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### The Peoria FOCUS and Recreation Publication Join Forces



In an effort to save money, Peoria has merged its Peoria FOCUS newsletter with its Peoria Community Services recreation brochure.

Residents can look forward to the same valuable information from both publications consolidated into one handy booklet and mailed to them four times a year.

The newly designed FOCUS will continue to feature eye-catching graphics, color and a reader-friendly size and layout – all while saving money.

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# Experienced Employees Enable Peoria to Weather Downturn

## Pride, Professionalism of City Workers Crucial to Municipal Belt-Tightening

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One of Peoria's local newspapers recently published a nicely written profile of Mike Brewer, the city's construction projects coordinator, who has used his own initiative to help the city save money and reduce its environmental footprint. On top of that, Mike found and obtained grant money so that he and a number of his colleagues can receive advanced training in sustainable construction.

Mike is an exemplary public servant, but he is hardly alone among Peoria's municipal work force. From the solid waste drivers who report when something is amiss in a neighborhood, to the department staffers who organize free classes for the public, to the Fire official who performs free home-safety inspections for the elderly, city employees regularly provide residents with the highest level of service.

As Peoria has tightened its belt over the last couple of years, we are pleased to have found a way to balance our budget without cutting any core services, raising any taxes, resident fees or utility rates, or laying off a significant number of employees. Truthfully, we are in much better shape than many of our neighbors.

And yet I occasionally hear uncharitable voices ask why we haven't laid off more people – as if public employees somehow have been insulated from the tough economic times. Well, they haven't.

For starters, Peoria has eliminated more than 100 positions for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. It's just that most of them were vacant thanks to attrition, retirement or buyout. Of the 59 jobs targeted for elimination in FY2011, 52 were vacant. That left seven people, whom we put in other vacant positions that needed to be filled.

These reductions have been at all levels, including the top, where we've shed a deputy city manager and two department directors.

As these jobs have disappeared, of course, the remaining employees have taken on additional work in order to maintain services to the public – services with which most of you are pretty happy, according to our recent citizen surveys.

Peoria is heavily invested in its employees, whose training, expertise and local knowledge have enabled them to do more with less. In fact, it was these very people who identified much of the savings we have wrung from the city budget in the last two years.

So shed your stereotypes of municipal workers – or your biases from dealing with their federal, state or county counterparts. Local government, by necessity, is much more in tune with its constituents. Most people who work for the city are true public servants, and I am proud to call them my colleagues.

**"Peoria is heavily invested in its employees, whose training, expertise and local knowledge have enabled them to do more with less."**



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# Council Seats, Ballot Measures at Stake in Primary Election

## Revised General Plan among Six Propositions to be Decided by Peoria Voters

With summer in full swing, most of us are more focused on our vacation plans and how to beat the heat than on who will be our next governor, senator or mayor. But before summer is through, Peoria voters will help narrow the field of candidates for a number of important offices and make some important decisions about their city government.

If this year's primary election seems earlier than usual, that's because it is. In 2009, the Arizona Legislature moved the 2010 primary election from Aug. 31 to Aug. 24. Your ballot will include several Peoria-specific items. Four City Council seats, including mayor, are up for election. Peoria voters also will be asked to decide six ballot measures referred to them by the City Council. Below is an overview of the items you will be asked to consider on Aug. 24.

In the City Council races, Mayor Bob Barrett, Pine District Councilmember Carlo Leone and Palo Verde Councilmember Ron Aames are unopposed for re-election. Acacia District has Jason Dragon and Tony Rivero running for the seat. The mayor is elected citywide; only a district's residents can vote on their specific councilmember.

Propositions 400, 401, 402 and 403 propose amendments to the City Charter pertaining to a number of administrative matters. If approved, Proposition 400 would delete language requiring the city to keep a journal of City Council proceedings. Proposition 401 would remove the requirement that department directors and deputy city managers be confirmed by the City Council. Proposition 402 would remove the requirement that the enacting clause of all ordinances read a particular way. Proposition 403 would remove the requirement that three written copies of the City Code be on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Proposition 404 asks voters to ratify the city's revised General Plan – the primary policy document guiding growth and development in the city and its planning area. The General Plan addresses issues such as land use, transportation, economic development, recreation and open space, water resources, housing and public facilities. It provides a framework for making decisions by describing long-term goals for the city's future, as well as policies to guide day-to-day decisions. Arizona law requires that the General Plan be approved by voters at least every 10 years. In the event that the revised plan is not approved, the existing plan will remain in effect.

Proposition 405 is a proposed franchise agreement between the Peoria and the Arizona-American Water Co. that would grant Arizona-American the right to construct, maintain and operate water-distribution systems in Peoria rights of way.



## Peoria residents who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered by July 26.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION



To determine your district, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/councilmap](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/councilmap)

For more information about the election, visit the City Clerk's website at [www.peoriaaz.gov](http://www.peoriaaz.gov), call (623) 773-7340 or stop by City Hall.



# City Council District Roundup

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### Acacia District – Councilmember Vicki Hunt

The economic downturn showed up in many Arizona neighborhoods in the form of vacant and foreclosed homes, leaving no one to keep up the property. More than 3,000 code advisories for weeds and debris were distributed in Peoria in 2009. Property owners eventually can be served with civil or criminal citations. In the meantime, several community churches have coordinated their service groups with the city for loaner tools and taken on hundreds of vacant property clean-up efforts. Neighbors, tired of the disheveled look at the vacant home next door, have gathered for a weekend clean up, with a Peoria Solid Waste truck sometimes making special debris pick-ups. Perfect answer? No, but it's a challenging situation. It's important that we continue to try. Neighborhoods are the backbone of the city. We must be vigilant about our own ownership responsibilities. Keep reporting eyesore properties to Code Enforcement (623) 773-7226. Contact Neighborhood Revitalization (623) 773-7250 if there is a work group you know of that is ready to tackle a clean-up job. A commitment by many to be part of the solution, rather than part of the problem, is a big step in the right direction.

### Ironwood District – Councilmember Dave Pearson

The end of summer is near and a new school year is fast approaching. Remember, police will be enforcing a "no tolerance" policy in school zones, so please observe all posted speed signs.

New digital speed signs will soon be installed along a high-speed roadway in the Ironwood District. Traffic data shows speeds of close to 15 mph above limits along 91st Avenue between Thunderbird and Greenway roads. Digital speed signs that also collect volume and speed data will educate drivers and tell police when to add patrols to catch speeders. This combination of education, data evaluation and targeted enforcement is our best chance to improve safety along that stretch of roadway.

Just a heads up: The Desert Harbor Homeowner's Association requested that the city post "No Parking at Anytime" signs in front of their private lake that borders 91st Avenue. Please avoid parking there or you will be subject to a parking citation and fine.

### Willow District – Councilmember Joan Evans

If you have been to City Hall recently, you have noticed that there are a number of changes taking place. Customer Service is now located on the second floor, and there are signs of continuing construction throughout the building. One exciting change that is taking place as a result of the construction is the creation of a permanent display space on the first floor of City Hall. This space will enable residents and visitors to the building to stop by and see some very interesting exhibits.

Once completed, the City Hall display space will house a number of temporary exhibits ranging from artifacts to photographs. You can even expect to view items on loan from the Smithsonian from time to time. The best news is that the Peoria Gallery at City Hall will be free to the public. The space should be completed by the end of 2010. Stay tuned!

### Palo Verde District – Vice Mayor Ron Aames

As you drive around the Palo Verde District, you will notice many wall improvements along its major streets. These wall improvements include fresh paint, stuccoing, and in some cases, added height to the wall. These improvements enhance the overall look and feel of the district's neighborhoods. Also, over time they will increase property values in the district.

Work has been done throughout the Palo Verde District, including along Cactus Road and 75th, 83rd, 87th and 89th avenues, as well as Grand Avenue. Very soon, work will begin along additional stretches of Cactus Road and 83rd and 75th avenues.

Contact Councilman Aames if you would like to discuss wall improvements along streets in your Palo Verde District neighborhood.

### Mesquite District – Councilmember Cathy Carlat

It's back-to-school time and Peoria is dedicated to student safety. I am pleased to say the commute just became easier and safer for Liberty High students. Peoria has been working to find a solution to the severe congestion around Liberty High School. Many ideas were tried and implemented, but our children need - and deserve - more.

The city was busy this summer constructing an additional access road and a new crosswalk with a raised pedestrian refuge. The access road, which extends Speckled Gecko Drive, to Pinnacle Peak Road, will ease vehicle congestion on Deer Valley Road. The crosswalk, located west of 95th Avenue on Deer Valley, will allow students to cross in a safer, two-step process.

Both solutions are interim projects, pending the construction of the surrounding residential community. Thank you for your emails, calls and assistance in keeping our children safe.

### Pine District – Councilmember Carlo Leone

The summer is coming to an end and it's almost time for the kids to go back to school. No matter what your child's age, there are simple safety precautions that every child must follow for a great new school year.

Every child should know their school's suggested safe route. Each elementary school in Peoria has a Suggested Safe Route to School Plan. The Suggested Safe Route to School Plan is designed to encourage children to walk and ride their bikes to school. It is also designed to minimize the number of vehicles at elementary schools during arrival and dismissal times and to reduce the traffic congestion.

With some simple planning, your children can take advantage of their safe route to school and enjoy the exercise they receive from riding their bike or walking, all while reducing traffic.

For more information on your school's safe route, please contact my office.

# City Council Highlights

## April

Approved an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Peoria Unified School District for the city to operate and maintain shared swimming pools.

Approved an IGA with Phoenix that will enable Peoria to receive federal money for purchase (\$122,000) and preventative maintenance (\$49,000) of Dial-a-Ride buses via a pass-through grant from Phoenix.

Awarded a \$168,000 contract to ELS Construction Inc. to make streetscape improvements on Washington Street and 83rd Avenue in Oldtown.

Awarded a \$177,000 contract to Felix Construction Co. for rehabilitation of the Terramar Potable Water Reservoir.

Authorized the sale and issuance of \$16.7 million in Water and Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds.

Approved an agreement with the West Valley Art Museum to provide safe, secure storage for the museum's 1,651-object art collection for two years.

Awarded a \$245,000 contract to Brown and Caldwell for consulting related to a wastewater pipeline inspection program.

Awarded a \$302,000 contract to ELS Construction Inc. to install irrigation and landscaping in the rights of way along 107th Avenue between Northern and Olive avenues.

Awarded a \$199,000 contract to J. Banicki Construction to repair a longitudinal crack along Cactus Road between 67th and 83rd avenues.

Authorized a \$51,000 contract with University Realty Advisors for assistance in recruiting a college or university to Peoria.

Authorized \$34,000 for an LED (light-emitting diode) retrofit of the Peoria Sports Complex stadium scoreboard.

Accepted the recommendations of the Citizens Commission on Salaries for Elected City Officials to freeze salaries for the mayor and councilmembers for 2010 through 2012 unless there are salary reductions for city employees, in which case the same percentage reduction must be applied to the mayor's and councilmembers' salaries.

## May

Approved memorandums of understanding on three-year contracts with American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 3282 and the Peoria Police Officers Association; and on a one-year contract with United Phoenix Firefighters Association Local 493.

