



## Wild Wednesdays travels the globe

Visit the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave., on select Wednesdays in June and July for summer fun for the whole family. At Wild Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., participants can enjoy hands-on activities, crafts, games and prizes. Each Wednesday will allow participants to explore a different Tempe Sister City. The lineup includes:

- June 6 – Carlow, Ireland
- June 13 – Regensburg, Germany
- June 20 – Beaulieu sur Mer, France
- June 27 – Skopje, Macedonia and Timbuktu, Mali
- July 11 – Zhenjiang, China
- July 18 – Lower Hutt, New Zealand
- July 25 – Cuenca, Ecuador

Admission is free. Groups of 10 or more and day care groups need to make a reservation in advance. Call 480-350-5100 for a reservation. For more information, visit [www.tempe.gov/museum](http://www.tempe.gov/museum).

## Tempe Forum provides online place for community members to offer opinions

Not everyone has time to attend official city meetings and formally weigh in on issues, projects, services and events, but the City of Tempe truly wants to hear from all interested community members on these topics. In response, the city has created Tempe Forum, a free online engagement tool that already is generating productive feedback.

Available at [www.tempe.gov/forum](http://www.tempe.gov/forum), this Town Hall-style webpage offers community members a chance to learn about many different issues and, if they wish, to offer opinions and ideas about them. Users can subscribe to the service to get notified when new questions are posted, or they can simply check back often to the webpage to see new questions.

The latest question on the site is about the Tempe's sustainability programs. The city wants to get ideas and suggestions from community members about how we are doing with green programs and how Tempe can be even more of a pace-setter in this area.

Tempe Forum uses software by Peak Democracy, a non-partisan company that specializes in facilitating online conversations and increasing community engagement in cities and towns nationwide.

To use the system, visit [www.tempe.gov/forum](http://www.tempe.gov/forum), read what others are saying and post your own opinion. First-time users register with Peak Democracy – not with the city – and provide their name, address and email address. Tempe does not get reports on the identities of users. Peak Democracy uses the location information in its map which comments come from which areas of the city.

Tempe Forum is an additional tool available to community members who want to engage in what's happening in the city. Other ways to connect include email subscriptions, social media, newsletters and more – check [www.tempe.gov/newsroom](http://www.tempe.gov/newsroom) for all the options.



## Lighting up the sky this 4th of July

Kiwanis Club of Tempe presents the CBS 5 July 4th Tempe Town Lake Festival on Wednesday, July 4, at Tempe Beach Park. Gates open at 4 p.m. There will be live local entertainment, a splash zone where you can stay cool, kids' activities and games, rock climbing walls, face painters and the annual fireworks spectacular.

Tickets will be sold June 4 through July 3 at Tempe Fry's and Fry's Marketplace stores for \$6 and several City of Tempe facilities for \$5. At the gate, tickets are \$8 or \$15 for two. Children 12 and under are free. The event benefits local charities.

For the fifth year, aspiring singers are invited to participate in the Star Spangled Idol Contest. The winner will perform the National Anthem at the event. Visit [www.tempe4th.com](http://www.tempe4th.com) for details, including parking, transit, what types of items can be brought into the event and more.



One Call to City Hall  
**480-350-4311**



## Tempe Streetcar project design begins with Subsurface Utility Engineering

METRO will survey the downtown Tempe corridor to identify locations of underground utilities and investigate the soil conditions under the future streetcar line. This work is necessary to help develop the project's design. It is being done on Rio Salado Parkway between Mill and Ash avenues and will continue on Ash Avenue from Rio Salado Parkway to University Drive. During the work, please expect intermittent traffic restrictions. This work generally involves one truck with cones and/or a directional arrow directing traffic around the work zone. The work will occur during daytime hours. The contractor will coordinate with the City of Tempe to minimize traffic disruption during any special events. Work is expected to be completed toward the end of June. For more information on the Tempe Streetcar project, visit [www.metrohightail.org/tempestreetcar](http://www.metrohightail.org/tempestreetcar).

