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PEOPLE,
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PROGRAMS



FUN AWAITS THE ENTIRE FAMILY IN THE SUMMER 2016 TEMPE OPPORTUNITIES BROCHURE

Summer is the perfect time to try a new activity, re-visit an old hobby, start a fitness routine or spend time with your family, and the Summer 2016 Opportunities Brochure is the perfect place to find all of these great opportunities. Dive into the brochure and you'll find everything from Arts and Crafts courses to Health and Fitness classes, Boating programs to Summer Camps and Special Interest activities.



Tots

Art Classes

Introducing youngsters to the world of art has life-long benefits. Help your little artist explore the world through colors, shapes and art concepts while building their creative-thinking and fine-motor skills. New this summer are introductory classes for first-time artists including *Creative Painting, Petite Painters* and *Young Sculptors*. For parents looking to learn with their child, be sure to check out *Mudpies* and *Fingerpaints*, *ABCs of Art* or *Peewee Picassos*.

Fitness and Sports

We have great classes designed to get your little one moving and having fun while they improve their gross motor skills, balance, strength and hand-eye coordination. Try one of our introductory classes including *Tiny Twisters*, *Pee Wee Flag Football* or *Indoor Golf*, as well as a variety of *Sportball* programs. There are also many parent/child classes, including *Gymnastics*, *Toddler Twinkle Toes*, *Toddler Tumbler Bugs* and *Yoga*.







Youth

Youth Tea Time

Your child's theatrical side will shine as they explore their creativity at one of our themed tea parties. Includes lunch, art activity, dance and theater experiences. Themes include *Princesses and Pirates*, *Garden Party, Inside Out, Fairy Tales* and *Nursery Rhymes* and more!



Sports

Summer is a great time for your child to master their golf swing and perfect their jump shot. Tempe's *Junior Golf* program offers both morning and evening classes that keep your youth on the course and out of the heat. Register your child for the *Summer Jammin'* basketball league and they'll spend their Saturdays working on their A-game. Tempe also offers classes for archery, soccer, volleyball, softball and more!



Teens

Rowing, Kayaking and SUP

Get out of the house and onto the water this summer! Tempe has the perfect activities for teens including Junior Rowing for ages 13 and up, as well as Youth Kayaking and Youth Stand-Up Paddling (SUP) for ages 10–18. These programs give students the opportunity to learn an exciting new sport or improve upon their current skills. Classes focus on stroke technique and fitness specific to rowing, kayking or paddling, as well as providing on-the-water training. No experience is necessary.



Teen Adventure Series

The Escalante Multi-Generational Center's *Teen Adventure Series* allows students ages 13 and up to experience fun activities in a safe environment that encourage healthy living, allow for socialization, build confidence and promote teamwork.



Special Interest

Learn a new skill or pursue a hobby this summer with one of Tempe's special interest classes. From the Code Club to Cooking Classes with Chef Monica O'Brien, there is a wide variety of classes to choose from. Juggling, Photography; DSLR Basics, Sewing, and Babysitting Class plus CPR/AED/FA are just a few.



Adults 18+

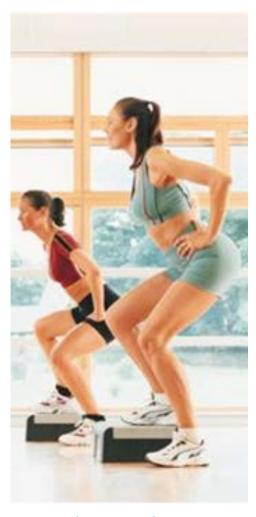
Ceramics

Learn how to throw bowls and hand-build pieces to decorate your home. Tempe has a variety of ceramics and pottery classes for ages 18 and up that teach beginners the basics and allow more advanced students to hone their skills. Check out Pottery Club, Beginning Throwing, Intermediate/Advanced Throwing and Ceramics Hand Building Studio, just to name a few.



Business, Computers and Finance

If you're still learning the ropes take a look at Computer and Internet Basics for an introductory level class. Tempe also offers more specialized classes, including iPads for Newbies and Zinio. If you are curious about downloading multimedia for free, check out Look at All This Free Stuff where you'll learn about the many digital resources for music, movies and audiobooks.



Health & Fitness; Exercise

Whether you're looking for a head-to-toe workout, or just want to relax and reinvigorate your body, Tempe has exciting new exercise classes to get you active and feeling strong. Get pumped up with Cardio Hip Hop or Tone It Down Pilates and Stretch. No matter your interest or skill-level, there is a class for everyone. Check out one of the many martial arts classes, including Jujutsu and Tai Chi, or relax and meditate with a yoga class, such as Dance Fusion, Joy of Stretch or Slow Flow. Classes are perfect for adults ages 16 and up.



