Activities for Teens (12-18 Years)

Registration begins December 10; classes begin January 7 unless noted otherwise within class descriptions. No classes January 21 or February 18. To view a list of class location abbreviations, see page 2.

The activities and classes below are designed specifically for teens. Additional offerings for teens may be viewed within the Adults (18+ Years) section.

Arts & Crafts

To view class materials lists, visit www.tempe.gov/classmaterials or visit the Edna Vihel Activities Center Front Office, 3340 S. Rural Road, Tempe. Students must bring all materials to the first class unless otherwise noted within class description.

3-D Art
Please see complete description on page 14. A multi-media approach to sculpture and three-dimensional art. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

32282	9-14 yrs	Th	1/10-2/28	5-5:50 p.m.	VIHEL

Art and Theater Sampler
Please see complete description on page 14. Your time will be equally-split between drawing, color composition, layout, comic strip design, puppetry, storytelling, character development and more. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

32288	7-13 yrs	Sa	1/19-3/9	Noon–1:20 p.m.	VIHEL

Ceramics; Beginning Throwing
Please see complete description on page 14. Class is designed to introduce skills for the potter's wheel. Fee: $48. 480-350-5287

32331	8-13 yrs	T	1/8-2/26	4-6 p.m.	VIHEL
32332	8-13 yrs	Sa	1/12-3/2	9-11 a.m.	VIHEL

Ceramics; Beginning Throwing - Teen
This studio class utilizes skills learned in Youth Ceramics while focusing on wheel-throwing and glazing techniques. Students will create both functional and decorative works of art through a series of hands-on activities. Class is designed for students with previous ceramics experience. Fee: $55. 480-350-5287

32333	14-17 yrs	W	1/9-2/27	4-6 p.m.	VIHEL

Ceramics; Youth
Please see complete description on page 14. Class designed to introduce hand-building and use of the potter's wheel. Fee: $48. 480-350-5287

32327	8-13 yrs	Th	1/10-2/28	4-6 p.m.	VIHEL
32328	8-13 yrs	Sa	1/12-3/2	11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	VIHEL

Drawing and Painting
Please see complete description on page 14. Class offers drawing and painting instruction to increase awareness of light, shadow and form. Fee: $35. 480-350-5287

32361	9-13 yrs	T	1/8-2/26	4:30-6 p.m.	VIHEL

Illustration and Cartoon
Please see complete description on page 15. Students will learn how to create their own stories and illustrations. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

32377	10-14 yrs	Th	1/10-2/28	4-4:50 p.m.	VIHEL

New! Passport to Art
Please see complete description on page 15. Students will explore art techniques and styles from different countries. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

32429	7-12 yrs	Sa	1/19-3/2	2-3:30 p.m.	VIHEL

Boating

Float Test
All Rowing participants must complete a 10-minute float test and watch a U.S. Rowing Safety Video. If you have Rowing experience but are new to the City of Tempe Rowing Program, you must fulfill this requirement. For additional information, please contact the Boating Office at 480-350-8069.

Junior Recreational Rowing
Our Junior Recreational Rowing Program (high school-age participants) trains three days per week. Float test for first-time rowers will be held 1/7 at Kiwanis Recreation Center pool from 5-6 pm. Come down to the lake and try this sport for improved fitness and a lot of fun. Fee: $238. 480-350-8069

33043	12 yrs+	M/W/F	1/7-3/29	4-6 p.m.	TTLM

Business & Computers

Computer Repair
Please see complete description on page 36. Save time and money by learning the skills needed to perform your own basic computer repairs. Fee: $35. 480-350-5200

32887	16 yrs+	T	2/12	6-8 p.m.	PAC
32888	16 yrs+	T	3/12	6-8 p.m.	PAC

Photo Gallery I
Please see complete description on page 36. The class will introduce the use of Photo Gallery software as a tool to edit photos. Fee: $35. 480-350-5200

33144	15 yrs+	Th	2/21	6-7:30 p.m.	LCL

Skype Workshop
Please see complete description on page 36. Learn the skills needed to access Skype. Fee: $18. 480-350-5200

32891	15 yrs+	W	1/30	6-7 p.m.	PAC

Dance, Music & Theater

Ballet; Intermediate/Advanced
For the dancer with previous experience who wants the opportunity to expand their repertoire. No class 1/21 or 2/18. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

32291	13-16 yrs	M	1/7-3/11	5-5:50 p.m.	VIHEL

Dance Party
Please see complete description on page 16. An introduction to the high-energy style of Hip-Hop and Pop dynamics. Fee: $20. 480-350-5287

32360	9-12 yrs	W	1/9-2/27	4-4:50 p.m.	VIHEL

Elements Amazing Electronic Piano
Please see complete description on page 16. This unique, award-winning method teaches keyboard skills using real music that you know and love! For additional information, contact Elements at 480-325-2684. Instructor Fee: $65; due at the first class. Registration Fee: $15. 480-350-5200

