



## Centurions Event Update



**2020 2021 Event Update**  
**May 1, 2021**  
**Kino Sports Complex**

Same exciting theme, same outstanding leadership team, same location... Better than ever sales!

[Click here for guidelines on reaching out to current & prospective Event sponsors and ticket buyers:](#) key points:

- Ask paid sponsors if they would like to convert their sponsorship to a fully tax deductible donation for this year to help us continue to be able to support our local charities.
- We will automatically carry paid sponsorships over to the reschedule Event on May 1, 2021, unless otherwise directed.
- If requested, we'll provide a full refund. If they ask, please have them email to Cindi at [cindi.ward@thecenturions.com](mailto:cindi.ward@thecenturions.com) by June 1.

Please also ask prospective sponsors if they would like to make a tax deductible donation this year in lieu of the sponsorship package they would have purchased.

The Super Raffle and Regular Raffle have also been postponed to 2021.

[Click here for a PDF of our media release](#), also presented below:



***The Great Centurions Rock of 80's—A Big Hair Affair***  
**Postponed to May 1, 2021**  
**Kino Sports Complex**

March 23, 2020

Dear Centurions Event Sponsors, Ticket Buyers, Supporters, and the Tucson Community:

As a champion of supporting the health and well-being of our community's most at-risk children and their families, the health and safety of all guests, sponsors, and vendors will always come first.

Because of this strong commitment to our community, **we have decided to postpone this year's fundraising event, *The Great Centurions Rock of 80's* to May 1, 2021.**

While it is certainly the last option we ever wished to face since the Event provides significant funds to our local charities most in need, it is unquestionably the only responsible choice. Our selected charities for 2020 are Literacy Connects, Parent Aid, Youth On Their Own, and TMC for Children NICU.

We will continue to do our utmost to continue to pull together to support our community. Below is information for those who have purchased sponsorship or tickets:

- If you bought a sponsorship or ticket(s) for *The Great Centurions Rock of 80's* we will automatically carry them over to the Event in 2021, unless you instruct us otherwise. By carrying over to next year you keep this year's price.
- We will also gladly convert your current sponsorship or ticket payments to a donation to help us continue to support our community's at-risk members. All donations will be fully tax deductible.
- Please mark May 1, 2021 on your calendars and get ready for the legendary and largest fundraising party of the year!

Please email us at [cindi.ward@thecenturions.com](mailto:cindi.ward@thecenturions.com) if you would like to convert your purchase to a tax deductible donation or do not wish to carry it over to 2021.

If you have not yet purchased a sponsorship or ticket, please consider making a donation. It would greatly help us to continue serving our community.

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to seeing you on May 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

Chris Hanson  
Executive Director, The Centurions

Tom Miller  
Board & Event Chair, The Centurions

## Support Our Charities & Local Needs



### A Message From TMC Foundation Regarding COVID-19

The TMC Foundation would like to take a moment to thank you for supporting us, while we support Tucson Medical Center

and the Southern Arizona community during this time.

This is a new challenge for our community, Arizona and our country. Now more than ever, Tucson Medical Center, your community hospital needs your support. Please consider [making a donation](#) to help sustain Tucson Medical Center. As you have always supported us, we want to provide as many resources as possible to help you and your families with any questions or concerns.

We encourage you to follow the recommended steps to protect yourself and your family. Some good resources for information are:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>
- The Pima County Health Department: <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?pagelid=527452>
- Follow TMC on Facebook (@TucsonMedicalCenter) and Twitter (@TMCAZNews)
- TMC has also created a command center with a hotline (520-626-6016) to address community concerns and questions regarding COVID-19 for more information:



### COVID-19 HOTLINE

ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ABOUT TESTING, SYMPTOMS, & OTHER QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE VIRUS.

**CALL (520) 626-6016 OR 1-844-542-8201  
TO REACH A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL**

Thank you again for your continued support of Tucson Medical Center, Tucson's only community hospital.

[Yes, I would like to make a donation!](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact the [foundation@tmcaz.com](mailto:foundation@tmcaz.com) with any questions or concerns. We are here for you and our community.

YOTO Program staff have called hundreds of students to find out how we can get each of them the support they need! Look at all these stipend checks ready to go out in the mail!



## Youth On Their Own Updates

YOTO is working quickly to respond to statewide schools closures in an effort to ensure that our students have the financial support, food, and other supplies they need during this time. We are responding with a plan that meets students' needs while also protecting the health of our students, employees, volunteers, and the broader community.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES TO OUR OPERATIONS:

- Until further notice, the YOTO office will be closed to the public.
- The Mini Mall hours will be Wednesday 12pm-5pm and Thursday 12pm-5pm.
- We will not be accepting any physical donations of food, hygiene supplies, or other items until further notice.
- Most staff will be working remotely and you should feel free to contact us. Staff emails and phone numbers can be found here: <https://yoto.org/our-team/>

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Financial contributions are greatly appreciated at this time!
- Donations made online will receive instant acknowledgement you can use for tax purposes: <https://yoto.org/financial-gifts/>
- Donations received by mail may incur a slight delay in being processed/acknowledged. Thank you for your patience.



**COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK**  
OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA



**Community Food Bank of  
Southern Arizona**

Although this charity is not one we would normally support, these are very different times.

In anticipation of business closures and layoffs that are arising in our community from COVID-19, please consider reaching out to and supporting our local foodbank:

- Dollars given to the foodbank are multiplied because of their buying power.
- As savings dwindle for our community which is already on the lower end of the economic scale paying for basic necessities will become harder for families already

hurting.

- Anything we can do to decrease the hardship for families will translate into fewer of our fellow community members resorting to drastic measures to feed their families.

Unfortunately, we need to consider this very real and troubling possibility. For information on how to give:

<https://www.communityfoodbank.org/covid-19-update>

## Member Postings & Resources

*Please send announcements, opportunities or resources that you'd like to tell the Membership about, to Chris Hanson at [Chris.Hanson@TheCenturions.com](mailto:Chris.Hanson@TheCenturions.com).*

**Support for COVID-19 front line medical workers.** Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action). [Click here for more info and how to donate](#)

**Merit Foods - Curbside Service.** Merit Foods is offering curbside service that lets you buy restaurant quality products at wholesale prices, pay with your credit card, and pick up at the warehouse without leaving your vehicle. No interaction with other shoppers, no long lines, and great product at great prices. [Merit Foods letter from Scott Butler](#)

## Upcoming Membership Events

### April Membership Meeting

Canceled

### 2020 Event

Postponed to May 1, 2021

### Steak Fry

May 16 (Saturday) | [Westward Look](#)

### Centurions Family Picnic

May 30 (Saturday) | Location TBD

The New Centurions | 520.795.1071 | [www.thecenturions.com](http://www.thecenturions.com)

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