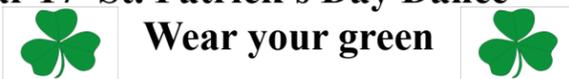


## Winter Friday Night Dance Schedule

You won't find more fun for four bucks! The dances provide developmentally disabled adults (ages 18 & older) with an opportunity to meet new people and socialize in a supervised setting. **Admission is \$4 at the door.** Dances start at 7:00pm and end at 9:30pm.

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- Jan 06 Welcome Back Dance & Cake walk
- Jan 13 **30th Anniversary!**
- Jan 20 Salute to January Birthdays
- Jan 27 Dance, Dance, Dance
- Feb 3 Salute to Super Bowl Team
- Feb 10 NO DANCE
- Feb 17 Salute to February Birthdays
- Feb 24 Popular Dance Crazes
- Mar 3 Salute to March Birthdays
- Mar 10 Dance, Dance, Dance
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Dance –



Residential staff, family members and participants are asked to review dance policies. Please ensure emergency information is on file.

## Parent's Corner

### Estate Planning for Parents of a Disabled Child # 91326

Estate planning can be difficult enough, but when a child with a disability is involved, there are many pitfalls you need to be aware of. Pre-register by calling 623-773-7436.

Ages 18 & Older Free  
Wednesday, Jan 18th 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Guardianship for Parents of a Child with a Disability # 91392

Your child has a disability and is turning 18. What should you do? Joseph Causey, Attorney-at-Law, will provide information on the pros/cons of obtaining legal guardianship. Pre-register by calling 623-773-7436.

Ages 18 & Older Free  
Wednesday, Jan 25th 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

## DES/DDD Programs

The City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program contracts with the Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities, to offer a variety of Day Treatment and Training services. The primary goal of all DES/DDD contracted programs is to enhance social and independent living skills through various recreational opportunities and through community outings and service projects. All programs are staffed on a 1:4 staff to participant ratio, so a moderate-to-high level of independence is required.

- **After-School Program**

These program provides age appropriate activities for students 12-17 & 18-22 years of age. Program days follow the Peoria Unified School District calendar.

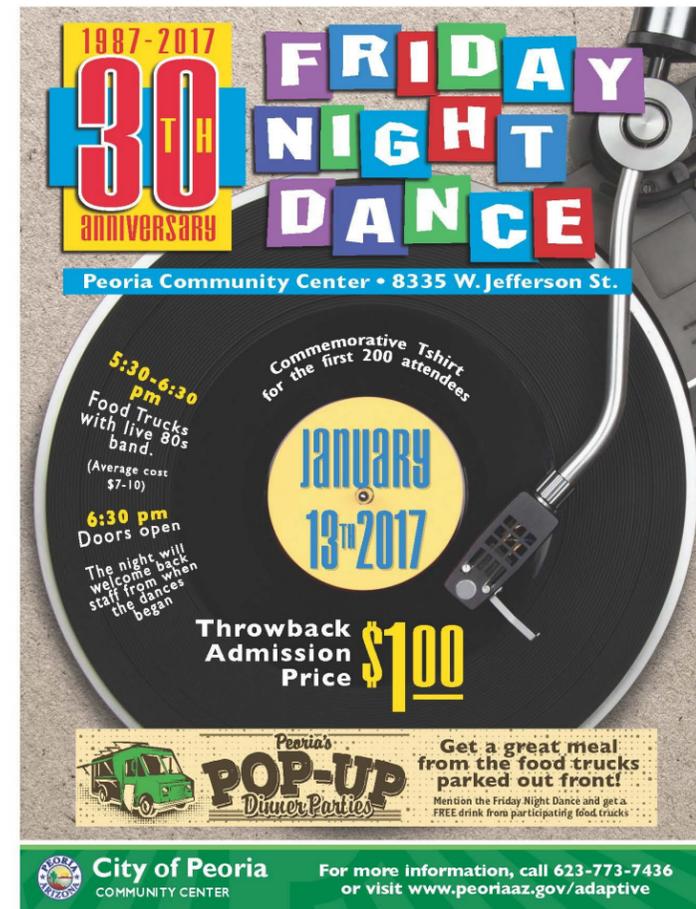
- **Adult Day Programs (North and South)**

This program is for adults out of high school and runs year round. **Group Supported Employment** opportunities are also offered.