Awarded two contracts worth a total of \$439,000 to J. Banicki Construction to build an access road from Liberty High School to Pinnacle Peak Road and a pedestrian refuge median in Deer Valley Road by the school.

Awarded an \$840,000 contract to EPS Group Inc. for design services associated with the 83rd Avenue Street and Drainage Improvements Project.

Awarded a \$102,000 contract to APS to relocate overhead power poles and underground facilities related to the 83rd Avenue (Williams Road to Calle Lejos) Widening Project.

Awarded a \$131,000 contract to CS Construction Inc. to install fiber cables along Bell Road between 83rd Avenue and Loop 101 and along 83rd Avenue between Olive Avenue and the Peoria Municipal Campus in order to improve monitoring in the city's Traffic Management Center.

Awarded an \$807,000 contract to Felix Construction Co. to convert the well system at the Peoria Sports Complex so that the complex can use non-potable water for turf irrigation.

Awarded a \$1.1 million contract to Quest Civil Constructors to build additional recharge capacity at the Beardsley Water Reclamation Facility.

Awarded a \$100,000 contract to Latka Studios to produce a sculpture to go in front of Sunrise Mountain Library.

## June

Approved an IGA with the Maricopa County Department of Transportation for repairs to the Peoria Avenue bridge over New River.

Awarded a \$101,000 contract to Pacific Municipal Consultants to design and oversee improvements to Osuna Park in Oldtown.

Adopted a tentative \$455 million budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011.

Adopted the FY 2011 Capital Improvement Program – the city's 10-year budget for large projects.

Ordered the sale of general obligation bonds to fund various capital projects approved by voters in 2000, 2005 and 2008.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Peoria City Council meets at least once a month on the first Tuesday 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.

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



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# Sustainability Packaged

## Pilot Program Uses Windmills to Help Power Fire Station

The city installed two wind turbines at Lake Pleasant on May 13 in a pilot project funded by federal stimulus money.

The Skystream 3.7 wind generators, manufactured in Arizona, are expected to produce 40 percent of the energy that the Lake Pleasant Fire Station uses annually. Peoria used \$50,000 in grant money to pay for the pilot project and kicked in an extra \$5,000 for landscaping.

On a breezy Sunday only 10 days after their installation, the turbines generated more power than the station needed for 10 hours, allowing them to feed the excess power into the surrounding electricity grid.

The two wind turbines, along with education signage, are adjacent to the fire station at Pleasant Harbor Marina.



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## Bag Central Station Is Solution for Plastic-Bag Recycling

Peoria has a solution for recycling plastic grocery bags, which are ineligible for the city's curbside recycling because they can damage machines at the recycling facility.

The city has joined Bag Central Station, a partnership of Valley municipalities and grocery stores that allows people to drop the used bags in collection bins near grocery-store entrances. In addition, Peoria has placed transparent Bag Central Station bins inside City Hall, the Main Library, the Sunrise Mountain Library, the city's Development and Community Services Building, the Peoria Community Center and the Rio Vista Recreation Center. Bags are collected from those bins every Wednesday.

A portion of the bags from city bins are donated to the Peoria Community Action Program, which uses them to deliver meals to senior citizens.

More than 9,000 bags have been collected from city bins thus far, and officials are looking at whether to expand the program to all municipal buildings.



## Hybrid Technology Boosts Recycling Efficiency

### New Solid-Waste Vehicle Uses Energy Captured From Braking to Get Moving Again

Maintaining its leadership in sustainable business practices, Peoria recently became the first city in Arizona to take delivery of a hybrid garbage/recycling truck.

It is not gas/electric-powered hybrid like the ones in the Bell Road car dealerships; its engine runs on biodiesel. The hydraulic launch assist (HLA) vehicle, nicknamed "HiLdA" by city employees, recovers most of the energy normally wasted as heat during braking and uses it to supplement the engine's power during initial acceleration – from zero to about 25 mph.

The HLA system provides the greatest benefit for a vehicle involved in stop-and-go driving.

"It's perfect for a solid-waste truck," says Maher Hazine, Deputy Public Works Director. "There is a lot of stop and go as it pauses to empty bins in front of homes."

HiLdA arrived in Peoria in April and hit the streets in May, collecting recyclables throughout the city. Officials anticipate significant fuel savings and will compare HiLdA's performance with that of similar-sized vehicles in the city's fleet.

While it represents a giant step forward in technology, residents may be slow to notice HiLdA. With the exception of a small plate with the word "hybrid" behind the driver and passenger doors, the truck looks like the rest of Peoria's solid-waste vehicles. It's also quieter. In addition, it emits smaller amounts of carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide and particulates.

Of course, all of this begs the question: If the city acquired an HLA street sweeper, would it be called BroomHiLdA?

## Rubber Meets Road a Second Time Around

### City Paving Process Recycles Scrap Tires

Peoria is using a new pavement material that restores deteriorated streets while creating a second life for Arizona's old tires.

In May alone, resurfacing of Sweetwater Avenue, 111th Avenue and several residential streets recycled more than 25,000 scrap tires. This was made possible using "asphalt rubber chip seal," a smooth, rubber-coated gravel chip that is embedded into a flexible membrane of asphalt. The process can add years to the life of older pavements.

"The rubberized properties do a great job of filling cracks and leveling the surface, then expanding and contracting with the elements to avoid new cracks," says Janet Ramsay, Peoria's Streets and Stormwater manager. "The surface has a coarser texture than standard asphalt, which provides excellent skid resistance."

Plus, asphalt rubber chip seal costs a fraction of pavement reconstruction and most other surface treatments, allowing the city to rehabilitate the maximum area with the money available.

The rubber is gleaned from Arizona's stockpile of scrap tires through a process that shreds old tires into tiny crumbs and blends them with liquid-asphalt binder. The curing process is quick, rendering the new surface drivable within a couple of hours.

"Asphalt rubber chip seal is a great way to breathe new life into old pavement and do something good for the environment at the same time," Ramsay says.



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Peoria has embraced online social media as a means to inform, update and listen to residents. The city has a Twitter feed, maintains a Facebook page, uploads YouTube videos, and sends weekly e-mails to residents who sign-up for them.

The weekly e-mail, Peoria Snapshots, has been around approximately four years. It is a news roundup the city sends out every Tuesday, with an occasional Friday Extra. More than 650 people have signed up to receive it. If you would like to join them, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/e-news](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/e-news) to sign up.

Twitter is an informal social networking service that allows users to send messages, or "tweets," of 140 characters or less to folks who have chosen to "follow" them. Peoria has tweeted for about three years and has more than 900 followers – including many in the local news media. Because tweets move in real time and have a brief shelf life, Twitter is useful for quick updates about things such as traffic accidents, road closures or, in March, the day's spring training matchup at the Peoria Sports Complex. Followers have the option to "retweet" the information to all their followers, multiplying its circulation. To find and/or follow Peoria on Twitter, visit [twitter.com/peoriaaz](http://twitter.com/peoriaaz). Our user name is @peoriaaz.

The city launched its Facebook page about a year and a half ago, and it has gained about 440 "fans" so far. This social network offers more functionality than the other two. It enables the city to post news, event notices, photos, videos and links to information such as meeting agendas or community information. Facebook items have more staying power, so information can be put

out earlier and is accessible longer. Peoria fans can comment on items that the city posts, making their feelings known on the top floor of City Hall. To visit the page, visit [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and type "City of Peoria, Arizona" into the search box.

On YouTube, videos from Peoria Channel 11, the city's television station, feature clips from these programs: FocusTV, Peoria Pulse, and the REC shows.

All four tools provide widespread coverage, allowing information to reach a much larger base than standard media outlets alone. The sites also help steer traffic to the Peoria's website ([www.peoriaaz.gov](http://www.peoriaaz.gov)), which contains a wealth of information about city operations.

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# Peoria Agrees to Store West Valley Art Collection

## City Steps Up After Sale of Museum Building, Hopes to Host Future Exhibits

The City Council approved an agreement with the West Valley Art Museum in April to provide safe, secure storage for the museum's 1,651-object art collection for two years.

The museum had been seeking a new home for its \$1.5 million collection of Arizona art, ethnic dress and fine prints since the financially driven sale of its building in December 2009.

The collection was moved, at the museum's expense, within days of the City Council approval. Volunteers had been inventorying and packing the collection in preparation.

The city expected to spend about \$4,700 on electrical circuitry, additional security measures and insurance.

By providing the storage space, the city is giving the museum board time to regroup and consider its options, including a permanent move to Peoria. Susan J. Daluddung, the deputy city manager for development and community services, says the agreement is a win-win proposition for the city and museum.

"We are committed to the idea of including gallery space in our public buildings," Daluddung said. "When we realized the West Valley Art Museum had a collection that needed a home, it seemed like a natural fit."

The opportunity to partner with the museum also is in line with recommendations in the Arts and Culture Master Plan approved by the City Council in 2009. In addition, city officials believe that having the museum's collection in Peoria,

particularly the Arizona art portion, will enhance local activities honoring the centennial of Arizona statehood in 2012.

"The museum has been around for 30 years and is an important cultural asset to the West Valley. Despite the loss of the building, concerned people were working hard to keep the collection together," Daluddung said. "Our immediate goal has been to ensure safe, secure storage for the collection in one location. Once we've accomplished that, we'll have time to work with museum officials on options for the future."

William Benz, chairman of the museum board, said he appreciated city officials' commitment to finding a stopgap storage solution for the museum.

"We look forward to building a strong relationship with the city as we move forward with the resurgence of the museum," Benz said.

In the coming months, the museum board is expected to consider amending its Articles of Incorporation so that it could loan items in its collection to the city for display in public facilities. The existing articles permit the loan, lease, sale or donation of items only to other tax-exempt, non-profit entities.



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# News Bulletins

## You Spoke; We Listened

### Peoria Switches to Extended Hours Monday–Thursday to Serve You Better

Since July 6, folks have been able to do business with the city between 7am and 6pm Monday through Thursday. Peoria altered its office hours from the traditional Monday through Friday, 8am-to-5pm schedule to better serve the needs of the community.

In a December 2009 citizen-satisfaction survey, 91 percent of respondents supported the idea of the city closing administrative offices on Friday but extending its hours Monday through Thursday – a concept known as 4/10s. The extended hours enable residents and other customers to do business with the city in the early morning or early evening, outside of their own work hours.

City services previously available seven days a week, such as recreation programs, libraries, community centers and Rio Vista, were not affected by the new schedule. Likewise, police and fire services; recycling and trash collection; and water and utility services continue as usual.

On the municipal campus, buildings closed on Fridays include City Hall, the Municipal Court, the Development and Community Services Building and the Information Technology Building. The Public Safety Administration Building lobby and the Peoria Main Library remain open on Fridays.

The Customer Service Center adopted the new schedule, but residents still can make credit card payments online at [myaccount.peoriaaz.gov](http://myaccount.peoriaaz.gov) or by calling (623) 773-7160. A drop box in front of City Hall is available for payments by check.

For more information, including a complete listing of buildings with hours of operation that have changed, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/newhours](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/newhours).

### City Council Modifies Meeting Schedule for Summer

The City Council will go five weeks without meeting during July and August.

Since the City Charter requires the panel to meet at least once a month, a meeting was held in early July, and another is scheduled for August 17.

