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# How Did We Become a Nation?

July 4 marks the day when we celebrate the birth of the United States. Stop for a moment and think about how that happened. How did we become a nation?

The people felt oppressed and had only one choice. They had to organize a fighting force and go to war with England. At the end, we won our independence.

So, who were those people who went to war and risked their lives to be free?

The answer is: They are the same people who have served in the military from that time to now. They are people who are believers. They believe that there's the country of the United States, which you have to defend, but there's also the idea of the United States. The United States is more than just a country; it's an idea. They are the people who would agree with Carl Sandburg, who said:

*I see America, not in the setting sun of a black night of despair ahead of us, I see America in the crimson light of a rising sun fresh from the burning, creative hand of God. I see great days ahead, great days possible to men and women of will and vision.*

And who are the men and women of will and vision? They are the people who are willing to risk it all to make the dream come true. They are people who serve or have served in the military.

Our veterans come from all walks of life, from the rich to the poor, from the pampered to the destitute, from the highly educated to those who can barely read or write. They are tall and short, fat and thin, black and white, male and female.

Some are old; some are young. Some served in war; some did not. Some were on the front line; some were in the rear. Some were physically wounded; some were psychologically wounded. Some gave up their marriages; some ended engagements; and some never got to propose because things changed at home during their absence.

Some suffered immediate problems readjusting to civilian life. Some suffered delayed stress later, leading to major problems. Some, sadly, never readjust, sinking to society's lowest point and living on the street, surviving on handouts. Some

take their training and experiences and move forward to become wealthy or become leaders in our society.

Despite all the differences, they have one major thing in common: Each of them issued the United States a blank check that was payable upon demand for everything, including their lives.

In each and every case, these people stepped forward and made a simple statement: They vowed to keep their country safe. And that country is not just a place, a home, a state. It's also an idea, a promise and a shining beacon to the rest of the world of what could, and should, be.

When I think of veterans, and those who have served in combat, I always think of a saying by John Stuart Mill:

*War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. ... The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself.*

As we celebrated the birth of our country, and will honor the contributions of our servicemen and women on Veteran's Day, take a moment and think of those who have made it all possible.



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# Prints from Wood: The Art of the Woodcut

"Prints From Wood: The Art of the Woodcut," is the title of the West Valley Art Museum's next exhibition at the Peoria City Hall Gallery. The Museum has over 200 fine art prints in various mediums, of which woodcuts are nearly a third. The exhibit will contain many woodcuts from Japan including the work of Ando Hiroshige, one of the best known of the Japanese printmakers. Also on exhibit, the work of Clifton Karhu, a westerner working in Japan, Helen West Heller, an American printmaker and several others.

Woodcuts are a technique of printing designs from planks of wood. It is one of the oldest methods of making prints from a relief surface, having been used in China to decorate textiles since the 5th century AD.

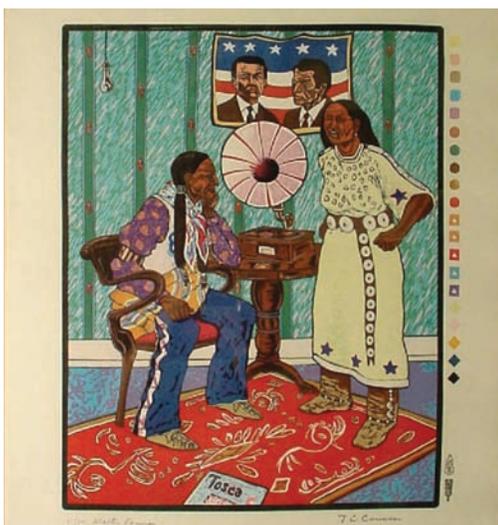
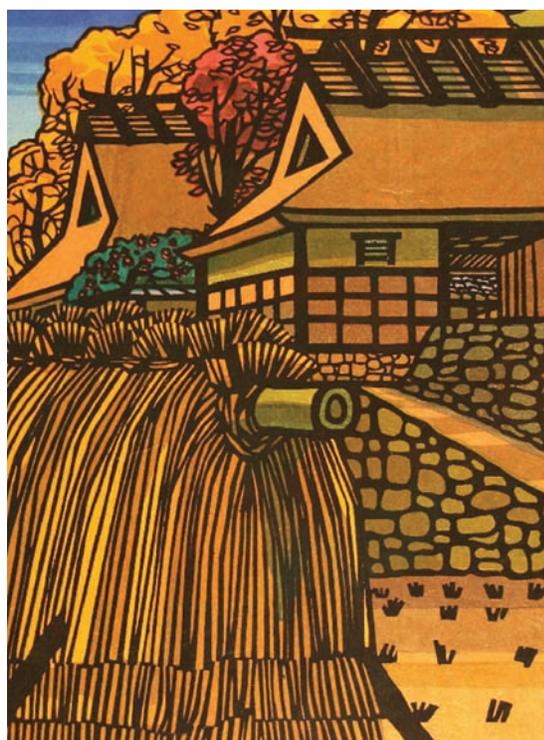
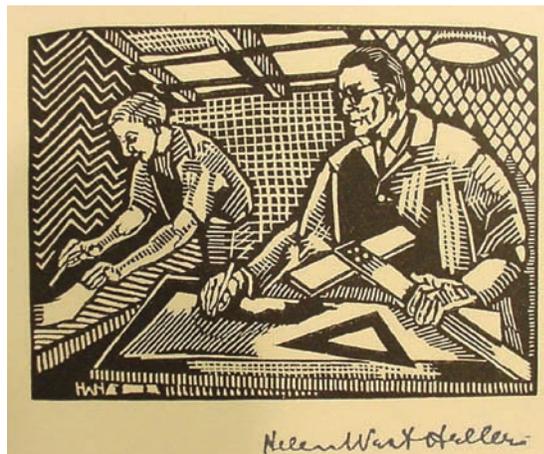
The exhibit will contain educational materials such as the tools and blocks used to make woodcuts and detailed descriptions of the process.

The exhibit opens Aug. 1 and will run through Sept. 15. Gallery hours are Mon., Tues. and Wed. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thur. from noon until 6 p.m.



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# City Council District Roundup

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### Acacia District – Councilmember Tony Rivero

Recently, I had the privilege of attending several grand openings of local businesses. I admire the entrepreneur spirit of these business owners. The Acacia District, as well as the city, has wonderful places to shop and eat. It's a great reminder, that supporting our local businesses is important to their success and strengthens our city. It also keeps our tax dollars local, which in turn comes back to pay for things we count on such as, police officers, fire fighters, and recreation programs to name a few. Let's support the "Keep it Local" campaign by shopping and dining in our city.

In the near future, I will be sending electronic newsletters through internet. If you would like to receive the e-newsletter and other online notifications for the Acacia district send your email address to: Tony.Rivero@peoriaaz.gov.

### Ironwood District – Councilmember Dave Pearson

What passes for Fall in the Valley of the Sun is almost upon us. School has been in session for a while and we are already looking forward to the Holiday Season. Please remember to drive carefully around our schools, especially at the beginning of the school day and at dismissal time. Both Desert Harbor and Coyote Hills Schools have heavy traffic at these times.

Both of these schools have benefited from cardio/pulmonary life saving training by Peoria Firefighters. Last year my SNAP Grant funded purchases of supplies and resuscitation manikins so that Peoria Firefighter Charities could train our children in important life saving techniques.

Grants were awarded to the Westbrook Posse, Challenger Space Center, Desert Harbor PTSO and the Desert Harbor Association to fund community-building events that were attended by hundreds of residents. In addition, a SNAP Grant funded a community website for the Star Summit neighborhood.

The SNAP Grant is part of my promise to residents to support their efforts to make a difference in our community. Last year, nearly \$12,000 was awarded to various Ironwood District neighborhood and community groups to help take good ideas and turn them in community projects. We are well into the city's fiscal year and SNAP Grant funds are still available. To apply for a mini-grant up to \$2,000, go to [www.peoriaaz.gov/IronwoodSNAP](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/IronwoodSNAP).

### Palo Verde District – Councilmember Ron Aames

Scotland Yard Park is just about ready for the public! This eight-acre park, west of 91st Avenue and south of Grand Avenue adjacent to Loop 101, is full of outstanding amenities. Users will enjoy lighted basketball and tennis courts, shaded picnic ramadas and playground areas, as well as an off-leash dog area. The park also features a walking path, garden, restrooms, and approximately three acres of open turf play areas.

The contractors' work on the park will be complete at the end of September. The grass is now getting established and will be ready for foot traffic and lots of activity the first of October. I am really looking forward to the opening of Peoria's newest neighborhood meeting place, Scotland Yard Park.

### Mesquite District – Councilmember Cathy Carlat

As the holiday season approaches, we look forward to picking out just the right gifts for family and friends. Whether you finish your shopping long before the holiday rush or wait for last-minute deals, as long as you're shopping in Peoria you are giving a much-appreciated gift back to yourself.

Sales tax generated in Peoria helps pay for things you count on, like parks, libraries and recreation programs. Sixty-three cents from every retail dollar Peoria receives pays for general government services such as police and fire. Twenty cents from that same retail dollar goes to a fund used to finance street maintenance and economic development. Finally, seventeen cents is used toward services such as the construction and maintenance of traffic signals and public transportation. As an added bonus, Peoria has the lowest local sales tax rate of any surrounding city.

So, enjoy your holiday shopping this year, and remember to shop Peoria First!

### Pine District – Councilmember Carlo Leone

In 1996, the Peoria City Council established revitalization programs aimed at assisting established neighborhoods in enhancing the integrity of their homes and neighborhoods. We offer a wide range of programs, such as neighborhood pride events that eliminate code violations while enhancing properties that are already in compliance with city codes and ordinances. Other programs include emergency home repair and utility payment assistance, neighborhood grants, a tool lending center, and an HOA academy that educates HOA members on maintaining a healthy and responsive association.

The Pine District has many active neighborhoods that share a common interest-bringing together neighbors who care about their property, homes, and community. There is strength in numbers and having a unified voice can make a difference. Let us help you and your neighbors take an active role in your community.

For a complete list of all programs available to homeowners, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/planning](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/planning) or call (623) 773-7250.

### Willow District – Councilmember Joan Evans

The promise of cooler weather is in the air. From Northern Avenue to the docks of Peoria's Lake Pleasant, outdoor dining is available. Our trails are ready for a refreshing stroll, a brisk run, a long bike ride or a scenic hike. Our parks are fun places to enjoy active sports or a carefree picnic. The Northern reaches of the city boasts incredible Sonoran Desert beauty with an abundance of wildlife.

Be sure to scout out future Major League stars at the Fall League. Each year the Peoria Sport's Complex is host to the best of the minor league players as they work to prove themselves. Also, watch for other exciting activities provided at the Complex. From sports to music to festivals, you never know what will be happening.

Remember, Peoria is fantastic place to spend quality time in the out of doors.

# City Council Highlights

## May

Accepted \$10,000 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the Police Department to participate in the national "Click It or Ticket" campaign.

Awarded a \$1.2 million contract to Valley Rain Construction Corp. for renovations to Osuna Park.

Directed staff to have Peoria's redistricting consultant prepare additional concept maps.

## June

Authorized staff to enter an exclusive negotiating agreement with Vanguard Health Services on the development of a healthcare campus in northern Peoria.

Accepted \$5,471 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to be used by the Peoria Police Department for School Zone and School Bus Enforcement.

Approved an agreement with the State of Arizona Department of Transportation for upgrading the eight-inch traffic signal heads to twelve-inch LED traffic signal heads at various locations in Peoria.

## July

Entered into an Intergovernmental agreement that will provide grant funding to Peoria from the Federal Transit Administration (by way of pass through from the city of Phoenix), for the replacement of three transit Dial-a-Ride buses and preventative maintenance

Approved redistricting concept map 8.

Accepted \$10,800 from the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission for participation in the Crime Victim Assistance Program.

Awarded a contract amendment to Brignall Construction Co. in the amount of \$6,812,125 for the construction of the Community Center building addition, located at 84th Avenue and Jefferson Street.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Peoria City Council meets at least once a month on the third Tues. of the month.

For times and locations, agendas and minutes, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/council](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/council) or call (623) 773-7340.

View city council meetings online, live and on demand, at [www.peoriaaz.gov/channel11](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/channel11). Cox Communications subscribers also can watch live or on tape delay on Peoria Channel 11.

## Peoria Expanding Busy Intersection at 75th Avenue, Thunderbird Road

The city in June began a yearlong project to widen and improve the intersection of 75th Avenue and Thunderbird Road -- the fifth busiest in Peoria.

Planned improvements include:

- Widening the intersection in all directions by adding through lanes and dual left-turn lanes;
- Installing raised medians and eliminating left turns into and out of some driveway locations; and
- Adding bicycle lanes in all directions.

In the process, the city also will move the sidewalks, replace the traffic signals, relocate utilities, add landscaping and install a 500-foot section of water line running north and south through the intersection.

The existing intersection has two through lanes in every direction, single left-turn lanes in every direction and a right-turn pocket for the southbound and eastbound approaches.

For more information, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/buildingpeoria](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/buildingpeoria).





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Contact the Police Department at (623) 773-8311 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/police](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/police)

# Meet Peoria's Police Chief

On June 21, the Office of Communications sat down to interview Chief Roy Minter, who joined the Peoria Police Department on March 21. Here's what we found out about Chief Minter.

## Why did you choose law enforcement as a career, and how long have you been in law enforcement?

If you would have asked me growing up, I never would have said I wanted to be a police officer. I began to take interest in law enforcement my junior year of high school. I had the option of taking either a biology course or a criminal justice course, and I chose the criminal justice course. Part of the class requirement was volunteering 10 hours per week at a police station, which enabled me to see police in a whole different light. Growing up in the inner city, police were only seen arresting people, so working there allowed me to see the positive impact they have. My senior year, I voluntarily worked at the police station and realized that's what I wanted to do for my career. I had a friend who was an officer for the Houston Police Department and encouraged me to apply. This is now my 29th year in law enforcement.

## What brought you to Peoria? How has the adjustment been for you and your family?

I was contacted about the position and thought it was a great opportunity to work for an excellent agency. It has been an easy adjustment, and I have met lots of great people. I get asked about the weather often, but the weather in Houston was humid heat so it felt much warmer there.

## What are your goals/priorities for the Peoria Police Department?

I have set three goals for the department.

- Reduce crime and the fear of crime.
- Operate as efficiently and effectively as possible.
- Build and maintain partnerships with the community.

## Do you plan to change the Peoria Police Department's approach to these areas?

I wouldn't say change; I would say refine. The goals have already been implemented. We're just going to focus on them and progress.

## How do you plan to apportion resources between the northern and southern sections of Peoria?

The most important aspect when deploying resources are the citizens' expectations. The deputy chief and commanders meet on an annual basis to determine the best allocations for resources.

## You have been the chief in Peoria for only a few months. What have you been doing to get to know the community, as well as to let our community get to know you?

I have been spending as much time as I can out in the community, which I feel to be extremely

important. I have been getting to know various organizations and community members by attending events and doing meet and greets.

## What are your impressions of Peoria?

This is an exceptional city and outstanding community. I am extremely impressed with the civic engagement by members of the community and the outstanding leadership by our employees and elected officials. There is no doubt in my mind that Peoria is the model city in the West Valley.

## Going forward, how do you plan to communicate with residents, both personally and as a department?

I am encouraging officers to spend time outside the patrol vehicles and meet community members. We have a program called Park, Walk and Talk that encourages officers to park their cars, get out and talk to business owners and residents.

## What types of crime-prevention measures do you believe are most important for your area of responsibility?

The most important things for me to do are set the course in terms of new and innovative crime-reduction strategies and create partnerships with community members. Partnerships with community members play a huge role in crime prevention because the more eyes and ears we have, the safer the community will be.

## What do you enjoy about your career?

The most enjoyable aspect of my career is having the opportunity to make a difference. That is my motivation each day, and it excites me to continue on this career path.