Beginner

32627	6-12 yrs	W	1/16-2/20	3:45-4:45 p.m.	KRC

Advanced

32628	6-12 yrs	W	1/16-2/20	5-6 p.m.	KRC

Hip-Hop Dance
Jump into this high energy dance class. A combination of dance styles including Hip-Hop, Funk and Modern will be incorporated into a choreographed routine. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

32376	13-16 yrs	W	1/9-2/27	5-5:50 p.m.	VIHEL

Mad Hot Ballroom
Please see complete description on page 16. Class will focus on several different dance styles including: Tango, Merengue, Foxtrot, Waltz and more. Fee: $25. 480-350-5287

32394	8-13 yrs	Th	1/10-2/28	4-4:45 p.m.	VIHEL

Special Interest

North Tempe Spring Break Day Camp – See page 17

\Babysitting Class Plus CPR
This two-day course provides individuals the knowledge, skills and confidence to care for infant and school-age children. This course teaches participants to respond to emergencies and illness with First Aid, Rescue Breathing and other appropriate care. Students will become babysitting and child/infant CPR-certified. Students should bring a non-perishable sack lunch to training. Certification through the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI). Required supply fee: $32; fee: $58. 480-350-5201

32240	10-15 yrs	Sa/Su	1/12-1/13	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	KRC
32241	10-15 yrs	Sa/Su	2/23-2/24	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	KRC
32242	10-15 yrs	Sa/Su	3/23-3/24	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	KRC

New! Creative Writing Workshop for Teens
Move beyond the classroom "hamburger" model of introduction, main points one through three, and conclusion. Review various forms of writing from celebrated writers including fiction, short stories and poetry. Through class exercises, get your creative juices flowing and build skills for well-crafted fiction, such as character development, setting and themes. Depending on class consensus, students will share a piece of their original writing at the end of each class. Fee: $35. 480-350-5200

32892	13-18 yrs	W	1/16-2/6	5-6 p.m.	KRC
32893	13-18 yrs	W	2/20-3/13	5-6 p.m.	KRC

New! Crochet; Beginning
Please see complete description on page 44. Are you new to crochet or do you need to complete a refresher from the beginning? This is the class for you. Fee: $25. 480-350-5200

32466	14 yrs+	T	1/15-1/29	6:30-8:30 p.m.	PAC

Game On! @ Tempe Public Library
Relax with your fellow teens for two hours of after school gaming fun! Teens meet at the library to play video games and socialize. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5522

NO CODE	12-18 yrs	W	1/9-3/13	4:00-6:00 p.m.	LSTR

New! Hunter Education
Arizona Game and Fish Department instructs this 16-hour, weekend-long class that includes meeting at a firing range from 1 to 5 p.m. on February 10. Participants must be at least nine-years-old to receive certification. Certification is required for Junior Hunters, ages 10-13 years, to hunt big game. Families are encouraged to take the class together; all participants must be registered in order to attend class. Fee: Adult $8/Youth $4. 480-350-5200

32787	9 yrs+	F	2/8	6-9 p.m.	WCC
	9 yrs+	Sa	2/9	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	WCC
	9 yrs+	Su	2/10	8-11 a.m.	WCC

Pets; Save-A-Pet
Please see complete description on page 44. Taught by local veterinarians, this class covers areas such as first aid for pet injuries, poisoning and CPR. Fee: $14. 480-350-5200

32484	15 yrs+	T	3/26	6:30-8:30 p.m.	UNIV

New! Photography; Digital Camera 101
Please see complete description on page 44. Not sure how to use a digital camera? Learn basic camera controls and digital functions. No class 2/18. Fee: $45. 480-350-5200

32894	16 yrs+	M	1/28-3/11	6:30-8 p.m.	PAC

New! Photography; DSLR Basics
Please see complete description on page 45. Learn how to operate your DSLR camera with ease. Fee: $45. 480-350-5200

32886	16 yrs+	T	1/29-3/5	6:30-8 p.m.	PAC

New! Sewing; Sewing 101 (Beginner)
Please see complete description on page 45. Learn how to hand-sew and use your sewing machine, all in one class! For supplies list, call 480-350-5266. No class 2/18. Fee: $45. 480-350-5200

32621	16 yrs+	M	1/28-3/11	6:30-8:30 p.m.	PAC

New! Sewing; Sewing Alterations
Please see complete description on page 45. Save money by learning how to alter your own jeans or trousers! For a list of supplies, call 480-350-5266. Fee: $45. 480-350-5200

32622	16 yrs+	W	1/30-3/6	6:30-8:30 p.m.	PAC

Activities for Teens (12-18 Years)

High School Service Clubs Wanted!

