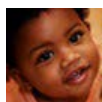


MAY 2017



FIND FUN AND GOOD HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY IN THE SUMMER 2017 TEMPE OPPORTUNITIES BROCHURE

Ever wanted to try your hand at ceramics? Or maybe you have a budding young actor in the house. Karate, ballet or basketball, anyone? Summer is the perfect time to try something new or do something you've always loved. Fitness classes, arts and crafts, water sports, summer camps, juggling – you name it and you can probably find it in the Summer 2017 Opportunities Brochure. Check out the entire brochure at www.tempe.gov/brochure and read on for a sneak peek at some favorites by age group.



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 creative-thinking and fine-motor skills. Looking to learn with your child? Check out Mudpies and Fingerpaints, ABCs of Art or Peewee Picassos.

Fitness and Sports

Gross motor skills, balance, strength and coordination. Your tot will improve all of them while having a blast in one of our fitness classes. Try an introductory class like Tiny Twisters, Pee Wee Flag Football or Indoor Golf. There are also a variety of Sportball programs. Want to take part too? There are plenty of parent/child classes including Gymnastics, Toddler Twinkle Toes, Toddler Tumbler Bugs and Yoga.





Youth

Youth Tea Time

Let your kids' theatrical sides shine while exploring their creativity at a themed tea party, which includes lunch, an 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. Summer basketball leagues are also available, along with classes for archery, soccer, volleyball, softball and more!



Teens

Cooking, Code, Photography and More

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 from which to choose. Juggling, Photography; DSLR Basics, Sewing, and Babysitting Class plus CPR/AED/FA are just a few.



Rowing, Kayaking and Stand-Up Paddling

Get out of the house and onto the water this summer! Teen activities include Junior Rowing for ages 13 and up, Youth Kayaking and Youth Stand-Up Paddling (SUP) for ages 10-18. Teens can learn a new sport or build on their current skills. Classes focus on stroke technique and fitness specific to rowing, kayaking or paddling. Teens will also get on-the-water training. No experience is necessary.



Adults 18+



Ceramics

Learn how to throw bowls and hand-build ceramics pieces for your home. Tempe has a variety of ceramics and pottery classes for ages 18 years and up. Classes are great for beginners or for those wanting 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

Still learning the computer ropes? Check out Computer and Internet Basics, an introductory level class for the digital novice. Tempe also offers more specialized classes, including iPads for Newbies and Zinio. Multimedia classes like Look at All This Free Stuff will teach you about all of the digital resources for music, movies and audio books.



Cardio, Dance, Yoga and More

Need a head-to-toe workout? Or maybe you're ready to relax and reinvigorate. No matter your interest or skill-level, there is a class for everyone, from dance to Pilates to traditional aerobics. Check out one of the many martial arts classes, including Jujutsu and Tai Chi. 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 and Pyle senior centers. Play bingo, enjoy special meals and luncheons, or take up ballroom dancing.



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 and may have two start times varying from week-to-week. All players will be scheduled for some matches at each time. Please note: there will be no refunds for leagues once a league play has started.

Beginners and Private Lessons

Tempe offers tennis classes for beginners and players looking to improve their skills. Private lessons are also available.

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

Registration for the summer 2017 session is now open to everyone. Classes begin the first week in June. The Tempe Opportunities brochure can be viewed online; hard copies are also available at 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 Road, Suite 201
 - Tempe, AZ, 85282



SUMMER CAMP – SEND YOUR KIDS TO SUMMER CAMP IN TEMPE

It's time to start making summer plans for your kids to keep them active and engaged between school sessions. Tempe offers fantastic summer camps in a wide variety of subjects, at convenient times, and for kids of all ages. Here's a sneak peek at 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!

Kid Zone Camps

Kid Zone summer enrichment programs are for kids in kindergarten to eighth grade. All campers will enjoy age-appropriate curriculum and daily enrichment classes that include Spanish, STEM, nutrition, theater, science, arts and sports activities. Flexible two, three, and five day schedules are offered, as well as full-day or half-day options. Camps meet in several locations throughout the City of Tempe.

Young Actors Theatre

Young entertainers ages 8 to 12 will work on developing their performing art skills including; auditioning, character development, improvisation and creative movement. Program ends with a student performance.

Arizona Science Center STEM Summer Camps

Young engineers can spend their summer break with STEM! STEM is a statewide revolutionary program that integrates the teaching of Science and Mathematics by incorporation Technology and Engineering.

Young Artists Studio

This visual arts-intensive workshop is perfect for students ages 8 to 12 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.

STAY COOL AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN TEMPE'S POOLS

Swimmers of all ages learning how to swim or brushing up on their techniques can find just the right lesson at the [Kiwanis Recreation Center](#) and the [Escalante Multi-Generational Center](#). Children as young as eight months old can learn to swim in parent-assisted lessons. 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.



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON WATER ATTRACTIONS IN TEMPE!

An advertisement for a survey on water recreation amenities. It features a young girl in a pink swimsuit and goggles holding a pink inflatable ring. In the center, a white box contains the text: "We need your feedback on the future of Tempe's water recreation amenities." Below this is the website "www.tempe.gov/pools". To the right, there are two circular images: one of a girl running through water and another of a boy splashing water.

The city has completed a study of its water recreation amenities and the community is invited to provide feedback on the study results. Residents can comment online through Friday, May 19.

The purpose of the Aquatic Needs study is to identify where new water amenities are needed and to address gaps in service

areas. The study assessed area demographics, took a close look at the Kiwanis Recreation Center, and analyzed Tempe's current and planned water features.

