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PEOPLE,
PARKS &
PROGRAMS

IT'S THE PERFECT TIME OF YEAR TO GET OUTSIDE AND EXPERIENCE ALL THE OUTDOOR FESTIVALS, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS TEMPE HAS TO OFFER!



TEMPE MUSIC REVIVAL

This November, Mill Avenue is breathing new life into its legendary music scene with a series of performances by local bands in the new Tempe Music Revival series. Taking inspiration from local bands like the Gin Blossoms, Jimmy Eat World and Roger Clyne & the Peacemakers who got their start in downtown Tempe, this free, family-friendly series aims to reinvigorate the live music scene downtown.

On three Fridays and one Wednesday this month, the public will get to rock out to the musical stylings of local bands from

5-8 p.m. on Sixth Street just east of Mill Avenue.

Scheduled performances include:

Nov. 8: Chuck E. Baby and The All-Stars
Nov. 15: Rock Lobster
Nov. 22: Elvis Before Noon
Nov. 27: Chuck E. Baby and The Union All-Stars

Attendees are welcome to bring blankets and lawn chairs, and make a night of it on Mill Avenue by grabbing dinner, ice cream or coffee in one of the area's many

eateries. Visit www.downtowntempe.com for parking and public transit options.

To stay connected with the series, visit Tempe Music Revival Group on Facebook or look for #TempeMusicRevival on Twitter.



KIDS SWIM FREE AT KIWANIS REC CENTER

With cooler weather on its way and most pools already closed for the season, the [Kiwanis Recreation Center](#) is giving kids the chance to enjoy the heated, calm waters of their indoor wave pool for free this fall!

Kiwanis offers its free swim sessions Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and again from 5:30-8 p.m. through Dec. 5. The promotion provides free admission for up to two children ages 7 years and under with each paid adult admission. Regular admission for children ages 2-12 years old is \$3; ages 13 and older are \$4.



IT'S PRIMETIME FOR ADULTS 50+

The City of Tempe is excited to announce a new newsletter specifically designed for Adults 50+. [PrimeTime](#) features information pertaining to facilities, programs and special events held at the Cahill Senior Center, Escalante Senior Center, North Tempe Senior Center and the Pyle Adult Recreation Center.

PrimeTime can be picked up at city facilities and found online at www.Tempe.gov/Adults50Plus.



MADE IN TEMPE

The Tempe History Museum's [Made in Tempe](#) exhibit features items that have been manufactured, constructed or formed here in the past or currently. Historically, Tempe was a farming town that produced agricultural products; today, Tempe makes a well-rounded inventory of products - some based on technology, some food-based and others anticipating the future.

Made in Tempe opens at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8. and runs through August 2014. Listen to music by Tempe-based band, Bears of Manitou, and get a chance to sample products such as DeCio Pasta, made by participating companies. The Tempe Chamber of Commerce will perform a ribbon cutting ceremony at approximately 6 p.m. Admission is free.



VETERANS DAY PARADE

Spend the morning honoring the men and women who have provided military service for our country by attending the annual Veterans Day Parade in Tempe at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 11. 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.



MONTH OF GIVING AT THE LIBRARY

The Tempe Public Library is aiming to help people find ways to share their time, experience and caring with the community throughout November. During the Month of Giving program, the Library will expand its mission of connecting people to information, entertainment and each other by offering a series of activities focused on volunteering and giving in a multitude of ways. Events include a [Super Service Challenge](#), Food for Fines benefiting the [Tempe Community Action Agency](#), a pet adoption event and more. Visit www.Tempe.gov/Library for additional information.



TEMPE WELCOMES BACK THE TROUT

The trout are making their annual pre-Thanksgiving comeback to Tempe! On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the City of Tempe and [Arizona Game and Fish](#) will release thousands of trout into [Tempe Town Lake](#).