Adults 50+



Health and Fitness

Step-up your workout with a unique blend of Latin dance moves and up-beat Latin music with Zumba for 50+. Zumba maximizes caloric output with fat-burning movements and adapts to your ability level with easy-to-follow dance steps. Tempe also offers more relaxing classes, such as Gentle Joint Cardio and Gentle Yoga.

Social Activities

Get to know other Tempe residents at one of the social activities at the Cahill Senior Center. Play bingo and enjoy a light snack with \$1 Appetizers, or have a nice meal with Brunch and Bunco. If you're looking for a fresh and delicious lunch, check out Fabulous Friday's \$3 Homemade Lunch or attend a Special Event Luncheon.



Families

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)

STEAM is a movement inspired by the popularity of STEM-based education. This exhibition features art and interactive scientific displays which explore these connections. This free exhibit is a great family outing at Tempe Center for the Arts. It runs from May 27 – September 17.



Aquatics



Shallow Water Exercise

Walking, running, jumping and a variety of aerobic movements are performed in the shallow end of the pool to increase heart rate and provide a cardiovascular and strength training workout. A variety of water equipment is used for conditioning and total body toning. Includes stretching, warm-up, cardio, toning and cool-down.



Tennis



Adult Singles Leagues

Play singles against players of your skill level. Singles leagues are a two-month program. Leagues may have two start times varying from week-to-week; all players will be scheduled for some matches at each time. No refunds for leagues once a league play has started.

Registration for the Summer 2016 session is now open for Tempe residents and is open to non-Tempe residents on April 25. Classes begin the first week in June. In addition to viewing the brochure online you can also pick up a copy at City of Tempe facilities.

Ready to register? Here's how:

- 1. Online at www.Tempe.gov/Brochure
- 2. In-person at one of the following City of Tempe facilities:

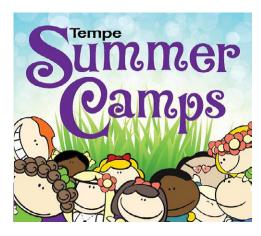
Recreation Administration Office
Edna Vihel Activities Center
Pyle Adult Recreation Center

Kiwanis Recreation Center Escalante Multi-Generational Center 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., Suite 201, Tempe, AZ, 85282.

For more information, contact Recreation Services Administration at 480-350-5200.

SUMMER CAMPS



Send your kids to Summer Camp in Tempe

It's time to start making summer plans for your kids to ensure they stay active and engaged between school sessions. Tempe offers fantastic <u>Summer Camps</u> in a wide variety of subjects and at convenient times so you're sure to find something that's a perfect fit for every young member of your family. Here's a sneak peek of some of the many programs available.

Adapted Recreation's Camp Challenge

Camp Challenge is a summer day camp offered during the months of June and July for youth ages 5–21 years with developmental disabilities. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, swimming, music, field trips, bowling and more!

SUMMER CAMPS, CONTINUED

Kid Zone Camps

Kid Zone summer enrichment programs are for kids in Kindergarten to 8th grade. All campers will enjoy age-appropriate curriculum and daily enrichment classes that include Spanish, STEM, nutrition, theater, science, arts and sports activities. Flexible 2, 3, and 5-day schedules are offered, as well as full-day or half-day options. Camps meet in several locations throughout the City of Tempe and run from May 23 – July 22.

Hoop Star Basketball Camp

Four-day basketball camps are offered in June for 1st – 12th grade boys and girls,

including specialty camps for shooting and offense. Camps are taught by coaches Sammy Duane, Sr. and Sammy Duane, Jr. and held at Corona del Sol High School. For more camp information, call 480-350-5721.

Arizona Science Center STEM Summer Camps

Young engineers can spend their summer break with STEM! STEM is a state-wide revolutionary program that integrates the teachings of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Young Artists Studio

This visual arts-intensive workshop is perfect for students ages 8 to 12 years old who love art and are looking to sculpt, paint, draw and create in a variety of media. Program ends with an opening exhibition of student work.

Registration is open for most camps. Visit www.Tempe.gov/Brochure to register, or for more information call the Recreation Services Office at 480-350-5200.

MOVIES IN THE PARK CONTINUES FRIDAY NIGHTS IN MAY

Pack a picnic dinner, grab a blanket, round-up the gang and head over to Kiwanis Park to watch a great family-friendly movie under the stars. Tempe's free movie series, Movies in the Park, continues on Friday evenings in May.

May 20 Minions PG May 27 Toy Story G

Movies begin at dusk, approximately 7 p.m. on the north soccer fields at <u>Kiwanis Park</u>, just off Baseline Road and Mill Avenue.



