

## PLAN SUMMER ADVENTURES FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY



Summer is the perfect time to try a new activity, learn a new skill or spend time with your family and the [Summer Tempe Opportunities Brochure](#) is the perfect place to find all of these great opportunities.

All ages and stages will enjoy the variety of classes and programs from cooking and knitting to fitness, boating and arts and crafts. Kids can learn a new skill and fight boredom in a variety of [summer camps](#) focusing on topics like sports, Spanish, art and everything in between.

New programs begin the week of June 3 and registration can be completed online, by fax, by mail or in person at many Tempe community centers. For more information, call the Recreation Administration Office at (480) 350-5200.

# MOVIES IN THE PARK RETURNS TO KIWANIS PARK IN MAY



Pack a picnic dinner, grab a blanket, round-up the gang and head over to Kiwanis Park to watch a great family movie under the stars. Tempe's free family movie series – [Movies in the Park](#) – returns on Friday evenings in May.

This spring lineup includes:  
May 10- Brave (PG)  
May 17- Peter Pan (G)  
May 24- Finding Nemo (G)  
May 31- Monsters, Inc. (G)

Movies begin at dusk, approximately 7 p.m. on the north soccer fields, just off Mill Avenue and Baseline Road. The [Movies in the Park](#) family movies series is presented by the [Tempe Diablos](#).



## TEMPE STAYS PLAYFUL 5 YEARS STRONG



For the fifth time in as many years, Tempe has been recognized as a Playful City USA community by KaBOOM!, a national non-profit organization dedicated to promoting play in children's lives. In the seventh year of the program, KaBOOM! named 217 cities and towns across the country – 12 of which are in Arizona – as Playful City USA honorees.

“Tempe is honored to once again be selected as a Playful City USA,” said Mayor Mark Mitchell. “Kids of all ages should enjoy the benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle and in Tempe, we understand that play is vital to increasing quality of life. We're proud to offer a fun and safe community for children and families to enjoy.”

[KaBOOM!](#), the national non-profit organization dedicated to giving kids the childhood they deserve by bringing

play to those who need it most, created [Playful City USA](#) in 2007 to help local governments address the lack of play and it is through mayors, city council members, parks and recreation departments, school districts and community leaders that the program succeeds in benefitting children.

KaBOOM! selected Tempe for its outstanding dedication to play. Tempe hosts an annual [PlayDay](#) to allow community members of all ages to get out and get active. PlayDay 2013 was held on March 2 and featured structured and un-structured play activities including kayaking, softball, football, dance and movement and much more. Tempe's next PlayDay will be held in March 2014.

In addition, Tempe was also selected because of the [Tempe 3-1-1 program](#), which serves as a comprehensive municipal call center that provides the community with a variety of ways to seek information, report issues and connect with the city. This new program keeps Tempe parks in their best condition as residents and community members can report issues related to parks and parks maintenances online or via a mobile application.

# MAY IS NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH



May is National Water Safety Month. It serves as a reminder that water safety is incredibly important – especially during hot summer months when many are heading to swimming pools, lakes and splash playgrounds to cool off in the Arizona heat.

Make it a point to be more aware around water and improve swimming skills this month. Whether you are new to swimming or just looking for a refresher course, Tempe offers a variety of [swim lessons](#) for kids and adults of all ages. There are still opportunities to register for lessons!

In addition to making sure your whole family knows how to swim, it is also important to keep an eye on children

whenever they are around water. Children can drown in as little as two inches of water and it can happen in a matter of seconds. Here are a few lifesaving tips to prevent drowning:

- Never leave a child unattended around water
- Maintain constant eye to eye supervision when a child is in or around water
- Keep toys, tricycles and other children's play items away from the pool or spa
- Make sure your pool or spa has an effective barrier
- Mount life saving devices near the pool
- Learn how to administer CPR, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and other life-saving techniques

## THE COMMUNITY'S GENEROSITY SHINED AT THE ARBOR DAY 5K

More than 400 people laced up their running shoes and participated in Tempe's [4th Annual Arbor Day 5K](#). Due to the generous support of partners and the community, nearly \$12,000 was raised for the Trees for Tempe program at the 2013 community event. Special thanks to our partners, [SRP EarthWise](#), [Arizona Blue Stake](#) and [Whole Foods](#), for their commitment to this event!