## What was the most memorable/rewarding time in your career?

I have had so many great experiences in the past 29 years. A time that I will never forget is when I got alerted that a young lady got her purse stolen. She had many important belongings in her bag, including her cash to pay her bills. I was able to catch the man who took the purse and retrieve all of her belongings, including the cash. The lady was very appreciative. The look of appreciation on her face left a warm feeling inside.

## There are times when an officer is in a life-threatening situation. From your experiences, what advice and guidance do you give to your officers?

The first piece of advice I can give is to follow your training. Trainings are implemented to give every situation that an officer can possibly encounter, so it is important to follow them. The second piece of advice is to follow your instinct. If your gut is telling you something is dangerous, it usually is.



# Peoria Leadership Institute Graduates Twenty-One

Peoria Leadership Institute, a seven-week course offering an in-depth look at all operations of city government, graduated a total of twenty-one students this session. Class members learn about the city's governmental structure, operations, and behind-the-scenes administration. We asked a few of the recent grads to share with us their PLI experience.



## Eva Guibert

### What did you learn from attending PLI?

I learned so many things that it is difficult to pinpoint just a few. Not only did I learn about how Peoria functions, but I learned about the many opportunities to become involved and further assist in the growth and welfare of my community. I was pleased to see how open the organization is to having people of the community learn more about them and to allow for questions, suggestions and even opportunities to volunteer or career opportunities. It was wonderful meeting the many people that dedicate themselves to making Peoria a great place to live!

### In one sentence, how would you describe the program?

The Peoria Leadership Institute creates a better resident by bringing knowledge, motivation and direct contact with the people and organizations that make our community thrive.



## Braulio Santana

### What did you learn from attending PLI?

I learned about the city government structure, the policy-setting aspect, as well as the administration of the main departments within the city of Peoria, including their internal communications and interfacing.

### In one sentence, how would you describe the program?

The program is an excellent tool for understanding the organization and inner works of the city of Peoria and can serve as a tool for someone interested in serving the community.



## Tisha Tulle-Webber

### What did you learn from attending PLI?

After much opposition in the past stemming from scheduling conflicts to husband serving overseas a couple of times, I can say I was finally able to complete my goal of becoming a graduate of PLI. I

have that sense of accomplishment one gets from achieving a goal. I learned that my city is and has always been a great place to live. This place is a diamond in the rough. I was so engrossed with all of the areas of our city, but mostly the water services and city maintenance. This place made me speechless. I was so interested in "HiLdA" the garbage truck, and now my 6 year old is looking out the window of our home every Friday to see if he can catch a glimpse of her. In addition, I was able to meet people who serve the city with such great pride and meet the City Council up close and in person. I got to chat with Carlo Leone, who impressed me with his weekly visits to our class.

Honestly, I could not have asked for a better program. Thank you.

### In one sentence, how would you describe the program?

Enlightening! A must for all residents of our city.

## Bob and Nancy Wendel

### What did you learn from attending PLI?

I learned that my opinion is worth a lot more than the one person I represent.

### In one sentence, how would you describe the program?

This program is a great way to learn about the city and how it works.



## Ken and Paula Mitchell

### What did you learn from attending PLI?

What an awesome opportunity to gain knowledge on the operation of the city of Peoria. Learning about the various departments and their functions brings a clearer understanding to how our tax dollars are being used. Having met several of the employees brought a personal touch to see their dedication to the citizens of Peoria. We learned just how our city government functions.

### In one sentence, how would you describe the program?

The PLI program is an eye opener to how our city government is managed and operates.

## Stephen Ring

### What did you learn from attending PLI?

PLI was a tremendous experience for me. I believe in limited government and fiscal responsibility, and entered the program with a keen curiosity as to the workings of our city. I am extremely impressed with the cost-consciousness that extends throughout all departments of the city. All the more impressive is the expanse of services provided by the city, many of which I was completely unaware. As a constituent and taxpayer, I am very pleased with our city's vision and stewardship of our tax dollars.

### In one sentence, how would you describe the program?

The Peoria Leadership Institute is a testament to responsive local government and an essential component of responsible civic duty.

Peoria Leadership Institute is offered in the spring of every year and is free to Peoria residents. For more information about the program, or to sign up for the next class, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/PLI](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/PLI).



FOR MORE INFORMATION



Contact the Community Services Department at (623) 773-7137 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/parks](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/parks)

# City, School Host Tree Planting to Celebrate Arbor Day

Peoria partnered with Parkridge Elementary School to create an urban tree grove in celebration of Arbor Day.

Peoria's certified arborist, Erik Wilson, began mentoring David Svornic's sixth-grade class at Parkridge in January. The students learned about trees in general, how they grow and how to plant them properly. The students then came up with the grove's plan and theme – "Step Under the Branches of our Urban Forest – Big and Crazy Trees" – and planted trees outside the western edge of their school on the east side of 101st Avenue.

Parkridge held an April 29 assembly at which Wilson read a proclamation from Mayor Bob Barrett declaring it Arbor Day in Peoria. Louise Wakem, the state urban and community forest coordinator, awarded Peoria the Tree City USA

award and APS the Tree Line USA award. State Forester Scott Hunt read Arizona's Arbor Day proclamation and Louisa Ballard, president of the Arizona Community Tree Council, spoke briefly about her organization and the grant that made the grove possible. Funded through the U.S. Forest Service, the grant is awarded to organizations and local governments in 10 Arizona locations to benefit the state's community forest program. The 2010 Community Challenge Grant matches the funds from the city for tree planting, care and maintenance and education projects. The city is to receive \$7,500.

Following the assembly, students, teachers, APS volunteers and city employees planted 36 trees in what is Peoria's second such grove. The first, "Four Corners of Paradise," was installed last year on Earth Day in a retention basin across the street from Santa Fe Elementary School, 9880 N. 77th Ave.



**Peoria was awarded the Tree City USA award...for [helping to] plant 36 trees in what is Peoria's second such grove.**



# Sports-Training Firm Leases Two Vacant Buildings

## Valley Doctor Plans Player Development, Retail on Paradise Lane, at Rio Vista

Peoria has signed up a new tenant for the former batting cage locations in Rio Vista Community Park and on Paradise Lane adjacent to the Peoria Sports Complex. It's All in the Game, a local company that focuses on sports training and player development, is owned by physician Dana Seltzer, chairman of the Orthopedic Department and director of Orthopedic Trauma at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix. It plans sports-training, medical, restaurant and related retail facilities for both locations.

The agreement also includes an option for Seltzer to buy a 4.91-acre parcel south of the Arizona Broadway Theatre. Seltzer envisions that parcel becoming home to the St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Group, which includes more than 200 medical providers among 12 specialties.

"This is a great opportunity for new business – sports-related business – in our entertainment district and at Rio Vista Community Park," says Deputy City Manager Susan J. Daluddung, who oversees both Economic Development Services and Community Services. "Dr. Seltzer has a great reputation and a good, solid business context to grow his company into the future."

Peoria Economic Development Services Director Scott Whyte says It's All in the Game will energize the Paradise Lane location with an operation that will draw people into the city's entertainment district, offering additional traffic and cross-marketing opportunities for the businesses already there.

Whyte says It's All in the Game plans to expand and operate the batting cages at Rio Vista and develop the rest of the Paradise Lane facility into a premier baseball facility that will focus on the sports medicine aspect of player development. In addition to the physical therapy and skills mastery that It's All in the Game will offer, the city has also agreed to lease time at the Sports Complex practice fields so that the company can promote a comprehensive approach. It's All in the Game will also operate retail bakeries in the former Starbucks cafés at both locations.

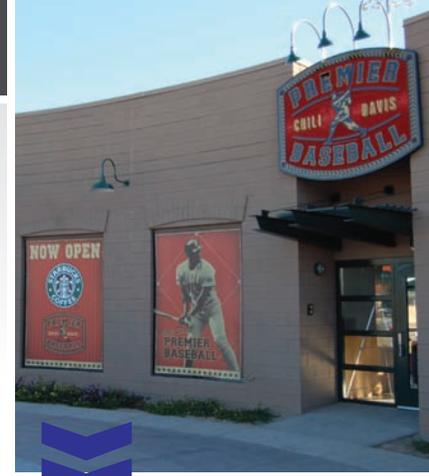
Peoria leased the two locations in 2006 to Chili Davis Premier Baseball, which operated a Starbucks, pro shop and batting cages in Rio Vista and another Starbucks on Paradise Lane. More was intended for the latter site, but Chili Davis defaulted on its obligations to its lender, Wells Fargo, and the city. Wells Fargo ultimately foreclosed on both facilities and sold both in June to legal entities controlled by Seltzer and It's All in the Game.

Seltzer approached the city in the fall of 2010 with the idea to convert the Paradise Lane location, which is adjacent to the Peoria Sports Complex, into a baseball academy focusing on player development and sports training. He has served as medical director for several professional sports teams, including the Phoenix Coyotes, and has put together a business team that includes Foothills Physical Therapy and Luis Gonzalez, a former Arizona Diamondbacks star who also happens to be an honorary Peoria Police officer.



## "This is a great opportunity for new business."

Deputy City Manager Susan Daluddung



### FOR MORE INFORMATION



Contact the Economic Development Department at (623) 773-7735 or visit [www.peoriaed.com](http://www.peoriaed.com)

Its All in the Game Sports Center (623) 979-4263 [www.itsallinthegame.com](http://www.itsallinthegame.com)





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# News Bulletins

## New Public Information Manager a 'Natural Fit' in Peoria

**Larsen Knows Community from Eight Years with Banner Thunderbird**

Peoria has hired Bo Larsen, a former public relations director for Banner Thunderbird Medical Center, to be its new public information manager.

Larsen brings to the city nearly 30 years of experience in public relations, marketing, television and video production. He represented Banner Thunderbird for nearly eight years before taking a job in northern Idaho in 2008. During his time with Banner, he served on the Peoria Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors and was active in numerous community events and programs.

"We feel lucky to have found someone with Bo's mix of professional experience and local knowledge to be Peoria's new chief spokesperson," said City Manager Carl Swenson. "His good humor and comfort with the community makes him an excellent fit for the city."

Larsen will oversee the city's Office of Communications, which comprises not only public information but also Web development, social media, internal communications and Peoria TV.

"This is an exciting opportunity for me," Larsen said. "I've worked closely with Peoria agencies over the years, so this seems like a natural fit."

Larsen, a University of Montana graduate, has been married for 23 years and has two daughters. Before his job at Banner Thunderbird, he worked for John C. Lincoln Health Network and U-Haul International, among other Valley companies. He began his career as a sports producer with CNN in Atlanta.

Larsen started work at the end of May. His phone number is (623) 773-7934; his email address is [bo.larsen@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:bo.larsen@peoriaaz.gov).

## Peoria Proposes Archeological Site for Historic Register

The city has nominated the Palo Verde Ruin, located in northern Peoria, for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The site contains remnants of a Hohokam settlement dating from A.D. 890 to 1070.

The register is the federal list of districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering or culture. To be included, a property must be significant to the history of its community, state or nation and worthy of preservation.

In the case of the Palo Verde Ruin, the next step is for state review board to consider the site for inclusion in the register and make a recommendation on its eligibility.

For more information about the National Register of Historic Places, visit [www.nps.gov/nr/](http://www.nps.gov/nr/).

## Fall League Baseball Returns to Peoria

The Arizona Fall League will "play ball" at the Peoria Sports Complex from Oct. 4 through Nov. 17.

Each major-league team sends six of its top prospects – mostly AA and AAA players, but occasionally a Class A player too – to one of six Fall League teams. Past participants include Derek Jeter, Jimmy Rollins, Alfonso Soriano, Jermaine Dye, Ryan Howard, Dustin Pedroia and Albert Pujols.

The sports complex will be home to the Peoria Javelinas for 18 home games, most of which will start at 12:35 p.m. (The team formerly known as the Peoria Saguaros is moving to the Salt River Fields at Talking Stick for 2011.) The Javelinas' roster will include prospects from the San Diego Padres and Seattle Mariners, the two teams that come to Peoria annually for Spring Training.

Admission to Fall League games is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students and \$3 for groups of 30 or more. Season and family passes also are available. For more information, visit [www.peoriasportscomplex.com](http://www.peoriasportscomplex.com).



## Peoria Auctions Surplus Items First Saturday of Each Month

Sales Have Brought in \$424K So Far in Fiscal 2011

Looking for a bargain? Peoria auctions off surplus materials through a third-party vendor on the first Saturday of every month.

Building materials, office equipment, tires, vehicles and computers often are among the excess items available for purchase. A list of specific items to be auctioned is posted 10 days beforehand at [www.peoriaaz.gov/procurement/materialsauctions.asp](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/procurement/materialsauctions.asp).

"Rather than destroying the excess items, this program allows us to auction the items and receive market value, which goes back into the general fund," says Herman Koebergen, interim inventory control manager. "As of May, \$424,897 has been added back to the general fund this fiscal year."

All equipment sold is on an "as is" basis. There are no guarantees or warranties. All items must be removed from the premises on the day of sale unless otherwise noted by the auctioneer.

Auctions are held at Sierra Auction, 3570 N.W. Grand Ave. in Phoenix.

For further information, contact Mr. Koebergen at (623) 773-7460 or Sierra Auction at (602) 242-7121.

## Peoria TV Sponsorships Offer Promotional Opportunities

City-run Peoria TV offers sponsorship opportunities to local businesses and individuals.

Peoria TV telecasts live and reruns content on Cox Cable Channel 11 in Peoria, streams video content live and on demand at [www.peoriaaz.gov/PeoriaTV](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/PeoriaTV) and posts videos on Peoria's YouTube channel. It offers viewers unparalleled access to information about city government, as well as various events, businesses and services in the community. Peoria TV is how Peoria sees itself. Sponsorships come in three different packages. Our top two packages include a two- to three-minute video produced by Peoria TV to highlight a topic of the sponsor's choice. The video will air among regular programming.

To become a sponsor or receive more information on sponsorship packages, contact Peoria TV at (623) 773-7945.



### FOR MORE NEWS

Visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/news](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/news) or watch Cox Cable Channel 11.



**Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Vistancia Village.**

This second annual event is an all-day lifestyle festival featuring top local musicians, performing artists, wine from the best boutique wineries in Arizona and beyond, local chef cooking demonstrations, artisan food vendors and more! Food venues will provide delicious offerings from respected Arizona restaurants, as well as over 100 lifestyle vendors and artists from throughout the Valley. Proceeds from the event will go to Fighter Country Partnership, a local non-profit focused on the supporting programs and services at Luke Air Force Base that aid, support and honor airmen and their families in need. For event details and tickets, visit [www.communitymusicevents.com/Vistancia\\_Music\\_Festival.html](http://www.communitymusicevents.com/Vistancia_Music_Festival.html).

## Air Quality Challenge: Do Your Part to Reduce Dust

**C**ontrolling dust pollution in our dry desert region is not an easy task. The Maricopa region is classified as a Serious Area for dust pollution, specifically for the pollutant known as PM-10 (particulate matter 10 microns in diameter or less). If inhaled, these coarse particles can create health problems, especially in children, the elderly, and people with preexisting respiratory or cardiovascular diseases. That is why reducing dust pollution is of prime concern to the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG).

In addition to protecting public health, attaining the federal standards for PM-10 is important to our region for economic reasons. Penalties for not meeting the requirements of the Clean Air Act can include sanctions on business and industry and the loss of millions of dollars in federal highway funding.

Concern over dust pollution is why local governments across our region have implemented strict measures to control dust. Many industries and businesses have also stepped up to implement tough controls on dust-causing activities. We need everyone to do their part to reduce particulate pollution. There are a number of things you can do to make the air we breathe cleaner.