## Warmer weather brings cool golf offerings

As the weather heats up, take advantage of the cool evenings at Ken McDonald Golf Course's lighted driving range, 800 E. Divot Drive. The lights are shining and the Caddy Shack Sports Grill is open until 10 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays with specials like a bucket of balls and a beverage for \$10.

Temperatures may be getting warmer, but course fees are cooling off. Spring rates went into effect April 16 and summer rates will dip even lower beginning June 1. Visit [www.tempe.gov/golf](http://www.tempe.gov/golf) for more information.

Golf Tempe's two courses, Ken McDonald and Rolling Hills, offer: seven-day advance tee times; affordable daily fees; excellent practice facilities; full-service pro shops and restaurants; group and private lessons; corporate outings; and tournament packages. Golf Tempe promotes community-based golf that is affordable, accessible and adds to our quality of life as a lifetime leisure activity.

## Swim, splash and beat the heat this summer in Tempe

Don't sweat the summer! Keep your family entertained and beat the heat at Tempe's affordable and fun pools and splash playground.

Kiwanis Wave Pool is now open on weekends and, beginning May 28, the pool's 3-foot waves will return daily. Wave pool admission is \$5 for ages 2-12 and \$7 for ages 13 and older. Lap Swim is also available. Admission is \$4 for 2-12 and \$3 for 13 years and up. Season passes to Kiwanis Wave Pool can also be purchased at [www.tempe.gov/pools/kiwaniswavepool](http://www.tempe.gov/pools/kiwaniswavepool).

The Splash Playground at Tempe Beach Park, a one-acre splash playground with water features and toys, will open May 5. Admission is free. Neighborhood spray pads will also open this month.

Escalante outdoor swimming pool is another great way to cool off this summer. Opening Memorial Day weekend, the pool features a six-lane lap pool, zero-depth entry play pool with play equipment, and two slides. Admission is free for ages 5 and under, 75 cents for ages 6-17, and \$1.25 for ages 18 and older.

Visit [www.tempe.gov/pools](http://www.tempe.gov/pools) for pool hours and special events.

We need your help to keep our pools and splash playgrounds clean this summer! Follow these simple hygiene guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to ensure a fun and healthy summer swim season for you and your entire family:

- Adults and children who are sick or have recently been ill should avoid public pool facilities.
- Children not yet potty trained should wear plastic pants or swim diapers.
- Children should take several restroom breaks throughout the visit.
- Visitors should not swallow the water in the pools or splash playgrounds.

## Hydration stations

For the past six years, the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness has partnered with municipalities, nonprofit organizations and the faith community to provide heat relief for vulnerable individuals in the region. Tempe Community Council (TCC) is one of many organizations participating. Water bottles and monetary donations may be dropped off throughout the summer to the TCC offices, 34 E. Seventh St. For more information, call 480-858-2300.

For expanded coverage of Tempe, visit:  
[www.tempe.gov/newsroom](http://www.tempe.gov/newsroom)

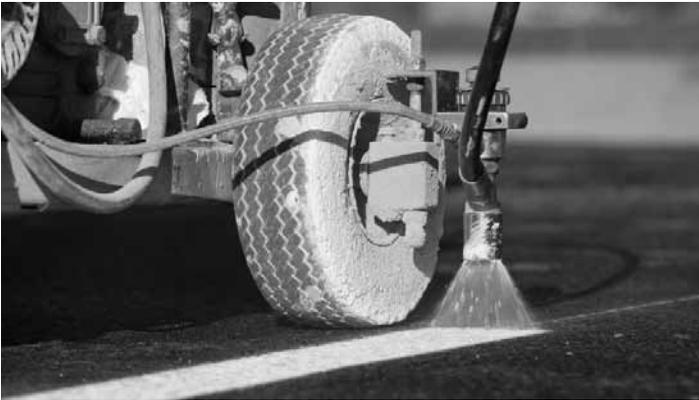
## Stay safe during monsoon season

The Tempe Fire Department wants to remind you to be safe during the monsoon season. Often striking suddenly, monsoons cause flash floods, lightning, strong winds, dust storms and hail. Lasting from about June 15 until September 30, monsoons are a weather condition of extreme heat followed by increased moisture leading to daily rounds of thunderstorms.