Is your high school service club looking for one-time group projects? The City of Tempe needs your help to run its special events. For more information, call 480-350-5190.

Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

Build a record of community service, gain work-like experience and help your community by volunteering. School year opportunities exist at the Tempe Public Library, with special events and more. For information, call the City of Tempe Volunteer Office at 480-350-5190.

Sports

Basketball; March Madness

Get in the spirit of college basketball and prepare for the tournament by participating in our 3-point shootout and skills competition. There will be different divisions based on age. Fee: None. 480-350-5800

32935	10-17 yrs	W	3/13	3-5 p.m.	ESCA

Basketball; Spring Hoops Clinic

Learn proper shooting form, get comfortable with a 2-3 zone defense and dribble circles around the competition. This grade-based, two-hour clinic will get you ready for your upcoming season or introduce you to the wonderful sport of basketball. Each station's drills are carefully-tailored to fit each grade level. No experience needed. Fee: $33. 480-350-5222

32124	Gr. 4-8	Sa	3/16 & 3/23	9:30-11:30 a.m.	ESCA

Climbers Only for Teens

Build self-confidence while enjoying the excitement and challenge of rock climbing in an indoor, safety-oriented environment. Class includes climbing, bouldering, rappelling, belaying and safety awareness. Participants need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the class start time to be fitted for shoes and to complete a waiver form. Fee: $33. 480-350-5200

32464	11-15 yrs	Th	1/17-1/31	6:30-8:30 p.m.	ROC
32465	11-15 yrs	W	2/27-3/13	6:30-8:30 p.m.	ROC

Rock-Climbing and Rappelling

Please see complete description on page 46. Class includes basic instruction in the fundamentals and techniques of climbing, as well as knot-tying and belaying methods. Fee: $48. 480-350-5200

32463	16 yrs+	W	2/6-2/20	6:30-9:30 p.m.	ROC

Junior Golf

Class is open to ages 6-17 and all skill levels. Instruction includes putting, chipping, full swing, rules and etiquette. Some sessions may include on-course practice. Junior clubs are available if you don't have your own. Low student-to-instructor ratio. Sessions 32950, 32956, 32962, and 32968 require instructor approval. No class 3/10, 3/12, 3/13, 3/16, 3/31, 4/27, 5/12. Additional classes may be added. Contact: Mike Bochenek 480-350-5248 or mike_bochenek@tempe.gov

32946	T	1/8-1/29	3:45-5:15pm	$50	KMGC
32947	W/Th	1/9-1/30	3:45-5:15pm	$50	KMGC
32948	Sa	1/5-1/26	3:45-5:15pm	$50	KMGC
32949	Su	1/6-1/27	2:00-3:30pm	$50	KMGC
32950	Su	1/6-1/27	3:45-5:15pm	$50	KMGC
32951	T	2/5-2/26	4:15-5:45pm	$50	KMGC
32952	W/Th	2/6-2/27	4:15-5:45pm	$50	KMGC
32953	Sa	2/2-2/23	4:15-5:45pm	$50	KMGC
32954	Su	2/10-3/3	1:30-2:30pm	$35	KMGC
32955	Su	2/10-3/3	2:45-4:15pm	$50	KMGC
32956	Su	2/10-3/3	4:30-6pm	$50	KMGC
32957	T	3/5-4/2	4:45-6:15pm	$50	KMGC
32958	W/Th	3/6-4/3	4:45-6:15pm	$50	KMGC
32959	Sa	3/2-3/30	4:45-6:15pm	$50	KMGC
32960	Su	3/17-4/14	1:30-3:00pm	$50	KMGC
32961	Su	3/17-4/14	3:15-4:45pm	$50	KMGC
32962	Su	3/17-4/14	5:00-6:30pm	$50	KMGC
32963	T	4/9-4/30	5:15-6:45pm	$50	KMGC
32964	W/Th	4/10-5/1	5:15-6:45pm	$50	KMGC
32965	Sa	4/6-5/4	5:15-6:45pm	$50	KMGC
32966	Su	4/22-5/20	2:00-3:30pm	$50	KMGC
32967	Su	4/22-5/20	3:45-5:15pm	$50	KMGC
32968	Su	4/22-5/20	5:30-7:00pm	$50	KMGC
32969	T	5/7-5/21	5:30-7pm	$40	KMGC
32970	W/Th	5/8-5/22	5:30-7pm	$40	KMGC
32971	Sa	5/11-5/25	5:45-7:15pm	$40	KMGC

A junior golf tournament for ages 6-17 will be held the week of March 10-16. Dates, times and entry fees are to be determined. Some golf experience required.

A junior golf skills competition for ages 6-17 will be held Saturday, April 27. For information regarding the tournament or skills competition, call Mike Bochenek, 480-350-5248.

Advanced class: For ages 12-17 with prior playing experience. Includes detailed instruction on all aspects of the game, including on course practice. Please call 480-350-5248 for more information.