***Remember: The dust we raise is the dust we breathe.***

### What You Can Do

- ❖ Don't drive or park on dirt. If you absolutely can't avoid driving over dirt, drive slowly.
- ❖ Avoid using leaf blowers and other equipment that raise a lot of dust. Avoid using gas-powered lawn and garden equipment.
- ❖ Reduce fireplace and woodstove use and don't use your wood-burning fireplace on no-burn days.
- ❖ Ride ATVs and other off-road vehicles in authorized areas only and never on high pollution advisory days. For authorized places to ride, visit the Arizona Game and Fish website at [www.azgfd.gov/pdfs/outdoor\\_recreation/ohv/atv\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.azgfd.gov/pdfs/outdoor_recreation/ohv/atv_brochure.pdf)
- ❖ Don't burn leaves, trash, or other materials.
- ❖ Maintain your landscape. Cover loose dirt with vegetation or gravel.
- ❖ Report serious offenders to the Maricopa County Air Quality Department: 602-372-2703.
- ❖ ***Disturbing the crust raises dust.*** Avoid any activities that disturb the naturally-occurring protective layer of crust, especially on high pollution or high-wind days.

# Peoria Community Services is...



Special events - like Halloween Monster Bash and Balloon Illumination



21 Before and After School sites to keep your kids entertained



Riding your bike on 26 miles of City trails



Story Time at Sunrise Mountain Library



Joining in at Rio Vista Recreation Center



**FOR INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE RIO VISTA  
RECREATION CENTER**

8866-A W. Thunderbird Rd.  
Peoria, AZ 85381  
Inside Rio Vista Comm. Park  
(623) 773-8600

**Jackie Stanley**  
Rio Vista Manager  
Jackie.Stanley@peoriaaz.gov  
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Visit our website at  
www.peoriaaz.gov/riovista



(623) 878-1900



www.cuwest.org  
**602.631.3200**

# Rio Vista Recreation Center

*Taking Community Wellness to the Next Level...*

## Pass Rates

Daily	Peoria Resident Rate
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$3
Adult (19+yrs)	\$5
Senior (62+yrs)	\$4

Monthly	NO Contract (30 days)
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$15
Adult (19+yrs)	\$25
Senior (62+yrs)	\$20
Two Person*	\$40
Family**	\$50

3 Month	10% Savings
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$42
Adult (19+yrs)	\$67
Senior (62+yrs)	\$54
Two Person*	\$108
Family**	\$135

6 Month	1 month FREE included in the price
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$75
Adult (19+yrs)	\$125
Senior (62+yrs)	\$100
Two Person*	\$200
Family**	\$250

	Annual 3 FREE months included in the price	
	Yearly	Monthly
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$135	\$11.25
Adult (19+yrs)	\$225	\$18.75
Senior (62+yrs)	\$180	\$15
Two Person*	\$360	\$30
Family**	\$450	\$37.50
Corporate***	\$1500	N/A

Non-Resident Rate = 20% additional  
\* Two people living in the same household  
\*\* Up to six people living in the same household  
\*\*\*Corporate rate includes up to 10 employees

## Hours of Operation

**Mon. to Fri.** 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
**Sat.** 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
**Sun.** Noon - 8 p.m.

*Hours may vary on holidays*

## Amenities – included with Pass

- Gymnasium
- Group Fitness Classes (20+ classes a week)
- Climbing Wall
- Child Watch Area (Nominal Fee)
- Racquetball/Wallyball Courts
- Game Room
- Incentive Programs/Activities
- Indoor Track

## New Fitness Class

**Bridal Boot Camp** – Look fit and fabulous for your big day! Join certified Rio Vista personal trainers as they take you through the paces to look your best!

## Birthday Party Packages

Are you looking for an awesome location for a birthday party? Look no further! The Rio Vista Recreation Center is a 51,000 sq. ft. facility set with basketball courts, 25 ft rock wall, game room, racquetball courts and much more! Packages are available for any size party; call (623) 773-8600 for details.

## Kids Fitness Activities

\* FREE with a Rio Vista Pass \*

**Climbing Wall Challenges** co-sponsored by Credit Union West  
*Prizes awarded each month.*

**O.T.C. Fit Club** co-sponsored by Universal Athletic  
Daily classes and events for ages 8 -12; rewards for participation; year-round program! Required orientations held every Wed. at 7 p.m.

## Special Events

**Casting the Night Away**

Oct. 7, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Family Fishing Event Co-Sponsored by Arizona Game & Fish and Cabela's. Call (623) 773-8600 for details.



Peoria AZ Parks and Recreation

**No Sign-up Fees!**

**Stop in for a tour!**



City of Peoria

# Halloween Monster Bash

# & Balloon Illumination

Presented by **P A R K W E S T**

Saturday, October 29, 2011 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Peoria Sports Complex 16101 N. 83rd Ave.

*Free admission with canned food item(s) to help support*

*The St. Mary's/Westside Food Bank Alliance.*

Hot Air Balloon Glow – sponsored by **alliance**  
URGENT + CARE

Parade of Costumes Pumpkin Patch

Monster Street Food & Other Activities

Nominal Fee On a Few Activities

For more information on this event, call (623) 773-8700 or

visit our website at: [www.peoriasportscomplex.com](http://www.peoriasportscomplex.com)



## FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THESE PROGRAMS, CONTACT

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**Billing**  
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(623) 773-7139

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# Before and After School Program

## AM/PM Program 2011-2012

AM/PM Program offers a well-rounded program in a safe and secure environment located in elementary schools. All sites are licensed through the Department of Health Services (DHS). Department of Economic Security (DES) funding is available by calling (602) 771-0014. Military assistance is available, call (623) 773-7139.

<b>Program Dates</b>	Aug. 15 - May 24
<b>AM Program</b>	6 a.m. - School opening
<b>PM Program</b>	School closing to 6 p.m.
<b>Early Release &amp; Parent Teacher Conference</b>	Program will be provided on these days at main school dismissal
<b>Locations</b>	21 PUSD elementary schools located within the Peoria city limits.
<b>Participants</b>	Kindergarten-14 years of age
<b>Safety</b>	A parent or authorized person on the Emergency Form MUST sign the child in and out of the program.
<b>Fees</b>	\$30 non-refundable registration fee plus the first week's usage fee and a deposit due at the time of registration.

Program	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day
*AM	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30
**PM	\$9	\$18	\$27	\$36	\$45
***AM/PM	\$14	\$28	\$42	\$56	\$56

### REGISTERING YOUR CHILD

Where to receive a registration packet and register:

### AM/PM RECREATION PROGRAM SITES:

Aug. 15 - May 24  
Open during program hours

### WALK-IN & MAIL-IN REGISTRATION:

**Mail-In** To address below; allow 3-5 days to receive and process

**Walk-In** Community Services Department  
9875 N. 85th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345  
Mon. to Thur., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Peoria Community Center  
8335 W. Jefferson, Peoria, AZ 85345  
Mon. to Thur., 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### COMPLETING THE AM/PM PACKET

- 1. Registration Form**  
Read and sign the waiver and the program guidelines/policies
- 2. Fee Attendance Contract**  
Complete method of payment, initial and read the back contract
- 3. Emergency Information Form**  
Must be FULLY complete, front and back, NO blanks, exact address used, must have 4 contacts; two with different addresses and phone numbers from each other and parents and a copy of child's current immunization record.

### BREAK CAMP INFORMATION:

Break care will be scheduled during the following school breaks: Columbus Day, Spring Break, Winter Break and Testing Break.

For more information go to  
[www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm)

## Lil Learner's All Day Preschool

Peoria Lil' Learner's provides an opportunity for children to participate in a variety of activities and expand education, social and developmental skills in a supervised and secure environment. The program is licensed by the department of Health Services.

Children 3 1/2 - 5 years old. Children must be able to toilet themselves. No pull-ups.

Registration is ongoing, based on availability. Program runs year-round, Mon. to Fri., 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Program Fees:** A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is required for all participants at the time of enrollment. Registration will be accepted any time during the year based on availability. Check our website for participation fees.

**Location:** Sunrise Family Center, 21303 N. 86th Dr., Peoria, AZ 85382  
W. of Sunrise High School  
(623) 773-8498

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# PARK EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Palo Verde Park Grand Opening

Sat., Sept. 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Palo Verde Park - 26200 N. 73rd Dr. *(north of Happy Valley Rd. and off Terramar Blvd.)*

## Scotland Yard Park Grand Opening

Sat., Oct. 1 at 8:30 a.m.

Scotland Yard Park - 9251 W. Scotland Ave. *(south of Grand Ave., and west of 91st Ave., on Scotland Ave.)*

## Peoria's New River Trail Ride

Sat., Oct. 15 beginning at 8 a.m.

along the entire length of New River Trail, between Olive Ave. and Williams Rd.  
Bring your bike to ride the trail

## Peoria Veteran's Day 5K Run & Family Fun Walk

Sat., Nov. 5 at 7 a.m.

Rio Vista Community Park - 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.  
Register on our website for the run and walk

## Westland Park Grand Opening

Sat., Nov. 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Westland Park - 31565 N. Westland Rd. *(west of Vistancia Blvd. and north of Lone Mountain Rd., adjacent to Lake Pleasant Elementary School)*

## Johnny E. Osuna Park Grand Re-Opening

Fri., Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m.

Johnny E. Osuna Park - 10510 N. 83rd Ave. *(at the intersection of 83rd and Grand Ave.)*



**Check website for event updates and more information**  
**[www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents)**

## Teen Programs

[peoriaaz.com/teenteam](http://peoriaaz.com/teenteam)

If it's happening – it's on the *Teen TEAM* webpage. Bookmark this site and go back to it often for updates, opportunities and events.

### Youth Advisory Board

Nineteen local youth advise the City Council, through the City Manager, on recreation programs, events, ordinances and proposals pertaining to youth within our community. Representatives, appointed by City Council, from all areas of the City come from local, charter and private schools. Teens interested in the Youth Advisory Board should contact the City Clerk's office at (623) 773-7340 or Teen Services at (623) 773-8627 to request an application.

### Junior High Dance

Junior High Dances are offered monthly. No registration required, just show up and pay at the door. Cold beverages and snacks are sold.

**Fee** \$5  
**When** Aug. 5, Sept. 2; 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.; Fri.  
**Age** 6th – 8th grade  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Lunch Box Program

The Teen T.E.A.M. Lunch Box program will be hitting Peoria, Centennial, and Sunrise Mountain High Schools once a week during lunch time with hit music, entertainment and activities to break the daily classroom routine.

### Dodgeball

Win prizes, enjoy some music and have fun playing the greatest game ever...DODGEBALL!!! Teams are randomly selected, so just show up, pay the recreation center admission and we'll put the teams together. Come a half hour early to sign up and get your spot.

**Fee** Free with paid admission to the Recreation Center  
**When** Fri. nights except Aug. 5, Sept. 2; 7:15 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.  
**Age** 13-17  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



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RecConnect  
[www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation)

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## SCUBA DIVING, AND MARINE WILDLIFE ECOLOGY

This program will introduce the participant to scuba diving and marine wildlife ecology, with emphasis on the environment at Lake Pleasant. Participants who complete a "Discover S.C.U.B.A." program will be eligible to participate in a complete, open water scuba certification course. Those completing the full certification course will be eligible to participate in a scuba diving trip to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, in June 2012 (please note - there is an extra charge for the full certification course and the Channel Islands trip). Additionally, after certification, there are monthly dive opportunities at Lake Pleasant. All equipment will be furnished, and tuition includes a brand new mask and snorkel, which are the student's to keep. This program is open to young adults 11 to 13 years of age, who pass a basic swimming test. The participants will meet at least once per month, throughout the school year, with the water sessions being held on Sat. or Sun. at the Sunrise Pool facility. The six or seven academic sessions will be held at Lake Pleasant - all transportation to and from the lake, and fees are provided. Note - preference may be given to city of Peoria residents.

**Cost of Program – \$125 – Enrollment takes place only after the swim testing.**  
**For more information (623) 773-8627**

A required meeting for interested youths, and their parents, will be held in the Lakeview Room in the Rio Vista Recreation Center (8866 West Thunderbird Road) at 7 p.m. on August 24, 2011.

Course Director - Jim Flonacher

- Retired Lieutenant, Peoria Police Dept.
- 48 years of scuba diving experience, including 24 years as a law enforcement diver
- Rated as a master scuba diver
- Published underwater photographer



# Outdoor Recreation

## ACA Intro to Kayaking

The American Canoe Association, (ACA) Introduction to Kayak course is designed as a short program emphasizing safety, enjoyment and skill acquisition for entry level individuals. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal flotation device. Instructor - Jay Williams

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$70 – Resident;</b> <b>\$85 – Non-Resident</b>
<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	65601
<b>When</b>	Sept. 11, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sun. (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	65601
<b>When</b>	Oct. 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. (1 class)

## Discover Lake Kayaking

Join your guide to discover how easy it is to kayak scenic lakes around Arizona. Instructors will teach you everything you need to know to have a fun, safe and enjoyable experiences on the water. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal flotation device. Instructor - Jay Williams

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$55 – Resident</b> <b>\$66 – Non-Resident</b>
<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	65602
<b>When</b>	Sept. 10, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	65603
<b>When</b>	Oct. 8, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)

## Kayaking-Parent with Child

ACA certified instructors are your guides to help you discover how easy it is to slip into a kayak and explore scenic lakes around Arizona. Parent and child will share a two person kayak in this class. Instructors will teach you everything you need to know to have a fun, safe and enjoyable experiences on the water. Child must be at 13 or older to participate with parent. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal flotation device. Instructor - Jay Williams

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$65 – Resident</b> <b>\$78 – Non-Resident</b>
<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	65604
<b>When</b>	Sept. 10, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	65605
<b>When</b>	Oct. 8, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)



## Scuba Diving & Marine Wildlife Ecology

See page 18 for description.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>When</b>	Year round
<b>Age</b>	11-13
<b>Location</b>	Sunrise Pool



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## Coaches & Parent Information

**FALL SPORTS COACHES MEETING:** Sept. 14, 6 p.m., Peoria Community Center

**NEW COACHES TRAINING:** Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. Peoria Community Center

**NEW PARENT MEETING:** Sept. 17, 8:30 a.m. at the Development and Community Services Building (9875 N. 85th Ave.)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Sept. 6, 6 p.m.: Participants will be placed on a waitlist following the deadline.

**\*Registration is based on child's age as of Oct. 1, 2011.**

Regular season runs Oct. 1 – Nov. 19

Practices begin the week of Sept. 19 at park and school sites. Practice days and locations are determined by the volunteer coach.

Teams are formed based on known criteria such as closest public school, player or coach requests. Requests are never guaranteed – all efforts are made to accommodate when possible.

## Sports – Youth

Registration Fees: Peoria Residents \$50 / Non Resident \$80  
After Aug. 29: Peoria Residents \$70 / Non Resident \$100

### Youth Soccer

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
5 & 6	6-man Coed	Various Parks	Sat.	65460
7 & 8	6-man Coed	Various Parks	Sat.	65461
9 & 10	6-man Boys	Various Parks	Sat.	65462
9 & 10	6-man Girls	Various Parks	Sat.	65463
11-13	11-man Boys	Various Parks	Sat.	65464
11-13	11-man Girls	Various Parks	Sat.	65465
14-17	11-man Boys	Sun. Mtn. HS	Thur. p.m.	65466
14-17	11-man Girls	Rio Vista	Thur. p.m.	65474

### Youth 7 on 7 Flag Football

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
6-8	Coed	Paseo Verde Park	Sat.	65646
9-10	Coed	Paseo Verde Park	Sat.	65647
11-13	Coed	Paseo Verde Park	Sat.	65648
14-17	Coed	Paseo Verde Park	Sat.	65649

### Youth Kickball/Tee Ball

November 19 games played at Peoria Sports Complex.

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
3-5	Coed Kickball	Various Parks	Sat. a.m.	65517
4-6	Coed Tee Ball	Various Parks	Sat. a.m.	65521

### Youth Team Tennis

This exciting program utilizes parent volunteer coaches and a play-first approach to learning tennis. Practices are held one or two days a week. Doubles matches allow for maximum participation. Participants should bring their own racquet. All matches held Sat. at Sunrise Mtn. HS.