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

### Elementary Students Plant 100-Tree Grove on Earth Day

A group of sixth- through eighth-grade students from Santa Fe Elementary School recently worked with Peoria's certified arborist, Erik Wilson, and a couple of landscape architects to design and create a 100-tree grove.

The four-month project culminated with the students planting the grove on April 22 – Earth Day. Along the way, the students designed the layout of the grove and chose what species of trees to include in a water-retention basin at 77th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

The grove is shaped like a sun in honor of the school's Santa Fe Sun mascot. It is divided into quadrants – "Four Corners of Paradise" in which the students planted four families of trees: elms and oaks; droopy rain forest; Sonoran; and conifer. The students dubbed their grove a "SUB Urban Forest" – a partial acronym for the project's theme: "Step Under the Branches of our Urban Forest."

By planting the trees, the students hope to enrich the water retention basin and improve the aesthetics of the neighborhood and school.



Effective July 5, the city of Peoria municipal campus will expand its office hours Monday through Thursday to enable residents to conduct business with the city in the early morning or early evening, outside of their own work hours.

City services and operations – such as recreation programs, libraries, community centers and Rio Vista, fire and police, and water and trash will not be affected.

More information is available any time of day at [www.peoriaaz.gov/newhours](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/newhours)

Customers will still be able to make credit card payments on-line at [myaccount.peoriaaz.gov](http://myaccount.peoriaaz.gov) or by calling 623-773-7160. A drop box in front of City Hall is also available for check payments.

**MONDAY –  
THURSDAY**  
**7 AM – 6 PM**

*extended hours to  
serve you better*





# Peoria Community Services

## Recreation Programs, Sports Complex, Peoria Public Library and Parks

### Join Us!

It is our favorite time of year and when we provide you with the most programs and activities to keep everyone in the family involved. School is now back in session but we still have plenty of great offerings. Look through our newly formatted pages and you will still find the great programs you are familiar with. We hope that our new format, combined with City news, will make it easier for you to find the information that you need and keep you up to date on all things Peoria.

### Thanks to a great Peoria Unified School District

Our summer programs were again a big success by the numbers of citizens we were able to accommodate in our various program offerings. Summer Recreation, camps, sports leagues and swim programs were all held at various elementary and high school sites. Thanks to our wonderful partnership with Peoria Unified we were able to make these program offerings available for our young citizens.

### Before and After School Program

Again, this 23rd year, we are offering before and after care for your children at all of our Peoria elementary school sites. If your work schedule precludes you from being at home during these critical school age hours, 6am to 6pm, let us help fill in their time with recreational activities, homework time, snacks and social opportunities. See page 12 for program information. Studies have shown these programmed hours are beneficial for academic and personal success. Our licensed staff looks forward to your children's participation.

### Library

If you are thinking about listening to books while you exercise at Rio Vista, walk our trails or while hiking in the mountains, you can "check out" the latest bestsellers just by visiting the Peoria Public Library website. There are 42,000 titles in the digital library. All you need is a library card and you can access downloadable titles FREE. It's as easy as browse, check-out and download. After a three week loan, the book will disappear off your listening device. Currently you can use the downloadable e-book service with an MP3 player, iPod, iPad and Smart Phone. You also have the option of burning it to a CD to listen while driving. Visit us at [library.peoriaaz.gov](http://library.peoriaaz.gov) and click digital downloads. You will be on your way to maximum health by exercising your body and your mind!

### New Facility Construction

We are very excited about our new capital improvement program and the various specific projects benefitting you through parks and facilities: the construction of our 80-acre community park at 83rd Avenue and Olive, the expansion of our Community Center at Jefferson, the new neighborhood parks at Vistancia, Camino A Lago and Terramar neighborhoods and the continued expansion of our trail system from Northern to Deer Valley along the New River. We are working hard to move these projects forward in fiscal year 2011. Keep an eye on our progress on the new projects web page at [www.peoriaaz.gov/buildingpeoria](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/buildingpeoria).

### Looking forward to a great Fall season. Hope you are too.



J.P. de la Montaigne  
*Director*

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## Before and After School Program

### AM/PM Program

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

**Program Dates** August 9, 2010-May 19, 2011  
**AM Program** 6am-School opening

**PM Program** School dismissal-6pm

**Early Release & Parent Teacher Conference** Program will be provided on these days at regular school schedule

**Locations** 21 PUSD elementary schools located within the Peoria city limits.

**Participates** Kindergarten-14 years of age

**Safety** A parent or authorized person on the Emergency Form MUST sign the child in and out of the program.

**Fees** \$30 non-refundable registration fee plus the first week's usage fee (see below) and a \$56 deposit due at the time of registration.

Weekly Fee Schedule					
Program	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day
AM - Includes breakfast	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30
PM - Includes PM snack	\$9	\$18	\$27	\$36	\$45
AM/PM - Includes breakfast & PM snack	\$14	\$28	\$42	\$56	\$56

### REGISTERING YOUR CHILD

Where to receive a registration packet and register:

### AM/PM RECREATION PROGRAM SITES:

August 9, 2010-May 19, 2011  
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  
Monday-Thursday, 7am-6pm

Peoria Community Center  
8335 W. Jefferson, Peoria, AZ 85345  
Monday-Thursday, 8am-7:30pm  
Friday, 8am-5pm

### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/MEET THE TEACHER:

Check with your school for dates and times

### COMPLETING THE AM/PM PACKET

- Registration Form**  
Read and sign the waiver and the program guidelines/policies
- Fee Attendance Contract**  
Complete method of payment, initial and read the back contract
- Emergency Information Form**  
Must be FULLY complete, front and back, NO blanks, exact address used, must have 4 contacts (two with addresses and different phone numbers from each other and parents)

### All Day "Break Care"

6am-6pm is offered for \$24 per day/per child on these days.

Columbus Day: October 11  
Winter Break: December 17, 20-24, 27-31  
Spring Break: March 14-18  
Testing Break: April 22



# Rio Vista Recreation Center

## Passholder Information

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

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

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

6 Month	Buy 5 Months Get 1 Free
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$75
Adult (19+yrs)	\$125
Senior (62+yrs)	\$100
2 Person*	\$200
Family**	\$250

Annual	Buy 9 Months Get 3 Free Or Pay Monthly Installments	
	Yearly	Monthly
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$135	\$11.25
Adult (19+yrs)	\$225	\$18.75
Senior (62+yrs)	\$180	\$15
2 Person*	\$360	\$30
Family**	\$450	\$37.50
Corporate***	\$1500	N/A

Non-Resident Rate = 20% additional  
 \* 2 people living in the same household  
 \*\* Up to 6 people living in the same household  
 \*\*\*Corporate rate includes up to 10 employees for Peoria businesses.

## Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	6am-10pm
Saturday	8am-10pm
Sunday	Noon-8pm

Hours may vary on Holidays

## Amenities

- Gymnasium
- Group Fitness Classes
- Climbing Wall
- Child Watch Area (Nominal Fee)
- Racquetball/Wallyball Courts
- Video Game Room
- Incentive Programs/Activities
- Indoor Track
- Birthday party packages available

## Kids Fitness Activities

\* FREE with a Rio Vista Pass \*  
 Extreme Mountain Goat Challenge (ages 5 & up)  
 O.T.C. Kids' Club (ages 8-12)

Co-sponsored by Universal Athletic  
 Daily activities and classes, Rewards for participation,  
 Year-round program!

Climbing Wall, Badminton, Volleyball, Wallyball,  
 Racquetball, Movies, Special Events, & many  
 more indoor activities!

## Silver Sneakers

Rio Vista is an official SilverSneakers® facility!



## Rental Space

Rental space is available for meetings & special occasions

**Lakeview Room**  
 4,650 sq. ft. room, views of the lake, large outdoor patio,  
 table and chairs for 300, full selection of AV options.  
 Smaller rooms also available.

Please visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/riovista](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/riovista) for rates.

# Stop in for a tour!



## FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE RIO VISTA RECREATION CENTER

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

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 Rio Vista Manager  
 Jackie.Stanley@peoriaaz.gov  
 (623) 773-8626

Please visit our website at  
[www.peoriaaz.gov/riovista](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/riovista)





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## Sports – Youth

### Coaches & Parent Information

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, 5pm.  
Children will be placed on a waitlist following the deadline.  
No special requests accepted after deadline.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Residents – \$70/ Non-Residents – \$100  
**Season:** October 2–November 20

\*Registration is based on child's age as of  
October 2, 2010

To become a coach for fall sports, download and submit a VOLUNTEER COACHES APPLICATION from the Sports Section website [www.peoriaaz.gov/sports](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/sports) or call Matt or Bill at (623) 773-7137. **ALL SPORTS COACHES MEETING:** Wednesday, September 15, 6pm at the Peoria Community Center

**NEW PARENT MEETING:** Monday, September 20, 6pm  
at the Development and Community Services Building

**NEW COACHES TRAINING:** Tuesday, September 21, 7pm  
at the Development and Community Services Building

### Peoria Girls Softball Little League "Fall Ball"

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
6-8	Coach Pitch	Cheyenne Elem.	Wknights	60409
9 & 10	Minors	Cheyenne Elem.	Wknights	60410
11 & 12	Majors	Rio Vista Park	Wknights	60411
13-15	Juniors	Rio Vista Park	Wknights	60412

### 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 beginning the week of September 20 at park sites. Saturday matches at Sunrise Mountain High School beginning Saturday, October 2. Doubles play matches allow for maximum participation. Participants should bring their own racquet.

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7-9	Coed	Alta Vista Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60197
7-9	Coed	Deer Village Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60203
7-9	Coed	Fletcher Heights Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60205
7-9	Coed	Parkridge Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60207
7-9	Coed	Sweetwater Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60211
10-13	Coed	Alta Vista Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60198
10-13	Coed	Deer Village Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60204
10-13	Coed	Fletcher Heights Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60206
10-13	Coed	Parkridge Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60208
10-13	Coed	Sweetwater Park	Tue/Thu/Sat	60212

### Youth Soccer

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
5 & 6	6-Man Coed	Various Parks	Sat am	60167
7 & 8	6-Man Coed	Various Parks	Sat am	60168
9 & 10	6-Man Boys	Various Parks	Sat am	60169
9 & 10	6-Man Girls	Various Parks	Sat am	60170
11-13	11-Man Boys	Various Parks	Sat am	60171
11-13	11-Man Girls	Various Parks	Sat am	60172

### Youth Flag Football

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
6-8	Coed	Various Parks	Sat am	60155
9 & 10	Coed	Various Parks	Sat am	60156
11-13	CoEd	Various Parks	Sat am	60157

### Youth Kickball/Tee Ball/Coach Pitch Baseball

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
3-5	Coed Kickball	Various Parks	Sat am	60419
4-6	Coed T-Ball	Various Parks	Sat am	60415
6-8	Coed Coach Pitch	Various Parks	Sat am	60416

### Youth Volleyball

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7 & 8	Coed	Various Schools	Sat	60401
9 & 10	Coed	Various Schools	Sat	60397
11 & 12	Coed	Various Schools	Sat	60398
13 & 14	Girls	Various Schools	Sat	60399
15-18	Girls	Various Schools	Sat	60400



## Sports – Adult

### Adult Sport Leagues

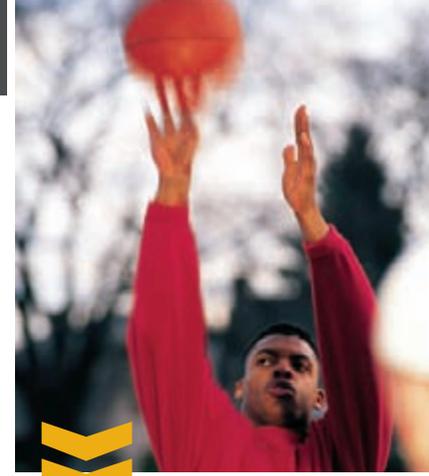
City of Peoria Adult Sports Leagues are played in 8-10 week sessions, depending on the sport. Team registration is the only method of registration and managers must submit a completed roster with payment (blank rosters are available at the Sports Section webpage). Specific program information and league formats are available at [www.peoriaaz.gov/sports](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/sports).