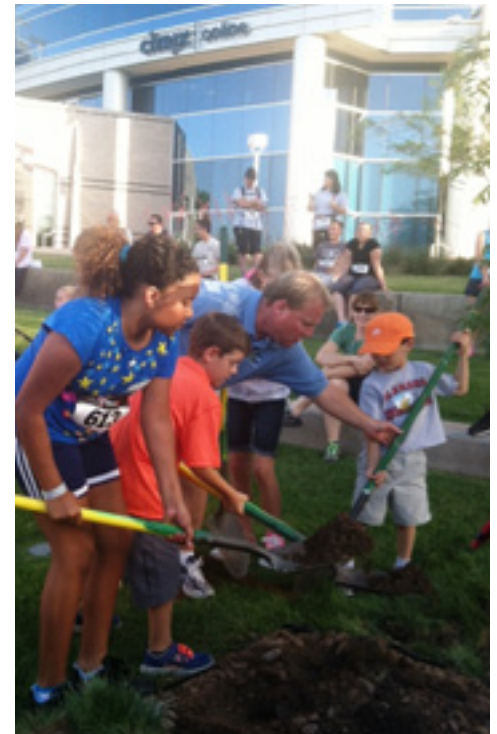
Dozens of youth participated in the half mile Kids Dash and more than 40 students from Arredondo Elementary School ran the Arbor Day 5K, logging an addition 3.1 miles in their running journals. Earlier that week, on Earth Day, the City of Tempe helped these students plant a tree on the playground to celebrate the school's 40th anniversary.

To kick off the Arbor Day race, Mayor Mark Mitchell and the City Council proclaimed Friday, April 26 as Arbor Day in Tempe in an effort to celebrate the

Arbor Day 5K and City's 17th recognition as a [Tree City USA](#). Students from Arredondo Elementary then joined Mayor Mitchell and the City Council to help plant a tree in Giuliano Park. As the site of many future Arbor Days, the tree will serve as a reminder of the community's commitment to trees.

The run ended on a high note with top finishers completing the run in 17:14 minutes and 17:59 minutes. Respectively, they are Lewis Elliot, Professional Triathlete and Kenia Sinclair, an Olympian who represented Jamaica in the 2008 and 2012 Olympics.

Thank you to everyone that came out to show their support!



# COUNCILMEMBER CONNECTS WITH RESIDENTS



Tempe City Councilmember [Kolby Granville](#) will connect with residents during a pair of community forums dubbed, "[Community Conversations](#)," on Saturday, May 18.

Granville is eager to hear residents' feedback and ideas about Tempe and their neighborhoods during the two open-house style forums. In an "all are

welcome" spirit, these gatherings will be held at Granville's residence, 2516 S. Jentilly Lane. The first forum will run from noon to 2 p.m. and the second will be 4 - 6 p.m.

The forums are open to all Tempe residents. Parking is limited, so carpooling, transit and biking are encouraged.

## TEMPE GEARS UP TO RENEW FREE TRANSIT PASSES FOR YOUTH

Beginning May 13, the City of Tempe will begin issuing new transit passes to current and new participants of the [Tempe Youth Free Transit Pass](#) program. The new passes are valid July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.



The Tempe Youth Free Transit Pass program allows youth ages six to 18 who live in Tempe to ride all Valley Metro bus routes and the METRO light rail free. A parent or guardian must accompany the youth and bring the youth's birth certificate along with proof of Tempe residency when registering for the program.

Special on-site registration will be held at the [Tempe Public Library](#) on May 25 and Aug. 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free passes are also available at the Tempe Transit Store, 200 E. Fifth St., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For a list of program requirements, including registration forms, as well as [transit routes and schedules](#), contact the [Tempe Transit Store](#).



## CELEBRATE YOUR PARENTS ON TEMPE TOWN LAKE

Spend some quality time on Tempe Town Lake with the family in honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day!

Before heading out to brunch and celebrating with your loved ones, participants ages 10 and older are invited to enjoy special morning paddles to celebrate moms and dads on Sunday, May 12 from 8 - 10 a.m. and

Sunday, June 16 from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$30 for adults 18+ and \$15 for participants ages 10-17.

Moms and dads get to paddle free on their respective days when accompanied by at least two family members.