MOVIES IN THE PARK CONTINUES FRIDAY NIGHTS IN MAY



Pack a picnic dinner, grab a blanket 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 19	The Princess and the Frog	PG
May 26	Finding Dory	PG

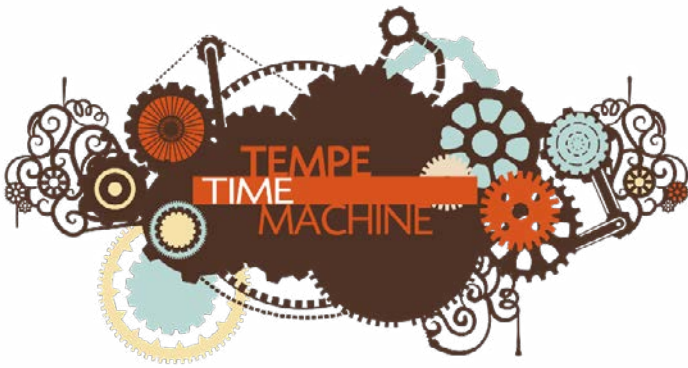
Movies begin at dusk, approximately 7 p.m. on the north soccer fields at Kiwanis Park, just off Baseline Road and Mill Avenue.

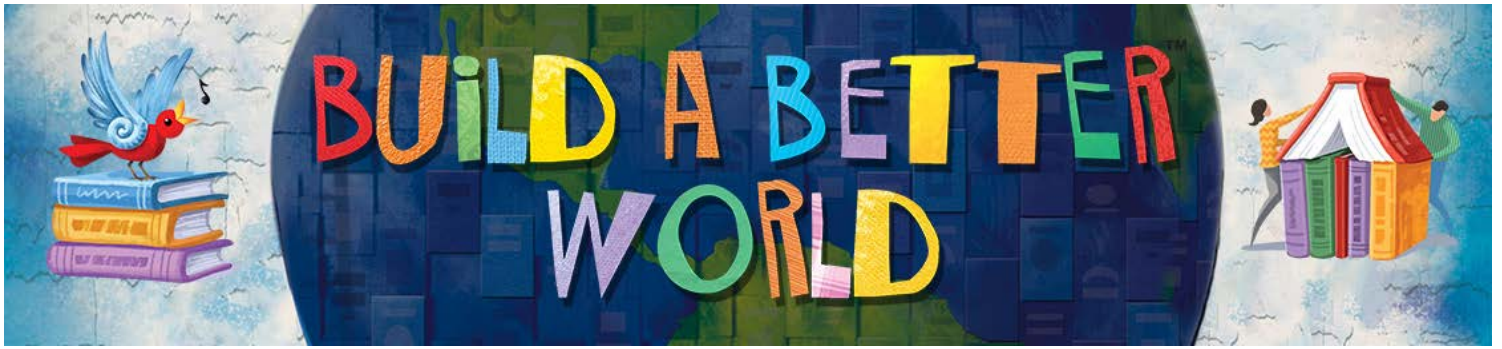
TEMPE TIME MACHINE

Audience: Students ages 4–12

Tempe Time Machine is a summer enrichment program in June and July with interesting, educational themes that change each year. Each session includes interactive stations, stories, hands-on crafts, special demonstrations or performances and theme-related activities. The 2017 theme is Trains and Transportation, as part of the Trains of Tempe exhibit.

The program is free and takes place every Wednesday and the second Saturday in June and July from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Though it is a free drop-in program; reservations are recommended for large groups. Visit www.tempe.gov/TimeMachine for more information.





BUILD A BETTER WORLD BY READING THIS SUMMER

Tempe's Summer Reading program is all about building a better world this year by taking care of our planet, each other and ourselves. Readers of all ages can earn points, enter drawings and earn badges while keeping those summer minds sharp and entertained. Totally Tempe Tuesdays, which takes place every Tuesday in June and July from 2-4 p.m., has incredible themes this year including reuse and recycling, Minecraft crafting and a visit from Tempe's K-9 unit.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 3 for the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party, 10 a.m. to noon on the lower level of the library. Guests can sign up for Summer Reading and enjoy booths, face-painting, Taiko drums and more.

For more information, a full event list and program descriptions, visit www.tempe.gov/SummerReading.

The library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.



To receive up-to-date information about exciting events and opportunities happening between Connecting Tempe newsletters, become a fan of Tempe Opportunities on [Facebook](#).

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, May 18
Third Thursday at the Museum,
featuring *Making Junk Percussion*
and a *Musical Masterpiece*
7 p.m.; [Tempe History Museum](#)

Friday, May 19
Movies in the Park –
The Princess and the Frog
7 p.m.; [Kiwanis Park](#)

Saturday, May 20
Java with Joel
10 a.m.; [Tempe City Council Chambers](#)

Saturday, May 27
Escalante Pool opens for the season
1 p.m.–5 p.m.;
[Escalante Community Center](#)
0–5 years: FREE
6–17 years: \$.075
18+ years: \$1.25

Monday, May 29
Memorial Day
City of Tempe Administration
Offices Closed

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)
through July 28
Weekday Waves
1 p.m.–5 p.m.; [Kiwanis Wave Pool](#)
2–12 years: \$5
13+ years: \$7

Saturday, June 3
Summer Reading Kick-off Party
10 a.m.–2 p.m.; [Tempe Public Library](#)

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