League	Divisions	Course #	Days	Times	Fee	Meeting	Start
Softball	Men's B, C & D, Women's Open, Coed C & D	See Web Site For Lottery Details	Various Days For Each League	Evenings	\$450	9/29	10/3
Sand Volleyball	Coed Recreational	60129	Tues	Evenings	\$125	9/21	9/28
	Coed Advanced	60130	Wed	Evenings			
	Coed Recreation	60131	Thurs	Evenings			
Indoor Volleyball	Coed Advanced	60328	Tues	Evenings	\$375	9/21	9/28
	Coed Recreational	60330	Wed	Evenings			
	Coed Intermediate	60332	Thur	Evenings			
	Women's Competitive	60329	Sun	Afternoons			
	Women's Recreational	60333	Sun	Afternoons			
Basketball	Men's	60151	Sun	Afternoons	\$450	9/14	9/26
	Men's	60152	Sun	Mornings			
Flag Football	Men's	60128	Tues	Evening	\$450	9/14	9/21
Soccer	Men's	60133	Sun	Day	\$1000	9/16	9/26
Racquetball	Men's Adv. Singles (Member)	60334	Open	Open	\$30 Mem \$50 Non-Mem	9/28	10/4
	Men's Adv. Singles (Non-Mem)	60335					
	Men's Inter. Singles (Member)	60338					
	Men's Inter. Singles (Non-Mem)	60339					
	Women's Int. Singles (Member)	60344					
	Women's Int. Singles (Non-Mem)	60345					
	Women's Adv. Singles (Member)	60337					
	Women's Adv. Singles (Non-Mem)	60341					
	Men's Adv, Doubles (Member)	60336					
	Men's Adv, Doubles (Nonmem)	60340					
	Men's Inter. Doubles (Member)	60525					
	Men's Inter. Doubles (Non-Mem)	60526					
	Women's Open Doubles (Member)	60342					
	Women's Open Doubles (Non-Mem)	60343					

### Adult Free Agents

If you would like to be put on an adult sports "FREE AGENT LIST," register using the barcodes below. To inquire about available players call (623) 773-7137.

Sport	Course #	Sport	Course#
Flag Football	60213	Sand Volleyball	60216
Basketball	60214	Soccer	60217
Softball	60215	Indoor Volleyball	60218



Residents:  
save \$20  
on Youth  
Sports if you  
register by  
5pm, Aug. 30.





## Teen Programs

Bookmark the Teen TEAM webpage and go back to it often for updates, opportunities and events.  
[www.peoriaaz.gov/teenteam](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/teenteam)

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### 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: \$3 – Rio Vista pass holders;  
 \$4 – non-pass holders

Time	6:30pm-9pm
Ages	6th-8th grade
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center
Dance Dates	Fridays; September 3, October 29, December 10

### 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.

Time	7:30pm
Ages	13-17
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center
Dates	Friday nights except September 3, October 29 and December 10

### CrackerJax Winter Break Trip

Join the Teen Team at CrackerJax Family Fun and Sports Park in Scottsdale. Registration fee includes supervision, transportation, unlimited miniature golf, three bumper boat rides and two go-cart rides.

Fee: \$16 – Resident; \$20 – Non-Resident

Course #	60442
Time	9:30am-3:30pm
Age	13-17
Location	Meet inside the Rio Vista Recreation Center
Date	Tuesday, December 21

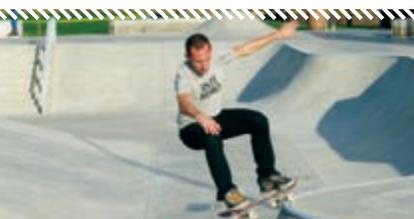
### AZ Skate Park Tours

Skaters, register for a trip to some of the most radical skate parks in Arizona. Helmets are required.

Fee: \$15 – Resident; \$18 – Non-Resident

Course #	60699
Time	8am-4pm
Age	12-17
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center
Date	Monday, September 6

Course #	60441
Time	8am-3pm
Age	12-17
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center
Date	Tuesday, December 28



## 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 floatation device.

Instructor: Jay Williams.

**Fee: \$80 – Resident; \$96 – Non-Resident**

<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	60316
<b>Time</b>	8am-3pm
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, September 12
<b>Course #</b>	60317
<b>Time</b>	9am-4pm
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, October 10
<b>Course #</b>	60318
<b>Time</b>	9am-4pm
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, November 14
<b>Course #</b>	60319
<b>Time</b>	9am-4pm
<b>Date</b>	Sunday, December 12

### 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 experience on the water. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal floatation device. Instructor: Jay Williams

**Fee: \$55 – Resident; \$66 – Non-Resident**

<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	60320
<b>Time</b>	8am-1pm
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, September 11
<b>Course #</b>	60321
<b>Time</b>	9am-2pm
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, October 9
<b>Course #</b>	60322
<b>Time</b>	9am-2pm
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, November 13
<b>Course #</b>	60323
<b>Time</b>	9am-2pm
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, December 11

### 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 experience on the water. Child must be 13 or older to participate with parent. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal floatation device. Instructor: Jay Williams.

**Fee: \$65 – Resident; \$78 – Non-Resident**

<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	60324
<b>Time</b>	8am-1pm
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, September 11
<b>Course #</b>	60325
<b>Time</b>	9am-2pm
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, October 9
<b>Course #</b>	60326
<b>Time</b>	9am-2pm
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, November 13
<b>Course #</b>	60327
<b>Time</b>	9am-2pm
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, December 11

### Introduction to SCUBA Diving and Marine Wildlife Ecology

This program will introduce participants to snorkeling, scuba diving and marine wildlife ecology, with emphasis on the environment at Lake Pleasant. Participants who complete a P.A.D.I. "Discover SCUBA" Program will be eligible to participate in a complete, open water SCUBA certification course. Please note there is an extra charge for the full certification course. All equipment will be provided. Participants meet once a month throughout the school year. Water sessions will be held on Saturdays and Sundays at Sunrise Pool. The six non-water sessions will be held at Lake Pleasant Regional Park. A meeting for interested youth and their parents will be held prior to the start date. Enrollment takes place after completion of a swim test. Call Kevin Naughton, Teen Supervisor, at (623) 773-8627 for more information.

**Fee: \$125 – Resident; \$150 – Non-Resident**

<b>Course #</b>	60524
<b>Time</b>	7pm-9pm
<b>Age</b>	12-14
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, August 25





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## Peoria Sports Complex – Upcoming Events

Through Aug 29	Mariners and Padres Summer Rookie League
Through Sept 12	AZ Men's Senior Baseball League
July 31–Sept 19	Men's Adult Baseball Leagues
Sept 4–6	Top Choice Baseball Labor Day Classic
Sept 20–Oct 16	Mariners and Padres Instructional League Baseball
Sept 24–27	Perfect Game/EvoShield National Championship
Sept 30–Oct 13	National Adult Baseball Association World Series
Oct 2–3	Copper State Umpire Clinic
Oct 2–3	Bumpers Auto Swap Meet & Car Show
Oct 7–10	Arizona Baseball Academy Fall Invitational
Oct 12–Nov 18	Arizona Fall League
Oct 14–16	AZ Junior College All-Star Games
Oct 14–17	Arizona Baseball Academy Senior Fall Classic
Oct 18– Nov 5	Men's Senior Baseball League World Series
Oct 21–24	Arizona Baseball Academy Junior Fall Classic
Oct 22	Team One Futures Showcase
Oct 29–31	Arizona Baseball Academy Sophomore Fall Classic
Oct 30	Halloween Monster Bash and Balloon Illumination
Nov 6–7	Top Choice Baseball Veteran's Salute Tournament
Nov 25	ARR Thanksgiving Day Classic Run
Dec 27–30	USSSA Super NIT Winter Nationals

### 2010 Arizona Fall League Schedule

Date	Home Team	Opponent	Time
Tue., Oct. 12	Javelinas	Rafters	12:35pm
Wed., Oct. 13	Saguaros	Scorpions	12:35pm
Thu., Oct. 14	Saguaros	Javelinas	12:35pm
Fri., Oct. 15	Javelinas	Saguaros	12:35pm
Sat., Oct. 16	Javelinas	Scorpions	12:35pm
Mon., Oct. 18	Saguaros	Desert Dogs	12:35pm
Tue., Oct. 19	Javelinas	Solar Sox	12:35pm
Wed., Oct. 20	Saguaros	Rafters	12:35pm
Thu., Oct. 21	Javelinas	Desert Dogs	12:35pm
Fri., Oct. 22	Saguaros	Solar Sox	12:35pm
Mon., Oct. 25	Saguaros	Scorpions	12:35pm
Tue., Oct. 26	Saguaros	Solar Sox	12:35pm
Wed., Oct. 27	Javelinas	Desert Dogs	12:35pm
Thu., Oct. 28	Saguaros	Desert Dogs	12:35pm
Fri., Oct. 29	Saguaros	Rafters	6:35pm
Mon., Nov. 1	Javelinas	Scorpions	12:35pm
Tue., Nov. 2	Saguaros	Solar Sox	12:35pm
Wed., Nov. 3	Javelinas	Solar Sox	12:35pm
Thu. Nov. 4	Saguaros	Desert Dogs	12:35pm
Fri., Nov. 5	Javelinas	Saguaros	12:35pm
Mon., Nov. 8	Javelinas	Desert Dogs	12:35pm
Tue., Nov. 9	Javelinas	Saguaros	6:35pm
Wed., Nov. 10	Saguaros	Scorpions	12:35pm
Thu., Nov. 11	Saguaros	Javelinas	12:35pm
Fri., Nov. 12	Javelinas	Rafters	12:35pm
Sat., Nov. 13	Javelinas	Solar Sox	12:35pm
Mon., Nov. 15	Saguaros	Scorpions	12:35pm
Tue., Nov. 16	Saguaros	Javelinas	12:35pm
Wed., Nov. 17	Saguaros	Rafters	12:35pm
Thu., Nov. 18	Javelinas	Scorpions	12:35pm



# Peoria Public Libraries

## Peoria Main Library

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

**Hours** Mon/Thur, 9am-8pm  
Fri/Sat, 9am-6pm  
Sun, 1pm-5pm

**Youth Services Department**  
(623) 773-7578

**Adult Services Department**  
(623) 773-7556

**Public Services Department**  
(623) 773-7555 x.3

## Sunrise Mountain Library

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

**Hours** Mon/Thurs, 9am-8pm  
Fri/Sat, 9am-6pm  
Sun, 1pm-5pm

**Youth Services Department**  
(623) 773-8657

**Adult Services Department**  
(623) 773-8658

**Public Services Department**  
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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. Et Olive). Bowlers must arrive by 12:15pm. New bowlers need to pre-register by calling (623) 773-7436.