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
8-10	Coed	Alta Vista Park	Tues./Thur./Sat.	65484
8-10	Coed	Deer Village Park	Tues./Thur./Sat.	65486
8-10	Coed	Fletcher Heights Park	Tues./Thur./Sat.	65488
8-10	Coed	Sweetwater Park	Tues./Thur./Sat.	65492
11-14	Coed	Alta Vista Park	Tues./Thur./Sat.	65485
11-14	Coed	Deer Village Park	Tues./Thur./Sat.	65487
11-14	Coed	Fletcher Heights Park	Tues./Thur./Sat.	65489
11-14	Coed	Sweetwater Park	Tues./Thur./Sat.	65493

### Peoria Girls Softball "Fall Ball"

A developmental softball program that prepares girls for the spring Little League season. Program includes a post-season tournament for all divisions except Coach Pitch. Season runs through Dec. 8.

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
6-8	Coach Pitch	Various Parks	Weeknights	65494
9-10	Minors	Various Parks	Weeknights	65495
11-12	Majors	Various Parks	Weeknights	65496
13-16	JR/SR	Various Parks	Weeknights	65497

### Youth Volleyball

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7-8	Coed	Various Schools	Sat.	65503
9-10	Coed	Various Schools	Sat.	65499
11-12	Coed	Various Schools	Sat.	65500
12-14	Girls	Various Schools	Sat.	65501
14-18	Girls	Various Schools	Sat.	65502

### Machine Pitch Baseball

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
6-8	Coed	Various Parks	Sat. a.m.	65522



To become a coach, download and submit a  
Volunteer Coaches Application at  
[www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports) or call (623) 773-7137.



# Sports – Adult

## Adult 8-on-8 Flag Football

Teams play weekly for a total of 7 regular season games followed by a single-elimination tournament. League play tentatively begins Sept. 6. Registration deadline is Aug. 23. Fee is \$450 per team.

League	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Men's	Tues.	Rio Vista Park	Evenings	65456

## Adult 11-Man Soccer

Teams play weekly for a total of 7 regular season games followed by a single-elimination tournament. League play begins Sept. 11. Registration deadline is Aug. 30. Fee: \$1,000 per team.

League	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Men's	Sun.	Rio Vista Park	Morn/Aft	65696
Coed	Fri.	Rio Vista Park	Evenings	65697

## Adult Basketball

Teams play games weekly for a total of 9 regular season games followed by a single-elimination tournament. League play tentatively begins Sept. 11. Registration deadline is Aug. 30. Fee is \$450 per team.

League	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Men's	Sun.	Var. High Schls	Evenings	65698
Women's	Sun.	RVRC	8 a.m. - Noon	65699

## Adult Free Agents

Looking to play adult sports, but don't have a team? Register with the following course codes to be placed on the City of Peoria Adult Sports Free Agent Lists. Your contact information will be provided to captains wishing to add players or to form a new team. Joining is free - fees will be arranged with the team you join.

League	Waitlist Course #
Flag Football	65690
Basketball	65691
Softball	65692
Sand Volleyball	65693
Soccer	65694
Indoor Volleyball	65695

## Adult 4-on-4 Sand Volleyball Leagues

Teams play two matches one night a week for a total of 14 regular season matches followed by a single-elimination tournament. League play tentatively begins Sept. 27. Registration deadline is Sept. 19. Fee: \$125 per team. Manager Meeting: Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m. at Development & Community Services Building.

League	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Coed Rec	Tues.	Rio Vista Park	Evenings	65529
Coed Comp	Wed.	Rio Vista Park	Evenings	65530
Coed Rec	Thur.	Rio Vista Park	Evenings	65531

## Adult 6-Person Indoor Volleyball Leagues

Teams play one or two matches per week for a total of 8 guaranteed matches followed by a single-elimination tournament. Registration Deadline is Sept. 19. League play begins week of Sept. 27. Coed league requires minimum of 2 women on the court at all times. All participants must be at least 16 years of age. Fee: \$375 per team. Captains Meeting: Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m., at Development & Community Services Building.

League	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Coed Adv	Thur.	RVRC	Evenings	65509
Coed Inter	Tues.	RVRC	Evenings	65513
Wom's Adv	Sun.	RVRC	Evenings	65510
Wom's Inter	Sun.	RVRC	Afternoons	65514

## Adult Softball Leagues

Double header games played weekly for a total of 14 regular season games followed by a single elimination tournament. League play tentatively begins the week of Oct. 13. New team registration lottery is Oct. 12, 6 p.m., at Rio Vista Recreation Center. New teams must provide completed roster and form of payment to enter lottery. Teams selected at random. All games are played at Rio Vista Softball Complex. See website for specific leagues offered each season. Fee is \$450 per team.



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# PEORIA

## SPORTS COMPLEX



## Upcoming Events

Through Sept. 11	Men's Adult Baseball Leagues
Through Aug. 28	Mariners and Padres AZ Summer Rookie League
Aug. 7 - Sept. 11	Arizona Men's Senior Baseball League
Sept. 3-5	USSSA Labor Day Season Kick-Off NIT Baseball Tournament
Sept. 19 - Oct. 14	Mariners and Padres Instructional League Baseball
Sept. 23-26	Perfect Game Tournament
Sept. 29 - Oct. 5	National Adult Baseball Association World Series
Oct. 4 - Nov. 17	Arizona Fall League Baseball
Oct. 6-9	Classic Baseball Fall Invitational
Oct. 13-14	Junior College All Star Showcase
Oct. 13-16	Classic Baseball Senior Fall Classic
Oct. 17 - Nov. 4	Men's Senior Baseball League World Series
Oct. 20-23	Classic Baseball Junior Fall Classic
Oct. 22	Arizona on the Move Official Centennial Event
Oct. 22	Peoria Beer Festival
Oct. 27-30	Classic Baseball Sophomore Fall Classic
Oct. 29	Halloween Monster Bash & Balloon Illumination
Nov. 11-13	USSSA Veterans Salute Baseball Tournament
Nov. 19	Boy Scouts of America/Learning for Life Run/Walk
Nov. 19	Tee Ball/Kick Ball Classic
Nov. 24	Arizona Road Racers Thanksgiving Day Classic
Dec. 19-23	Coast to Coast Baseball Camp & Showcase
Dec. 27	Power Showcase
Dec. 27-31	USSSA Winter Nationals Super NIT Championships

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## Arizona Fall League

Peoria Sports Complex will be home to the Peoria Javelinas for the 2011 Arizona Fall League season. Games are played in the main stadium. Tickets prices are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children (17 & under) and \$3 for groups of 20 or more. Family and Season Passes are also available.

### 2011 Arizona Fall League Tentative Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
Tues., Oct. 4	Rafters	12:35 p.m.	Fri., Oct. 28	Solar Sox	12:35 p.m.
Thur., Oct. 6	Desert Dogs	6:35 p.m.	Mon., Oct. 31	Rafters	12:35 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 8	Saguaros	6:35 p.m.	Wed., Nov. 2	Rafters	12:35 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 11	Desert Dogs	12:35 p.m.	Tues., Nov. 8	Solar Sox	12:35 p.m.
Thur., Oct. 13	Solar Sox	12:35 p.m.	Wed., Nov. 9	Saguaros	12:35 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 15	Scorpions	12:35 p.m.	Thur., Nov. 10	Rafters	12:35 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 18	Saguaros	12:35 p.m.	Fri., Nov. 11	Saguaros	12:35 p.m.
Thur., Oct. 20	Desert Dogs	12:35 p.m.	Tues., Nov. 15	Solar Sox	12:35 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 24	Scorpions	12:35 p.m.	Thur., Nov. 17	Desert Dogs	12:35 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 26	Desert Dogs	12:35 p.m.	Schedule subject to change.		



## Peoria Public Libraries

### Don't Read! Download!!

There are a variety of ways to enjoy best-sellers without turning a single page. The Peoria Public Libraries offer downloadable ebooks, and audiobooks through the Greater Phoenix Digital Library. Take your book on the go by downloading it to your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or CD. Visit [library.peoriaaz.gov](http://library.peoriaaz.gov) and click on "digital downloads".

### Lego™ Club – Main Library

If you are a kid between the ages of 7 to 12 who likes building and creating with Legos™, this club is for you! Join Miss Katina as she booktalks a different, exciting theme each month, and then sets participants free to use their imaginations to interpret the theme with the colorful blocks. Due to the popularity of this program, tickets will be distributed beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Youth Services desk. First come, first served. Class is limited to 20 "Legomaniacs".

Tues., Aug. 2, Sept. 6 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. – Activity Room

### Teen Movie – Main Library

Come sit in our stadium-style theater while watching an awesome movie. Movies are subject to availability and the titles may change. Movies will be shown in the Willow Room.

Thur., Aug. 25 4 p.m. Red Riding Hood PG13

### Let's Speak Spanish!! – Sunrise Mountain Library

Just drop by for informal Spanish Conversation Practice on the dates that work for you! All levels are welcome to attend from beginners to native speakers. The group is led by James Abraham, a Spanish Faculty Member at Glendale Community College.

Thur., Sept. 8 & Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### Get Your Game On! – Sunrise Mountain Library

Summer's almost over and school is just around the corner. Come and beat the heat with your friends and compete in your favorite games. We will have Nintendo Wii, PS2 with Rock Band and Guitar Hero, and board games as well. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Thur., Aug. 11, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m., Community Room

### Workforce

The Main Peoria Public Library and the Maricopa County Workforce have come together to offer you assistance in job searching, starting your resume and learning about what the Workforce has to offer. Volunteers are available on a variable schedule. Check with Library Reference Staff for times.

### Tween Crafts – Main Library

Crafty ladies Ms Linda and Ms Katina plan a different project every month for 'tween' boys and girls ages 8 – 12. All supplies and materials are supplied. Space is limited, so registration is required for this popular program by stopping by the Youth Services Desk, or by calling (623) 773-7562. Please arrive by 4 p.m. or your space may be given away!

Mon., July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 26  
Activity Room 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Thur., Sept. 22 4 p.m. Season of the Witch PG13

### Wildman Phil – Sunrise Mountain Library

Wildman Phil will introduce students to their wildlife neighbors, animals that have survived for thousands of years. These entertaining yet informative live animal shows highlight the unique characteristics of various wildlife, their homes, and the ways the lives of these vastly different animals are interwoven, creating a community where each has a purpose and a place. WILDMAN PHIL brings to each presentation 10-20 live creatures – including spiders, scorpions, lizards, and snakes – plus a variety of preserved specimens.

Fri., July 29, 11 a.m.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS

[www.peoriaaz.gov/library](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/library)  
Renewal Line (623) 773-7750  
Find us on Facebook! Search Peoria AZ Public Library System

### Peoria Main Library

8463 W. Monroe St.  
Peoria, AZ 85345  
(623) 773-7555

Hours Mon. to Thur., 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Fri. to Sat., 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sun., 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Youth Services Department  
(623) 773-7578

Adult Services Department  
(623) 773-7556

Public Services Department  
(623) 773-7555 x3

### Sunrise Mountain Library

21109 N. 98th Ave.  
Peoria, AZ 85382  
(623) 773-8650

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Fri. to Sat., 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sun., 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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**Special Olympics**  
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## Adaptive Recreation Program

### PLAY Program

(Peoria's Leisure Activities for Youth Program) The P.L.A.Y. Program is designed to meet the leisure needs of our younger participants with a disability. Friends and siblings that are the same age are encouraged to participate.

### Alley Cats Bowling

This social league will introduce youth to the sport of bowling. Bumpers will be available. Participants meet at Glendale AMF Lanes (43rd Ave. & Olive). Bowlers must arrive by 12:15 p.m. New bowlers need to pre-register by calling (623) 773-7436.

Fee \$5/week or \$35/session  
When Sept. 24, Noon - 1:30 p.m., Sat. (8 classes)  
Age 6-10 years  
Location Glendale AMF (8840 N. 43rd Ave.)

### Young Athletes Program

The Young Athletes program is a fun, flexible activity group for children with intellectual disabilities. Young Athletes will assist a child in developing necessary building blocks such as walking, running, balancing, jumping, trapping, catching, and much more.

Fee Free, pre-registration is required  
Course # 60491  
When Tues. (ongoing), 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Age 2 1/2 - 7 years  
Location Peoria Community Center

### Beginning Ice Skating

Beginning ice skating lesson for individuals with a disability. If you are interested call us for more information at (623) 773-7436.

Fee \$16  
Course # 65632  
When Sept. 21, 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.,  
Wed. (8 weeks)  
Age 7 - 12 years  
Location Polar Ice (15829 N. 83rd Ave.)

### Special Olympics

This internationally recognized sports program is open to intellectually disabled individuals 8 years and older. Athletes must have a current physical on file with the Adaptive Recreation staff in order to participate in training and competition.

### Summer/Fall Special Olympics Sports Registration

Call (623) 773-7436 to register.

Course # 64549

### Softball

Fee \$25  
Course # 64553  
When Aug. 17, Wed. 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.,  
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Age 8 & up  
Location City of Peoria Park

### Soccer

Fee \$25  
Course # 64552  
When Sept. 10, Wed. 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.,  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Age 8 & up  
Location City of Peoria Park

### Bowling

Practices take place during Saturday Social Bowling. Participants must attend the first two practices for averages to be obtained for competitions. Participants meet at Glendale AMF Lanes (43rd Ave. & Olive). No bumpers are used. Bowlers must arrive by 12:15 p.m.

Fee \$5  
Course # 65549  
When Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Sat.  
Age 8 & up  
Location Glendale AMF (8840 N. 43rd Ave.)

### Social Events

#### Friday Night Dances

Friday Night Dances for teens and adults (ages 18 years and older) with developmental disabilities are held in 10-week session. To see a complete schedule of dances, visit our website or call to request a schedule. New participants and family members should request a copy of policies prior to or at the dance. No dance on Nov. 25, and Dec. 2.

Fee \$4/week  
When Sept. 23, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Fri. (10 weeks)  
Age 18 & up  
Location Peoria Community Center

#### Saturday Social Bowling

Participants meet at Glendale AMF Lanes (43rd Ave. and Olive) for two games of bowling. New bowlers need to pre-register by calling (623) 773-7436. All bowlers need to arrive at 12:15 p.m.

Fee \$5/week or \$35/session  
When Sept. 24, Noon - 1:30 p.m., Sat. (8 weeks)  
Age 10 & up  
Location Glendale AMF (8840 N. 43rd Ave.)

# Adaptive Recreation Program

## Teen Scene

### Sock Hop Dance

Co-sponsored by the Glendale/Peoria Special Recreation Alliance. Gals, put on your poodle skirts and guys, roll up your sleeves for an old fashion sock hop. The dance will have a DJ spinning your favorite oldies along with a few current tunes, a contest with prizes, ice cream sundaes and a special tribute to Elvis.

**Fee** \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door  
**Course #** 65549  
**When** Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Sat.  
**Age** 13-22 years  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

### Ghoulies Get Together Dance

Co-sponsored by the Glendale/Peoria Special Recreation Alliance. An evening of dancing, costumes, contests and more await those adventurous "spirits" out there! A dinner and TRICK OR TREATING will be before the dance!

**Fee** \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door  
**Course #** 65543  
**When** Oct. 29, 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
**Age** 13-22 years  
**Location** Glendale Adult Center (5970 W. Brown St.)

## DES/DDD Funded Programs

The City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program is a contracted provider for the Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities. Call Jodi or Brian at (623) 773-7436 to find out if you qualify for services.

### After School Recreation Program

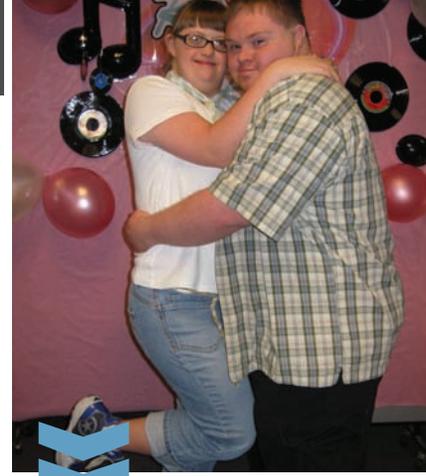
This program provides age appropriate activities for students age 12-22. Program days follow the Peoria Unified School District calendar. Registration for the 2011-2012 school year will be accepted after July 1.

