

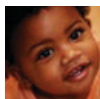
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THROUGH
PEOPLE,
PARKS &
PROGRAMS

FALL RETURNS WITH EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL!

Each season, Tempe offers hundreds of classes and programs for all ages and stages to enjoy and this fall is no different. The [Tempe Opportunities Brochure](#) is the best place to find all of these great offerings. From boating and dancing to technology classes and cooking demonstrations, Tempe has an opportunity for you to get active, have fun and learn something new!



Tots

Musik Garten:

Encourage your newborn through 3 ½ year old to increase their musical curiosity by developing listening skills, a sense of beat and rhythm, and body-awareness, while learning and playing new instruments. Classes are \$39 and are offered on select Friday afternoons, September – November.



Storybook Chef:

Children will sing, dance, play, learn and...cook! Chef Jill Kyroudis introduces your child to a favorite children's book with a hands-on, age appropriate fun food activity and educational activity! Classes are \$15 for ages 3-5 yrs and are offered on select Monday mornings, September – November.



Youth



Mad Science:

Mad Science's hands-on preschool programs are designed to captivate the curious nature of young children. Children will perform simple experiments to help better understand the world around them. Classes are \$36-\$38 for ages 3-11 yrs and are offered on select Thursday mornings, September – November.



Monster Mash-up: (1-4):

Children will build their own sculptures and 3-D robots, Frankenstein-style, using vintage metal scraps, tarnished bits/forgotten findings/re-purposed parts, and other strange objects. The class fee is \$25 for ages 6-8yrs and is held on Wednesdays, September 11 – October 30.



Youth (continued)

Sports:



Fall youth sports programming offers flag football, softball and basketball for kids in Kindergarten – 8th grade. Participants will learn about fundamentals and teamwork, while engaging in fun and friendly competition. The programs are \$36 - \$89 and they are held September – November.



Teens

Chef Challenge:



Encourage your teens to hone their cooking skills. This is their chance to toss their own pizza dough, roll and cut their own pasta and bake pretzels - all from scratch. Classes are \$19 for ages 10-15yrs and are offered on select Friday evenings, September – November.



Adults

Learn to Row:

Would you like to learn how to row? If so, this class will help you learn the basics of rowing, water safety and boat handling. Participants must complete a 10-minute float test and watch a U.S. Rowing Safety Video. Classes are \$120 - \$132 for ages 18yrs+ and are held September – November.



Strength and Step:

It's time to step up to the challenge and try one of our many, amazing cardio and exercise classes. Strength and Step mixes step aerobics with a variety of strength building exercises. This moderate to high-intensity workout will challenge your mind and body while you burn off calories. The class is \$65 and is offered on Tuesday evenings, September 10 – December 10.



Homebrewers, The Basics:

How would you like to handcraft your own beer? The Arizona Society of Homebrewers President, Rob Fullmer, will give you basic instructions, discuss the fermentation process and talk about the history of brewing. The class is \$39 for participants 21yrs+ and will be held on Wednesday evenings October 16 – November 13.



Adults 50+



Tap Dance:

Get your feet moving with the beginning level tap class! Learn basic tap steps that you will use to create a fun dance routine. The classes are \$23 and are offered on Thursday mornings, September – December.

Tai Chi/Body Balance Basic:

Tai Chi allows you to gently relax while exercising your body through five major movements. In the Body Balance Class, you will add six additional movements that will help you to improve your flexibility and strength. The class is \$40 and will be offered on Monday afternoons, September 16 – November 4.



Family Activities

The Nuts and Bolts of Hiking:

Families are invited to learn the basics of safe hiking. During your class, you will have the opportunity to learn about local, instructor-guided hikes. Participants 17, or younger, must be accompanied by an adult. Classes are \$29 for adults and \$19 for youth for ages 5yrs+ and will be offered on select Saturdays, September – November.