Fee: \$5/week or \$35/session

Begins	9/25, Noon-1:30pm Sat (8 classes)
Age	6-10 years
Location	Glendale AMF 8840 N. 43rd Ave.

### Beginning Karate for Youth

Classes focus on fun, learning, and self control, rather than aggressiveness. Class cost is \$20 for November due to holidays. Instructor: John Dee, 1st Degree Black Belt.  
Fee: \$25/month

Course #	Sep. 2, #58557 Oct. 7, #60430 Nov. 4, #60434 No class 11/11 or 11/25
Age	Thursdays, 4:45pm-5:30pm, CC 8-12 years

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

– Program Parent

### Under 8 Can't Wait Soccer Program

Participants, ages 5-7 that have an intellectual disability, but are too young for Special Olympics will learn the basics of soccer.

Fee: Free, pre-registration is required.

Course #	60847
Begins	9/29, 6pm-7pm Wed (6 weeks)
Age	5-7 years
Location	Peoria Park

### Under 8 Can't Wait T-Ball Program

Participants, ages 5-7 that have an intellectual disability, but are too young for Special Olympics will learn the basics of T-Ball.

Fee: Free, pre-registration is required.

Course #	60488
Begins	11/10, 6pm-7pm Wed (6 weeks)
Age	5-7 years
Location	Peoria Park

### Young Athletes

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
Begins	9/21, 6:30pm-7:30pm, CC Tues (Ongoing)
Age	2½-7 years

### 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 – provides age appropriate activities for students ages 12-22. Program days follow the Peoria Unified School District calendar. Registration for the 2010-2011 school year accepted after July 1.

Adult Day Recreation Program – is designed to provide unique and challenging activities in a small group setting. Contact Brian at (623) 773-7925 for information.

#### 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.



# Adaptive Recreation Program

## Summer/Fall Special Olympics Sports Registration

Allows athletes to participate in any of the following sports: soccer and softball. Please call (623) 773-7436 to register. **Fee: \$25**

**Course #** 58814

### Softball

**Course #** 60437  
**Begins** 8/18  
 Wed, 6pm-7:30pm  
 Sat, 8:30am-10am  
**Age** 8 & Older  
**Location** Cheyenne Elementary  
 11806 N. 87th Ave.

### Soccer

**Course #** 60436  
**Begins** 9/22  
 Wed, 6pm-7pm  
 Sat, 9am-10am  
**Age** 8 & Older  
**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 12:15pm. **Fee: \$5/week or \$35/session**

**Course #** 60438  
**Begins** 9/25, Noon-1:30pm  
 Sat (8 classes)  
**Age** 8 & Older  
**Location** Glendale AMF  
 8840 N. 43rd Ave.

## 12th Annual Team Peoria Special Olympics Golf Tournament

Support Peoria Special Olympics as a player or sponsor through this annual fundraiser. Registration limited to the first 128. Call (623) 773-7436 for sponsorship opportunities or registration information. **Fee: \$300/team or \$75/person**

**Course #** 60492  
**Begins** 9/11, Sat., 8am Shotgun  
**Age** Adults  
**Location** Westbrook Village Golf Course

## 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 sessions beginning September 24. 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 November 26 or December 3, 2010. **Fee: \$4 per week**

**Begins** 9/24, 7pm-9:30pm, CC  
 Fridays  
**Age** 18 & Older

### 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 by 12:15pm. **Fee: \$5/week or \$35/session**

**Begins** 9/25, Noon-1:30pm  
 Sat (8 classes)  
**Age** 10 & Older  
**Location** Glendale AMF  
 8840 N. 43rd Ave.

## Special Events-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 #** 60432  
**Begins** 9/11, 6:30pm-9pm, CC  
 Saturdays  
**Age** 13-22 years

### 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 #** 60431  
**Begins** 10/30, 5:30pm-9pm  
 Saturdays  
**Age** 13-22 years  
**Location** Glendale Adult Center  
 5970 W. Brown



## OUR MISSION

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Sign-up and receive email alerts.

Email Lorrie Mengel at [Lorrie.Mengel@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:Lorrie.Mengel@peoriaaz.gov)



**Special Olympics**  
**Arizona**

## 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 (2 blocks S. of Peoria Avenue). No membership required and programs are open to residents and non-residents.

### LUNCH & TRANSPORTATION

The Community Action Program (C.A.P.) invites seniors 60 and older for lunch at 11:45am, Monday through Friday. 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.

### Social Games

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

Duplicate Bridge	Monday	12:30pm
Canasta	Monday	1pm
Nintendo Wii <i>(variety of games)</i>	Tues/Thur/Fri	9am-11am
Busy Bee Crafters	Tuesday	9am
Mexican Train Dominoes	Mon/Wed	9am
Bingo *	Tues/Fri	12:30pm
Bible Study	Wednesday	10am
Euchre	Wednesday	Noon
Social Bridge	Wednesday	12:30pm
Free Grab Bag Bingo	Thursday	10:45am
Scrabble	Thursday	12:30pm
Pinochle	Thursday	1pm
Hand & Foot	Friday	1pm

*\*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 10am. Group members provide their own copies of books. Led by Millie Acres.

September 13	A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
October 4	Vanishing Acts by Jodi Picoult
November 1	The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
December 6	Woman in Red by Eileen Goudge

### Thursday Afternoon Tea Dances

Dance to live music provided by Bobby Freeman from 1:30pm-4pm. 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  
3 Redneck Tenors: Broadway Bound  
Musical Instrument Museum  
Hairspray...the Musical

### AARP Driver Safety Program

Bring a check payable to AARP the first day of class.  
Fee: \$12 – AARP Members; \$14 – Non-Members

Thursday	8:30am-1pm
September 2	#58589
October 7	#60363
November 4	#60364
December 2	#60365

### Discovery 101

This free educational series in partnership with various community agencies on Fridays from 10:45am-11:30am. 9/10, 10/15, 11/19, and 12/10.

### VA Benefits Workshop

Information will be given to find out if you qualify for the VA Aid and Attendance benefit program. Presented by Elliot Financial Group.

Course #	60384
Thursday (1 Class)	October 14 Free 6pm-7pm, CC
Course #	60423
Monday (1 Class)	October 18 Free 10am-11am, CC

### Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

This crash course will teach students the basic chords to play along with your favorite songs. Bring your acoustic guitar. Material fee of \$28 will be collected at the beginning of class by instructor for workbook and practice CD or cassette. Instructor: Craig Coffman.

Fee: \$20

Course #	60382
Monday (1 Class)	October 25 1pm-4pm, CC

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# Senior Adult Program

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Learn all the chords you'll need to play any song. Material fee of \$28 will be collected at the beginning of class by instructor for workbook and practice CD or cassette. Instructor: Craig Coffman.  
**Fee: \$20**

**Course #** 60381  
**Tuesday (1 Class)** October 19  
 1pm-4pm, CC

## Ceramics class

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**

**Monday (ongoing)** 8:30am-11am, CC

## Wellness Matters

### 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**

**Mon/Wed/Fri (Ongoing)** 8:15am-9:15am, CC

### Chair Exercise Class

An ongoing program with a 45 minute routine performed "while seated in a chair" utilizing therabands. Class is led by a volunteer.

**Tue/Thurs** 10am-10:45am, Free, CC

### Tai Chi

Gentle physical exercise and stretching to reduce stress, increase flexibility, energy, coordination and balance. Instructor: Mirella Tohatan  
**Fee: \$30**

**Course #** 58572  
**Mon/Wed** 8/16 (6 weeks), no class 9/16  
 6pm-7pm, CC

**Course #** 60374  
**Tue/Thurs** 10/4 (6 weeks), no class 11/10  
 8:30am-9:30am, CC

**Course #** 58586  
 8/17 (6 weeks)

**Course #** 60385  
 10/5 (6 weeks), no class 11/11

## Line Dancing

This progressive dance class has two levels and doesn't require a partner. Instructor: Pat Newell

Line Dance I for the beginner. Mon, 9:30am-11:30am  
**8/30 (5 classes)** \$25, #58569, no class 9/6  
**10/11 (6 classes)** \$30, #60375  
**11/22 (6 classes)** \$30, #60377

Line Dance II - beginning/intermediate.  
 Wednesday, 9:30am-11:30am  
**9/1 (6 classes)** \$22, #58587  
**10/13 (6 classes)** \$22, #60376  
**12/1 (5 classes)** \$18, #60378

## Flu Shots

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

Friday 10/22 9am-Noon  
 Friday 11/19 8am-11am  
 Friday 12/3 9am-11am

## Free Blood Pressure Screenings Sponsored by Banner Health

Tue 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7 9am-11:30am, CC

## 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**  
 Wednesday, August 11, 7am-9am at Rio Vista Park, co-sponsored by the Peoria Fire Department. Make your reservations early, call (623) 773-7436. #58818

**Salute to Arizona BBQ** 8/27, 9:30am-Noon  
**Nostalgia** 9/17, 9:30am-Noon  
**Oktoberfest** 10/8, 9:30am-Noon  
**Halloween Carnival** 10/29, 9:30am-Noon  
**Turkey Trot Fun Walk** 11/17, 8-10am. #60388  
 Rio Vista Park

T-shirt, entertainment, pancake breakfast, fun bag and door prizes included in \$15 fee.

Download registration form at recreation.peoriaaz.gov or call (623) 773-7436.

**Harvest Social** 11/24, 9:30am-Noon



## SOLECITO SERVICES

Solecito Services provides families in need with medical equipment.

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## Classes – Adult

### Fencing – Intermediate (Teen–Adult)

Take your fencing skills to the next level in this intermediate class, geared for all ages who have completed the Intro Fencing class.  
**Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.**

Course #	59744
Begins	9/17, 7pm–8:30pm Fri (8 Classes)
Age	12 years & 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.  
**Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.**

Course #	59746
Begins	9/15, 7:30pm–8:45pm Wed (8 Classes)
Age	12 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

## Creative Expression

### 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. One hour break for lunch. A \$2 supply fee.  
**Fee: \$35 Res. / \$42 Non-Res.**

Course #	59693
Begins	9/11, 12:30pm–4:30pm Sat (1 Class)
Age	16 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Belly Dancing

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

Course #	59694
Begins	9/8, 6:30pm–7:30pm Wed (8 Classes)
Age	18 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Fabulous Faux for Boring Walls

Experienced faux painter shares her trick for creating a faux suede/leather look and more! Geared for beginners and experienced faux painters. \$29 additional kit fee includes pan, special roller, brushes & DVD to take home.  
**Fee: \$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.**

Course #	59739
Begins	10/25, 6pm–8:30pm Mon (1 Class)
Age	18 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Fiction & Memoir Writing Workshop

Improve your writing craft as we cover such topics as point-of-view, metaphor and description, dialogue, scene development, and characterization. Students should bring to class a loose-leaf binder and ten copies of their written work to share for critique. Each student will receive a personal 40-minute critique in class.  
**Fee: \$61 Res. / \$68 Non-Res.**

\$2 supply fee to be paid to instructor for resource materials.

