

TEMPE HONORS VETERANS WITH SPECIAL EVENTS

Families and friends are invited to honor veterans and attend the annual Veterans Day Parade in Tempe on Monday, Nov. 12, starting at 10 a.m. The parade will begin at [ASU Gammage](#) and proceed north on Mill Avenue, ending with a short ceremony in Tempe Beach Park, located at Mill Avenue and Rio Salado Parkway. For more information, call (480) 968-0634.



After the parade, the City of Tempe will dedicate Phase One of its [Veterans Memorial](#) at 12:30 p.m. in Tempe Beach Park, just east of Ash Avenue. The dedication ceremony will include brief speeches by [Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell](#), [Arizona Department of Veterans' Services](#) Director, Col. Joey Strickland, and [Rio Salado Foundation](#) board member Brad Wilde. There will also be performances by the [Tempe Police Department Pipe Band](#), the [ASU ROTC Color Guard](#) and vocalist Kaitlan Jones.

Phase One includes the Memorial Overlook, which is the restoration of the historic Ash Avenue Bridge abutment. The new circular staircase and ADA access to the overlook provides a great vantage point of Tempe Town Lake and a ceremonial stage for events. The south abutment structure was left as a historic artifact after the Ash Avenue Bridge was demolished around 1990 due to safety

concerns related to the construction and utilization of Tempe Town Lake. In 1913 when the Ash Avenue Bridge was completed, it was a major point of connection between Phoenix and Tempe, as well as the rest of the east valley. However, design and construction deficiencies caused the bridge to become obsolete within a few years. Completion of the Mill Avenue Bridge in 1931 resulted in the closing of the Ash Avenue Bridge to vehicular traffic.

Two more phases will be completed in future years to commemorate the service of veterans. The next two phases will include eighty silhouette panels and a 100-foot diameter plaza paved with a five-pointed star of Arizona Flagstone.





MUSIC ON THE MENU: A FOODRAISER FOR TEMPE'S HOMELESS

On Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m., the [Tempe History Museum](#) and [Classical Revolution PHX](#) present a free concert and "foodraiser" featuring classical strings and collecting food for those in need during Thanksgiving.

The music portion of the event features performances by string-playing students from [Arizona School for the Arts](#) and the [ASU Herberger String Quartet](#) while the menu part of the event features

homemade bake sale items available for purchase. Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable food donations.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, all donated food and proceeds will benefit those in need. Food and proceeds will be distributed by the [Tempe Community Action Agency](#), the [Tempe Community Council](#), the [Salvation Army](#), [Urban Outreach](#) and [Tumbleweed](#).

AFFORDABLE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Grab your family and friends and head to the [Kiwanis Recreation Center](#) on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 5 – 8 p.m. for a [Family Fun Night](#).

For just \$2 per person, participants can play volleyball or basketball in the gym, play a variety of lawn games outside and have unlimited access to the wave pool, tennis courts and sand volleyball courts.

RUN FROM (AND WITH) THE COPS AT UPCOMING 5K



The [Tempe Police Foundation](#) and the [City of Tempe](#) are teaming up to present the inaugural [Run from the Cops 5K](#). This is the community's chance to run from (and with) police officers without any repercussions!

The chip-timed community fun run/walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 9 a.m. at the [Arts Park at Tempe Town Lake](#). In addition to the scenic 5K loop around Tempe Town Lake, there will be a free 1/2K Fuzz Run for children 10 years old and younger at 8:30 a.m. Participants of the 5K will receive commemorative T-shirts and Fuzz Run participants will receive play badges. The 5K entry fee is \$25 thru Nov. 30 or \$40 on Dec. 1. Day of registration and packet pickup begins at 7 a.m.

The Run from the Cops 5K is the Tempe Police Foundation's fundraiser to help support the programs and personnel of the Tempe Police Department. Tempe Police Department employees work tirelessly in keeping Tempe a safe and enjoyable community for all those who live, work, play, or learn within Tempe, as well as those simply passing through our city.

