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Get ready! Get set! Trot!!

A fall tradition, the fun walk takes place at Rio Vista Park. Custom t-shirt, entertainment by Manuel Durante's, pancake breakfast, fun bag and door prizes included in the fee.

Wed., Nov. 23, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., Rio Vista Park

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Civic Engagement is Everyone's Responsibility

As an elected official, it is my responsibility to make decisions that best serve the citizens of Peoria. The best way to do that is to educate myself on the issues, engage with the citizens, and involve myself in the community.

As a citizen, it is your right and responsibility to be involved in the decision making process of your elected officials. That right does not end at the ballot box; it continues everyday as the City Council makes decisions that determine the future of Peoria.

Please don't take that responsibility lightly. Get involved. If you see a problem in the community, help to solve it. If you feel that your elected officials are not representing your best interests, let them know. If you have specific abilities that can benefit the City, volunteer for a board or commission.

Civic engagement is not limited to your local city government. As we move into the fall there will be more public hearings surrounding the potential of bringing the F-35 to Luke Air Force Base. As I have mentioned before, Luke is a \$2.3 billion economic engine for Peoria and the surrounding communities. We can not afford to lose this opportunity.

In January, the Arizona State Legislature will reconvene, and will likely make more decisions of where to cut spending. Take the opportunity to familiarize yourself with their process and never hesitate to contact your elected officials and let them know what programs and services are important to you and your neighbors.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have concerns within the City. It is our goal to provide excellent customer service and a great quality of life to our residents, and we are happy to answer questions and help solve problems to the best of our ability.

If you would like to contact your state legislators, go to www.azleg.gov to find their contact information.



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City Council District Roundup

Acacia District – Councilmember Tony Rivero

For the last couple of months I have held meet and greets throughout the Acacia District. These meetings have been beneficial for me as I become aware of your issues and answer any question that you may have. The purpose is to bring City Hall to you. I will continue to have neighborhood meetings, so please visit the Acacia District website at www.peoriaaz.gov/content2.aspx?ID=3813 for upcoming meet and greet dates.

You have probably noticed that there has been a lot of construction around downtown and at City Hall. I want to give you an update on both the Osuna Park and Centennial Park. Osuna Park will be complete and ready for you to enjoy at the beginning of December 2011. Centennial Park's grand celebration will take place February 4, 2012. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements!

Lastly, I've had the honor to work and support Peoria High School Students. Recently I had the opportunity to spend time with students and teach them about Human Resources and the how to apply for jobs and prepare for the workforce. It was both fun and rewarding to spend time with students by investing in their future.

Ironwood District – Councilmember Dave Pearson

Did you know you can request your monthly sewer fee be adjusted down?

Your city sewer bill is based on the amount of water used during the months of January thru March. The less water you use during these months the lower your sewer bill. But the city should only charge a sewer fee for water that is discharged down the sewer, not for water used outside in fountains, pools or on landscape.

There is a Sewer Fee Appeal Form that may be helpful. If you are on the Internet go to the PeoriaAz.gov website, find the Department of Finance page and click on Customer Service Center. It will take you to a brief online form that asks a few questions. Based on your answers your sewer bill may be reduced. If you are not connected to the Internet, call (623) 773-7160.

You are entitled to every break, especially in today's tough economy. Good luck.

Palo Verde District – Councilmember Ron Aames

The Vineyards, Foxfire, Bristol Manor, Peppermill Run and several other subdivisions share something in common – nice, new neighborhood entry signs. As an avid supporter of proud neighborhoods, Councilmember Aames has worked with over 20 neighborhoods to add these signs and update perimeter walls.

The City offers exceptional outreach through the Neighborhood Grant program, Neighborhood Pride Projects, and the Graffiti Hotline. The grant program assists neighborhoods, as active partners, with up to \$12,000 for projects that improve livability. Several Neighborhood Pride Projects are scheduled across the city annually, aligning community volunteers with neighborhoods on the verge of decline. Graffiti can be reported to the hotline (623) 773-7094 seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

For more information on these and other neighborhood improvement opportunities, contact Councilmember Ron Aames at (623) 773-7306 or ron.aames@peoriaaz.gov.

Mesquite District – Vice Mayor Cathy Carlat

The extraordinary Mesquite District offers vast amounts of open, uninhabited desert, enabling us to discover exciting accounts of history hidden beyond our backyards.

This fall, we opened the Palo Verde Park in northern Peoria. This unique park compliments and connects to the Palo Verde Ruins, the site of the largest Hohokam settlement along the New River.

Numerous locations in northern Peoria tie into the Palo Verde Ruins with evidence of dwelling, trading, feasting, and recreation by the inhabitants of this area more than 1,000 years ago.

The Palo Verde Ruin Archaeological Site has been nominated for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. This is a lofty and significant recognition, worthy of our ongoing commitment to provide preservation, protection and educational opportunities for this Peoria treasure. If you are interested in getting involved, please email or call my office.

Pine District – Councilmember Carlo Leone

The Peoria Leadership Institute might be for you if you're seeking an in-depth look into the workings of your local government. This program offers an opportunity to talk with city leaders and hear first hand from the experts about how they keep your city running. You will find out how they keep your city safe, why streets are designed a specific way, how your water goes from point a to point and many other interesting facts. Maybe you just want to be more informed, but if your looking to serve on a board or commission then this program is ideal. Take advantage of this opportunity and register for the upcoming Peoria Leadership Institute session next spring. For more information about this program and to complete an application, please call (623) 773-7000 or email pio@peoriaaz.gov.

Don't forget to sign-up for your Pine District newsletter by sending an email to Pine@peoriaaz.gov and we will take care of the rest.

Willow District – Councilmember Joan Evans

Turning 100 is quite a milestone and Peoria is helping the State of Arizona do it up in style! As a Sanctioned Official Centennial Event, we are proud to announce the final Arizona Centennial Celebration in Peoria!