Course #	59748
Begins	9/13, 6pm–8pm Mon (5 Classes)
Age	16 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Hip Hop Dance for Adults – NRG

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.  
**Fee: \$63 Res. / \$70 Non-Res.**

Course #	59781
Begins	9/14, 7:30pm–8:30pm Tue (6 Classes)
Age	18 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Instant Guitar for Busy People

Do you want to learn how to play the guitar but have trouble finding the time? In just three hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment! Additional materials fee of \$28 for take-home workbook and practice DVD.  
**Fee: \$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.**

Course #	59798
Begins	10/18, 6pm–8:30pm Mon (1 Class)
Age	18 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center



## Classes – Adult

### Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session – any song, any style and any key. Additional \$28 supply fee to be paid to the instructor for take-home workbook and 60-minute practice CD.

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

<b>Course #</b>	60228
<b>Begins</b>	10/25, 6pm-9pm Mon (1 Class)
<b>Age</b>	16 years & up
<b>Location</b>	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. Bring your digital camera and user's manual.

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

<b>Course #</b>	60057
<b>Begins</b>	9/16, 6pm-8pm Thu (8 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Salsa for Beginners

Latin-inspired Salsa dance incorporates side-to-side moves and turns to upbeat Salsa music created by Spanish-speaking people from the Caribbean and combines African and European dance influences. No partner required.

**Fee: \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59891
<b>Begins</b>	9/28, 6:15pm-7:15pm Tue (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 years & 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? Learn everything you need to know to become a successfully published author. \$2 supply fee for take-home handouts and a resource folder.

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

<b>Course #</b>	59894
<b>Begins</b>	10/25, 5:45pm-7:45pm Mon (1 Class)
<b>Age</b>	18 years & up
<b>Location</b>	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. Singles and couples welcome! Optional group dance outing at end of session.

**Fee: \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59702
<b>Begins</b>	9/13, 7:30pm-8:30pm Mon (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Waltz for Beginners

Impress your friends and enjoy dancing at a wedding or special occasion! Learn the graceful and flowing moves of the popular waltz. Singles and couples welcome. Optional group dance outing at end of session.

**Fee: \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.**

No pro-rate; Singles ok – Each person must pay for couples who register. (15 chairs set up against wall)

<b>Course #</b>	59996
<b>Begins</b>	9/13, 6:15pm-7:30pm Mon (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center



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To print course listings and details by age group, please visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/classes](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/classes)



## Classes – Adult

### Health & Fitness

#### Cycle Fit

Wanna burn over 400 calories in less than an hour while enjoying a great view and listening to motivating music? Using a specialized stationary exercise bike, this is one of the most popular forms of indoor exercise that provides a low-impact, high intensity cardiovascular workout while building both strength and endurance.

**Fee: \$28 Res. / \$35 Non-Res.**

**Course #** 59717, 4 week class  
**Begins** 9/9, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Thursdays  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 59714, 4 week class  
**Begins** 9/13, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Mondays  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 60221, 4 week class  
**Begins** 10/7, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Thursdays  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 60219, 4 week class  
**Begins** 10/11, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Mondays  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 60222, 4 week class  
*(no class 11/25/10 – last class 12/2/10)*  
**Begins** 11/4, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Thursdays  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 60220, 4 week class  
**Begins** 11/8, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Monday  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### 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. Instructor: Paseo Staff

**Fee: \$69 Res. / \$74 Non-Res.**

**Course #** 59982, 8 week class  
**Begins** 9/15, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Wednesdays  
**Age** 18 years and up  
**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

### Peoria Adventure Boot Camp 3 days

This four-week outdoor fitness program for women offers fitness instruction, nutritional counseling and motivational training – packed with fun and energizing activities designed to help you reach your fitness goals.  
**Fee: \$199 Res. / \$206 Non-Res.**

**Course #** 59870  
**Begins** 10/4, 5:30am-6:30am  
Mon/Wed/Fri (12 classes)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Paseo Verde Park

**Course #** 60060  
**Begins** 11/1, 5:30am-6:30am  
Mon/Wed/Fri (12 classes)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Paseo Verde Park

### Tai Chi – Advanced

Advance your skills to the next level as we build upon those learned in the basics class.  
**Fee: \$36 Res. / \$43 Non-Res.**

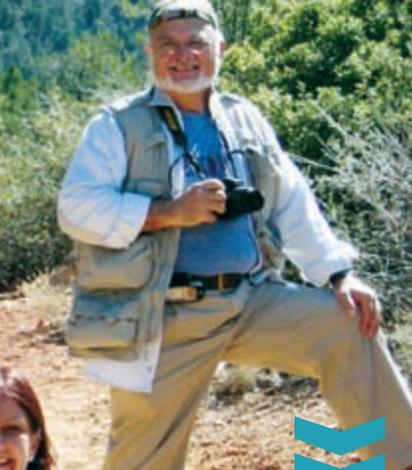
**Course #** 60224  
**Begins** 9/10, 6:30pm-7:20pm  
Fri (6 Classes)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Tai Chi – Basic

Learn and experience the many benefits of this relaxing form of eastern art and exercise. Increase focus and concentration; reduce stress; improve flexibility, and balance, and much more! Gentle moves geared for all ages and physical abilities. No class 11/26/10.

**Course #** 59976  
**Begins** 8/27, 7:30pm-8:30pm  
Fri (10 Classes)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Fee** \$60 Res. / \$67 Non-Res.

**Course #** 60223  
**Begins** 11/5, 7:30pm-8:30pm  
Fri (6 Classes)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Fee** \$36 Res. / \$43 Non-Res.



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## Classes – Adult

### 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.

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

**Course #** 60041  
**Begins** 9/14, 7:30pm-8:30pm  
 Tue (8 Classes)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 60043  
**Begins** 9/16, 7:30pm-8:30pm  
 Thu (8 Classes)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 60074  
**Begins** 11/16, 7:30pm-8:30pm  
 Tue (8 Classes)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Languages

#### 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, learn conversational Italian for immediate application and effective results. Textbook & CD purchase required for additional \$50.

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

**Course #** 59827  
**Begins** 9/15, 6pm-7:20pm  
 Wed (8 Classes)  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** 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.

**Fee: \$54 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.**

**Course #** 59930  
**Begins** 9/16, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
 Thu (6 Classes)  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Personal Development

#### The Great Balancing Act: Work & Home

Are you frustrated with all of the tasks you are trying to balance? This class is for working women who are struggling with balancing work and home life. Professional organizer Susan Stewart will teach you how to prioritize and organize your time, leaving time for the things that are most important to you. Please bring a pile of unsorted mail, your recipe box or favorite cook book and a lap top (if you have one). Additional \$20 supply fee for take-home materials.

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

**Course #** 59986  
**Begins** 9/25, 10am-12:30pm  
 Sat (1 Class)  
**Age** 16 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### The Organized Parent – Tame the Clutter!

Are piles of children's school papers and artwork taking over your home? Professional organizer will teach you how to clear the clutter (and keep it that way!). Students participate in lecture, discussion and hands on activities, and take home practical systems for sorting the mail, dealing with kids papers, and more. Please bring a pile of unsorted mail and/or papers from your kitchen counter.

**\$15 supply fee due to instructor.**

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

**Course #** 59987  
**Begins** 9/18, 10am-Noon  
 Sat (1 Class)  
**Age** 16 years & 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.

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

**Course #** 59995  
**Begins** 10/20, 6:30pm-8:30pm  
 Wed (1 Class)  
**Age** 18 years & up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Classes – Preschool

### 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 #	59795
Begins	9/25, 9:45am-10:15am Sat (8 Classes)
Age	4-6 years
Location	Polar Ice

### Soccer Tots – 4 & 5 Year Olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer in this professionally designed program for kids. Noncompetitive approach allows your kids to learn the basics while having fun. Parent involvement is required. Bring #2 or #3 ball and a water bottle.

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

Course #	59925
Begins	10/9, 11am-11:45am Sat (6 Classes)
Age	4-5 years
Location	Parkridge Park

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

This class is an exciting introduction to ballet, tap creative movement and tumbling basics. Students perform in a public recital at the end of the session. Tap shoes are required. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor.

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

Course #	59944
Begins	9/20, 9:30am-10:15am Mon (10 Classes)
Age	3-5 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Course #	60071
Begins	9/20, 11:30am-12:15pm Mon (10 Classes)
Age	3-5 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Course #	60124
Begins	9/20, 3:30pm-4:15pm Mon (10 Classes)
Age	3-5 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### 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.

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

Course #	59951
Begins	9/20, 10:30am-11:15am 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!

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

Course #	59959
Begins	9/20, 10:30am-11:15am Mon (6 Classes)
Age	3-5 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### 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. \$10 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting.

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

Course #	59670
Begins	8/24, 10am-10:45am Tue (6 Classes)
Age	3-6 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Course #	60051
Begins	10/12, 10am-10:45am Tue (6 Classes)
Age	3-6 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center



## Classes – Preschool

### Acrobatics/Ballet/Tap Combo

Incorporate ballet, tap, and tumbling floor work in this combination class. Wear ballet slippers. Bring tap shoes if you have them, otherwise a hard-soled shoe.

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

**Course #** 59672  
**Begins** 9/18, 9am-9:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3-4 years  
**Location** Marilyn's Academy of Dance

**Course #** 60061  
**Begins** 9/18, 10am-11am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 5-7 years  
**Location** Marilyn's Academy of Dance

### Tic-Talk Spanish for Little Ones

Tic-Talk's total immersion language program will provide your young ones the opportunity to hear, engage and experience the Spanish language and culture through music & movement. Take-home curriculum emphasizes auditory comprehension and oral expression and includes songs CD, educational activity workbook, & flash cards for additional \$25 supply fee. New activities every session, using same materials.

Fee: \$72 Res. / \$79 Non-Res.

**Course #** 59990  
**Begins** 9/16, 4:30pm-5:15pm  
 Thu (8 Classes)  
**Age** 3-6 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Parent Tot

### ABC's & 123's – Prekindergarten Readiness for Babies

Babies ages 1-3 years old participate in activities with parent or grandparent, designed to promote early learning of alphabet, shapes, colors, and numbers. One adult per child. \$10 supply fee due.

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

**Course #** 59671  
**Begins** 8/24, 9am-9:45am  
 Tue (6 Classes)  
**Age** 1-3 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 60052  
**Begins** 10/12, 9am-9:45am  
 Tue (6 Classes)  
**Age** 1-3 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Beginners Edge – Blitz'em Football

Parent and child work together to learn core skills of passing, catching, kicking/punting, defense/deflating, and defensive positioning. Children enhance gross-motor skills, learn sportsmanship, teamwork, and gain the experience and confidence for team play. Bring your own football and water bottle.

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

**Course #** 60125  
**Begins** 10/9, 9am-9:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3 years

**Course #** 60126  
**Begins** 10/9, 10am-10:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 4-5 years  
**Location** Parkridge Park

**Course #** 60127  
**Begins** 10/9, 11am-11:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 5-6 years  
**Location** Parkridge Park

### Beginners Edge – Slam Dunkers Basketball

Develop introductory basketball skills, such as ball handling, dribbling, jumping, passing, shooting, and teamwork. Beginners Edge Sports Training staff guide students through professionally developed training curriculum and fun activities. Parents work one-on-one with their child as we learn new skills each week. Please bring your own basketball. No class 9/4/10.