Please contact Jodi about availability within these programs 623-773-7436



# Dec-Feb 2017



## Help celebrate 30 years of the Friday Night Dance Jan 13th!

Community Services Department  
Adaptive Recreation Program



## City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program

Peoria Community Center  
8335 W. Jefferson St.  
Peoria, AZ 85345

**Our Philosophy...** The Adaptive Recreation Program recognizes that meaningful leisure activities can have a positive and often profound impact on the lives of persons with disabilities. Therefore, we are committed to providing a wide range of both integrated and specialized activities.

To better determine and plan for future needs, an ongoing dialogue between staff and individuals with disabilities and family members is encouraged.

Meet the Staff:

**Paula Considine, C.T.R.S., C.P.R.P.**  
Recreation Superintendent

**Jodi Roth-Jones, C.T.R.S., C.P.R.P.**  
Recreation Coordinator



**National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification**

**Participation Policy...**In order to provide a safe and fun environment for everyone, it is important that these guidelines be followed when participating in the various programs.

**Appropriate social behavior** – Participants will refrain from behavior which would negatively impact the program (hitting, kicking, inappropriate language, refusing to stay with the group, etc). Repeated incidents can lead to a participant being prohibited from participating in future activities.

**Personal Care Needs** – Persons needing assistance with feeding, toileting or dressing during a program or class are responsible for making arrangements for this assistance.

**Emergency Contacts** – It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that current emergency phone numbers are on file with the Adaptive Recreation Program. This is critical in the event of a medical or behavioral emergency.

## Activities

### Selfie Scavenger Hunt #90573

The latest fun in doing a scavenger hunt. Bring a team or let us pair you up with new friends. Lunch included. Ages 16 & Older \$5 person or \$20 for 5 members  
Wednesday, Jan 4th 10:00am-1:30pm  
Meet at Peoria Community Center

### Bowling Connections

Come form new connections with our new bowling program. Participants will meet at the Peoria AMF Lanes for two hours of bowling in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. The price includes shoes and as much bowling as you can bowl in two hours.  
6 & Older \$8  
Saturday, Jan 7th 12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m., (8 weeks)  
Peoria AMF Lanes (85th and Olive)

### Nerf Wars #91314

Are you on the rebel side or the empire? Come battle to find the plans to the death star. Bring your own nerf guns and we supply the darts and the pizza!  
Ages 13 and up \$5  
Saturday, Jan 28th 3pm-6pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Sweetheart Dance #91354

*Co-sponsored by the Peoria Youth Advisory Board.*  
This memorable evening will feature a keepsake photo, live band, refreshments and the crowning of the King and Queen. Tickets are sold in advance beginning January 8th on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to the first 150. No refunds will be issued after February 5th.

Ages 16 & Older \$8  
Friday, Feb 10th 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Be My Valentine Dance #91389

This is sure to be an evening of memories with old and new friends. Guests will each receive a keepsake photo and enjoy an array of scrumptious desserts. Nice dress attire is requested.

Ages 13-22 \$4 in advance or \$5 at door  
Saturday, Feb 11th 6:30pm-9:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Quidditch Event #91313

Are you a Harry Potter fan? Want to come see a live game of Quidditch? Come spend the day with us at the West Regional Quidditch event. The following weekend we will have our own quidditch event!  
Ages 13 and up \$5  
Saturday, Feb, 25th 11:30 am-3:30pm  
Meet at Peoria Community Center