Mark your calendars and come join us on February 3rd and 4th to celebrate! The Friday evening event at the Peoria Sports Complex will feature a softball game, kids' activities, and a fireworks display! Saturday morning, you'll experience the dedication of our brand new Centennial Plaza and Decades walk, which is an approved Arizona Historical Advisory Commission Legacy Project. The event will also include baseball exhibits, live entertainment, food vending, painting stations, and even a grand cupcake display all here at our City Hall Campus. The celebration is quickly approaching and you sure don't want to miss it. We are planning to see you there!

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Rio Vista Recreation Center

Taking Community Wellness to the Next Level...

Pass Rates

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

Monthly	NO Contract (30 days)
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$15
Adult (19+yrs)	\$25
Senior (62+yrs)	\$20
Two Person*	\$40
Family**	\$50

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

6 Month 1 month FREE included in the price	
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$75
Adult (19+yrs)	\$125
Senior (62+yrs)	\$100
Two Person*	\$200
Family**	\$250

	Annual 3 FREE months included in the price	
	Yearly	Monthly
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$135	\$11.25
Adult (19+yrs)	\$225	\$18.75
Senior (62+yrs)	\$180	\$15
Two Person*	\$360	\$30
Family**	\$450	\$37.50
Corporate***	\$1500	N/A

Non-Resident Rate = 20% additional
* Two people living in the same household
** Up to six people living in the same household
***Corporate rate includes up to 10 employees



Peoria AZ Parks and Recreation

No Sign-up Fees!

Hours of Operation

Mon. to Fri.	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sat.	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sun.	Noon - 8 p.m.

Hours may vary on holidays

Amenities – included with Pass

- Gymnasium
- Group Fitness Classes (20+ classes a week)
- Climbing Wall
- Child Watch Area (Nominal Fee)
- Racquetball/Wallyball Courts
- Game Room
- Incentive Programs/Activities
- Indoor Track

New Fitness Class

Try our new **Absolute Power** class every Mon. and Thur. from 5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in Oct. It is a 30-minute body – blatin' workout that changes from class to class.

Birthday Party Packages

Are you looking for an awesome location for a birthday party? Look no further! The Rio Vista Recreation Center is a 51,000 sq. ft. facility set with basketball courts, 25 ft. rock wall, game room, racquetball courts and much more! Packages are available for any size party; call (623) 773-8600 for details.

Rental Space for Meeting & Special Occasions

The center has small or large rental space for up to 300 people. The rooms can accommodate banquets, wedding ceremonies, receptions, meetings and more. Call the center at (623) 773-8600 to discuss availability.

Kids Fitness Activities

* FREE with a Rio Vista Pass *

Climbing Wall Challenges co-sponsored by Credit Union West

Prizes awarded each month.

O.T.C. Fit Club co-sponsored by Universal Athletic
Daily classes and events for ages 8 -12; rewards for participation; year-round program! Required orientations held every Wed. at 7 p.m.

Jan.-OTC 2012 Kick off Celebration: 8-12 year old, Jan. 14, 11 a.m.

Special Events

Preschoolers, Pancakes, and Pictures with Santa

Co-sponsorship with the Peoria Fire Fighters Charities, Dec. 13, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. (Bring a toy for free admission.)

Stop in for a tour!

ARIZONA CENTENNIAL BASEBALL CELEBRATION

OFFICIAL CENTENNIAL AND LEGACY EVENT

PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX ⑧ 16101 N. 83RD AVE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012 ⑧ 5 P.M. – 9 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

ACTIVITIES:

- ⑧ HISTORICAL DISPLAYS
- ⑧ KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
- ⑧ BASEBALL ACTIVITIES
- ⑧ FIREWORKS
- ⑧ GIVEAWAYS AND MORE!

PRESENTED BY



WWW.PEORIASPORTSCOMPLEX.COM ⑧ (623) 773-8700

A large, stylized birthday cake graphic with blue frosting and white whipped cream. The cake is topped with many lit blue candles. The text is written on the side of the cake.

Celebrate Arizona's 100th Birthday
official Centennial and Legacy Event
Centennial Plaza (municipal campus) • 84th Ave. & Mountain View Rd.
Saturday, February 4, 2012 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Free Admission and Parking

Presented by
 SNP

Activities:
Decades Walk showcasing the history of the last 100 years • Creative & Cultural Art Activities
Kids Activities • Guest Speaker Historian Marshall Trimble • Entertainment

Free public parking available in city garages on north and south sides of Cinnabar Avenue, just east of 85th Avenue

www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents • (623) 773-7137



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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 (602) 771-0014.

Program Dates	Aug. 15 - May 24
AM Program	6 a.m. - School opening
PM Program	School dismissal to 6 p.m.
Early Release & Parent Teacher Conference	Program will be provided on these days at main school dismissal
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:
Aug. 15 - May 24
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
Mon. - Thur., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Peoria Community Center
8335 W. Jefferson, Peoria, AZ 85345
Mon. - Thur., 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

COMPLETING THE AM/PM PACKET

- 1. Registration Form**
Read and sign the waiver and the program guidelines/policies
- 2. Fee Attendance Contract**
Complete method of payment, initial and read the back contract
- 3. Emergency Information Form**
Must be fully complete, front and back, no blanks, exact address used, must have 4 contacts; two with different addresses and phone numbers from each other and parents and a copy of child's current immunization record.

For information on these programs & registration information or forms go to www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm

Winter Break Camp

Winter Break Camp is co-sponsored with Peoria Unified School District (PUSD) providing licensed childcare during the Winter Recess. The program features organized centers and field trips throughout the camp, such as movies, Wazee World laser tag, and Peter Piper Pizza, along with special on-site activities. For details go to www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm.