Volleyball; Open Gym, 480-350-5800, see adult section, page number 46.

Want to keep a good class going? Register early!

Lady Hawks Youth Softball
TEMPE PARKS & RECREATION

LadyHawks Youth Softball

The LadyHawks Youth Softball program has a spot for every skill and experience level, and offers a fun, instructional program for participants in pre-K through 8th grade. Community and competitive divisions are available. Parent volunteers are needed (see training information below). Call Bobbi for details at 480-350-5267.

Coaches' Training and Orientation

Saturday Feb. 2, 2013 8:45 a.m. – 12 noon
715 W. 5th Street; Boys & Girls Club/Ladmo Branch (on the east side of the Westside Community Center) Call Bobbi at 480-350-5267 to RSVP.

Age is calculated based on the participant's age as of January 1, 2013.
Aimed at the young athletic interested in playing competitive middle school, club or high school softball. All teams will play 14 league games and compete in a season-ending double elimination tournament. Games will be played at Kiwanis Park or Daley Park. Games will start at 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. All efforts will be made to finish play by 9 p.m.
Registration deadline: 2/28 at 5 p.m. Fee $86

Players may be placed on teams in the following ways:
Players are assigned by Parks & Recreation staff based on school and/or neighborhood.
Players may request to play with friends.
A head coach may recruit and enter a team of up to 12 players.
Players may request placement on a team with approval from coach.
Web Site: www.tempe.gov/youthsports
Contact: Bobbi Jones, 480-350-5267, Bobbi_Jones@tempe.gov

Volunteer Coaches needed: City of Tempe requires all coaches to complete the AIA Academy's coaches training program and a criminal history background check every two years. Coaches are needed at all levels and training, background checks and training materials are provided free.

Softball; Girls 14U Fast Pitch League (7th & 8th grades)

Two Divisions available: Club and Community. Come as a team or be assigned to a team. Participants should be 12, 13, or 14-years of age and currently enrolled in 7th or 8th grade. All teams will play a 12 game schedule with a post season double-elimination tournament. Fee: $86 480-350-5267

33011	Use this code if you need to be assigned to a team.			
33016	Use this code if you already have a coach			
33011-33016	14U T/TH	3/18-5/10	6 or 7:30 p.m.	KTWB/DAL

City of Tempe SPORTS

Skills Assessment- Winter 2013		
Grade	**Date-Time**	**Location**
Grades 4-5, Boys/Girls	Sa., 1/12 10 a.m.-Noon	GCS*
Grades 6-8, Girls	Sa., 1/12; Noon-2 p.m.	GCS*
Grades 6-8, Boys	Sa., 1/12; 3-5 p.m.	ESCA**
Program Celebration- Winter 2013		
Grade	**Date-Time**	**Location**
Grades K-12, Boys/Girls	Sa., 3/2; 1-6 p.m.	Peter Piper Pizza***

Rec Hoops Dates and Information

* GCS - Grace Community School, 1200 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe
**ESCA – Escalante Community Center, 2150 E. Orange St, Tempe
***Peter Piper Pizza – 1805 E. Baseline Rd. Tempe

Rec Hoops Team Formation Guidelines: Grades 4-8

Players are tentatively placed on teams by City of Tempe staff members prior to participating in a skills assessment on the first day of camp.
All participants must go through a camp skills assessment prior to being placed on a team; participants who miss the first day of the program day must arrive 30 minutes prior to the next scheduled program date.
Limited friend/coach requests will be allowed per team.

City of Tempe YOUTH HOOPS

Rec. Hoops; Grades 4-8 Winter League

Whether this is your first time on the court or you're a Rec. Hoops veteran, this league is for you! Improve your game with the help of officials, electronic scoreboards and amazing coaches. Additional practices will be held at the convenience of the coach and parents. Parents/adults are invited to serve as volunteer coaches. Contact Coach Key for details at 480-350-5222. Fee: $86.

32120	Boys/Girls	Gr. 4-5 Sa	1/12-3/2	11 a.m., Noon, 1, 2 p.m.	GCS
32121	Boys	Gr. 6-8 Sa	1/12-3/2	1,2,3,4 p.m.	ESCA
32122	Girls	Gr. 6-8 Sa	1/12-3/2	3, 4 p.m.	GCS

Basketball; Spring Hoops Clinic

Strengthen your shooting skills, knowledge on zone defense and dribble circles around the competition. This grade-based, two-hour clinic will get you ready for your upcoming winter season or introduce you to the wonderful sport of basketball. Each station's drills are carefully-tailored to fit each grade level. No experience needed. Bring your favorite family owned basketball. Fee: $33. 480-350-5222

32124	Gr. 4-8	Sa	3/16 & 3/23	9:30-11:30 a.m.	ESCA