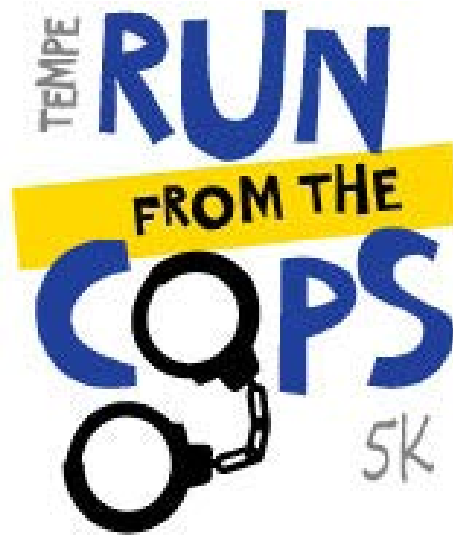
Families and community members are welcome to attend the free fishing event from 3-5 p.m. at SRP Town Lake Marina. Arizona Game and Fish will provide fishing gear, bait and instruction for all ages who want to try their hand at fishing. No fishing license will be required for those who register on-site for the event.

RECYCLE ALMOST ANYTHING AT TEMPE'S ZERO WASTE DAY

Tempe residents are encouraged to clean closets, clear out sheds, purge garage piles and bring it all to the city's Zero Waste Day recycling event from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the [Tempe Fire Training Facility](#).

- **Recycling:** Books, building supplies (no cement), electronic equipment (calculators, cameras, cell phones, computers and monitors, DVD players, VCRs, telephones, televisions), golf balls, household hazardous waste (cleaning supplies, lawn and pool chemicals, paint, etc.), household textiles (clothing, linens, towels), belts, hats, shoes (all types), purses, wallets, soft/stuffed toys, plastic shopping bags, school supplies, tires, appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves), paper, cardboard and other recyclables.
- **Document shredding:** Secure, confidential document shredding.
- **Compost and paint giveaway:** Each participating Tempe resident can receive a free bag of compost from Tempe's green waste program, as well as up to 20 gallons of paint.
- **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.



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

[The Tempe Police Foundation](#) and the [City of Tempe](#) are teaming up to present the return of the [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 at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the [Arts Park at Tempe Town Lake](#). In addition to the scenic 5K loop around Tempe Town Lake, there will be a free Fuzz Run for children ages 10 and under 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 Dec. 6 or \$40 on Dec. 7. Day-of registration and packet pickup begins at 7:30 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.



NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR TEMPE'S 2014 BIKE HERO AWARD

The Tempe Transportation Commission is seeking nominations for the 2014 Tempe Bike Hero Award, which celebrates bicycling in Tempe. The public is encouraged to nominate a person or organization in Tempe instrumental for increasing awareness about bicycling, or for 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, 2013.

Past winners include:

- 2013 – Maja Wessels
- 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.



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

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| Friday, Nov. 8 | Tempe Music Revival
Chuck E. Baby and The All-Stars
5-8 p.m.; Free
Sixth Street east of Mill Avenue | Thursday, Nov. 21 | Sports in our Town: Then and Now
7 p.m.; Free
Tempe History Museum |
| Saturday, Nov. 9 | Lost Our Home Pet Adoption
10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Tempe Public Library | Friday, Nov. 22 | Tempe Music Revival
Elvis Before Noon
5-8 p.m.; Free
Sixth Street east of Mill Avenue |
| Monday, Nov. 11 | Veterans Day
City of Tempe Administration Offices
Closed | Saturday, Nov. 23 | Ugly Sweater Run
10 a.m.; Benefiting Toys for Tots
Tempe Beach Park |
| Monday, Nov. 11 | Veterans Day Parade
10 a.m.; Free
Parade begins at ASU Gammage | Saturday, Nov. 23 | Music on the Menu:
a Foodraiser for Tempe's Homeless
7 p.m.; Non-perishable food donation
Tempe History Museum |
| Friday, Nov. 15 | Tempe Music Revival
Rock Lobster
5-8 p.m.; Free
Sixth Street east of Mill Avenue | Tuesday, Nov. 26 | Welcome Back the Trout
3-5 p.m.; Free
SRP Town Lake Marina |
| Friday, Nov. 15 | In the Spotlight;
Hosted by Walt Richardson
7:30 p.m.; Free
Tempe Center for the Arts | Wednesday, Nov. 27 | Tempe Music Revival
Chuck E. Baby and The Union All-Stars
5-8 p.m.; Free
Sixth Street east of Mill Avenue |
| Saturday, Nov. 16 | Zero Waste Day
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Tempe Fire Training Facility | Saturday, Nov. 29 | Fantasy of Lights
Opening Night Parade
6 p.m.
Parade begins at Mill Ave. and 3rd St. |