

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
CITY MANAGER REPORT**

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TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager

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SUBJECT: 2008 Summer Recreation Programs

SUMMARY:

There were lots of activities and lots of citizen participation this summer through our various recreation program offerings.

Almost 4,000 registered youth participated daily in one of our all day summer recreation programs held at one of the 15 elementary and 3 high schools this summer. From Tiny Tots (3-5 years old) to Camp and Rec sites (Grades 1-5) to Step Out (Grades 6-9) we offered opportunities for all ages.

In our three (3) Peoria swimming pools located at Peoria, Centennial, and Sunrise High Schools, we had over 600 participants on our recreational swim teams, which participated in over 36 swim meets and brought home numerous medals in our Mar-West Swim League competitions.

More than 4,800 citizens took swim lessons this summer. Swim lessons are two week classes, 30 minutes each day. This is one of the busiest programs in the state.

The new Rio Vista Recreation Center had summer program opportunities a plenty and counted over 7,300 daily passes sold alone in June and July.

Adult sports programs this summer had 96 softball teams registered for our 10 week league play and another 53 teams registered in basketball, volleyball, and racquetball leagues.

Youth sports leagues had 1500 youth citizens registered in one of our basketball, volleyball, or softball summer leagues.

Overall, the summer recreation activities were plentiful and the opportunities were enthusiastically welcomed and enjoyed by our citizens.