ZERO WASTE DAY INCLUDES DOCUMENT SHREDDING, FREE COMPOST AND MORE!

Tempe residents can recycle just about anything at the city's twice-yearly Zero Waste Day on Nov. 17 from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the [Tempe Fire Training Facility](#).

The free event includes:

- **Recycling:** Books, building supplies, electronic technology equipment (calculators, cameras, cell phones, computers and monitors, DVD players, VCRs, telephones, televisions), golf balls, household hazardous waste, household textiles (clothing, linens, towels), plastic shopping bags, tennis shoes (NO cleats, spikes, sandals, hiking boots or dress shoes), school supplies, tires, and appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves) will be accepted.
- **Document shredding:** Secure, confidential document shredding.
- **Compost giveaway:** Each participating Tempe household can receive a free bag of compost from Tempe's green waste program.

- **Free reusable lunch bags:** Participants can get a free, reusable Tempe lunch bag.
- **Canned food drive:** Participants are asked to donate a canned food item to help [Tempe Community Action Agency's](#) food pantry.

All items will be recycled, reused or disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. Items must be clean and sanitary. Proof of Tempe residency is required (e.g., driver's license or utility bill). For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/recycling or call the Recycle Hotline at (480) 350-4311.



HACKETT HOUSE HOSTS 10TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE HAPPY HOUR

[Tempe's Hackett House](#) will begin the holiday season by hosting the 10th annual Chocolate Happy Hour on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 6 – 10 p.m.

There will be an appetizer buffet featuring shrimp ceviche, crab salad canapé, an array of roasted vegetables, fine fruits and cheeses, stuffed mushrooms and steak chimichurri bruschetta. A chocolate happy hour would not be complete without three cascading chocolate fountains featuring milk, white and dark chocolate. Additional chocolate martinis, mud slides, wine and beer will be available for purchase.



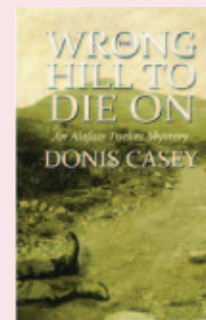
The cost is \$30 per person and includes one drink. Prepaid reservations are required by Sunday, Nov. 11 and may be made by calling (480) 350-8181 or at www.hacketthouse.org. All proceeds raised support [Tempe Sister Cities](#) community programs.

MYSTERIOUS ARIZONA PRESENTS... DONIS CASEY



Join the Tempe Public Library on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m. for a book discussion and signing with [Donis Casey](#) in the Connections Café Meeting Room.

In Casey's book "[The Wrong Hill to Die On](#)", Alafair Tucker did not want



to go to Arizona, but her daughter Blanche, only 10 years old, was suffering from a stubborn ailment of the lungs and her best chance for a cure was dry desert air.

Tucker and her husband, Shaw, bundled their sick child onto the train and made the nightmare trip from Oklahoma to Tucker's sister in Tempe.

As a third generation Oklahoman, Casey and her siblings learned the love of family and the independent spirit that characterizes the population of that pioneering state. After teaching school for a short time, she enjoyed a career as an academic librarian, working for many years at the University of Oklahoma and at Arizona State University.



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NONPROFITS IN TEMPE ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR TCC FUNDS

Each year, nearly \$1 million in City of Tempe General Revenue, Community Development Block Grant funds, and [Help to Others](#) donations are allocated to nonprofit human service organizations to proactively respond to Tempe's most pressing needs.

[Tempe Community Council \(TCC\)](#) is pleased to announce the release of the City of Tempe Human Service Request for Proposal (RFP). All nonprofit 501(c) 3 organizations that deliver human services to the clients and residents of Tempe are eligible to apply. All interested agencies must first complete an agency contact form available [online](#) and contact TCC directly before applying. All completed applications are due before noon on Dec. 3.