### Adult Day Recreation Program

This program is designed to provide unique and challenging activities in a small group setting. Contact Brian at (623) 773-7925 for information.

**The Peoria Rec. Program has been nothing short than awesome. You always provide quality staff and we appreciate that!**

*- After School participant parent*



## OUR MISSION

To provide a continuum of leisure opportunities and related services designed to enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.



## Special Olympics Golf Tournament

Support Peoria Special Olympics as a player or sponsor in the 13th annual golf tournament. Registration is limited to the first 144 golfers at the beautiful Arnold Palmer designed golf course at The Legends of Arrowhead.

**Fee** \$75 per golfer/\$300 per team  
**When** Sept. 18, 7:30 a.m. Shotgun, Sun.





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to receive email alerts, hear about  
trip destinations, and register for  
classes, special events, and hikes.

## Senior Adult Program

Adults aged 50 and better can take part in activities offered throughout the year at the Peoria Community Center - 8335 W. Jefferson St. (2 blocks S. of Peoria Avenue). No membership required and programs are open to residents and non-residents.

### HERE'S HOW TO GET CONNECTED

- Drop by and visit, Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sign up to receive email alerts. Email Lorrie at communitycenter@peoriaaz.gov
- Surf the internet, check out www.peoriaaz.gov/seniors
- *At Your Leisure*, a quarterly newsletter, available at the Community Center, City Libraries, City Hall buildings and the Rio Vista Recreation Center
- Call (623) 773-7436

### LUNCH & TRANSPORTATION

The Community Action Program (C.A.P.) invites seniors 60 and older for lunch at 11:45 a.m., Mon. to Fri. A \$2.50 donation (\$3 for Special Event Days) and 24 hour notice is requested. Menus are available at the Center and online. Call C.A.P. at (623) 979-3911 to register for meals or to discuss transportation options.

## Ongoing Programs

### Social Games

These groups are free, meet weekly and are open to new participants.

<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	Mon.	12:30 p.m.
<b>Canasta</b>	Mon.	1 p.m.
<b>Nintendo Wii (variety of games)</b>	Tues. Fri.	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
<b>Busy Bee Crafters</b>	Tues.	9 a.m.
<b>Mexican Train Dominoes</b>	Mon. & Wed.	9 a.m.
<b>Bingo*</b>	Tues. & Fri.	12:30 p.m.
<b>Bible Study</b>	Wed.	1 p.m.
<b>Euchre</b>	Wed.	Noon
<b>Social Bridge</b>	Wed.	Noon
<b>Free Grab Bag Bingo</b>	Thur.	11 a.m.
<b>Scrabble</b>	Thur.	Noon
<b>Pinochle</b>	Thur.	1 p.m.
<b>Hand &amp; Foot</b>	Fri.	1 p.m.

\*Bingo cards cost 25¢ each for the first 9 games and 50¢ for the 10th. Winners divide the money collected. Pots generally range from \$5 to \$35. Bingo may start later on "Special Event" days.

## The Bookworm Club

The Club meets the first Monday of each month (unless there is a holiday) at 10 a.m. Group members provide their own copies of books. Led by Millie Acres.

### Discussion Date

Sept. 12

Oct. 3

Nov. 7

Dec. 5

### Book Title

*The Forgotten Garden*  
by Kate Morton

*Sarah's Key*  
by Tatiana De Rosnay

*Icy Sparks*  
by Gwyn Hyman Rubio

*Inkheart*  
by Cornelia Funke

## Pros and Cons Club

Join Millie Acres for interesting discussions on a variety of subjects. Every third Mon. of the month at 1 p.m.

## Discovery 101

This free educational series in partnership with various community agencies on Fri. from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sept. 9, Medicare Patrol Fraud Presentation, Lennie Estrada, Area Agency on Aging; Oct. 14, Medicare 101, Glen Spencer, Area Agency on Aging; Nov. 18 Making Medicare Enrollment Changes, Glen Spencer, Area Agency on Aging.

## Busy Bee Crafters

This creative group meets every Tues. at 9 a.m. to share ideas and work on a variety of projects.

## Thursday Afternoon Tea Dances

Dance to live music provided by Bobby Freeman from 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 and includes refreshments and a door prize ticket.

## Day Trips

A current list of trips is available by calling (623) 773-7436 or download the flyer online. Upcoming trips include:

### Monthly Mystery Trips

Arizona Diamondbacks vs Los Angeles Dodgers  
St. Anthony's Monastery and Prison Outlet Store  
ASARCO Mine Tour in Bagdad, Arizona  
Barleen's Arizona Opry



## Classes

### AARP Driver Safety Program

Bring a check payable to AARP the first day of class.

**Fee** \$12 – AARP Members  
\$14 – Non-Members

**Course #** 65387 - Sept. 2  
65388 - Oct. 7  
65389 - Nov. 4  
65554 - Dec. 2

**When** Fri., 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Ceramics

Class is open-entry, open-exit for all skill levels. Bring your own supplies or purchase from instructor, Dottie Weedman.

**Fee** \$25/ 4 class punch card

**When** Mon. (ongoing)  
8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Location** Peoria Community Center

## Health & Fitness

### Fit After 50

Resistance-training program using weights, dynabands and balls followed by an aerobic workout. No pre-registration required. Instructor: Tammy Bielewicz & Maxine Morse.

**Fee** \$30/20 punch card or drop in fee \$1.50 per class

**When** Mon./Wed./Fri. (Ongoing)  
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Location** Peoria Community Center

### Tai Chi

Gentle physical exercise and stretching to reduce stress, increase flexibility, energy, coordination and balance.

Instructor: Mirella Tohatan

**Fee** \$30

**Course #** 65380 - Aug. 29 (no class Sept. 5)  
65384 - Oct. 12  
65595 - Nov. 28

**When** Mon. & Wed. (6 weeks); 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Location** WC

### Line Dancing

**Line Dance I** for the beginner

**Fee** \$30

**Course #** 65381 - Oct. 3  
60379 - Nov. 14

**When** Mon. (6 classes); 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Line Dance II** for beginning - intermediate student

**Fee** \$30

**Course #** 65382 - Sept. 21  
65383 - Nov. 2

**When** Wed. (6 classes); 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## Flu Shots

Healthwaves will be providing adult flu and pneumonia immunizations at the Community Center. Flu shots are free with Medicare B coverage; contact Healthwaves at (480) 968-1886 for additional insurance coverage information. No pre-registration required.

**When** Fri., Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Nov. 18; 9 a.m. – Noon

### Free Blood Pressure Screenings Sponsored by Banner Health

**When** Tues., Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1; 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Location** Peoria Community Center

## Special Events

Events take place at the Community Center and are free unless otherwise noted. Lunch is served following most events; a \$3 donation and 24 hour notice are requested. Reserve your lunch by calling (623) 979-3911.

### All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Co-sponsored by the Peoria Fire Department. Make your reservations early. For more information and to make your reservation, contact the Community Center at (623) 773-7436.

**Course #** 64487

**When** Wed., Aug. 10, 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

**Location** Rio Vista Park

### Salute to Arizona Celebration

This event is sponsored by Platinum Care Alliance, Inc.

**When** Fri., Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

### Nostalgia

**When** Fri., Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

### Oktoberfest

**When** Fri., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

### Halloween Carnival

**When** Fri., Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

### 5K Turkey Trot & Mashed Potato Mile Fun Walk

T-shirt, entertainment, pancake breakfast, fun bag and door prizes included in \$15 fee. This event is sponsored by Platinum Care Alliance, Inc. Download registration form at [www.peoriaaz.gov/seniors](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/seniors) or contact the Community Center at (623) 773-7436.

**Course #** 65634

**When** Wed., Nov. 16, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

**Location** Rio Vista Park

### Harvest Social

**When** Wed., Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. – Noon



## PARDON OUR DUST

If you have visited the Peoria Community Center lately, you have noticed a lot of activity taking place on our campus. Construction will begin on our new facility in late summer and will continue through 2012. Through construction, access to the building may change. All of our scheduled activities will continue to occur. Please bear with us during the creation of this fabulous new facility. For more information on the construction and the features of our new facility, contact the Community Center staff at (623) 773-7436.





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## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Beginning Fiction Writing

Do you have a great idea for a story but don't know how to get started? This one day workshop will teach you the basic fiction writing techniques the professionals use. You will learn how to plot a good story, create interesting characters, write believable dialogue and overcome the terror of the blank page. You will learn the 'do's and don'ts' of getting your work published. By the end of the class, you will feel confident writing goals for your main characters and creating one to three major conflicts. One hour break for lunch. A \$2 supply fee to be paid to instructor on first day of class.

**Fee** \$35 Res. / \$42 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 64913  
**When** Oct. 8, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Sat. (1 class)  
**Age** 16 Et up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Belly Dancing

This class is an introduction to the most popular belly dance moves that will get you dancing like Shakira! Belly dance provides a creative and fun way to achieve a cardiovascular workout while increasing both flexibility and strength. Suitable for all ages and body types, you will learn basic moves, including directional hip work and shimmy techniques. No prior experience required! Beginners welcome! Wear form-fitting dance wear that is cool, comfortable, and flexible. (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered outside of classroom.)

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 64914  
**When** Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,  
Wed. (8 classes)  
**Age** 18 Et up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Belly Dancing–Level II

Learn new moves and continue to refine those learned in the beginners class!

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 64915  
**When** Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.,  
Wed. (6 classes)  
**Age** 18 Et up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Cha Cha Dance for Beginners

Learn the fun and fast Latin inspired Cha Cha dance with upbeat tempos and lots of Latin moves. You'll not only find yourself having fun while learning, but this is a great way to get some good exercise as well. Surprise your friends as you go out and dance the night away to those upbeat Latin rhythms. Singles and couples welcome! Class fee applies to each participant.

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65318  
**When** Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,  
Mon. (6 classes)  
**Age** 16 Et up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Christmas Canvas in Acrylics

Create a holiday themed canvas using acrylic paints. Suitable for display, this project will be completed during class and ready to hang on your wall for the holidays! \$20 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting. Includes everything you need to create your masterpiece! Beginners welcome!

**Fee** \$37 Res. / \$44 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65593  
**When** Nov. 5, Noon - 4 p.m., Sat. (1 class)  
**Age** 16 Et up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Country & Western Swing Dance

Experience the fun and upbeat tempo of Country and Western Swing Dancing. Grab your partner and learn how to lead or follow, turns, swings, and more! If you are a beginner and would like to master the basics before progressing to a public dance floor, this class is for you! Register each person per couple. Wear boots or hard-soled shoes that will slide on a wood floor. (no open-toed shoes or tennis shoes.)

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65311  
**When** Sept. 16, 7:40 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.,  
Fri. (6 classes)  
**Age** 16 Et up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Country Dance–Arizona Two-Step

Learn the Arizona Two-Step, how to lead and follow, turns and more! If you are a beginner and would like to master the basics before progressing to a public dance floor, this class is for you! Grab your partner and register each person per couple. Wear boots or hard-soled shoes that will slide on a wood floor. (no open-toed shoes or tennis shoes.)

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 64935  
**When** Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,  
Fri. (6 classes)  
**Age** 18 Et up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Country Line Dance

Get off the sidelines and onto the dance floor! Country line dances are fun for both singles and couples! Learn the latest line dance moves well as all-time favorites, such as the Electric Slide, Cotton-Eyed Joe, and more! Wear hard-soled shoes that slide on a wooden floor (no open-toed shoes/sandals please.) Register each person for couples.

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.  
**Age** 16 Et up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Course #** 64936  
**When** Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.,  
Mon. (6 classes)  
**Course #** 64937  
**When** Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,  
Fri. (6 classes)



## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Couples Ballroom Dance Sampler

Learn a variety of popular ballroom dances for couples, frequently performed at social events and celebration parties. Expand your dancing skills while learning the basics of the Waltz, Foxtrot, and Tango, taught by experienced ballroom dance instructor, Jason Dalaly. Impress your friends and family at your next event or party with your smooth and skillful dance moves! Geared for couples. (Fee applies to each person.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$77 Res. / \$84 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65310
<b>When</b>	Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mon. (8 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Digital Photography–Portraits

Intermediate students will learn portrait photography techniques; Adjust DSLR camera settings for flash and continuous lighting; How to use soft boxes and lighting umbrellas; Techniques for bust and full-length portraits; Positioning, backgrounds, and photo editing. First class is lecture and information; Second class meeting will involve in-class portrait photography session using studio set-up. Third class meeting will be in-class critique, photo-sharing, and wrap-up. Students must bring own DSLR camera, tripod, and instruction manual to class. Details will be sent to students via email, prior to class. Prerequisite: Intro to Digital Photography. Registration deadline: Sept. 19.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65583
<b>When</b>	Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Fri (3 classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### East Coast Swing for Beginners

Learn the most popular steps in East Coast Swing or add to the ones you already know. We'll cover single and/or triple step and develop your repertoire of swing dance steps. You'll be able to get out on the dance floor and feel comfortable swing dancing by the time this class is over! Singles and couples both welcome. No sandals please.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	64955
<b>When</b>	Sept. 19, 7:40 p.m. – 8:40 p.m., Mon. (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Family Communication Skills–Introductory Workshop

Families who communicate effectively are better equipped at handling stressors, resolving conflict, and improving communication in daily life. Unfortunately, communication is more complex than we realize. This workshop will introduce you to specific skills which will help you to become a better listener and speaker in your family interactions. We'll also identify family communication types and conversation styles. Bring paper and pen to class. Resource materials will be provided.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$19 Res. / \$24 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	64965
<b>When</b>	Oct. 8, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Sat. (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	18 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Faux Painting Made Easy: Classic, Tuscan, & Metallics

Save thousands and learn a faster, easier way to use paint to replicate Old World, stone-like walls, and classic looks for a traditional theme. Learn how to add 'bling' from metallics. Your instructor– a professional decorative painter with many years experience shows beginners some tricks of the trade, money-saving tips, how to have perfect edges and how to 'rescue' your wall. Bring a paint shirt. A required materials fee of \$29 due to instructor for take-home painting kit and DVD.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$27 Res. / \$32 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	64971
<b>When</b>	Oct. 18, 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m., Sun. (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	18 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Footloose Fridays

Practice the country dance moves you've learned in the beginner Two-Step and Swing classes. Instructor will provide music, basic group instruction and facilitate a night of dancing, socializing, and having a boot-scoot'in good time! Couples recommended. Register each person per couple.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$54 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65316
<b>When</b>	Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Fri. (3 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Golf for Beginners

Learn the sport of golf including driving, iron play, chipping, putting and etiquette from PGA professional. Students may bring own golf clubs or purchase clubs from the pro shop. Limited rentals are available. During the last class, you will golf a round or you may schedule an alternate date. Meet on the driving range at Peoria Pines Golf Club, located at 8411 N. 107th Ave. (Formerly 'Country Meadows')

Fee \$90 Res. / \$98 Non-Res.  
Age 15 Et up  
Location Peoria Pines Golf Club  
Course # 64998  
When Oct. 1, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Sat (6 classes)  
Course # 65328  
When Nov. 12, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Sat (6 classes)

### Hip Hop Dance for Adults

What's the hype about Hip Hop?? Hip Hop dance is a fun and funky way to get fit while dancing to popular music. Learn a choreographed routine that incorporates moves from the new urban culture. What a great way to get into shape and try something new! Wear tennis shoes or jazz shoes.