Participants Ages 5 - 14

Hours Mon. - Fri.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Dates Dec. 23, 27-30, Jan. 3-6
Closed: Dec. 26 & Jan. 2

Locations Cheyenne Elementary 11806 N. 87th Ave. Peoria, AZ 85345
Frontier Elementary 21268 N. 81st Ave. Peoria, AZ 85382

Fees \$24 per day/child, \$5 registration fee for those who are not currently registered in AM/PM. Fee includes scheduled field trip for that day.

Lunches: Parents must supply a non-perishable lunch daily. Breakfast, as well as AM and PM snack will be provided. Special lunches will be offered on various days for an additional cost. See registration packet for details.



Lil Learner's All Day Preschool

Peoria Lil' Learner's provides an opportunity for children to participate in a variety of activities and expand education, social and developmental skills in a supervised and secure environment. The program is licensed by the department of Health Services.

Children 3 1/2 – 5 years old. Children must be able to toilet themselves. No pull-ups.

Registration is ongoing, based on availability. Program runs year-round, Mon. – Fri., 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Program Fees: A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is required for all participants at the time of enrollment. Registration will be accepted any time during the year based on availability. Participation fees are as follows:
Full-time \$115
Part-time \$80 (6 hours or less)

Location: Sunrise Family Center, 21303 N. 86th Dr., Peoria, AZ 85382
W. of Sunrise High School



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Note: Farmers Market open rain or shine - unless conditions deemed hazardous

Peoria Farmers Market Osuna Park

Sundays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Starting Jan 29 through June

Local growers and producers
Prepared foods will be available, including
members from the Food Truck Coalition

Running concurrently - The Peoria Sunday Arts
Stroll - featuring local artists and artisans





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Teen Programs

peoriaaz.com/teenteam

If it's happening – it's on the Teen TEAM webpage. Bookmark this site and go back to it often for updates, opportunities and events.

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 \$5
When Fri.; Jan. 6 & Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Age 6th - 8th grade
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

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.

Teen Snowbowl Turn Around Trip

Join the Teen TEAM on an amazing snowboard/skiing trip to Arizona Snowbowl in Flagstaff. Trip fee includes rental equipment, transportation, supervision, lift ticket, a morning 2 hour group lesson, and breakfast. Lesson is optional but the price is the same. Upon registration, more info will be emailed out regarding what to bring, where to rent gear, etc. Meets at the Rio Vista Recreation Center at 5 a.m. and will return by 8 p.m.

Fee \$80 – Resident
\$100 – Non-Resident
Course # 66697
When Feb. 11, 5 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat. (1 class)
Age 13-17
Location Arizona Snowbowl

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
When Fri. nights except Jan. 6, Feb. 10
Age 13-17
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center



Winter Water Safety Day & Polar Plunge



2011 Plungers

Come join us for a brisk morning swim and help promote water safety. The pool hasn't been heated since Nov., and the temperature is estimated to be in the low 40's. Those daring enough to swim across will receive a free shirt marking their accomplishment. Free breakfast!

If you do not wish to participate in the "plunge," you can still donate to provide a 2-week swim lesson to a child in need. *All donations are tax deductible. Receipts will be mailed following the event.

For more information, visit
www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics/

Fee DONATION
Course # 66720 for swimmers
66721 for donation
When Jan. 7, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Age All Ages!
Location Sunrise Pool - 21321 N. 86th Dr.



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	\$70 – Resident; \$85 – Non-Resident
Age	13 years & Up
Location	Lake Pleasant
Course #	66700
When	Nov. 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. (1 class)
Course #	66701
When	Dec. 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. (1 class)
Course #	66702
When	Jan. 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. (1 class)
Course #	66703
When	Feb. 12, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. (1 class)

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 experiences on the water. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal floatation device. Instructor - Jay Williams

Fee	\$55 – Resident \$66 – Non-Resident
Age	13 years & Up
Location	Lake Pleasant
Course #	66704
When	Nov. 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)
Course #	66705
When	Dec. 10, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)
Course #	66706
When	Jan. 14, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)
Course #	66707
When	Feb. 11, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)

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 experiences on the water. Child must be at least 8 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
Age	8 years & Up
Location	Lake Pleasant
Course #	66708
When	Nov. 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)
Course #	66709
When	Dec. 10, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)
Course #	66710
When	Jan. 14, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)
Course #	66711
When	Feb. 11, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. (1 class)



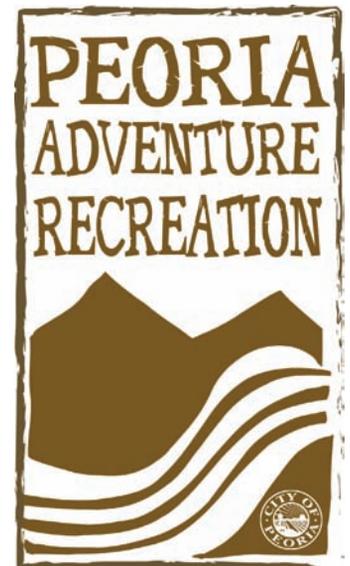
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Register by
Nov. 28 and
save \$20 off
the regular
registration
fee.

Sports – Youth

Coaches & Parent Information

THEY NEED YOU! Help us serve the children in our community. Volunteer coaches needed for basketball, volleyball, machine pitch baseball, & fast pitch softball. All coaches participate in a coaching education and certification program through the City of Peoria. For more information on coaching call (623) 773-7137.

*Registration is based on child's age as of Jan. 14. Children will be placed on a waitlist following the deadline. No requests are guaranteed after registration has closed.

COACHES MEETING: Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. Coaches needing to be fingerprinted must come between 5 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St.)

NEW COACH TRAINING: Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St.)

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION: Dec. 17 at 9 a.m. Development & Community Center Building (9875 N. 85th Ave.)

Youth Basketball

Regular season runs Jan. 14 – March 3. Registration fee is \$70 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Registration deadline is Dec. 6. Register by Nov. 28 and save \$20!