Dust storms and flash floods caused by the monsoon contribute to numerous car accidents. Motorists should not ignore warning signs and barricades because they can get trapped in flooded washes causing expensive and dangerous rescue operations by emergency personnel. In addition, strong winds destroy roofs, knock down utility poles and create power outages. You should never touch a downed power line. If you hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm and could be struck by lightning. The safest locations during a monsoon storm are sturdy buildings and metal topped vehicles. Do not stay in open areas or under trees. During monsoon season, plan your activities to avoid being outside during late afternoon and evening hours.

To prepare at home, make a safety kit containing a flashlight, battery-powered radio, food and water, first-aid supplies, clothing, bedding, an extra set of car keys and money. Don't forget special items for family members such as diapers, baby formula, prescriptions, eyeglasses, hearing aids and pet supplies.

Monsoon season can be very dangerous and storms can strike without warning. Being prepared for the summer storm season is essential to minimizing serious injuries. For more information, visit [www.tempe.gov/fire/](http://www.tempe.gov/fire/) or the Flood Control District of Maricopa County at [www.fcd.maricopa.gov/Education/monsoon.aspx](http://www.fcd.maricopa.gov/Education/monsoon.aspx).



## Street striping

Between now and November, the City of Tempe will be striping the entire Tempe roadway network. Striping will occur from 2 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays. Motorists are warned to avoid driving over the wet paint as it will adhere to a vehicle. This water-based paint is used for long distance striping on major streets like Rural Road and takes about five minutes to dry.

Please use caution when passing the striping crews and do not cross over recently striped lines. Striping trucks will have flashing lights and another city vehicle will follow behind the striping truck placing cones in the roadway. The striping truck will also have signage informing the driving public that the paint is wet. If you should get paint on your car, it can easily be removed within 30 minutes with high-pressure water.

This project is funded through Highway User Revenue Funds. For more information, visit our web site at [www.tempe.gov/tim](http://www.tempe.gov/tim) or call 480-350-4311.

## Warm weather tips

Each year the Tempe Fire Department responds to a number of medical calls related to the effects of Arizona's high temperatures. The body normally cools itself by sweating, but under some conditions, sweating isn't enough. In such cases, body temperature rises rapidly. Very high body temperatures may damage the brain or other vital organs.

To help avoid heat-related illnesses, remember these warm weather tips:

- Increase your fluid intake regardless of your activity level
- Drink two to four glasses of cool liquid like fruit juice each hour during heavy exercise
- Avoid very cold beverages because they can cause stomach cramps
- Avoid drinks that contain alcohol
- Avoid salt tablets unless directed by your doctor
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat
- Use sunscreen that is SPF 15 or higher
- Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outdoors and reapply regularly
- Avoid hot foods and heavy meals as they add heat to your body
- Do not leave infants, children or pets in a parked car
- Dress infants and children in cool, loose clothing and shade their heads and faces with a hat
- Limit sun exposure during the mid-day hours
- Use your stove and oven less to maintain a cooler temperature in your home
- Rest frequently in a shady or air-conditioned area

Those at greatest risk of heat-related illness include infants and children, people 65 years of age or older, people who are overweight, those who overexert themselves during work or exercise, and people who are ill or on certain medications. If you or someone you know is at higher risk, it is important to drink plenty of fluids, avoid overexertion and get your doctor or pharmacist's advice about medications taken for high blood pressure, depression, nervousness, mental illness, insomnia or poor circulation.

For more information about heat stroke, sunburn and other warm weather related illnesses, visit [www.tempe.gov/fire](http://www.tempe.gov/fire).