Registration can be completed at [www.tempe.gov/boating](http://www.tempe.gov/boating).

# WATER FOR FINES



Open your pantry and help hydrate the homeless and less fortunate and pay your library fines without taking a dollar out of your wallet.

From May 30 - July 27, for every bottle of water or item of non-perishable food you bring to the [Tempe Public Library](#), the City of Tempe will take a dollar off your tab for overdue materials. To encourage generosity, a case of water will be counted as \$30. Donations will go to the [Tempe Community Council](#) to help the homeless and less fortunate during the summer months.

People who don't have fines will be entered into a drawing for prizes donated by the Friends of the Tempe

Public Library, such as author-signed books, gift cards to the Connections Café and more.

Donations must be brought to the library, along with the user's library card or photo ID. Donations can be made only once per account and fines up to \$30 or half the account balance, whichever is greater will be waived. Expired, unlabeled or homemade items cannot be accepted. Accounts in collection status are not eligible for this program.

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# JOIN TEMPE FIRE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

Community members are invited to an Open House from 9:30a.m. – Noon on Saturday, May 18 at [Tempe Fire Station 273](#) 5440 S. McClintock. Attendees can tour the fire station, see demonstrations of medical and fire equipment, receive hands-only CPR instruction, get blood pressure checks and ask questions about the [Tempe Fire Department](#).

In 2012, there were 17,420 emergency medical calls with an average of more

than 48 calls per day. That's almost 50 people who felt dizzy while mowing the lawn on a hot day, cut themselves in the kitchen or fell out of a tree while trimming it.

Emergency Medical Services Week begins May 19. The purpose of this week is to bring together the community and medical personnel to promote safety and acknowledge the dedication of those individuals who provide day-to-day lifesaving services.



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# VISIT FACEBOOK FOR TEMPE OPPORTUNITIES

Tempe Recreation is now [Tempe Opportunities!](#)



If you're on Facebook, you've probably noticed that "Tempe Recreation" has become the place to find information on a variety of Tempe activities. In addition to our normal updates about classes and programs, parks and recreational opportunities, we are now keeping you posted about arts and

cultural opportunities, social services programs and community events. To receive up-to-date information about even more exciting events and opportunities happening throughout the City of Tempe, become a fan of Tempe Opportunities on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/tempefun](http://www.facebook.com/tempefun).

# SAVE THE DATE

- May 10**      **Movies in the Park:**  
**Brave**  
7 p.m.  
[Kiwanis Park](#)
- May 10**      **Fabulous Friday Dance**  
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
[Edna Vihel Center](#)
- May 10**      **Lakeshore Jazz Series:**  
**Terrell Stafford Quartet**  
7:30 p.m.  
[Tempe Center for the Arts](#)
- May 11**      **Hackett House Mother's Day Tea**  
2 – 4 p.m.  
[Tempe Hackett House](#)
- May 12**      **Mother's Day Paddle**  
8 – 10 a.m.  
[Tempe Town Lake Marina](#)
- May 15**      **Third Thursdays at the Museum**  
**Mayor Mark Mitchell**  
7 p.m.  
[Tempe History Museum](#)
- May 17**      **Free Art Friday – Dr. Seuss Day**  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
[Edna Vihel Center](#)
- May 17**      **Movies in the Park:**  
**Peter Pan**  
7 p.m.  
[Kiwanis Park](#)
- May 17**      **Songwriter's Showcase**  
**with Jerry Riopelle**  
7:30 p.m.  
[Tempe Center for the Arts](#)
- May 18**      **Heart & Soul AZ Challenge**  
7 a.m.  
[Kiwanis Park](#)
- May 18**      **Bag It Film Screening**  
7:30 p.m.  
[TCA Sculpture Garden & Gallery](#)
- May 18**      **Community Conversation**  
**with Kolby Granville**  
Noon – 2 p.m.  
4 – 6 p.m.  
2516 S. Jentilly Lane
- May 23**      **Coffee, Tea & Books**  
6:30 – 8 p.m.  
[Tempe Public Library](#)
- May 24**      **Movies in the Park:**  
**Finding Nemo**  
7 p.m.  
[Kiwanis Park](#)
- May 24**      **Moonlight Kayak**  
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
[Tempe Town Lake Marina](#)