Fee \$58 Res. / \$64 Non-Res.  
Course # 65010  
When Sept. 13, 7:40 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.,  
Tues. (6 classes)  
Age 18 Et up  
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

### How To Select Your First Guitar

Don't spend too much (or too little) on your next guitar! Learn what to look for in selecting the quality, size and style of guitar will best suit your playing interests and personal preference. Avoid common mistakes many make when purchasing their first guitar. Professional guitar instructor Gene Moore will share his wisdom and advice in this question/answer session complete with demonstration guitars and valuable information for those thinking of buying a guitar.

Fee \$12 Res. / \$18 Non-Res.  
Course # 65353  
When Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,  
Thurs. (1 class)  
Age 16 Et up  
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

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## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. You can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session - Any song, any style and any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of 'Every good Boy Does Fine,' you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Additional \$29 supply fee to be paid to the instructor for workbook and 60-minute practice CD.

**Fee** \$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65032

**When** Sept. 18, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Sun. (1 class)

**Age** 16 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Introduction to Digital Photography

Get the most from your digital camera! We'll decipher camera terminology and how to use all those fancy camera controls in this introductory class. We'll cover picture sharpness, depth of field, exposure control, flash, and color balance, as well as lighting techniques, light quality, and photography in various types of lighting situations. Photographic composition and options for producing photos at home and through various printing services is also covered. Bring your digital camera and user's manual.

**Fee** \$81 Res. / \$88 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65044

**When** Sept. 15, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Thur. (8 classes)

**Age** 16 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Learn Italian!

Taught by a native Italian instructor, start speaking Italian from the very first lesson! Whether you want to learn this language for your next vacation, or for personal enrichment, this class will teach you conversational Italian for immediate application and effective results. Textbook & CD purchase required for additional \$50 to be paid directly to instructor at first class meeting. \*Registration deadline Sept. 7.

**Fee** \$62 Res. / \$69 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65061

**When** Sept. 15, 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.,  
Thur. (8 classes)

**Age** 16 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Learn More Italian–Level II

Taught by a native Italian speaker, learn more idiomatic expressions, advanced grammar, and cultural notes in a relaxed and fun environment. This class is geared for students who have basic level skills and are ready to progress. Prerequisite: Students must have taken Ms. Tofani's beginner class and own the book used in that class.

**Fee** \$62 Res. / \$69 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65324

**When** Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.,  
Thur. (8 classes)

**Age** 16 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### One Stroke Painting–For Beginners

As seen on TV! Learn the popular and simplified 'One Stroke' painting technique, created by Donna Dewberry. Simple and stress-free, One Stroke painting is a decorative painting technique that concentrates on loading the brush instead of traditional theories of light and dark. Certified instructor, Sheila Cohen will teach you the secrets of One Stroke painting. Beginners will learn the basic skills needed to create professional looking painting projects. \$35 kit fee due to instructor on first day of class. Includes brushes, paints, and all supplies needed for class and at-home practice. Registration deadline is Sept. 13.

**Fee** \$66 Res. / \$73 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65312

**When** Sept. 19, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.,  
Mon. (3 classes)

**Age** 16 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### One Stroke Painting–Holiday Cards

Using the easy-to-learn One-Stroke Painting technique, beginners and advanced painters will create personalized greeting cards for the holidays or other special occasions! Cards are provided. Additional supply fee (due to instructor) is \$6 for students who own a One-Stroke kit or \$41 for those who need one. \*Registration deadline is Nov. 15.

**Fee** \$26 Res. / \$33 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65356

**When** Nov. 21, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Mon. (1 class)

**Age** 16 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### One Stroke Painting–Level II

Take your One-Stroke painting skills to the next level as we learn more advanced strokes and creative project ideas. Certified instructor, Sheila Cohen, brings this 'as seen on TV' painting technique to life. Students are required to have taken the Introductory level class or have prior One-Stroke experience. Use your existing student kit, or purchase a new one from the instructor for an additional \$35 fee. \*Registration deadline is Oct. 18.

**Fee** \$66 Res. / \$73 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65315

**When** Oct. 24, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Mon. (3 classes)

**Age** 16 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center Classes



## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### One Stroke Painting on Soaps

Create festive holiday-themed painted soaps that you can actually use! Apply the One-Stroke painting techniques to make personalized gifts for the holidays (or for yourself!) Advanced students with prior One-Stroke experience will design and paint up to six prepared soaps to take home after class. Certified instructor, Sheila Cohen will provide soaps. Supply list details will be given to each student prior to class. Additional supply fee is \$6 if you already own a kit, or \$41 if you need one. Registration deadline is Nov. 22.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$26 Res. / \$33 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65355
<b>When</b>	Nov. 28, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Mon (1 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### One-Stroke Painting on Glass

Create stunning glassware with the One-Stroke painting technique applied to jars, wine glasses, mugs, or any smooth glass surface. Make personalized gifts for the holidays (or for yourself!) Advanced students with prior One-Stroke experience will design and paint their own glass projects to take home after class. Instructor will provide supply list and details to each student prior to class. Bring your own glassware to paint and One-Stroke kit. Additional supply fee may vary. Registration deadline is Oct. 11.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$26 Res. / \$35 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65354
<b>When</b>	Oct. 17, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Mon. (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	16 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Photoshop Elements 101

Improve and enhance your digital photos like a pro! Learn how to download images from your camera or memory card; Adjust focus, sharpness, contrast, color, and exposure; Apply creative special effects; Edit, create, and share your photos & video clips with automatic online backup & 'anywhere' access; Print and display your photographs to share and enjoy! Bring your laptop loaded with Adobe 'Photoshop Elements' software (available for purchase online or at Costco.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65110
<b>When</b>	Sept. 21, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Wed. (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Salsa II

More Salsa fun for those who've taken an introductory class! Build on basic Salsa moves and techniques, while learning new skills and more focus on turns. Couples or singles can participate!

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65132
<b>When</b>	Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tues. (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Salsa for Beginners

Master the popular moves of Latin-inspired Salsa dancing! Salsa dance incorporates side-to-side moves and turns to upbeat Salsa music. Learn the basics in this beginners class. Singles and couples welcome! Register each person for couples.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65133
<b>When</b>	Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues. (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Secrets of Getting Published

Writing a story or nonfiction piece is fun, but how do you get published? Do you need an agent? How do you find a reputable agent? What do editors really want? You'll learn everything you need to know to become a successfully published author. We will discuss submission procedures, identifying markets for your writing, developing query letters and more! A \$2 supply fee is due to the instructor on first class meeting. Students will receive handouts and a resource folder to take home.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$20 Res. / \$27 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65136
<b>When</b>	Sept. 24, 10 a.m. – Noon, Sat. (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	18 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Spanish for Beginners

Learn how to greet and introduce yourself, describe activities/hobbies you enjoy, how to order food, how to tell time (yes there are different ways), articles in the home, articles of clothing (so you can bargain over the border), and more. Games and fun are incorporated into this beginner level class. Handouts provided to each student. (\*No class Oct. 12 – Last day Nov. 2.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$54 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65589
<b>When</b>	Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Wed. (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Tai Chi-Advanced

Advance your skills to the next level as we build upon those learned in the basics class. (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$72 Res. / \$79 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65224
<b>When</b>	Aug. 26, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Fri. (12 classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

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## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Tai Chi–Basic

Experience the powerful relaxation benefits of the ancient art of Tai Chi. Increase focus and concentration; Reduce stress. Improve flexibility, strength, and balance: Increase circulation and coordination. Gentle moves geared for all ages and physical abilities. (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered.)

**Age** 18 & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Fee** \$72 Res. / \$79 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65225

**When** Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,  
Fri. (12 classes)

**Fee** \$60 Res. / \$67 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65331

**When** Aug. 30, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,  
Tues. (10 classes)

**Fee** \$72 Res. / \$79 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65637

**When** Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.,  
Wed. (12 classes)

**Fee** \$36 Res. / \$43 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65332

**When** Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,  
Tues. (6 classes)

### Tennis I

Tennis I is for those who have played little or no tennis before. Learn the basic strokes to enjoy the game. Classes are held at the Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird.

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65231

**When** Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.,  
Wed. (8 classes)

**Age** 18 & up

**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

### Ukulele Fun 101

Do you have a ukulele? Learn strumming techniques, chord patterns and songs to play and sing-a-long. All three types of ukuleles (Baritone, Tenor & Soprano) are welcome. Students bring their own instrument (or may rent one locally.) Handouts provided during class.

**Fee** \$56 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65341

**When** Oct. 6, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Thur. (6 classes)

**Age** 15 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Understanding Estate Planning, Trusts, and Charitable Giving

Learn about trusts, strategies for reducing income tax, capital gains tax and estate tax; How to leave a lasting legacy with estate planning strategies; Discover the power of 'powers of attorney' and the importance of beneficiaries. A complimentary copy of the Dream Book® will be provided to each attendee of the seminar. Course taught by Steve Harnden, CPA and CFP.

**Fee** \$20 Res. / \$27 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65244

**When** Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,  
Wed. (1 class)

**Age** 18 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Zumba Fitness

ZUMBA combines Latin-inspired dance moves with a high-energy cardio workout. International music paired with creative moves and dance combinations provide an all-over body workout. If you have prior dance or aerobic experience, this class will challenge you to achieve higher fitness goals! (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered.)

**Age** 18 & up

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65303

**When** Sept. 10, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Sat. (8 classes)

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65300

**When** Sept. 12, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m., Mon. (8 classes)

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65438

**When** Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.,  
Mon. (8 classes)

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65302

**When** Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,  
Tues. (8 classes)

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65305

**When** Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,  
Thur. (8 classes)

**Fee** \$42 Res. / \$49 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65308

**When** Nov. 7, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m., Mon. (6 classes)

**Fee** \$35 Res. / \$42 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65385

**When** Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,  
Tues. (5 classes)

**Fee** \$35 Res. / \$42 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65386

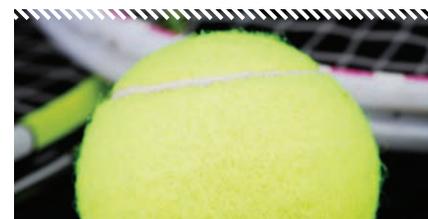
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Thur. (5 classes)



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## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### ABC's & 123's-Kindergarten Readiness

Activities designed to promote language skills and mathematics readiness for kindergarten. We'll learn the alphabet, numbers, counting, shapes, sorting, and more while participating in fun games and activities. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting.

**Fee** \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 64885  
**When** Sept. 13, 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.,  
Tues. (6 classes)  
**Age** 3-6 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Ice Skating-Hockey Tot 1

Designed to teach basic hockey skating skills in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. (No pucks or sticks in this class.) Children will learn to sit and stand up, both on and off the ice, marching in place, marching forward, two-foot glides and dipping in place. Skates are included in course fee for use during class. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell.

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65024  
**When** Sept. 24, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,  
Sat. (8 classes)  
**Age** 4-6 Years  
**Location** Polar Ice

### Ice Skating-Tot 1

Designed to teach basic skills in a fun, safe and nurturing environment, to children who have never had instruction. At this level, the children will learn to sit and stand up, both on and off the ice, marching in place, marching forward, two-foot glides and dipping in place. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Skates are included in course fee for use during class.

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65026  
**When** Sept. 24, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,  
Sat. (8 classes)  
**Age** 4-6 Years  
**Location** Polar Ice (15829 N. 83rd Ave.)

### Little Tennis

This program is geared to our youngest players. Students will work on developing motor skills and learning tennis strokes using a mix of coordination exercises and tennis games. Racquets are not required; loaners are available. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird.

**Fee** \$39 Res. / \$46 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65348  
**When** Sept. 19, 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.,  
Mon. & Wed. (8 classes)  
**Age** 4-6 Years  
**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

### Rio Vista Play-n-Learn

Enrichment program for preschool-age children. Guided play sessions, story time, music and movement, and creative expression activities geared to enhance social skill development, motor skills, communication skills, and pre-kindergarten readiness. Must be potty trained.

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.  
**Age** 3-5 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Course #** 65120  
**When** Sept. 6, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Tues. (4 classes)

**Course #** 65343  
**When** Sept. 7, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Wed. (4 classes)

**Course #** 65338  
**When** Sept. 8, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Thur. (4 classes)

**Course #** 65335  
**When** Oct. 4, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Tues. (4 classes)

**Course #** 65344  
**When** Oct. 5, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Wed. (4 classes)

**Course #** 65339  
**When** Oct. 6, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Thur. (4 classes)

**Course #** 65336  
**When** Nov. 1, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Tues. (4 classes)

**Course #** 65345  
**When** Nov. 2, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Wed. (4 classes)

**Course #** 65337  
**When** Nov. 3, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,  
Thur. (4 classes)

### Steppin Out-Ballet/Tap/Tumbling

This class is an exciting introduction to ballet, tap creative movement and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance. Tap shoes are required.

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 65184  
**When** Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,  
Sat. (6 classes)

**Age** 3-4 Years

**Course #** 65326  
**When** Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,  
Sat. (6 classes)

**Age** 5-7 Years



## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### Steppin Out-Ballet/Tap/Tumbling & Recital

This class is an exciting introduction to ballet, tap creative movement and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance. Students perform in a public recital at the end of the session. Tap shoes are required. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor. No class Oct. 31.

**Fee** \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.

**Age** 3-5 Years

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 65188

**When** Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,  
Mon. (10 classes)

**Course #** 65189

**When** Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.,  
Mon. (10 classes)

**Course #** 65190

**When** Sept. 19, 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.,  
Mon. (10 classes)

### Steppin Out-Hip Hop/Tap & Recital

Contemporary and classic dance styles are combined in this high energy and fun class, geared for boys and girls who like to move! Learn the basics of modern hip hop style dance as well as tap dancing, all set to your favorite music! All students perform in a public recital at the end of the session. Tap shoes required. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor. No class Oct. 31.

**Fee** \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65196

**When** Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,  
Mon. (10 classes)

**Age** 3-5 Years

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out-Tiny Tot Tumbling

In this class your little one will build strength, increase flexibility, coordination, and large motor skills. Children will be taught tumbling basics such as forward rolls, handstands, cartwheels and more! Each child will be encouraged to advance at his or her own pace safely. No experience necessary.

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.

**Age** 3-5 Years

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 65206

**When** Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,  
Mon. (6 classes)

**Course #** 65320

**When** Nov. 7, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,  
Mon. (6 classes)

### Parent Tot

(Adult participation required - 1 adult per child)

### ABC's & 123's-Prekindergarten Readiness for Toddlers

Babies ages 1-3 years old participate in activities with parent or grandparent, designed to promote early learning of alphabet, shapes, colors, and numbers. Books, stories, songs, etc are used to enhance learning in a fun social group setting. One adult per child. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting.

**Fee** \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.

**Course #** 64886

**When** Sept. 13, 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.,  
Tues. (6 classes)

**Age** 1-3 Years

**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Beginners Edge Soccer Tots-2 year olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer skills in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows promotes skill development while having fun. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Please bring #2 or #3 ball and a water bottle.

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.

**Age** 2 Years

**Location** Parkridge Park

**Course #** 64909

**When** Oct. 1, 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Sat. (6 classes)

**Course #** 65424

**When** Oct. 1, 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., Sat. (6 classes)

### Beginners Edge Soccer Tots-3 year olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer skills in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows promotes skill development while having fun. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Please bring #2 or #3 ball and a water bottle.

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.

**Course #** 64910

**When** Oct. 1, 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., Sat. (6 classes)

**Age** 3 Years

**Location** Parkridge Park

### Beginners Edge Soccer Tots-4 year olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer skills in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows promotes skill development while having fun. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Please bring #2 or #3 ball and a water bottle.

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.

**Course #** 65425

**When** Oct. 1, Noon - 12:45 p.m., Sat. (6 classes)

**Age** 4-5 Years

**Location** Parkridge Park



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## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### Halloween Fun Party

Dress in your favorite costume and join your friends as we make Halloween crafts, sing songs, and play games. We'll also make a special Halloween craft project for each child to take home.