## Calendar

**This is the tentative  
May/June  
schedule for Tempe City  
Council meetings.**

### **May 10, 2012**

6 p.m., Issue Review Session  
7:30 p.m., Council Meeting

### **May 31, 2012**

6 p.m., Issue Review Session  
7:30 p.m., Council Meeting

### **June 14, 2012**

6 p.m., Issue Review Session  
7:30 p.m., Council Meeting

### **June 28, 2012**

6 p.m., Issue Review Session  
7:30 p.m., Council Meeting

**Meetings are aired live on  
Tempe 11 and the Internet at  
[www.tempe.gov/tempe11](http://www.tempe.gov/tempe11).**

City Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 31 E. Fifth St. Agendas are posted 24 hours before each meeting outside the Council Chambers and on the second floor of City Hall. Meetings are subject to change. Confirm dates and times with the City Clerk's Office, 480-350-8241 or at [www.tempe.gov/clerk](http://www.tempe.gov/clerk).

## Tempe City Council

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## News you can use

### **In the Spotlight**

The new music series, "In the Spotlight," continues with seven of the Valley's top musicians performing in the round. Valley favorite Walt Richardson is host to the series, which takes place from 7:30-10:30 p.m. on June 29 at the Tempe Center for the Arts Studio, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway. There is no cover charge. Light food and beverage is available. More information can be found at [www.tempe.gov/TCASpotlight](http://www.tempe.gov/TCASpotlight).

### **Education Matters in Tempe**

In Tempe, education is not just for schoolchildren. It touches the whole community. To learn about the many educational opportunities available in Tempe, view the latest issue of Education Matters online. The e-newsletter was created by the Education Partnerships Council Committee, chaired by Councilmember Robin Arredondo-Savage. The committee fosters collaboration between education providers, students, parents, civic leaders, business partners, community members and community organizations to efficiently and effectively use resources, develop new ideas and maintain the high standard established by Tempe's educational system. Education Matters can be viewed at [www.tempe.gov/elected/arredondo-savage.htm](http://www.tempe.gov/elected/arredondo-savage.htm).

### **17th Annual Women in Business Conference and Trade Show**

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the 17th Annual Women in Business Conference and Trade Show on Wednesday, May 23, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Buttes, a Marriott Resort, 2000 Westcourt Way.

Each year, this powerful event brings together more than 300 business leaders in a setting that celebrates success, facilitates networking and offers incredible opportunities for personal and business growth. A trade show featuring local and national organizations, businesses and companies provides the backdrop to a wonderful luncheon and presentations by powerful keynote speakers. The half-day event culminates with the presentation of the prestigious Business Woman of the Year award.

The event includes lunch. Advance registration is now open for exhibitors and attendees. For more information or to register for a seat or exhibitor booth, visit [www.tempechamber.org](http://www.tempechamber.org) or call 480-967-7891.

### **School registration continues**

Tempe Elementary School District staff will register students at the district office this summer. Registration for in-district and out-of-district students in kindergarten through eighth grade takes place Mondays through Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., from June 4 to July 11 and from July 6-16 at the Sanchez Administration Building, 3205 S. Rural Road. The office will be closed July 4. For more information about enrollment, call 480-730-7292.

### **Schools host summer camps**

The Tempe Union High School District is unveiling a range of quality, affordable academic and enrichment summer camps and classes that will challenge and inspire students in grades 2 through 12:

- Corona del Sol will host academically focused STEM and Project-based Math camps. The two-week camps will provide students with interactive learning through projects and real-world experiences. SummerARTS @ CDS, a four-week fine arts camp, will offer classes in visual arts, dance styles and music experiences. Bonanza Educational will challenge students with Lego design, robotics and animation, and urban movement.
- A Hot Strings intensive workshop will be featured at Tempe High, along with a basketball camp and classes in martial arts, fashion design, musical theater and creative dramatics. Camps and classes vary in cost and duration. To learn more about camps, classes and registration, visit the Tempe Union High School District at [www.tuhsd.k12.az.us](http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us) and click on the Community Education section.

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## Tempe Fire Department offers Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program

The Tempe Fire Department Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program is a multi-level approach to the education and treatment of juveniles involved in setting fires. A firesetter is any child under the age of 18 who sets a fire either intentionally or unintentionally. Children set fires for many reasons including curiosity and experimentation, boredom, anger, stress, attention or emotional instability.