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
5 & 6	Coed	Various Schools	Sat.	66018
7 & 8	Coed	Various Schools	Sat.	66019
9-11	Girls	Various Schools	Sat.	66020
9 & 10	Boys	Various Schools	Sat.	66021
12-15	Girls	Various Schools	Sat.	66022
11 & 12	Boys	Various Schools	Sat.	66023
13-15	Boys	Various Schools	Sat.	66024

Youth Volleyball

Regular season runs Jan. 14 – March 3. Registration fee is \$70 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Registration deadline is Dec. 6. Register by Nov. 28 and save \$20!

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7-8	Coed	Various Schools	Sat.	66010
9-10	Coed	Various Schools	Sat.	66006
11-12	Coed	Various Schools	Sat.	66007
12-14	Girls	Various Schools	Sat.	66008
14-18	Girls	Various Schools	Sat.	66009

Machine Pitch Baseball

Regular season runs Jan. 14 – March 4. Registration fee is \$70 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Registration deadline is Dec. 6. Register by Nov. 28 and save \$20!

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
6-8	Coed	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	61702

Holiday Basketball Camps

For the first time, Peoria Youth Sports is offering a series of holiday basketball camps. Visit the youth sports website at www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports for more details.



Peoria Girls Softball Little League

Season runs mid-March through mid June with 14 league games and an end of season tournament. All registrants must attend one tryout before being drafted into the appropriate division. Details on key dates, tryouts, draft, regular season, and All Stars at www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports. Registration fee for players 7-12 is \$95 if registered online by March 2 (\$115 after March 2). Registration will be accepted at the March 3 or March 7 tryout (all players must attend one tryout). Registration fee for players 13-16 is \$95 if registered online by March 30 (\$115 after March 30). Registration will be accepted at the March 31 or April 4 tryout (all players must attend one tryout). League age is based on child's age as of Dec. 31, 2011. Players who attempt to register after the tryout date will be placed on a waitlist.

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7-12	Farm/Minor/Major	Various Schools	Mon.-Sat.	66016
13-16	Junior/Senior	Various Schools	Mon.-Sat.	66017

Little League Baseball Registration

Boys and Girls ages 8-12 come and play Little League Baseball or Softball within the City of Peoria. Registration times and directions available at the online links below.

Sidewinder Little League (residents north of Bell)
www.eteamz.com/sidewinderll

Rio Vista Little League (residents north of Cactus, south of Bell)
www.eteamz.com/riovistall

Mountain View Little League (residents south of Cactus)
www.eteamz.com/pmvll

Peoria Girls Softball Little League (all residents of Peoria)
www.eteamz.com/pgsll

Little League is a partner organization of the City of Peoria.

2012 Itty Bitty Open

This FREE annual event for boys and girls ages 3-5 years is sponsored by the Junior Golf Association of Arizona. Participants receive a set of plastic clubs, balls, a bag, and a visor. Following a group lesson by a local club professional, parents caddie for their kids in a fun round of 9 holes of golf. Contests are held for best dressed golfer and caddie/player combo - so get out those knickers! Register at www.jgaa.org

When Jan. 21, Sessions at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & Noon
Location Rio Vista Community Park

Youth Team Tennis

*NEW to the winter season!

This exciting program utilizes parent volunteer coaches and a play-first approach to learning tennis. Practices are held one or two days a week. Doubles matches allow for maximum participation. Participants should bring their own racquet. All matches held Sat. at Sunrise Mtn. HS.

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
8-10	Coed	Alta Vista Park	Sat.	66737
8-10	Coed	Parkridge Park	Sat.	66743
8-10	Coed	Fletcher Heights Park	Sat.	66741
8-10	Coed	Sweetwater Park	Sat.	66745
11-14	Coed	Alta Vista Park	Sat.	66738
11-14	Coed	Parkridge Park	Sat.	66744
11-14	Coed	Fletcher Heights Park	Sat.	66742
11-14	Coed	Sweetwater Park	Sat.	66746

Sports – Adult

Adult Sport Leagues

The City of Peoria accepts team registration on the dates outlined for each sport below on a first-come, first-served basis. All teams must submit a COMPLETE team registration/roster form and the registration fee at the time of registration. Register at Development & Community Services, 9875 N. 85th Ave. Download blank roster form at www.peoriaaz.gov/sports.

Adult Softball Leagues

Double header games are played once a week for a total of 14 regular season games. League play tentatively begins the week of Jan. 9. Returning team registration is Dec. 4 – Dec. 16; new team registration lottery is Jan. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Rio Vista Recreation Center. New teams must provide completed roster and form of payment to enter lottery. Teams will be selected at random. Registration fee is \$450 per team.

Adult Basketball

Teams will play games once a week for a total of 9 regular season games followed by a post season single-elimination tournament. League play tentatively begins Feb. 12. Registration deadline is Jan. 31. Registration fee \$450 per team.

Division	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Open	Sun.	Centennial High and Peoria High	p.m.	66040
Womens	Sun.	Rio Vista Rec. Center	a.m.	66041

Adult 8-on-8 Flag Football

Teams will play games once a week for a total of 7 regular season games followed by a post season single-elimination tournament. League play tentatively begins Jan. 31. Registration deadline is Jan. 10. Registration fee is \$450 per team.

Division	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Men	Tues.	Rio Vista Park	p.m.	66042

Adult Soccer

Teams play one game per week for a total of 7 regular season games followed by a post season single-elimination tournament. League plays begins Feb. 12. Registration deadline is Jan. 31. Registration fee is \$1,000 per team.

Division	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Open	Sun.	Rio Vista Park	TBA	66043
Coed	Fri.	Rio Vista Park	p.m.	66044

City of Peoria Sports Now Hiring Umpires and Referees!

