City of Tempe
Adapted Recreation E-Newsletter

March 2013

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Karaoke & Game Night
Friday, April 5

Social Dance
Friday, April 12

Special Olympics
State Summer Games
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CITY OF TEMPE CAMP CHALLENGE 2013

Camp Challenge is a summer day camp for youth and young adults ages 5-21 with developmental disabilities. Campers get to enjoy arts & crafts, games, swimming, music, field trips, and bowling, as well as many other activities! Camp participants must be able to participate successfully in a 1:4 staff-to-participant environment.

WHEN:

Camp is held Monday through Thursday, 8am - 2pm. Camp participants can be registered into one or both sessions:

- Session One: June 3 - June 27, 2013
- Session Two: July 1 - July 18, 2013 *(no camp on Thursday, July 4)*

LOCATION:

Camp is held at Arredondo Elementary School, 1330 E. Carson Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282. Closest major intersection is McClintock Dr. and Baseline Rd.

REGISTRATION:

The registration packet and additional information will be made available on the Adapted Recreation website in early March. Contact Josh Bell for more information.

Friday Night Social Activities

BINGO!

Friday, March 1
6:30 - 8:00pm (Doors will open at approximately 6:00pm)
Fee: $3.00 at the door. For ages 13+.

Put your luck to the test by joining us for a night of Bingo! Each round will have at least 3 winners who get to choose from a variety of food, snack, and non-perishable items. Grand prizes usually consist of higher priced items or gift cards.

Bingo is held at the Pyle Center, 655 E. Southern Ave.

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Shamrock Social Dance

Friday, March 8
6:30 - 9:00pm (Doors will open at 6:15pm)
Fee: $4.00 at the door.
For ages 13 and older.

Wear green and come celebrate St. Patty's Day with us! DJ Dan will play a mix of favorite hits songs, both new and old. Cookies and punch are available at no charge. Door prize drawings will be held at approximately 8:00pm.

Dance is held at the Edna Vihel Center, 3340 S. Rural Road. The facility is located adjacent to the Tempe Public Library.

Tempe Special Olympics Summer Sports Has Started! There's Still Time to Register!

Youth (8 yrs+) and adults with intellectual disabilities are invited to join Special Olympics Arizona to learn sportsmanship and teamwork while achieving their personal goals! A Special Olympics Medical Release Form signed by a medical examiner (good for three years) is required for all athletes to participate, as well as a City of Tempe registration form. Visit www.tempe.gov/adaptedrecreation for registration information and to download the forms. Registering in advance is recommended. Register in advance one of the following ways:

- Register online at www.tempe.gov/brochure (and use the registration code for the program).
- Mail registration to Attn: Josh Bell, Adapted Recreation, 3340 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282.
- Register in person at the Recreation Office, 3500 S. Rural Rd. (2nd floor of Library), Pyle Adult Recreation Center, 655 E. Southern Ave., or another City facility that processes registrations.

Special Olympics Track and Field

Notice to track athletes: please choose up to three track and field events to compete in and note on the registration form. Please refer to attached list of track and field events. List is also available on Adapted Rec website.

When: Mondays, 5pm—6pm, February 11—April 22**
***no practice February 18 and March 11.*

Where: Marcos de Niza High School track area, 6000 S. Lakeshore Dr., Tempe 85283.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

Fees: $10 registration fee.

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 4.

Reg. Code: 34148

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City of Tempe Special Olympics Spring/Summer Sports

Special Olympics Volleyball

Practices will focus on athletes learning the fundamental skills of volleyball and participating in practice game settings.

When: Saturdays, 3pm—5pm, February 23—April 20

Where: Aspire Volleyball Gym, 8350 S. Kyrene Rd. #107, Tempe 85284.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

Fees: $10 registration fee

Registration Deadline: Saturday, March 9.

Reg. Code: 34147

Notes: It's recommended that athletes have knee pads when participating in volleyball.

Special Olympics Powerlifting

In powerlifting, athletes will participate in a workout regiment to build strength and train to compete in the deadlift and bench press events.

When: Saturdays, 1pm—3pm, February 16—April 20**
***no practice February 23*

Where: Performance One Gym, 916 E. Baseline Rd. #130, Mesa 85204.

Who: Ages 16 years and older.

Fees: $10 registration fee

Registration Deadline: Saturday, March 9.

Reg. Code: 34149

Special Olympics Tennis

Tennis Skills is for athletes who need to develop the fundamental skills of tennis, including serving, forehand, backhand, movement and other areas. Singles/Doubles is for athletes who have the fundamental tennis skills to play tennis in a competitive game setting.

When: **Skills:** Wednesdays, 5pm—6pm, February 20—April 24
Singles/Doubles: Wednesdays, 6pm—7pm, February 20—April 24

Where: Kiwanis Recreation Center, 6111 S. All-America Way, Tempe 85283.

Who: Ages 8 years and older.

Fees: $10 registration fee

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 6 (if space is still available).

Reg. Code: **Skills:** 34150 (maximum of 8 athletes in Skills)
Singles/Doubles: 34152 (maximum of 8 athletes in Singles/Doubles)

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