The recommended allocation of funds, known as "Agency Review (AR)," is determined by a citizen volunteer committee. Final funding decisions are made by Tempe City Council. For nearly 30 years the City of Tempe has entrusted TCC's AR process for administering and managing the allocation of these dollars for the Tempe community. Questions should be directed to Caterina Mena of TCC via email at caterina_mena@tempe.gov or telephone (480) 858-2311.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR TEMPE'S 2013 BIKE HERO AWARD



The [Tempe Transportation Commission](#) is seeking nominations for the 2013 Tempe Bike Hero Award, which celebrates bicycling in Tempe. The public is encouraged to nominate a person or organization in Tempe for increasing awareness of bicycling or promoting bicycling as a viable mode of

transportation. Individuals must live or work in Tempe and organizations must be located in Tempe. The deadline for nominations is Nov. 30. Past winners include:

- 2012 – Patricia Berning
- 2011 – Eric Iwersen
- 2010 – Bicycle Cellar
- 2009 – Sue Fassett
- 2008 – Tempe Bicycle Action Group

For more information or to obtain a [Tempe Bike Hero Award application](#), visit www.tempe.gov/tim or call (480) 350-8663.

TEMPE'S SPECIAL OLYMPIANS IN THE MIDST OF ARIZONA FALL GAMES

After their success at last year's Fall Games, Tempe's Special Olympians are giving their all again at this year's competition!

Tempe's 58 Special Olympians, unified (non-disabled) partners and coaches trained, practiced and improved over the past few months in order to perform their best in the pool. On Oct. 19 and 20 at Surprise Aquatics Center, Team Tempe's athletes and unified partners took part in events such as the backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, flotation races, and also competed in unified and traditional relays.

Golf athletes took their swings on Nov. 2 – 4 at Vistal Golf Club in Phoenix. On the green, 43 athletes, unified partners and coaches participated in the skills competition, 9-Hole Unified and



Individual competitions as well as 18-Hole Individual competitions. On Nov. 16 – 17, 61 bowlers will compete in Individual, Doubles and Four-Player Teams competitions at the bowling tournament at Brunswick Zone in Mesa.

We are so proud of our Special Olympians for all their dedication and hard work!!


For more information on how to get involved in Tempe's Special Olympics programs, either as an athlete or a unified partner, visit [Adapted Recreation](#) or contact Josh Bell at (480) 858-2469.

HELP TEMPE WELCOME BACK THE TROUT!

The trout are making their annual pre-Thanksgiving comeback to Tempe! On Tuesday, Nov. 20, the City of Tempe and [Arizona Game and Fish](#) will release thousands of trout into [Tempe Town Lake](#). Families and community members are welcome to attend the event from

3 – 5 p.m. at Town Lake Marina. Arizona Game and Fish will provide fishing gear, bait and instruction for all ages to try their hand at fishing for free. No fishing license will be required for those registered at the event from 3 – 5 p.m.



 To receive up-to-date information about exciting events and opportunities happening between Connecting Tempe newsletters, become a fan of Tempe Recreation on [Facebook](#).

SAVE THE DATE

Fri, Nov. 9

Mayor's State of the City

8 a.m. presentation
[Tempe Mission Palms](#)

Thurs, Nov. 15

[Third Thursdays at the Museum](#)

Greg Esser, ASU Art: The Future of Art and Art Events
7 p.m.
Tempe History Museum

Fri, Nov. 9

[Adapted Recreation Social Dance](#)

6:30 – 9 p.m.
[Edna Vihel Activity Center](#)

Sun, Nov. 18

[Ironman Arizona](#)

Athletes will race from 7 a.m. to midnight
[Street closures and transit information](#)

Mon, Nov. 12

Veterans Day Observed

City of Tempe offices closed

Thurs, Nov. 15

[Buying a Home in Today's Confusing Market](#)

5:45 – 7:45 p.m.
Tempe Public Library,
Study Room 8, Computer Commons