Recruitment for youth and adult sports officials is now open for the following sports:

Adult Slow-Pitch Softball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball and Girls Fast-Pitch Softball

Experience levels of all types will be considered. Training is available once hired. Basic sports/rules knowledge is mandatory. Ability to work weekends and evenings a must! Apply online to become a youth or adult sports official at www.peoriaaz.gov/jobs.

Adult Free Agents

Looking to play adult sports, but do not have a team? Register with the following activity codes to be placed on the City of Peoria Adult Sports Free Agent Lists. Your contact information will be provided to captains wishing to add players or to form a new team. Joining is free, and fees will be negotiated with the individual teams.

Sport	Divisions	Course #
Flag Football	Mens	66045
Basketball	Mens & Womens	66046
Softball	Mens, Womens, Coed	66047
Sand Volleyball	Coed	66048
Soccer	Mens, Coed	66049
Indoor Volleyball	Womens/Coed	66050

Adult 4 on 4 Sand Volleyball Leagues *NEW to the winter season!

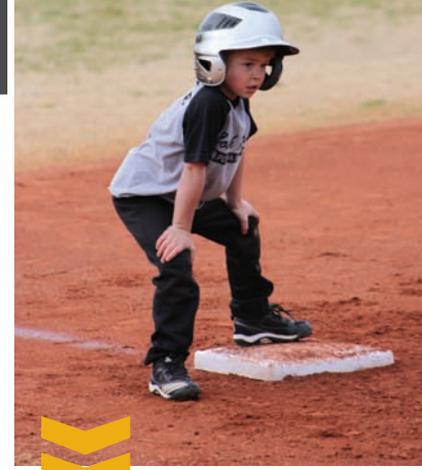
Teams play two matches one night a week for a total of 14 regular season matches followed by a single-elimination tournament. League play tentatively begins the week of Jan. 10. Registration deadline is Mon., Dec. 26. Fee: \$125 per team. Manager Meeting: Thur., Dec. 29, 5:30 p.m. at Development & Community Services Building.

Division	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Coed Rec.	Tues.	Rio Vista Park	p.m.	66750
Coed Comp.Wed.		Rio Vista Park	p.m.	66751
Coed Rec.	Thur.	Rio Vista Park	p.m.	66752

Peoria Runner's Series Winter/Spring Events

Join us for the new Peoria Runners Series. The City of Peoria hosts multiple running events at Rio Vista Community Park and other City facilities throughout the year. With Rio Vista Community Park's ideal location on the New River and connecting Skunk Creek Trail Systems it has quickly become a hub for running events in the West Valley.

Date	Event	Location	Course#
Sun., Feb. 5	Super Day 10K Run	Rio Vista Park	66769
Sat., April 14	Pioneer Days 5K Run	Downtown Peoria	66771
Sat., April 14	Pioneer Days 1 Mile Walk	Downtown Peoria	66772



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Upcoming Events

November 2-17	Arizona Fall League Baseball
November 4-13	AZ RV Sale and Super Show
November 5-6	USSSA It's All in the Game
November 11-13	USSSA Veterans Salute Baseball Tournament
November 13	MLBPAA Legends for Youth Clinic
November 19	Learning for Life 5K Et 10K Run/Walk
November 19	Tee Ball/Kick Ball Classic
November 24	Arizona Road Racers Thanksgiving Day Classic
December 10	Festival of Cheer benefiting Benevilla
December 19-23	Coast to Coast Baseball Camp Et Showcase
December 27	Power Showcase Scout Day
December 27-30	USSSA Winter Nationals Super NIT Championships
January 7	Box Office Et Souvenir Store Openings
January 13-16	Pro Ball Baseball Clinic
January 20-25	Dave Henderson Baseball Camp
January 28-29	AZ Military Vehicle Club Event
January 28	Bicycle Safety Rodeo
February 3	Centennial Celebration Event
February 10-19	RV Show and Sale
February 17-19	Nebraska vs. Gonzaga College Series
February 20	Practice Fields Open for Mariners and Padres Workouts
March 3	Spring into Peoria

Spring Training 2012

Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres Spring Training at Peoria Sports Complex is just right around the corner! For more information on the schedule, tickets and promotions visit our web site at www.springtrainingpeoria.com.

Don't Miss

Jan. 7 - Spring Training Box Office Opening Et Souvenir Store Opening!



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www.peoriasportscomplex.com

www.springtainingpeoria.com

(623) 773-8700



Peoria Public Library

Adult

Book Clubs

When Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 12 at 5 p.m.
Location Main Library

When Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m.
Location Sunrise Mountain Library

Lets Speak Spanish!

Just drop by for informal Spanish conversation practice.

When Dec. 1, 15; Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Location Sunrise Mountain Library

On-going Computer Classes

Learn more about technology by attending one of our free computer classes. Call us to find out what classes we will be offering.

When Call for dates and times
Location Sunrise Mountain Library, Peoria Main Library

Teen

Teen Movie

Call to see what movies will be playing.

When Dec. 1, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, 4 p.m.
Location Main Library

When Dec. 27-30, Jan. 3-6, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Location Sunrise Mountain Library

Holiday Cards Workshop

Stop by the library to make your own holiday cards and/or sign a card or two for our soldiers overseas. All materials are provided.

When Dec. 3, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Location Sunrise Mountain Library

Teen Improv!

Come and have fun while flying by the-seat-of-your-pants. Improv is a form of comedy that requires you to think quickly. An Improvisational Comedian with twenty years' experience will be leading the program.

When Jan. 10, March 13, 6 p.m.
Location Main Library

Tween Crafts

There is a different project every month for 'tween boys and girls .ages 8 - 12. Call for more information.

When Jan. 23, Feb. 27, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Location Main Library
Age 8-12 years

Children

Toddler Time

This fun storytime program is planned for toddlers.