**Fee** \$15 Res. / \$22 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65007  
**When** Oct. 25, 11 a.m. - Noon, Tues. (1 class)  
**Age** 3-6 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Ice Skating-Parent & Me

Designed for children who have never had formal instruction. Basic skating skills will be taught while allowing the parent to participate on the ice with them. One parent per child. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Skates are included in course fee for use during class.

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65025  
**When** Sept. 24, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,  
Sat. (8 classes)  
**Age** 3-5 Years  
**Location** Polar Ice (15829 N. 83rd Ave.)

### Paint, Paste, & Pour-Messy Art!

Parent and child have fun together as we get messy through tactile art experiences. You make the mess and we do the rest! (No cleanup required, moms!) Explore mysteriously messy 'ooey, gooey' stuff, as well as familiar favorites like homemade play dough, shaving cream, sand, paint, and more! Creativity abounds as we cut, paste, paint, pour, slime, stamp, mush, mash, and more! \$6 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting. Wear clothes and shoes that can get messy!

**Fee** \$57 Res. / \$64 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65097  
**When** Sept. 13, 11 a.m. - Noon, Tues. (6 classes)  
**Age** 2-4 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out-Parent Tot Tumble Time

Learn to teach your tiny tot to do tumbling basics that build strength, coordination, flexibility and large motor skills. This is a fun way to spend quality time with your child and meet new friends! One adult per child.

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Age** 2-4 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 65197  
**When** Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.,  
Mon. (6 classes)

**Course #** 65323  
**When** Nov. 7, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.,  
Mon. (6 classes)

### Steppin Out-Parent/Tot Ballet & Jazz

Using props and fun music, parent and child participate together in this introduction to dance and movement. Learn ballet and jazz basics while developing strength, coordination, flexibility, and large motor skills. This is also a fun way to spend quality time with your child and meet new friends! (Only one adult per child)

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65198  
**When** Sept. 17, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.,  
Sat. (6 classes)  
**Age** 2-3 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out-We Can Dance TWO

This fun class is designed just for your two-year old! Your tiny tot will be introduced to creative movement, jazz, ballet, and tumbling. Using props, stories, and fun music, your child will gain coordination and rhythm. One parent per child required to participate.

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Age** 2 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 65207  
**When** Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,  
Mon. (6 classes)

**Course #** 65322  
**When** Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,  
Mon. (6 classes)

### Thanksgiving Party

Create Thanksgiving-themed crafts to take home, including a table placement. Giggle on our 'Turkey Trot' and join the fun and games centering around learning all about Thanksgiving.

**Fee** \$15 Res. / \$22 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65233  
**When** Nov. 15, 11 a.m. - Noon, Tues. (1 class)  
**Age** 3-6 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



## Special Interest Classes – Youth

### Child Care & Babysitting Safety

Interested in babysitting? Prepare yourself for the responsibilities that go along with caring for infants and children. You'll also learn basic CPR, how to help someone who is choking, basic first aid techniques, and child safety practices. Each student receives a workbook to keep and a babysitting safety certification card. Bring a non-perishable snack, drink, and pen and paper to class.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$43 Res. / \$50 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	64930
<b>When</b>	Sept. 10, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sat. (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	10-16 Years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Fencing for Beginners–Youth

Explore the western martial art of Fencing, a competitive sport featured at the Olympic Games! The art and sport of fencing involves individual play, problem solving, as well as cooperation, as children learn together. Develop an understanding of basic fencing techniques, swordsmanship, how to duel, fundamental footwork, and more! You'll also perform actual fencing duals. Enjoy a great workout while learning this unique sport! \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	64974
<b>When</b>	Sept. 14, 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., Wed. (8 classes)
<b>Age</b>	8-11 Years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Hip Hop Dance for BOYS

Hey boys, here's your chance to learn the latest hip hop moves in a 'guys only' class - taught by a guy! Surprise your friends after you learn the hottest dance moves in town!

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$52 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65012
<b>When</b>	Sept. 16, 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., Fri. (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	7-14 Years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Ice Skating–Basic 1

Learn the proper technique of ice-skating in a fun environment. Whether your goals are to improve your skills for public session or eventually compete, this is the starting place for you. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Skates are included in course fee for use during class.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65021
<b>When</b>	Sept. 24, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., Sat. (8 classes)
<b>Age</b>	7-15 Years
<b>Location</b>	Polar Ice (15829 N. 83rd Ave.)

### Ice Skating–Hockey 1

Learn the basic needed skills for ice hockey: forward stroking, one-foot pushes, one-foot snowplow stops, forward swizzles, backward skating and forward one-foot glides. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Skates are included in course fee for use during class.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65023
<b>When</b>	Sept. 24, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., Sat. (8 classes)
<b>Age</b>	7-15 Years
<b>Location</b>	Polar Ice (15829 N. 83rd Ave.)

### Intro to Golf

Learn the sport of golf including driving, iron play, chipping, putting and etiquette from PGA professional. Students may bring own golf clubs or purchase clubs from the pro shop. Limited rentals are available. During the last class, you will golf a round or you may schedule an alternate date. Meet on the driving range at Peoria Pines Golf Club, located at 8411 N. 107th Ave. (Formerly 'Country Meadows!')

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$90 Res. / \$98 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Age</b>	9-14 Years
<b>Location</b>	Peoria Pines Golf Club
<b>Course #</b>	65035
<b>When</b>	Oct. 1, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Sat. (6 classes)
<b>Course #</b>	65329
<b>When</b>	Nov. 12, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Sat. (6 classes)

### Intro to Tennis–Teens

Professional Tennis lesson at the Award Winning Paseo Racquet Center. Lessons are geared towards beginning players looking to get into the game. Basic tennis skills, etiquette and rules are covered using a combination of drills and fun tennis games. Participants are encouraged to bring their own racquets; Loaner racquets are available. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65350
<b>When</b>	Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Mon. & Wed. (8 classes)
<b>Age</b>	13-17 Years
<b>Location</b>	Paseo Racquet Center

### Intro To Tennis – Youth

Lessons are geared towards beginning players looking to get into the game. Basic tennis skills, etiquette and rules are covered using a combination of drills and fun tennis games. Participants are encouraged to bring their own racquets; Loaner racquets are available. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	65346
<b>When</b>	Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Mon. & Wed. (8 classes)
<b>Age</b>	7-12 Years
<b>Location</b>	Paseo Racquet Center



### Update Family Information

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, call (623) 773-7137 so that we may update your family account.





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## Special Interest Classes – Youth

### Steppin Out-Ballet/Tap/Jazz & Recital

Let's Dance! Learn tap, ballet, and jazz dance basics. We focus on having fun and creating a positive introduction to dance for boys and girls. Students participate in a public performance at the end of the session. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor at 2nd class meeting. Tap shoes required. No class Oct. 31.

**Fee** \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65183  
**When** Sept. 19, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.,  
Mon. (10 classes)  
**Age** 5–7 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out-Hip Hop/Cheer & Recital

Do you have high energy and charisma? Boys and girls will learn cheerleading basics such as arm movements, jumps and stunts. We'll also learn the newest hip hop dance styles and tricks, putting it all together to music! All students perform in a public recital at the end of the session. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor. No class Oct. 31.

**Fee** \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65193  
**When** Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.,  
Mon. (10 classes)  
**Age** 6–12 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out-Performance Dance & Recital

Wanna be a star? This dance program combines various aspects of performing arts such as dancing, singing, and acting into one fun class! Students will learn routines and perform during a public performance at the end of the session. Ballet or jazz shoes recommended. No experience necessary! \$35 Costume fee due to instructor. No class Oct. 31.

**Fee** \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65201  
**When** Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.,  
Mon. (10 classes)  
**Age** 6–12 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Young Rembrandts After-School Drawing Program (Grades 1–6)

Young Rembrandts' step-by-step drawing method and experienced instructors can teach every child how to draw, regardless of artistic ability, resulting in creative expression skills that will last a lifetime! This innovative method empowers students to express their imagination while improving their motor skills and the ability to stay on task. All materials are provided and new subject matter is introduced every week, including lessons in art history, still life, drawing animals, figure drawing and more. Students take home a new project every week. Students meet instructor in front of school office each day before class. (No class on school holidays.)

**Fee** \$83 Res. / \$90 Non-Res.  
**Age** 6–12 Years

**Course #** 65288  
**When** Sept. 6, 3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Paseo Verde School

**Course #** 65289  
**When** Sept. 6, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Frontier School

**Course #** 65291  
**When** Sept. 6, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Vistancia Elementary School

**Course #** 65292  
**When** Sept. 6, 3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Parkridge Elementary School

**Course #** 65415  
**When** Sept. 6, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Apache School

**Course #** 65290  
**When** Sept. 7, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)  
**Location** Coyote Hills School

**Course #** 65295  
**When** Sept. 7, 3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)  
**Location** Zuni Hills

**Course #** 65414  
**When** Sept. 7, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)  
**Location** Oasis School

**Course #** 65439  
**When** Sept. 12, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Mon. (7 classes)  
**Location** Lake Pleasant School

**Course #** 65416  
**When** Nov. 1, 3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Paseo Verde School

**Course #** 65417  
**When** Nov. 1, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Frontier School

**Course #** 65419  
**When** Nov. 1, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Vistancia Elementary School

**Course #** 65420  
**When** Nov. 1, 3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Parkridge Elementary School

**Course #** 65422  
**When** Nov. 1, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)  
**Location** Apache School

**Course #** 65418  
**When** Nov. 2, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)  
**Location** Coyote Hills School

**Course #** 65421  
**When** Nov. 2, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)  
**Location** Oasis School

**Course #** 65423  
**When** Nov. 2, 3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)  
**Location** Zuni Hills

**Course #** 65440  
**When** Nov. 7, 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.,  
Mon. (7 classes)  
**Location** Lake Pleasant School



## Special Interest Classes – Youth, Teen, Adult Classes

### Fencing-Intermediate (Youth/Adult)

Take your fencing skills to the next level in this intermediate class, geared for all ages who have completed the Intro Fencing class. We'll learn more advanced skills and maneuvers and build on what we learned in the beginner class.

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 64972  
**When** Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Fri. (8 classes)  
**Age** 10 & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Fencing for Beginners-Teen/Adult

Explore the western martial art of Fencing, a competitive sport featured at the Olympic Games! The art and sport of fencing involves individual play, strategic problem-solving, and physical fitness. You'll learn basic fencing techniques, swordsmanship, how to duel, fundamental footwork, and more! Enjoy a great workout while learning this unique sport! \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class.

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 64973  
**When** Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., Wed. (8 classes)  
**Age** 12 & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Guitar For All Ages

Even if you have never picked-up a guitar or you can only strum a few chords, this beginner class is for you! Learn various chords, simple melodies and how to strum different rhythms. You do not need to be able to read music for this class. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Bring a guitar, pick, and 3- ring notebook (guitars may be rented from instructor for \$20 for the six weeks). Class held at The Music Hall, located at 11001 N. 99th Ave., (north of Peoria Ave.)

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65001  
**When** Sept. 17, 11 a.m. – Noon, Sat. (6 classes)  
**Age** 10 & up  
**Location** The Music Hall

### Guitar for All Ages-Level I

Do you want to become the next Segovia, Atkins, or Van Halen? This 8-week course for beginners will teach you how to read music and tab, how to tune your guitar, and basic chords and strums. Bring your own guitar to class. Once you master the basics, you'll be ready to progress to the Level II class, offered next session! \$7 materials fee due to instructor on first day of class - includes take-home practice book. Instructor Gene Moore has over 40 years of teaching guitar and performing experience.

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65003  
**When** Sept. 15, 5:45 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thur. (8 classes)  
**Age** 12 & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Guitar for All Ages-Level II

Take your basic guitar skills to the next level as you build on the skills learned in the Level I class. Learn even more chords and strums, Barre chords, power chords, and begin reading tab at more advanced level. Instructor Gene Moore has over 40 years of teaching guitar and performing experience. Students must have completed Gene Moore's Level I class prior to registering for this Level II class.

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65004  
**When** Sept. 15, 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Thur. (8 classes)  
**Age** 12 & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Karate & Tae Kwon Do-Beginner

Learn this combination of two of the most well known martial arts, Japanese Shotokan Karate and Korean Tae Kwon Do. Register for monthly classes that run consecutively or save 20% by registering for our 3-month class package. Students may test for advancement and new belts. No special clothing required for the first 3 months. No class Thur. Nov. 24.

**Age** 6 & up  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

**Fee** \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65047  
**When** Sept. 1, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues. & Thur. (Sept.)

**Fee** \$75 Res. / \$82 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65048  
**When** Sept. 1, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues. & Thur. (Sept. – Nov.)

**Fee** \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65049  
**When** Oct. 4, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues. & Thur. (Oct.)

**Fee** \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65050  
**When** Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues. & Thur. (Nov.)

### Karate & Tae Kwon Do-Intermediate

No class Nov. 24.

**Age** 6 & up  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

**Fee** \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65051  
**When** Sept. 1, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues. & Thur. (Sept.)

**Fee** \$75 Res. / \$82 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65054  
**When** Sept. 1, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues. & Thur. (Sept. – Nov.)

**Fee** \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65052  
**When** Oct. 4, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues. & Thur. (Oct.)

**Fee** \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65053  
**When** Nov. 1, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues. & Thur. (Nov.)

### Learn the New CPR – CCC/AED Training

Be a 'lifesaver!' Learn the new CPR technique called 'Continuous Chest Compression' (CCC). Unlike the 'old' CPR, it's easy and requires no mouth-to-mouth contact. Learn how to respond to a cardiac emergency, perform chest compressions and use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator.) This is a non-certification class.

**Fee** FREE Res. / \$7 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 65062  
**When** Sept. 24, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Sat. (1 class)  
**Age** 12 & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



# Energy Smart Resource Wise

## Sustainable Practices to Help Our Community and Ourselves

The City of Peoria encourages you to reduce your energy consumption.

Visit your Peoria Public Library and redeem this coupon to receive a free energy-efficient CFL light bulb.

While you're there, check out a Kill-a-Watt Energy Analyzer to see just how much energy you really are using at home!



## Free Compact Fluorescent Bulb

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Kill-A-Watt Energy Analyzer Device Checkout Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check out a Kill-A-Watt Energy Analyzer at your  
Peoria Public Library:

Main Library	Sunrise Mountain Library
8463 W. Monroe St.	21109 N. 98th Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345	Peoria, AZ 85382

Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Exp. 10/01/2011.

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# AM/PM PROGRAM

CITY OF PEORIA



WHO: AGES 5-14

WHAT: BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

WHEN: AUGUST 15, 2011 - MAY 17, 2012  
6 A.M. TO START OF SCHOOL  
SCHOOL RELEASE TO 6 P.M.

WHERE: ALL 21 PUSD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

COST: AM = \$6, PM = \$9  
AM/PM = \$14  
WEEKLY AM/PM = \$56

WHY: BREAKFAST INCLUDED  
CUSTOMIZED FEES TO FIT YOUR  
SCHEDULE AND NEEDS  
NUTRITIOUS SNACKS  
VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES  
FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT



## HOLIDAYS AND BREAK CAMPS

ALL PROGRAM SITES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS: SEPTEMBER 5, NOVEMBER 11, JANUARY 16, NOVEMBER 24-25, FEBRUARY 20

BREAK CAMPS ARE OFFERED FROM 6 AM TO 6 PM FOR \$24 PER DAY, PER CHILD ON THESE DATES:

COLUMBUS DAY - OCTOBER 10

WINTER BREAK - DECEMBER 23, 27-30, JANUARY 3-6

SPRING BREAK - MARCH 19-23

TESTING BREAK - APRIL 27



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# Centennial Plaza and Decades Walk Peoria Municipal Complex

8401 W Monroe Street



*Grand Opening and Dedication  
February 4, 2012*



Decades Walk

# Peoria Events & Meetings



- Sept. 1** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Sept. 5** Labor Day; city offices closed
- Sept. 6** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, Council Chamber, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 10** Palo Verde Park Grand Opening, 8:30 a.m.
- Sept. 15** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Sept. 20** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, Council Chamber, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 20** City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 1** Scotland Yard Park Grand Opening, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 4** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, Council Chamber, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 6** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Oct. 15** Peoria's New River Trail Ride, 8 a.m.
- Oct. 18** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, Council Chamber, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 18** City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 20** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Oct. 21** Arizona on the Move, Peoria Sports Complex, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Oct. 29** Halloween Monster Bash & Balloon Illumination, Peoria Sports Complex, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Nov. 1** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, Council Chamber, 5 p.m.