Adapted Rec

Special Olympics Golf:

This unified program pairs Special Olympic Athletes with a partner to help develop golf technique and etiquette, while building friendships. The program is \$10 for ages 13+ and is offered Wednesday evenings September - October. Visit www.tempe.gov/adaptedrecreation to view our Special Olympics Golf video.

Ready to Register? Here's How:

1. Online at www.tempe.gov/brochure
2. In person at the Recreation Administration Office, [Edna Vihel Center for the Arts](#), [Pyle Adult Recreation Center](#), [Kiwanis Recreation Center](#), [Escalante Community Center](#) or [North Tempe Multi-Generational Center](#).
3. Fax in a registration form with credit card number to (480) 350-5058.
4. Mail your registration to:
Class Registration
3500 S. Rural Rd.
Tempe, AZ, 85282

Community Services Scholarship Program:

Tempe's Community Services Scholarship Program encourages Tempe and Guadalupe residents ages 0-17 or youth enrolled in a Tempe public school to stay active by offering discounted course fees to those who cannot afford regular rates. Call 480-350-5200 for details.

NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION



Do you think you have the skills to become the next Peyton Manning or Larry Fitzgerald? If so, join the fun at the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition in Tempe. On Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., boys and girls, ages 6 – 15 are invited to come out to Benedict Sports Complex and punt, pass and kick their way to the 2014 Super Bowl. Winners in each local competition (by gender and age division) will advance to the sectional competition in October.

For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/youthsports.

HONOR THE FALLEN AT HEALING FIELD



Twelve years ago this Sept. 11, in New York City, Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon, a typical Tuesday morning quickly became a national nightmare. A “faceless coward” attacked the United States, taking as its victims 2,996 civilians, military members and first responders.

In memory of those who perished, the Exchange Club of Tempe and the City of Tempe will present the tenth annual Healing Field Tuesday, Sept. 10 – Saturday, Sept. 14 at Tempe Beach Park, Mill Ave. and Rio Salado Parkway.

Healing Field is the nation’s longest-running Sept. 11, 2001 tribute event, where one American flag is flown for every person who died as a result of the terrorist attacks on our nation. The public is invited to join neighbors, community leaders and public safety officers in a walk of remembrance through the flags.

A memorial ceremony will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 5:46 a.m., the same time that the first plane struck the World Trade Center. It will include a presentation of colors, music, prayer and the reading of the names of the first responders who gave their lives. Later that evening, a candlelight vigil with music, prayer and guest

speakers will occur at 7 p.m. SSGT Tim Chambers (Ret.) is the evening’s key note speaker. Chambers, The Saluting Marine, will share his personal experience aiding in the Pentagon rescue efforts on Sept. 11, 2001.

In addition to the ceremonies on Wednesday, there will be a free memorial concert held Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. The American Red Cross will host a blood drive at Tempe Beach Park on Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and use “ExchangeTempe” as the sponsor code or call (520) 230-7295. Walk-in donors are welcome.

To see a special Tempe 11 segment on Healing Field, visit Tempe 11’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/tempe11video. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/healingfield.



SCHOOL YEAR SUCCESS IN TEMPE



As the first month of school gets underway, Tempe pre-school through high-school students are back in the classroom and enjoying their first weeks of learning. To keep your students feeling safe and successful throughout the rest of the semester, check out www.tempe.gov/backtoschool. The City of Tempe has gathered essential tips and tools for parents and students and offers resources for year-round learning, including study support, volunteer information and transportation options.

In addition to providing resources for younger students, the campaign includes information specifically for college students. As these students move onto campus and into the city, they can get important information about being a good neighbor and learn the risks and penalties of underage alcohol use. New students and residents alike can find information on neighborhood codes, Tempe's transit system and [Tempe's Social Host Ordinance](http://www.tempe.gov/backtoschool), by visiting www.tempe.gov/backtoschool.

GET YOUR TICKET TO RIDE

The [Tempe Youth Free Transit Pass](#) program allows youth ages 6 to 18 who live in Tempe to ride all Valley Metro bus routes and the METRO light rail for free. Tempe has started 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 – June 30, 2014.