WATER FOR FINES

From May 1 – June 30, you can clear your library fines and earn good karma at the same time, during the Tempe Public Library's 4th annual Water for Fines campaign.

Bring in a bottle of water and receive \$1 off your balance. Bring in a case of water and your fines will be cleared from your account.

The water received will be donated to the Tempe Community Action Agency's food pantry and will be distributed to those in need.

Water bottles must be 16 oz. or larger. Collection fees cannot be waived.



STAY COOL AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN TEMPE'S POOLS

Swimmers of all ages looking to learn how to swim or brush-up on their technique can find just the right lesson in Tempe at the <u>Kiwanis Recreation Center</u> and the <u>Escalante Multi-Generational</u> <u>Center</u>. Teaching kids to swim is essential, as drowning is one of the leading causes of death in Arizona for children under the age of 4.

Children as young as 8-months-old can learn to swim in parent-assisted lessons and little swimmers ages 3 and older who are ready to learn independently can participate in *Swim School* or *Stroke School Lessons*. Lessons are also available for adults of all skill levels.





TEMPE TIME MACHINE

This summer, travel back in time and see what Tempe was like nearly fifty years ago. The Tempe Time Machine portal will take you back to 1963 – 1983 when Tempe kids spent their summers at Legend City amusement park.

This fun summer program for families includes hands-on crafts, fun interactives

and special performances all inspired by the featured exhibit, *Legend City*.

Tempe Time Machine will be held on Wednesdays and the second Saturdays in June and July from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Visit www.tempe.gov/museum for more information.

WHAT MAKES TEMPE GREAT?

All community members are invited to fill out an online survey during the month of May as part of a city initiative to define and capitalize on Tempe's brand. The city is looking for broad community

participation in the survey, which should take about 15 minutes to complete. Your viewpoints are important – please share them at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SC7M9PV before May 31. Your



responses will remain confidential, and the information will be presented in total later this summer to the City Council.



CONNECT WITH COUNCILMEMBERS

Want to discuss your ideas and input about Tempe? Join City Councilmembers Joel Navarro and Kolby Granville as they host conversation events to connect with community members.

Java with Joel – Councilmember Navarro invites neighbors to talk about the exploration of possible future city recreation and sporting fields at the ADOT 'bowl' retention area at Warner Road and I-10. The discussion will be Saturday, May 21, from 10–11 a.m., at the Hardy Police Substation, 8201 S. Hardy Drive. Call 480-350-8816 for more information.

Community Conversation -

Councilmember Granville invites residents to bring their feedback and questions to any of three opportunities in June. They will be held: Saturday, June 4, from noon till 2 p.m., at the Tempe Farmers Market; Monday, June 6, from 6–8 p.m., at Boulders on Broadway; and Wednesday, June 8, from 6–8 p.m., at Changing Hands Bookstore. Call 480-350-8816 for more information.



Navarro



Granville



EXERCISE YOUR MIND, READ!

Participate in Tempe's summer reading program from June 1 – August 1.
Challenge yourself to a healthy mind and body and join us for reading and much more. The Tempe Youth Library, Tempe

Recreation, KidZone and partners will feature fun and educational events for the family during Totally Tempe Tuesdays. Held on every Tuesday afternoon from 2–4 p.m., these programs are for the



whole family as they feature a wide range of people and talents. There will also be a Meet the Music program held on Wednesday, June 22 and July 20. Held in the Storytime Room of the Tempe Public Library, this program showcases artists as you connect music, art and literature. Adults can enjoy reading challenges, a book club, urban farming classes and more! For a full list of events and descriptions, visit www.tempe.gov/summerreading and registration for events can be done online at www.tempe.gov/brochure.



To receive up-to-date information about exciting events and opportunities happening between Connecting Tempe newsletters, become a fan of Tempe Opportunities on <u>Facebook</u>.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 20 Movies in the Park - Minions

7 p.m.; Kiwanis Park

Friday, May 20

Free Art Friday - Making Music

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; Edna Vihel Activities Center

Friday, May 20

Performance at the Museum - Dry River Yacht Club

7 -9 p.m.; Tempe History Museum

Saturday, May 21

Performance at the Museum - Ghetto Cowgirl

7 -9 p.m.; Tempe History Museum

Saturday, May 21 Java with Joel

10-11 a.m., Hardy Police Substation, 8201 S. Hardy Drive

Friday, May 27 Movies in the Park – Toy Story

7 p.m.; Kiwanis Park

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

City of Tempe Administration Offices Closed

Saturday, June 4

Community Conversation with Councilman Granville

12-2 p.m. at the Tempe Farmers Market

Monday, June 6

Community Conversation with Councilman Granville

6-8 p.m. at Boulders on Broadway

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www.tempe.gov/recreation