- Nov. 3** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Nov. 5** Peoria Veteran's Day 5K Run & Family Fun Walk, Rio Vista Community Park, 7 a.m.
- Nov. 15** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, Council Chamber, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 15** City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 17** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Nov. 19** Westland Park Grand Opening, 8:30 a.m.
- Nov. 24** Thanksgiving Day; city offices closed
- Dec. 2** Johnny E. Osuna Park Grand Re-Opening, 4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 2** Oldtown Holiday Festival, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Dec. 26** Christmas observed; city offices closed

*\*The Planning & Zoning Commission meets only if it has business to conduct. To see if a meeting will go on as scheduled, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov](http://www.peoriaaz.gov) in the weeks prior.*



Watch council meetings on Peoria Channel 11 for Cox Communications customers, or online at [www.peoriaaz.gov/channel11](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/channel11)



## ◆ SCHOOLS (Peoria Unified School District)

- A. Alta Loma School (9750 N. 87th Ave.)
- B. Apache School (8633 W. John Cabot Rd.)
- C. Centennial High School (14388 N. 79th Ave.)
- D. Cheyenne School (11806 N. 87th Ave.)
- E. Cotton Boll School (8540 W. Butler Dr.)
- F. Country Meadows School (8409 N. 111th Ave.)
- G. Coyote Hills School (21180 N. 87th Ave.)
- H. Desert Harbor School (15585 N. 91st Ave.)
- I. Frontier School (21268 N. 81st Ave.)
- J. Ira Murphy School (7231 W. North Ln.)
- K. Liberty High School (9621 W. Speckled Gecko Dr.)
- L. Oakwood School (12900 N. 71st Ave.)
- M. Oasis School (7841 W. Sweetwater)
- N. Parkridge Elementary School (9970 W. Beardsley Rd.)
- O. Paseo Verde School (7880 W. Greenway Rd.)
- P. Peoria Elementary School (11501 N. 79th Ave.)
- Q. Peoria High School (11200 N. 83rd Ave.)
- R. Santa Fe School (9880 N. 77th Ave.)
- S. Sky View School (8624 W. Sweetwater)
- T. Sun Valley School (8361 N. 95th Ave.)
- U. Sundance School (7051 W. Cholla Ave.)
- V. Sunrise Mountain High School (21200 N. 83rd Ave.)
- W. Terramar School (7000 W. Happy Valley Rd.)  
(Deer Valley Unified School District)
- X. Vistancia School (30009 N. Sunrise Pt.)  
(Deer Valley Unified School District)
- Y. West Wing School (26716 N. High Desert Dr. SW)  
(Deer Valley Unified School District)
- Z. Zuni Hills School (10851 W. Williams Rd.)



# City of Peoria Parks, Recreational and School Facilities

## ● PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- 1 Alta Vista Park (10631 W. Williams Rd.) includes Dog Friendly Area
- 2. Apache Park (8515 W. John Cabot Rd.)
- 3. Arrowhead Shores/Cove Park (8801 W. Paradise Ln.)
- 4. Braewood Park (10950 N. 87th Ave.)
- 5. Calbrisa Park (8957 W. Tumblewood Dr.)
- 6. Centennial Swimming Pool (14388 N. 79th Ave.)
- 7. Clarence B. Hayes Memorial Park (9845 N. 75th Ave.)
- 8. Country Meadows Park (11098 W. Butler Dr.)
- 9. Deer Village Park (21217 N. 88th Ln.)
- 10. Fletcher Heights North Park (7877 W. Hillcrest Blvd.)
- 11. Fletcher Heights Park (8135 W. Lone Cactus Dr.)
- 12. Ira Murphy Park (7230 W. Cheryl Dr.)
- 13. Johnny E. Osuna Memorial Park (10510 N. 83rd Ave.)
- 14. Kiwanis Park (12687 N. 78th Dr.)
- 15. Monroe Park (8820 W. Monroe St.)
- 16. Palo Verde Park - future construction
- 17 Parkridge Park (9734 W. Beardsley Rd.) includes Dog Friendly Area
- 18. Paseo Verde Park (7694 W. Greenway Rd.)
- 19. Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St.)
- 20. Peoria Sports Complex (16101 N. 83rd Ave.)
- 21. Peoria Swimming Pool (Peoria H.S. - 11200 N. 83rd Ave.)
- 22. Rio Vista Community Park (8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.)  
Rio Vista Recreation Center (8866-A W. Thunderbird Rd.)
- 23. Roundtree Ranch Park (81st Ave. & Olive Ave.)
- 24. Scotland Yard Park (93rd Ave. & Cholla - future construction)
- 25. Sonoran Mountain Ranch Park (Sonoran Mtn. Ranch Rd. & Miner Tr.)
- 26. Sundance Park (11091 N. 71st Ave.)
- 27 Sunnyslope Park (9280 N. 71st Ave.) includes Dog Friendly Area
- 28. Sunrise Family Center (21303 N. 86th Dr.)  
Sunrise Swimming Pool (21321 N. 86th Dr.)
- 29. Sunrise Park (Fletcher Way & Mary Ann Dr.)
- 30. Sunset Park (29898 N. Sunset Pt.)
- 31. Sweetwater Park (7460 W. Sweetwater Ave.)
- 32. Terramar Park (73rd Ave. & Briles)
- 33. Varney Park (11730 N. 81st Ave.)
- 34. Vistancia Park - future construction
- 35. Westgreen Park (8555 N. 87th Ave.)
- 36. West Wing Park (27100 N. West Wing Parkway)
- 37. Windrose Park (12859 N. 83rd Ln.)
- 38. Women's Club (10381 N. 84th Ave.)

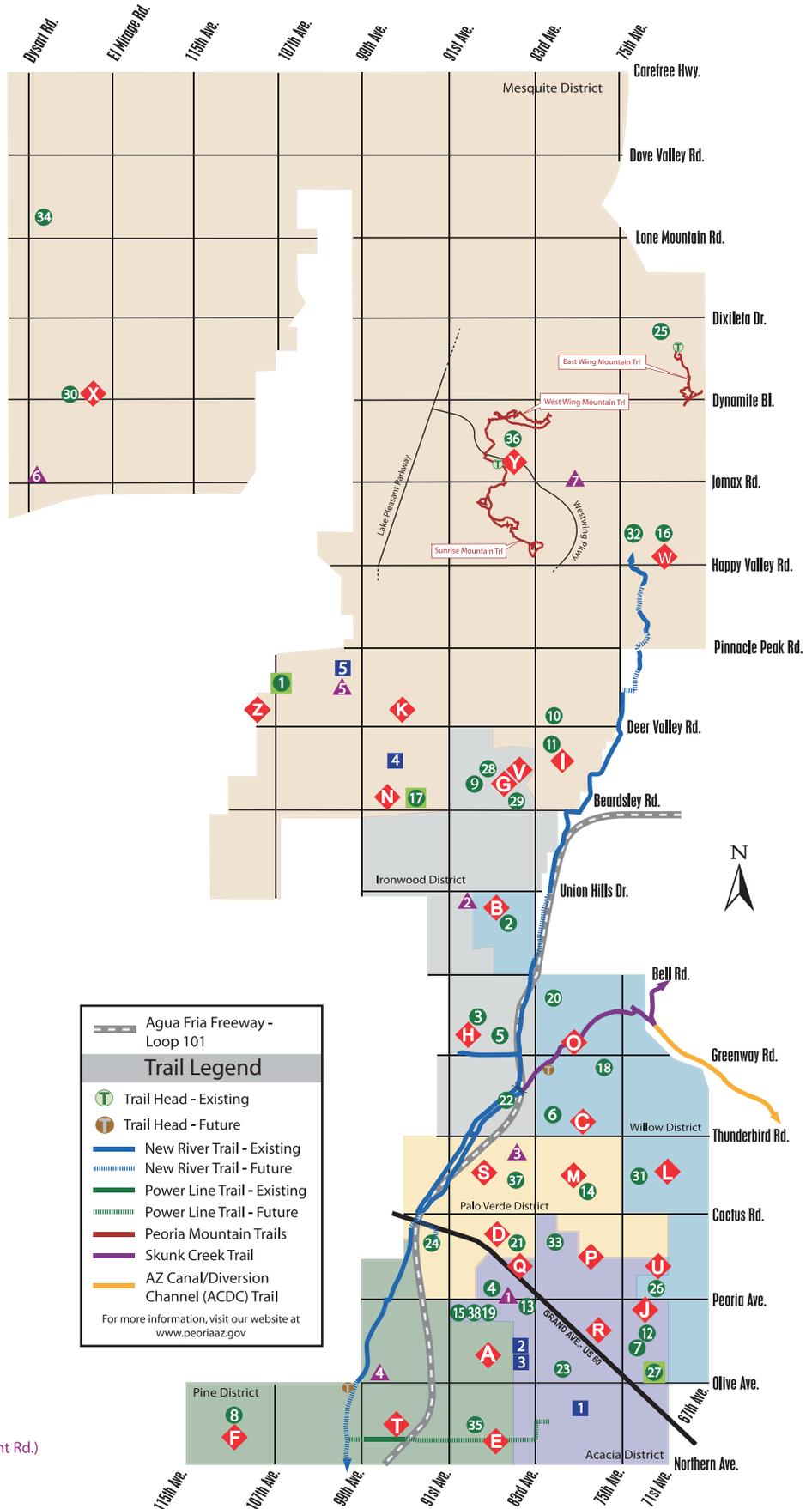
## ■ MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

- 1. Municipal Operations Center (8850 N. 79th Ave.)
- 2. Peoria Municipal Complex (8401 W. Monroe St.)  
- City Hall, City Council Chambers  
- Main Library, Municipal Court
- 3. Peoria Public Safety Administration Building (8351 W. Cinnabar Ave.)
- 4. Sunrise Mountain Library (21109 N. 98th Ave.)
- 5. Pinnacle Peak Public Safety Facility (23100 N. Lake Pleasant Rd.)

## ▲ FIRE STATIONS

- 1. Station 91 - 8605 W. Peoria Ave.
- 2. Station 92 - 8915 W. Union Hills Dr.
- 3. Station 93 - 8330 W. Emile Zola Ave.
- 4. Station 94 - 9800 W. Olive Ave.
- 5. Station 95 - Pinnacle Peak Public Safety Substation (23100 N. Lake Pleasant Rd.)
- 6. Station 96 - 12700 W. Jomax (Vistancia)
- 7. Jomax Rd. between 75th Ave. & 83rd Ave. - future construction

Graffiti Hotline: Call 623-773-7094 or e-mail graffitihotline@peoriaaz.gov



# Registration & General Information

## Information Line

(623) 773-7137

## Class Locations

CC	Peoria Community Center 8335 W. Jefferson
RVP	Rio Vista Park 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.
RVRC	Rio Vista Recreation Center 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd. (Loop 101 & Thunderbird Rd.)
SFC	Sunrise Family Center 21303 N. 86th Dr.
SRB	Sunrise Retention Basin 21200 N. 86th Dr. (South of Sunrise Family Center off 86th Dr)
SRML	Sunrise Mountain Library 21200 N 83rd Ave.
WC	Women's Club 10381 W. 84th Ave.

For all schools and park addresses,  
see map.

## 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

9875 N. 85th Ave.  
Peoria, AZ 85345  
Mon. to Thur., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Have registration and credit card information.

The Community Services Department guarantees 100% satisfaction for all recreation programs

If you are not completely satisfied with the activities and programs offered, we will assist you in the following ways:

<b>Transfer</b>	you to another activity or class immediately.
<b>Credit</b>	your account in the computer immediately which then can be used by any family member for any recreation program in the future.
<b>Refund</b>	your money. If you paid by credit or debit card, the amount will be credited to your account. There will be no cash refunds. If you paid by cash or check, refunds take approximately three to four weeks to process and will be mailed to the address on the registration form. Refund checks will be made payable to the head of the household unless otherwise directed.

NO refunds, credits or transfer will be issued after the program or session has concluded.

Refunds will be given for registration fees only.

## Notice to Persons with Disabilities

The City of Peoria Community Services Department strives to make its programs, services and facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you would like to request an accommodation that would allow you or a family member with a disability to participate successfully in a program, contact the Community Services Department at (623) 773-7137 and request that an application for accommodation be mailed to you. The city requires two weeks to implement a reasonable accommodation. Participation in a desired program may not begin until the request for accommodation has been thoroughly reviewed. Therefore, complete an application two or more weeks prior to a desired start date.

## Resident Rate

If where you permanently reside or live is located within the corporate limits of the City of Peoria and you pay property taxes to the City, you are eligible for the resident rate. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. Acceptable proof is a copy of your property tax statement showing the physical location of your residence or we can look this up at [www.maricopa.gov](http://www.maricopa.gov).



# City of Peoria Youth Scholarship Program

## Community Services Department

### How Can My Child Participate in the Scholarship Program?

#### Overview

The City of Peoria Community Services Department offers recreation programs which are supported by user fees paid by participants for each program in which they register. The Community Services Department is committed to making its programs accessible and affordable to all the citizens of Peoria. The Youth Scholarship Program enables the Community Services Department to fulfill this commitment.

#### Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for reduced fees, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant must meet the following guidelines:

1. Participate in a state or federal assistance program:
  - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - Supplemental Security Disability
  - Insurance (SSDI)
  - Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)
  - Reduced Lunch Program/Free Lunch Program
  - Subsidized Housing (HUD)
  - Department of Economic Security (DES)
  - State Foster Care Program

OR

2. Annual Income within federal HUD low-income guidelines.

#### Guidelines

- Four requests per youth per calendar year or \$150 per youth per calendar year.
- Scholarships are for youth, ages 18 and younger.
- The Youth Scholarship Program is limited to City of Peoria residents only. Proof of residency is required.(water bill, drivers license, etc.)
- All participants in the Youth Scholarship Program must pay a minimum of \$5 per program to be registered.
- Scholarships are issued for registration fees only, all supplies and other costs are the participant's responsibility.
- Parents whose annual income falls within federal HUD low income guidelines will be considered for scholarships in the following increments: 20%, 40%, 60% & 80%
- Documentation of guardianship, participation in a state or federal assistance program and/or annual income must be supplied before a scholarship may be awarded. Documentation for annual income must be from the previous year's Federal and State income with attached W-2 wage statement tax forms. Documentation is valid for one calendar year (Jan. -Dec.).
- Peoria Youth Scholarships are not available for DES funded programs such as the AM/ PM Program and Summer Camp. Contact DES at (623) 846-1046 to find out more information on how to apply for assistance through their agency.
- Special cases will be reviewed on an individual basis.

### Youth Scholarship Application

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ADDRESS			
STATE	ZIP	PHONE (HOME)	PHONE (WORK)
FAMILY'S MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (ALL SOURCES)		NUMBER OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD
REQUESTED SCHOLARSHIP    Have you used this program in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
PARTICIPANT'S NAME		PARTICIPANT'S NAME	
ACTIVITY	FEE	ACTIVITY	FEE
PARTICIPANT'S NAME		PARTICIPANT'S NAME	
ACTIVITY	FEE	ACTIVITY	FEE
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE		DATE	

### For Office Use Only

Total amount of requested Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of documentation provided:

Fee Structure:

- \$5                       20%
- 40%                       60%
- 80%

- Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Security Disability
- Insurance (SSDI)
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Reduced Lunch Program/Fee Lunch Program
- Subsidized Housing (HUD)
- Department of Economic Security (DES)
- State Foster Care Papers
- Tax Return – Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Guardianship Papers

Amount granted by Department \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be paid by Participant \$ \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



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