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Are Your Kids Spending Too Much Time On The Couch?

Rio Vista Recreation Center's Off the Couch (OTC) Fit Club for kids ages 8-12 is a year-round family-fun recreation program sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. Kids have their own fitness classes and special events that earn them points towards prizes throughout the year. Prizes are donated by local businesses. Registration is in person at the front desk or by calling **623-773-8600**. Participants will need to attend one Tuesday night orientation offered each week at 6:30 p.m. The OTC program is included with a Rio Vista Recreation Center pass.

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Spring Training Ready to Play Ball

Now is the time to purchase your tickets and make plans for seeing another season of Cactus League baseball. The opening game is on Feb. 27 and features the Seattle Mariners taking on the San Diego Padres in the annual Charity Game benefiting the Peoria Diamond Club. The final game of Spring Training at the complex is on March 28 with the Mariners playing a 7:05 p.m. game against the Colorado Rockies.

The San Diego Padres' home slate is highlighted by matchups with National League West Division rivals Arizona Diamondbacks on March 4 and San Francisco Giants in a night game on March 20. The Seattle Mariners' schedule features a Sunday afternoon contest against the Texas Rangers on March 9 and a night game versus the Chicago Cubs on March 12. All but seven home games are scheduled to start at 1:05 p.m. There are six night games with the first pitch scheduled at 7:05 p.m. and the March 26 game will begin at 12:05 p.m.

Fans can purchase tickets for Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres Spring Training home games in person at the Peoria Sports Complex ticket office at 16101 N. 83rd Avenue, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., online at www.springtrainingpeoria.com.



Dustin Lynch Headlining 5th Annual P83 Street Party

The City of Peoria and 102.5 KNIX have teamed up to present national touring country music star, Dustin Lynch as the headlining act for the 2014 P83 Street Party on March 22, 2014. Just wrapping up the Light The Fuse Tour with Keith Urban, Lynch has made a major impact on today's country scene. Since 2012 the event has featured nationally recognized performers in concert to highlight the entertainment district surrounding the Peoria Sports Complex. Recent headlining acts have included Candlebox and Mark McGrath with Sugar Ray.

General admission tickets are \$10. VIP tickets are \$25. VIP tickets provide exclusive seating, access to VIP bar and restrooms. Children under 12, when accompanied by an adult, are free for general admission only. Fans attending any Peoria Spring Training game leading up to March 22 will get into the P83 Party for free with a ticket stub. Tickets are on sale online at www.P83az.com and at the Peoria Sports Complex Box Office, located at 16101 N. 83rd Avenue.

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Trash/Recycling Pickup Holiday Schedule

Trash and recycling pick up will change due to the President's Day holiday.

President's Day, (Feb 17)
 Monday, Feb 17 moves to Tuesday, Feb 18.
 Tuesday, Feb 18 moves to Wednesday, Feb 19.

For the full 2014 trash/recycle pick up schedule, call 623-773-7160 or visit www.peoriaaz.gov/holidaytrash.

Check Out the West Valley Art Museum

The West Valley Art Museum, located on the first floor of Peoria City Hall is open to the public on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from noon to 6 p.m. For information on current displays, call **623-972-0635** or visit www.wvam.org.

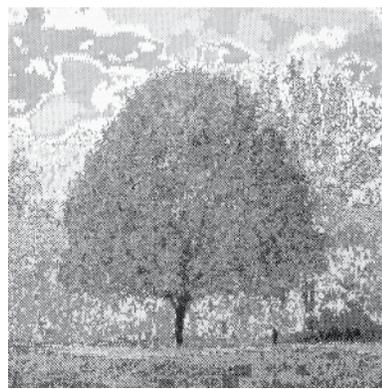
Peoria Joins Canadian Trade Group

The Canada Arizona Business Council (CABC), a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of promoting increased trade and investment between the State of Arizona and Canada, has invited the City of Peoria to be a member. Peoria's Economic Development Services Department works closely with businesses and organizations to promote Peoria as an ideal destination for relocation. Being a member of CABC opens more opportunities for communications with Canadian businesses looking for an Arizona relocation site. According to the CABC, the Canadian and Arizona relationship generates more than \$3.9 billion in bi-lateral trade and creates 128,750 Arizona jobs. In 2012, approximately 900,000 Canadian residents visited Arizona. Canada is recognized as the largest foreign investor in the state with approximately 300 companies having operations in Arizona.



Nationally Recognized Bead Artist at Main Library

Corinne McAuley, bead artist, is the featured exhibit at the City of Peoria Main Library through March 7. Originally from Chicago, McAuley now lives in Arizona where she has developed a south-west flair with contemporary designs and nature's beauty. She has achieved national acclaim, as well as international recognition. Some of her bead art is on display in the State of Arizona Representatives Building. The City of Peoria Main Library is located at 8463 W. Monroe Street.



<5TH ANNUAL>
 Saturday, March 22nd 3-9pm

P83 PARTY

FEATURING
DUSTIN LYNCH

\$10 General Admission • \$25 VIP
 Children 12 and under free in general admission only



Purchase tickets at Peoria Sports Complex ticket office or online at p83az.com. For more information, call 623-773-7137