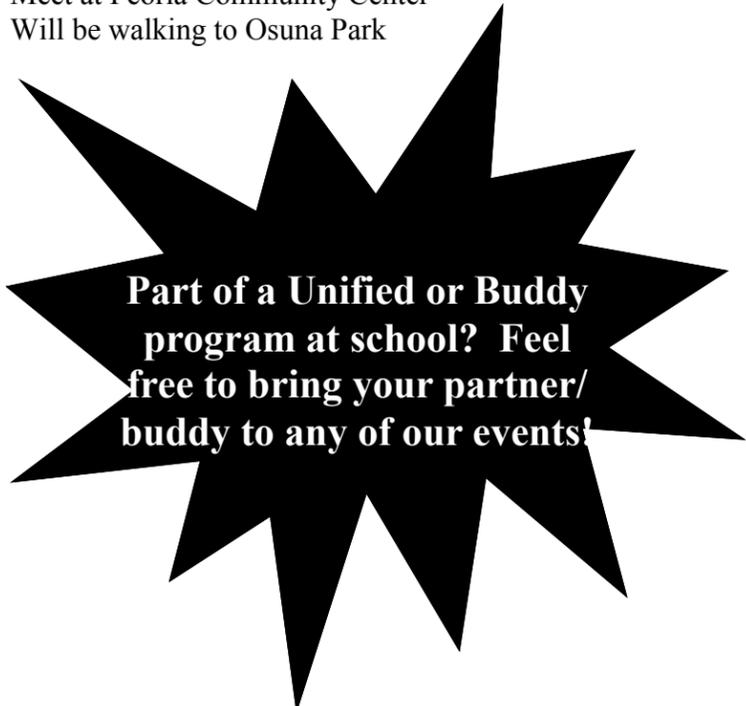
### We Connect /Dodge Ball Challenge #91394

Come have fun at the Community Center! Play in Kinect and Wii Tournaments, enjoy games of dodge ball and enjoy pizza dinner. Prizes given!  
Ages 16 and up \$5  
Saturday, Feb 25th 4pm—8pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Adaptive Quidditch #91382

Harry Potter fans can take what we have learned from watching the West Regional Quidditch event and have our own game of Quidditch! Come play the game, complete with broom sticks (that stay on the ground) and eat some pizza!

Ages 13 and up \$5  
Saturday, Mar 4th 3pm-6pm  
Meet at Peoria Community Center  
Will be walking to Osuna Park



**Part of a Unified or Buddy program at school? Feel free to bring your partner/buddy to any of our events!**

## Art

### Paint Mix & Mingle #90624& #91391

Explore your creative side while mingling with new and old friends. Participants will create an amazing canvas print or just throw some paint around and have fun. Refreshments will be served through the evening.

16 & up  
\$25/per or \$40 for both sessions

Session 1: Dec 17th  
Thursday, 6:00pm—9:00pm

Session 2: Feb 9th  
Saturday, 6:00pm—9:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

## Family

### Transition Topics

The Adaptive Recreation Program in partnership with AZ Assist—A support community of families with teens and young adults on the autism spectrum, have teamed up to provide a series of transition topics. Seminars are held the first Thur. of each month.  
FREE for parents/caregivers  
\$5 for teens/young adults  
6:30pm—8:30pm  
Jan 5th, Feb 2nd, Mar 2nd  
Peoria Community Center

### Adaptive Open House

Come see first hand all the activities that the City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program offers!

Ages 10 & Older Free  
Thursday, Mar 3rd 5:30pm-7:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Bingo and Casino Night #91312

Get the family together and head to the Community Center for an evening of fun and prizes. Participants will receive two bingo cards. No admission after 7:15pm. First game at 7 p.m.

Ages 10 & Older \$5  
Friday, Mar 24th 6:30pm-9:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

## Special Olympics Arizona

### Winter/Spring Special Olympics Sports Registration # 91396

The \$25 participation fee will allow athletes to participate in any of the following sports: Basketball, Track & Field, Flag Football, and Volleyball.

**To register please call 623-773-7436.**

### Basketball #91400

Ages 8 & Older  
Begins the Week of Jan 9th  
Practice times determined after team assignment  
Locations varied

### Track & Field #91397

Ages 8 & Older  
Begins Mon, Feb 22nd  
Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm  
Saturdays, 9:00-10:00am  
Peoria High School Track, 11200 N. 83rd Ave.

### Flag Football #91398

Ages 16 & Older  
Begins Wed, Jan 11th  
Monday and Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:15pm  
Rio Vista Community Park

### Unified Volleyball #91399

Ages 16 & Older  
Begins February 29-April 29  
Practices Mon & Wed from 7:00-8:30pm  
Rio Vista Recreation Center

## Sports & Challenges

### Challenger Little League

The Adaptive Program and Rio Vista Little League, will be forming teams of children with disabilities, age 7 to 21, to play baseball. Volunteer coaches and “buddies” needed. Call 623-773-7436 to help. Registration forms can be picked up at the Peoria Community Center. Registrations are due January 31th.

Ages 7-21 \$25  
Saturdays, Feb 18th 8:30am-9:30am  
Location TBD