



Commentary

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## Summer Programs

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As the school year comes to an end, we are beginning to approach the warm weather of our notorious Arizona summer. During this time, most of us begin looking at ways to keep our families entertained in between the long relaxing days and sunset barbeques.

As you begin planning your summer schedule, don't forget to check out the variety of summer camp programs available through the City of Peoria. Most of the summer day activities begin as soon as school is out for the summer. The programs offer the flexibility of independent play and organized programming to accommodate children ages 4 through 15. Even though you may still be working, your children can enjoy exciting field trips and engrossing arts & crafts throughout the summer months.

In addition to the summer programming camps, there are a number of specialized classes and programs for children, teens and adults. Whether you have a passion for photography, guitar, fencing or would like to learn how to Zumba, the City of Peoria has classes to pique your interest.

Of course, we all know how important it is to watch our children around water, especially this time of year. With our toasty weather and the temptation of a cool pool, most children are naturally drawn to the water. Help equip your kids with the basic components of water safety skills by ensuring they know how to swim. Your nearest location is at the Sunrise Mountain Pool, where there are swimming lessons for all levels.

With gas prices seeming to rise without limit, I know most people are looking at ways to keep the family entertained without breaking the bank. The City of Peoria has a number of programs that will entertain and enlighten every age group. For a full list of options including prices, locations, and program dates, please call (623) 773-7137 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation).

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