Age 18 months to 3 years old
When Every Thur., 10 a.m., (No Toddler Time on Dec. 29 or Jan. 5)

Location Main Library

When Every Tues., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (No Toddler Time Dec. 27 or Jan. 3)

Location Sunrise Mountain Library

Storytime

Storytimes are designed to spark the imagination of children with songs and activities.

When Every Wed., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., (No Storytime Dec. 28 or Jan. 4)

Location Main Library
Age 3-5 years old

Pajama Time

Bring muncikins of all ages in their jammies to read and enjoy stories, jokes, and crafts.

When Every Thur., 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Location Main Library

Baby Steps Storytime

When Every Wed., 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m. (No Baby Steps Dec. 28 or Jan. 4)

Location Sunrise Mountain Library
Age 18 months and younger

Crazy Storytimes with Madame Patchouli

When Every Thur., 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m. (No Crazy Times Dec. 29 or Jan. 5)

Location Sunrise Mountain Library

Crafty Fun Time!

Holiday movies and crafts. Don't be bored during the holiday break. Drop in for fun in the Storytime Room. There will also be puzzles and games available for tweens in the Community Room.

When Dec. 27-29, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Jan. 3-5 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location Sunrise Mountain Library

Phoenix Children's Hospital Developmental Playgroups

The playgroups encourage parent-child interaction, provide educational information, and support to parents. Brought to you by FIRST THINGS FIRST www.azftf.gov.

When Every Tues. 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (No Playgroups Dec. 27 or Jan. 3)

Location Main Library

When Every Fri. 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (No Playgroups Dec. 30 or Jan. 6)

Location Sunrise Mountain Library

Lego™ Club

If you are a kid who likes building and creating with Legos™, this club is for you!

When Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7
Location Main Library
Age 7 to 12 years old

Holiday Cookies

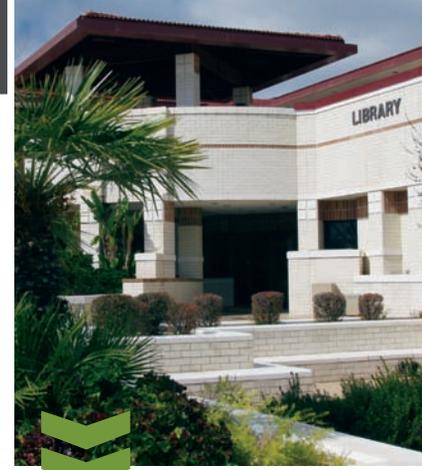
Come drop in any time between 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. to decorate a few holiday cookies to take home. All supplies are provided.

When Dec. 10
Location Main Library

Family Fun Day

The Youth Services area has board games, puzzles and much more. All game winners get to choose a prize from the Treasure Chest (one prize per person).

When Every Sun., 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Location Main Library



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS

www.peoriaaz.gov/library
Renewal Line (623) 773-7750
Find us on Facebook! Search Peoria AZ Public Library System

Peoria Main Library

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

Hours Mon. to Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. to Sat., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Youth Services Department
(623) 773-7562

Adult Services Department
(623) 773-7556

Public Services Department
(623) 773-7555 x3

Sunrise Mountain Library

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

Hours Mon. to Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. to Sat., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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Special Olympics
Arizona

Adaptive Recreation Program

PLAY Program

(Peoria's Leisure Activities for Youth Program) The Adaptive Recreation program is continually striving to improve program content. The P.L.A.Y. Program is designed to meet the leisure needs of our younger participants. Friends and siblings that meet the same age requirements 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. & Olive). We ask that new bowlers pre-register by calling (623) 773-7436.

Fee	\$5/week or \$35/session
When	Jan. 7, Noon - 1:30 p.m., Sat. (8 weeks)
Age	6-10 years
Location	Glendale AMF (8840 N. 43rd Ave.)

Social Events

Friday Night Dances

The dances provide teens and adults (ages 18 years and older) with developmental disabilities an opportunity to meet new people and socialize in a supervised setting. Dances are held in 10 week sessions beginning Jan. 6. To see a complete schedule of dances, visit our website or you can call to request a schedule. No Dance Feb. 10.

Fee	\$4/dance
When	Jan. 6, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Age	18 & Up
Location	Peoria Community Center

Bingo Night

Get the family together and head to the Community Center for an evening of fun and prizes. Participants will receive two bingo cards.

Fee	\$5
Course #	66679
When	March 23, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Age	10 & Up
Location	Peoria Community Center

Meet and Greet and Art Show

Come see first hand all the activities that the City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program offers! The After School and Adult Day Program will have their art work on display. Light refreshments will be served.

Fee	Free
Course #	66687
When	March 7, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Age	Everyone
Location	Peoria Community Center

Harlem Globetrotters

Looking ahead, there will be another amazing trip to see the Harlem Globetrotters! More information will be available in Jan.!

Sweetheart Dance

Co-sponsored by the Peoria Youth Advisory Board. This memorable evening will feature a keepsake photo, live band, refreshments and the crowning of the King and Queen. Tickets are sold in advance beginning Jan. 4 on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to the first 150. No refunds will be issued after Feb. 3.

Fee	\$8
Course #	66680
When	Feb. 10, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Age	16 & Up
Location	Peoria Community Center

Saturday Social Bowling Teen and Adult League

Participants meet at Glendale AMF Lanes (43rd Ave. & Olive) for two games of bowling in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. We ask that new bowlers pre-register by calling (623) 773-7436.

Fee	\$5/week or \$35/session
When	Jan. 7, Noon - 1:30 p.m., Sat. (8 weeks)
Age	10 & Up
Location	Glendale AMF (8340 N. 43rd Ave.)

Drop and Shop

Do you need to get some Holiday shopping done? Come drop off your loved ones (siblings included!) at the Peoria Community Center for a day of movies, make and take holiday crafts, cookie decorating, and pizza party! Minimum of 12 needed for activity to go.