The program was established to help reduce the number of fires started by juveniles within our community. It is designed to assist parents and children in understanding the dangers of playing with fire, how to prevent repeat behavior and other consequences of their firesetting behavior. The program consists of five parts: identification, education, assessment, referral and follow-up.

“Regardless of the reason for a child setting a fire, education and behavioral rehabilitation are key to changing firesetting behavior,” said Nancy Milbradt, Fire Education Specialist. “Education and therapy involve providing the family with the information they need to prevent future mishaps with fire, and parents must be a part of the process.”

The program requires that parents commit to two appointments within three weeks. During the first visit, the interviewer will determine if education is the proper intervention method to solving the problem or if additional help for the family is needed. If there are problems that fire safety education alone cannot solve, appropriate help will be found for the family through a referral agency.

A request for services can be made by the parents or legal guardian of the child or by Juvenile Justice Court. Participation is voluntary except for those referred by the juvenile authorities. Parents/legal guardians are required to participate in the program.

For more information, call 480-858-7230 and ask for the Education Specialist or visit [www.tempe.gov/fire](http://www.tempe.gov/fire).

## Call for artwork

In celebration of the fifth anniversary of its opening, the Gallery at TCA is issuing a Call for Artwork for an exhibition from Sept. 8 to Jan. 5 at the Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway.

The gallery is seeking works on wood, art made of wood and artists inspired by wood, which is a tradition for fifth anniversaries. Only Arizona residents are eligible to apply.

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on June 1. Artwork will be selected by a jury panel featuring Christian Burchard and Tom Eckert. Both panelists are internationally recognized artists, leaders and educators in the field of wood sculpture.

For information and an application, visit [www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery](http://www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery).

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## Tempe has many safe haven locations for infants

Infant safe haven laws were enacted to allow mothers in crisis to safely relinquish their babies to designated locations where they would be protected and provided with the necessary medical care until child welfare professionals are contacted. Safe haven laws generally allow the parent to remain anonymous and to be shielded from prosecution for abandonment in exchange for surrendering the baby to a safe haven.

In addition to emergency medical service providers, licensed private child welfare agencies, licensed adoption agencies and churches, parents can also surrender their baby, up to 72 hours old, with no questions asked at Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, located at 1500 S. Mill Ave., or at any of the Tempe fire stations listed below.

- Station 1, 1450 E. Apache Blvd.
- Station 2, 3025 S. Hardy Drive
- Station 3, 5440 S. McClintock Drive
- Station 4, 300 E. Elliot Road
- Station 5, 723 E. Curry Road
- Station 6, 655 S. Ash Ave.

Tempe Fire Public Education Specialist Monique Martinez said it is critical that someone is present at any of the facilities mentioned before an infant can be left there.

“If there is no one at the fire station, it is important to use the red emergency phone located outside the main entrance of every fire station to anonymously call 9-1-1 and let the operator know that a baby is being left at the safe haven,” she said. “Lack of medical attention, food and extreme temperatures can affect the health of the baby if he or she is left outside in the elements alone for any amount of time.”

For more information contact Tempe Fire at 480-858-7230 or visit the National Safe Haven Alliance at [www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org/](http://www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org/).

## New library exhibition examines people

“People are People,” an exhibition examining everyday people will be on display through Aug. 1 at the Connections Café in the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road.

Both of the Arizona artists in this exhibition are interested in portraying everyday people. Before the exhibition, the artists had not met. Pamela Carvajal Drapala lives in Yuma and is a longtime artist. Adrian Lesoing lives in Mesa and is a newly emerging artist. After sharing images and conversations in preparation for the show, they found a common interest: tattoos. Drapala has painted portraits of many people with tattoos and Lesoing has many tattoos. The exhibition aims to reveal a common thread of understanding that even though people may look different, they are all people sharing the human condition.

### LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday  
10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday  
10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday  
Noon to 5 p.m., Sunday  
(Closed on city-observed holidays)