Youth transit passes can be picked up at the Tempe Transit Store, 200 E. 5th St.,

Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A parent or guardian must accompany the youth to receive the transit pass. Be sure to bring proof of Tempe residency and a copy of the youth's birth certificate.

Tempe and Valley Metro offer bus service seven days a week. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/tim.

GO DEVILS!



Come support Sun Devil Football on Saturday, Sept. 14, as they look to conquer the Big Ten Champion Wisconsin Badgers. Your Sun Devils are led by Head Coach Todd Graham and 16 returning starters, including consensus All American Will Sutton and offensive weapons Chris Coyle, Marion Grice and DJ Foster. Don't miss our annual City of Tempe night inside Sun Devil Stadium as all City of Tempe residents can purchase

discounted tickets for this premium game. To purchase your seats, visit <http://promo.sundeviltickets.com> and enter the promo code **TEMPE**. For any questions or to inquire about season tickets and groups of 15 or more to any home games, please call Nick Deutsch at (480) 727-3521 or email nick.deutsch@asu.edu. Visit www.thesundeils.com for more information on Sun Devil Athletics.



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

- Aug. 31** **Movies at the Museum:**
The Rescuers
1 p.m.
[Tempe History Museum](#)
- Sept. 2** **Labor Day**
City of Tempe Facilities Closed
- Sept. 3** **Healthy Cooking for Adults 50+**
10 a.m.
Free for Adults 50+
Dennis J. Cahill Senior Center
715 W. Fifth Street
(480) 858-2420
Join the Cahill Center on the first and third Tuesdays of each month for a “hands-on” class that will teach you how to incorporate locally grown produce into healthy meals. Samples will be provided.
- Week of Sept. 3** **Fall Classes & Program Begins**
- Sept. 6** **Adapted Recreation Movie Night**
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Pyle Adult Center
655 E. Southern Avenue
[tempe.gov/adaptedrecreation](#)
\$2 at the door
includes popcorn/candy and soda/water
- Sept. 7** **NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition**
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Benedict Sports Complex
(480) 350-5222
[tempe.gov/youthsports](#)
- Sept. 7** **9/11 Heroes Run - Tempe**
Inaugural 5K & 1-mile Fun Run
at Tempe Beach Park
Benefits Travis Manion Foundation
and the 100 Club of Arizona
Patriotic Pre-Race Ceremony 7:30 a.m.
Run begins at 8 a.m.
[travismanion.org](#)
- Sept. 7** **Free Little All Stars Day**
Specially-trained Little All Stars coaches will introduce children and parents to beginning skills and fundamentals of team sports.
Ages 16-35 months: 12 – 12:45 p.m.
Ages 3-5 years old: 1 – 1:50 p.m.
Westside Community Center
715 W. Fifth Street
(480) 350-5207
[tempe.gov/youthsports](#)
- Sept. 10-14** **Healing Field 9/11 Memorial**
5 a.m. – 11 p.m., Free
Tempe Beach Park
9/10 — 7 p.m. — Freedom Concert
9/11 — 5:46 a.m. — Memorial Ceremony
9/11 — 7 p.m. — Candlelight Vigil
- Sept. 13** **Fabulous Friday Dance; Adapted Recreation**
6:30 – 9 p.m.
Fee: \$4 for 13 yrs+
Edna Vihel Center – Multi-Purpose Room
3340 S. Rural Road
[tempe.gov/adaptedrecreation](#)
Dance is designed for individuals with intellectual disabilities, ages 13 and older. If special accommodations are required, contact Josh Bell (480) 858-2469
- Sept. 20** **Free Art Friday**
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Day at the Dude Ranch
[Edna Vihel Center](#)
- Sept. 20** **Moonlight Kayak**
7 – 9 p.m.; \$30
[Tempe Town Lake Marina](#)