Fee	\$15 per individual, \$10 for each sibling
Course #	66682
When	Dec. 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Age	6-12, 13 & Up
Location	Peoria Community Center

Teen Scene

Be My Valentine Dance

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

Fee	\$4 in advance or \$5 at the door
Course #	66681
When	Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Age	13-22 years
Location	Peoria Community Center



Sports and Challenges

Challenger Little League, Competitive & Instructional

The Recreation Division, in cooperation with the Glendale Recreation Department & the Rio Vista Little League, will be forming teams of children with disabilities, ages 7 to 21, to play baseball. Volunteer coaches & "buddies" needed. Call (623) 773-7436 to help. Registration forms can be picked up at the Peoria Community Center. Registrations are due by Jan. 27.

Fee	\$25
Age	7-21 years
Location	TBD
Course #	66688, Instructional
When	Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Course #	66684, Competitive
When	Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Special Olympics

This internationally recognized sports program is open to intellectually challenged individuals 8 years and older. To participate in Special Olympics training and competition, athletes must have a completed Special Olympics Medical Release Form. Call (623) 773-7436 to register for the sports below.

Special Olympics Sports Registration

The Special Olympics sports registration allows athletes to participate in any of the following sports: Basketball, Track and Field, and Flag Football. Call (623) 773-7436 to register.

Fee	\$25
Course #	66690

Basketball

Course #	66691
When	Jan. 23
Age	8 & Up
Location	Various Schools

Track and Field

Course #	66692
When	Feb. 27, Mon. 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Age	8 & Up
Location	TBD

Flag Football

Course #	66695
When	Jan. 18, Mon. & Wed. 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Age	8 & Up
Location	TBD

"Under 8, Can't Wait" Basketball Program

Under 8, Can't Wait Basketball Program is for individuals ages 5-7 who have an intellectual disability, but are too young for Special Olympics. Participants will learn the basics of Basketball.

Fee	Free
Course #	66693
When	Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Age	5-7 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Young Athletes Program

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 and catching. New participants always welcome.

Fee	Free
Course #	60491
When	Jan. 5, ongoing, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Age	2 1/2-7 years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Parent's Corner

We devote this space to news, special workshops and items of special interest to parents or others involved in caring for an individual with a disability. Your suggestions for topics for future issues are welcome. Pre-register by calling (623) 773-7436.

Guardianship for Parents of a Child with a Disability

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

Fee	Free
Course #	66685
When	Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Age	18 & Up
Location	Peoria Community Center

Estate Planning for Parents of a Disabled Child

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

Fee	Free
Course #	66686
When	Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Age	18 & Up
Location	Peoria Community Center

DES/DDD Funded Programs

DID YOU KNOW...The City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program is a contracted provider for the Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities. Check out the various programs and services offered. To find out if you qualify for services in adult day programs, after school programs or summer programs you can call Jodi or Brian at (623) 773-7436.

The primary goal of all DDD contracted programs is to enhance social and independent living skills through various recreational opportunities, community outings and service projects. Programs are staffed on a 1:3 staff to participant ratio.



OUR MISSION

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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Team Peoria Special Olympics would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous support of the 13th Annual TEAM Peoria Charity Golf Tournament.

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to receive email alerts, hear about
trip destinations, and register for
classes, special events, and hikes.

Senior Adult Program

Adults aged 50 and better are encouraged to take part in activities offered throughout the year at the Peoria Community Center, 8335 W. Jefferson (2 blocks S. of Peoria Avenue). There is no membership fee 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 11:45 a.m., Mon. to Fri. A \$2.75 donation (\$3 for Special Event Days) and 24 hour notice is requested. Menus are available at the Center. To register for meals or to discuss transportation options, call the C.A.P. office at (623) 979-3911.

Ongoing Programs

Social Games

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

Duplicate Bridge	Mon.	12:30 p.m.
Canasta	Mon.	1 p.m.
Mexican Train Dominoes	Mon. & Wed.	9:15 a.m.
Bingo*	Tues. & Fri.	12:30 p.m.
Euchre	Wed.	12:30 p.m.
Social Bridge	Wed.	12:30 p.m.
Free Grab Bag Bingo	Thur.	10:45 a.m.
Scrabble	Thur.	12:30 p.m.
Pinochle	Thur.	1 p.m.
Hand & Foot	Fri.	1 p.m.
Nintendo Wii Bowling	Tues. - Fri.	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

*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 Mon. of the month (except for holidays) at 1 p.m. Group members provide their own copies of books. Led by Millie Acres.

<u>Discussion Date</u>	<u>Book Title</u>
Nov. 7	<i>Icy Sparks</i> by Gwyn Hyman Rubio
Dec. 5	<i>Inkheart</i> by Cornelia Funke
Jan. 9	TBA

Fall Movie Madness

Classic movies and popcorn every Tues. at 12:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club.

- Nov. 8** *Birdman of Alcatraz* (1962) Karl Malden, Burt Lancaster.
- Nov. 15** *From Here to Eternity* (1953) Burt Lancaster, Frank Sinatra.
- Nov. 22** *Ocean's 11* (1960) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin.
- Nov. 29** *Sons of Katie Elder* (1965) Dean Martin, George Kennedy.
- Dec. 6** *Cool Hand Luke* (1967) Paul Newman, George Kennedy.
- Dec. 13** *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1958) Paul Newman, Elizabeth Taylor.
- Dec. 20** *Giant* (1956) Elizabeth Taylor, James Dean.
- Dec. 27** *Winchester '73* (1950) Rock Hudson, James Stewart.
- Jan. 3** *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1956) James Stewart, Doris Day.
- Jan. 10** *Move Over Darling* (1963) Doris Day, James Garner.
- Jan. 17** *The Great Escape* (1963) James Garner, Steve McQueen.
- Jan. 24** *Charade* (1963) Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn.
- Jan. 31** *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961) Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard.
- Feb. 7** *How the West Was Won* (1962) John Wayne, Gregory Peck.
- Feb. 14** *The Snows of Kilimanjaro* (1952) Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner.
- Feb. 21** *Showboat* (1951) Howard Keel, Ava Gardner.
- Feb. 28** *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World* (1963) Spencer Tracy, Milton Burle.