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

**Course #** 59689  
**Begins** 8/21, 9am-9:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 59690  
**Begins** 8/21, 10am-10:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 2 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 59691  
**Begins** 8/21, 11am-11:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 4-6 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Classes – Preschool

### Parent Tot

#### 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 #	59779
Begins	10/26, 11am-Noon Tue (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. / \$96 Non-Res.

Course #	59794
Begins	9/25, 9:45am-10:15am Sat (8 Classes)
Age	3-5 years
Location	Polar Ice

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

Parent and child have fun together as we get messy through tactile art experiences. Explore mysteriously messy 'ooey, gooey' stuff, as well as familiar favorites like homemade play dough, shaving cream, beans, sand, paint, and more! \$6 supply fee. Wear clothes and shoes that can get messy!

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

Course #	59863
Begins	8/18, 9am-10am Wed (6 Classes)
Age	2-4 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Course #	60053
Begins	10/13, 9am-10am Wed (6 Classes)
Age	2-4 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Soccer Tots

Your child will begin to learn soccer in this professionally designed program for kids. Noncompetitive approach allows kids to learn the basics while having fun. Please bring #2 or #3 ball and a water bottle.

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

Course #	59923
Begins	10/9, 10am-10:45am Sat (6 Classes)
Age	2 years
Location	Parkridge Park

Course #	59924
Begins	10/9, 9am-9:45am Sat (6 Classes)
Age	3 years
Location	Parkridge Park

Course #	59925
Begins	10/9, 11am-11:45am Sat (6 Classes)
Age	4-5 years
Location	Parkridge Park

#### 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.

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

Course #	59952
Begins	9/20, 9:30am-10:15am Mon (6 Classes)
Age	2-4 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Steppin Out – We Can Dance TWO

Using props, stories, and fun music, your child will gain coordination and rhythm through creative movement, jazz, ballet, and tumbling. One parent per child required to participate.

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

Course #	59961
Begins	9/20, 11:30am-12:15pm Mon (6 Classes)
Age	2 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

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## Classes – Preschool

### Stroller Strides – Mom & Baby Fun and Fitness

Stroller Strides is a total fitness program for new moms and their babies. Classes are comprised of warm-up and 50-minute power walk, with stops for body toning using the stroller, the outdoors, and exercise tubing. The 10-block class works like a 'punch pass,' whereby mom and baby may choose to attend up to 10 classes on whichever advertised days work best with your schedule. **Fee: \$99 Res. / \$106 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59970
<b>Begins</b>	10/4, 9:30am-10:30am Mon/Wed/Fri (30 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	1 month-4 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Community Park
<b>Course #</b>	60265
<b>Begins</b>	10/5, 5pm-6pm Tue/Thu, \$20 Class/es
<b>Age</b>	1 month-4 years
<b>Location</b>	Sweetwater Park

### 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.**

<b>Course #</b>	59985
<b>Begins</b>	11/16, 11am-Noon Tue (1 Class)
<b>Age</b>	3-6 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Tic Talk Spanish – Parent and Me

Tic-Talk Spanish is a Total Immersion Language Acquisition program that will provide your young ones the opportunity to hear, engage and experience the Spanish language and culture through music & movement. Curriculum emphasizes auditory comprehension and oral expression! Additional \$25 take-home materials fee includes songs CD, educational activity workbook, & flash cards. 1-2 children per adult please. New activities every session, using same materials. **Fee: \$72 Res. / \$79 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59989
<b>Begins</b>	9/16, 9am-9:45am Thu, \$8 Classes
<b>Age</b>	18 months-6 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Wee Little Chefs

Children will have fun with food, decorating cookies and cupcakes, preparing simple no-bake snacks and making other fun food 'surprises!' We'll read children's literature that relates to the cooking project of each day. Food allergies & preferences discussed at first class. \$7 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting. **Fee: \$57 Res. / \$64 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59997
<b>Begins</b>	8/18, 10:30am-11:30pm Wed (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	3-5 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center
<b>Course #</b>	60054
<b>Begins</b>	10/13, 10:30am-11:30pm Wed (6 Classes)
<b>Ages</b>	3-5 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation 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 skills development, motor skills, communication skills, and pre-kindergarten readiness. Must be potty trained. **Fee: \$115 Res. / \$122 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	60688
<b>Begins</b>	9/7, 12:30pm-2:30pm Tue,Thu (8 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	3-5 Years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center
<b>Course #</b>	60689
<b>Begins</b>	10/5, 12:30pm-2:30pm Tue,Thu (8 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	3-5 Years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center
<b>Course #</b>	60690
<b>Begins</b>	11/2, 12:30pm-2:30pm Tue,Thu (8 Classes) <i>(No class 11/25/10 due to holiday. Last class 11/30/10)</i>
<b>Age</b>	3-5 Years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center
<b>Course #</b>	60691
<b>Begins</b>	12/2, 12:30pm-2:30pm Tue,Thu (8 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	3-5 Years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Classes - Youth

### Youth Classes

#### Young Rembrandts After-School Drawing Program

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! 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.**

<b>Course # Begins</b>	60034 9/7, 3:50pm-4:50pm Tue (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Paseo Verde School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60035 9/7, 3:10pm-4:10pm Tue (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Frontier School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60038 9/7, 3:50pm-4:50pm Tue (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Parkridge Elementary School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60036 9/8, 3:10pm-4:10pm Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Coyote Hills School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60037 9/8, 3:10pm-4:10pm Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Vistancia Elementary School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60039 9/8, 3:10pm-4:10pm Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Lake Pleasant School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60068 9/8, 3:10pm-4:10pm Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Zuni Hills
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60062 11/2, 3:50pm-4:50pm Tue (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Paseo Verde School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60063 11/2, 3:10pm-4:10pm Tue (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Frontier School

<b>Course # Begins</b>	60066 11/2, 3:50pm-4:50pm Tue (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Parkridge Elementary School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60064 11/3, 3:10pm-4:10pm Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Coyote Hills School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60065 11/3, 3:10pm-4:10pm Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Vistancia Elementary School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60067 11/3, 3:10pm-4:10pm Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Lake Pleasant School
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60069 11/3, 3:10pm-4:10pm Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	7-12 years; Grades 1-6 Zuni Hills

### Creative Expression

#### Hip Hop Dance for Boys

Hey boys, here's your chance to learn the latest hip hop moves in a 'guys only' class at Marilyn's Dance Studio. Surprise your friends after you learn the hottest dance moves in town!

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

<b>Course # Begins</b>	59782 9/16, 6:30pm-7:30pm Thu (6 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	8-14 years Marilyn's Academy of Dance

#### 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. Additional \$35 costume fee due to instructor. Tap shoes required.

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

<b>Course # Begins</b>	59939 9/20, 4:30pm-5:15pm Mon (10 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	5-7 years Rio Vista Recreation Center

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## Classes – Youth

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

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. Additional \$35 costume fee due to instructor. **Fee: \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59948
<b>Begins</b>	9/20, 6:30pm-7:30pm Mon (10 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	6-12 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out – Performance Dance and Recital

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. Additional \$35 costume fee due to instructor. **Fee: \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59956
<b>Begins</b>	9/20, 5:30pm-6:30pm Mon (10 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	6-12 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

## Health & Fitness

### Acrobatics/Cheer Combo

Incorporate tumbling floor work and cheerleading routines to create a pumped-up performance! Beginners will get fit and have fun in this high energy combo class! **Fee: \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59673
<b>Begins</b>	9/18, 11am-11:45am Sat (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	5-7 years
<b>Location</b>	Marilyn's Academy of Dance

<b>Course #</b>	59674
<b>Begins</b>	9/18, Noon-1pm Sat (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	8-12 years
<b>Location</b>	Marilyn's Academy of Dance

### Fencing – Intermediates

Take your fencing skills to the next level in this intermediate class, geared for all ages who have completed the Intro Fencing class. **Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59745
<b>Begins</b>	9/17, 5:30pm-6:45pm Fri (8 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	8-11 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Fencing for Beginners

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. \$5 supply fee due to instructor. **Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59747
<b>Begins</b>	9/15, 6pm-7:15pm Wed (8 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	8-12 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Ice Skating – Basic 1

Learn the proper technique of ice-skating in a fun environment. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Skates are included in course fee for use during class. **Fee: \$88 Res. / \$96 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	59791
<b>Begins</b>	9/25, 9:45am-10:15am Sat (8 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	7-15 years
<b>Location</b>	Polar Ice

### Intro to Tennis – Teens

Lessons are geared towards beginning players looking to get into the game. Learn basic tennis skills, etiquette and rules using a combination of drills and fun tennis games. Participants are encouraged to bring their own racquets; loaner racquets available. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird. Instructor: Paseo Staff. No exceptions in advertised age range. **Fee: \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	60478
<b>Begins</b>	9/13, Mon/Wed (8 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Paseo Racquet Center

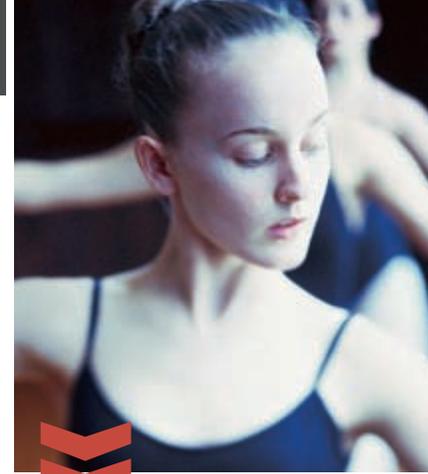
<b>Course #</b>	60480
<b>Begins</b>	10/18, Mon/Wed (8 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Paseo Racquet Center

### Intro To Tennis – Youth

Lessons are geared towards beginning players looking to get into the game. Learn basic tennis skills, etiquette and rules using a combination of drills and fun tennis games. Participants are encouraged to bring their own racquets; loaner racquets available. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird. Instructor: Paseo Staff. No exceptions in advertised age range. **Fee: \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.**

<b>Course #</b>	60475
<b>Begins</b>	9/13, Mon/Wed (8 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Paseo Racquet Center

<b>Course #</b>	60477
<b>Begins</b>	10/18, Mon/Wed (8 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Paseo Racquet Center



Please visit our website at [www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation)

To print course listings and details by age group, please visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/classes](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/classes)





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(623) 773-7725

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## Classes – Youth, Teen, Adult Classes

### Personal Development

#### Child Care & Babysitting Safety

Prepare yourself for the responsibilities that go along with caring for infants and children. 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.

Fee: \$43 Res. / \$50 Non-Res.

Course #	59706
Begins	9/11, 9am-1pm Sat (1 Class)
Age	10-14 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Teens

#### Finding Free Money for College: The Scholarship Search

Develop strategies for the college and scholarship search simultaneously, whether a student is preparing to enter college directly after high school or is transitioning back into school to seek a higher degree. Students will receive a booklet with reproducible worksheets for maximizing their searches. Parent may accompany each registered student.

Fee: \$29 Res. / \$36 Non-Res.

Course #	59749
Begins	9/18, 9:30am-11:30am Sat (2 Classes)
Age	16 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Youth, Teen, Adult

#### Golf for Beginners

Learn the sport of golf including driving, iron play, chipping, putting and etiquette. Students should bring golf clubs to class if they have them or clubs will be provided.

Fee: \$90 Res. / \$97 Non-Res.

Course #	59771
Begins	10/9, 9am-10am Sat (6 Classes)
Age	8 years & up
Location	Country Meadows Golf Course

### Guitar For All Ages

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).

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

Course #	59773
Begins	9/18, 11am-Noon Sat (6 Classes)
Age	10 years & up
Location	The Music Hall

### Guitar for All Ages – Level I

Learn how to read music and tab, how to tune your guitar, and basic chords and strums. Bring your own guitar to class. \$7 materials fee due to instructor on first day of class – includes take-home practice book.

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

Course #	59775
Begins	9/16, 5:45pm-7pm Thu (8 Classes)
Age	12 years & 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.

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

Course #	59776
Begins	9/16, 7:15pm-8:30pm Thu (8 Classes)
Age	12 years & up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center



# Classes – Youth, Teen, Adult Classes

## 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 4-month class package. Students may test for advancement and new belts. No special clothing required for the first 3 months. No class 11/11/10 or 11/25/10.

**Fees: Monthly – \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.**  
**\*4-Month – \$99 Res. / \$106 Non-Res.**

<b>Course # Begins</b>	60049, Sept-Dec* 9/7, 5:30pm-6:30pm Tue/Thu (32 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center
<b>Course # Begins</b>	59813, September 9/7, 5:30pm-6:30pm Tue/Thu (8 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60047, October 10/5, 5:30pm-6:30pm Tue/Thu (8 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60048, November 11/2, 5:30pm-6:30pm Tue/Thu (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60050, Decemeber 12/2, 5:30pm-6:30pm Tue/Thu (9 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center

## Karate & Tae Kwon Do – Intermediate

**Fees: Monthly – \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.**  
**\*4-Month – \$99 Res. / \$106 Non-Res.**

<b>Course # Begins</b>	60264, Sept-Dec* 9/7, 6pm-7:30pm Tue/Thu (32 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center
<b>Course # Begins</b>	59815, September 9/7, 6pm-7:30pm Tue/Thu (8 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60261, October 10/5, 6pm-7:30pm Tue/Thu (8 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60262, November 11/2, 6pm-7:30pm Tue/Thu (7 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community Center
<b>Course # Begins</b>	60263, December 12/2, 6pm-7:30pm Tue/Thu (9 Classes)
<b>Age Location</b>	6 years & up Community 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.

## Community Fall Festival

A free event for the entire family! Story time, entertainment, sugar babe the clown, police and fire truck display, agriculture tool display, keepsakes for the kid's, carnival games, museum tours.

Call (602) 541-6605 for more information.

**Date Location** Thursday, Nov. 11, 1pm-4pm  
 Peoria Arizona Historical Society and Agricultural Museum

Old Town Peoria  
 10304 N. 83rd Ave.

## Yard Sale

Bargains, treasures, one of a kind finds!

**Date Location** Saturday, Oct 23, 7am-Noon  
 Peoria Arizona Historical Society and Agricultural Museum

Old Town Peoria  
 10304 N. 83rd Ave





# Peoria Events & Meetings

- Aug. 5** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Aug. 17** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm  
City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7pm
- Aug. 19** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Sept. 2** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Sept. 6** Labor Day, City Offices Closed
- Sept. 7** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm
- Sept. 16** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Sept. 21** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm  
City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7pm
- Oct. 5** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm
- Oct. 7** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Oct. 19** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm  
City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7pm
- Oct. 21** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Oct. 23** City Council Workshop, Development & Community Services Building, Point of View Room, 8am to 5pm
- Oct. 30** Halloween Monster Bash & Balloon Illumination, Peoria Sports Complex 5pm to 9pm
- Nov. 4** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Nov. 11** Veterans Day, City Offices Closed
- Nov. 16** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm  
City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7pm
- Nov. 18** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Nov. 25** Thanksgiving Day, City Offices Closed
- Nov. 26** Thanksgiving Holiday, City Offices Closed
- Dec. 2** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Dec. 3** Oldtown Holiday Festival & Gingerbread Competition, 83rd Avenue south of Grand, 5pm to 9pm
- Dec. 7** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm  
City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7pm
- Dec. 16** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- Dec. 24** Christmas Observed, City Offices Closed
- Dec. 31** New Year's 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.)

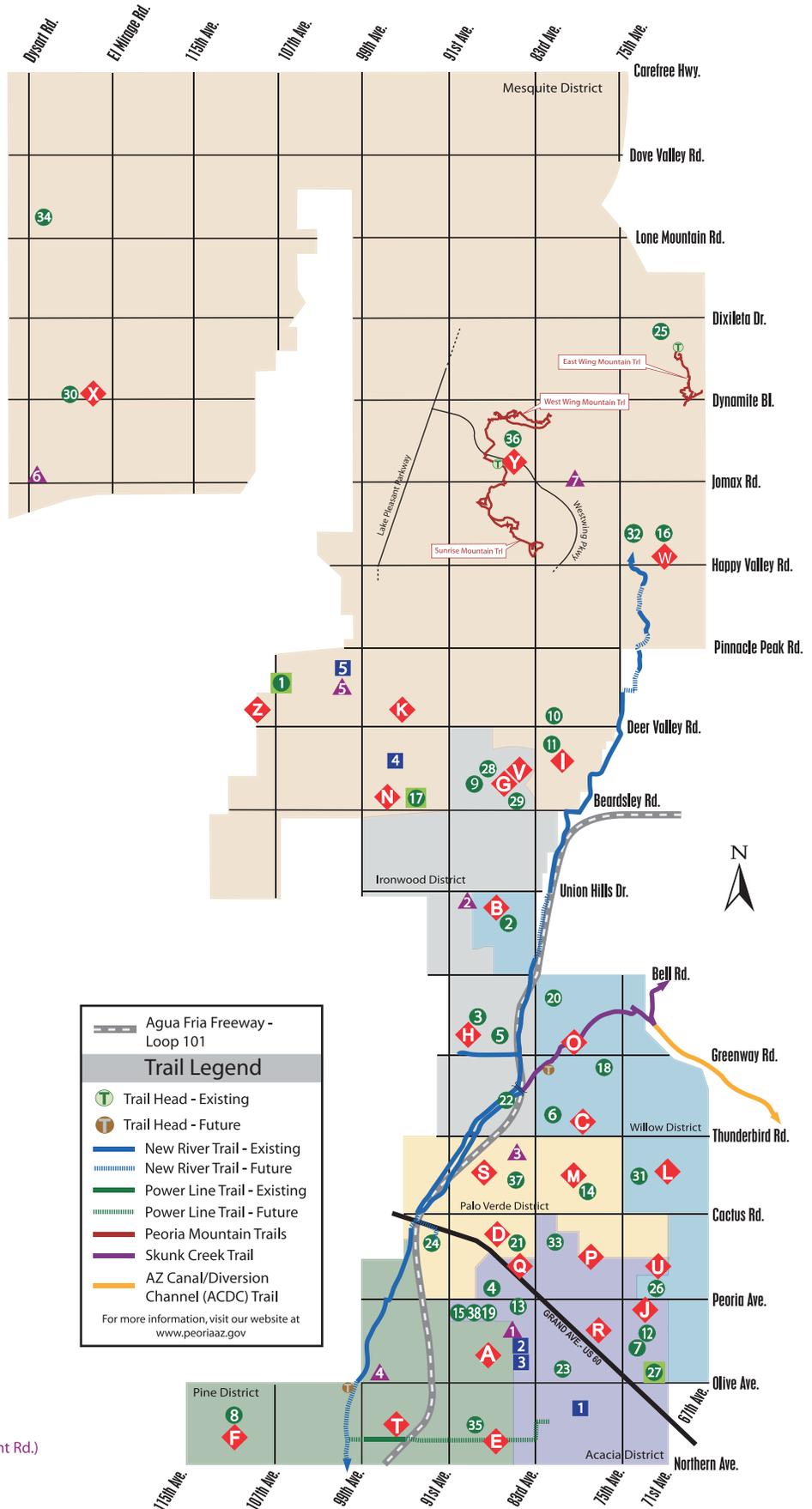
## ■ MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

- 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 - 8307 W. Washington St.
- 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
DSCC	Desert Schools Coyote Center 15829 N 83rd Ave
RVP	Rio Vista Park 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.
RVRC	Rio Vista Recreation Center 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd. (101 & Thunderbird Rd.)
SFC	Sunrise Family Center 21303 N. 86th Dr.
SRB	Sunrise Retention Basin 21200 N. 86th Dr. (S 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  
Monday-Thursday, 7am-6pm

Please 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, please 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, please complete an application two or more weeks prior to a desired start date.

## Seniors General Policies

Registration for trips is on a first come, first served basis. PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. Times, and occasionally prices, are subject to change. Cancellations: For events where a ticket has been purchased or space booked from an outside agency (theater, travel company, etc.) we cannot issue a full refund, we can only try to resell your ticket, or you may sell it yourself. In some cases, a partial refund will be mailed to you in approximately 3-4 weeks. Transportation is by school bus, City van or charter bus. All trips require a minimum number of registrations. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before departure time.

## Class General Policies

- Assume you are registered and attend the first class.
- NO confirmations will be sent.
- Other than Parent Tot classes, parents remain outside the classroom.
- Non-registered individuals are not allowed to attend classes.

## Ramada and Field Rentals

Park ramadas, softball fields and multi-purpose fields are available to rent. Call (623) 773-7137 for more information.

## Six Easy Ways to Register!

- Call TeleReg at (623) 773-7725 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with credit or debit card
- Visit RecConnect at [www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation) - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with credit or debit card
- Walk in to the Community Services Department offices at 9875 N. 85th Ave., Mon - Thurs, 7am to 6pm
- Call the Community Services Department at (623) 773-7137, Mon - Thurs, 7am to 6pm
- Mail in registration form below to the Community Services Department, 9875 N. 85th Ave, Peoria, 85345
- Fax in registration form below to the Community Services Department, (623) 773-7180

## Registration Form

Last Name (main contact) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name	Birth date	Sex	Course #	Activity	Fee	Special Request
Total Fee						

Total Fees enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver of Liability

*I/we hereby release and forever discharge the City of Peoria an Arizona municipal corporation, its elected and appointed officials, directors officers, boards commissions, agents representatives, servants, and employees, and any and all other persons, firms, or corporations who are or might be liable, from any and all claims of any kind of character which I/we have or may have against them due to my participation, or my child's participation in a City of Peoria recreation program. This waiver includes all damages, losses, costs, expense and injuries that allegedly occur during the course of this recreation program IN that regard, I/we consent to indemnify, defend and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law the foregoing persons and entities from any loss or damages, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, which may be incurred by them in the event any such claims are asserted against them or any of them. I/we understand that medical claims are my/our responsibility. This waiver does not extend to any such claim or liability that is caused by the sole and exclusive intentional acts or gross negligence of the City of Peoria or its officers.*



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