Busy Bee Crafters

This creative group meets every Tues. at 9 a.m. to share ideas and work on a variety of projects.

Thursday Afternoon Tea Dances

Dance to live music provided by Bobby Freeman from 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Admission is \$4 and includes refreshments and a door prize ticket.

Day Trips

Escape for the day and socialize with friends. Trips depart from the Peoria Community Center. Upcoming trips include:

- Phoenix Coyotes vs. Montreal Canadians
- The Ever-Popular Monthly Mystery Trips
- The Nutcracker at Symphony Hall
- Organ Stop Pizza
- A Christmas Story at Phoenix Theater
- Wicked at Gammage Auditorium



Classes

AARP Driver Safety Program

Bring a check payable to AARP.

Fee \$12/AARP Members
\$14/Non-members

Course # 65554 – Dec. 2
66573 – Jan. 6
66574 – Feb. 3
66575 – March 3

When Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location Peoria Community Center

Discovery 101

Educational series with various community agencies.

Fee Free

When Fri., 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location Peoria Community Center

Course Nov. 18 - Making Medicare Enrollment Changes, Glen Spencer, Area Agency on Aging
Dec. 2 - Nutrition for Seniors, Dr. Gerald Marshall, Caremore Health Plans

Ceramics

Class is open-entry, open-exit and good for all skill levels. Bring your own supplies or purchase from instructor, Dottie Weedman.

Fee \$25/ 4 class punch card

When Mon., 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. (on-going)

Location Peoria Community Center

Health & Fitness

Fit After 50

Resistance-training program using weights, dynabands and balls, followed by a lively aerobic workout. No pre-registration required. Instructors: Tammy Bielewicz & Maxine Morse.

Fee **Punch Cards: \$15/10 classes or \$30/20 classes**
Drop in fee \$1.50/class

When Mon./Wed./Fri. 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. (ongoing)

Location Peoria Community Center

Tai Chi

Gentle physical exercise and stretching to reduce stress, increase flexibility, energy, coordination and balance.

Instructor: Mirella Tohatan .

Fee \$30

Course # 65595 – Nov. 28 (6 weeks)
66595 – Jan. 9 (6 weeks)
66689 – Feb. 22 (6 weeks, No class Mon., 2/20)

When Mon. & Wed., 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Location Woman's Club

Line Dancing

Line Dance I is for the beginner/improver students. It will introduce basic terminology, steps & patterns. Instructor: Pat Newell.

Fee \$30

Course # 65379 – Nov. 7 (6 weeks)
66589 – Jan. 9 (5 weeks, No class Jan. 16) \$25

When Mon., 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location Peoria Community Center

Line Dance II is designed for the dancers who have basic knowledge of dance terminology and some previous experience. Dance will range from beginner to beginner-plus in difficulty level.

Fee \$30

Course # 65383 – Nov. 2 (6 weeks)
65373 – Dec. 21 (3 weeks) \$15
66590 – Jan. 11 (6 weeks)

When Wed., 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location Peoria Community Center

Flu Shots

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

When Fri., Nov. 18, 9 a.m. - Noon

Banner Health Community Education Program Blood Pressure Screenings

Fee Free

Course Dec. 6., Jan. 3, Feb. 7, March 6

When Tues., 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location Peoria Community Center

Special Events

Join in the fun! Events take place at the Community Center and are free unless otherwise noted. Lunch is served following most events; a \$3 donation and a 24 hour notice are requested. Reserve your lunch by calling (623) 979-3911.

5K Turkey Trot & Mashed Potato Mile Fun Walk

T-shirt, entertainment by Manuel Dorantes, 'all you can eat pancake' breakfast, fun bag and door prizes included in \$15 fee. Download registration form at recreation.peoriaaz.gov or call (623) 773-7436. This event is sponsored by Platinum Care Alliance.

Course # 65634

When Wed., Nov. 16, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m

Location Rio Vista Park

Harvest Social

With entertainment by Bobby Freeman. Sponsored by Alarys Home Health.

When Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Holiday Party

With entertainment by Bobby Freeman.

When Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Cruise Party

When Jan. 20, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Valentines Party

When Feb. 14, 9:30 a.m. – Noon



PARDON OUR DUST

If you have visited the Peoria Community Center lately, you have noticed a lot of activity taking place on our campus. Construction will begin on our new facility in late summer and will continue through 2012. Through construction, access to the building may change. All of our scheduled activities will continue to occur. Please bear with us during the creation of this fabulous new facility. For more information on the construction and the features of our new facility, contact the Community Center staff at (623) 773-7436.



Special Interest Classes – Adult

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. You will learn how to plot a good story, create interesting characters, write believable dialogue and overcome the terror of the blank page. You will learn the 'do's and don'ts' of getting your work published. By the end of the class, you will feel confident writing goals for your main characters and creating one to three major conflicts. One hour break for lunch. A \$2 supply fee to be paid to instructor on first day of class.

Fee: \$35 Res. / \$42 Non-Res.
Course # 66141
When Jan. 28, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
 Sat. (1 class)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Belly Dancing

This class is an introduction to the most popular belly dance moves that will get you dancing like Shakira! 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. No prior experience required! Beginners welcome! Wear form-fitting dance wear that is cool, comfortable, and flexible. (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered outside of classroom.)

Fee: \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.
Course # 66142
When Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,
 Wed. (8 classes)
Age 18 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Country and Western Swing Dance

Experience the fun and upbeat tempo of Country and Western Swing Dancing. Grab your partner and learn how to lead or follow, turns, swings, and more! If you are a beginner and would like to master the basics before progressing to a public dance floor, this class is for you! Register each person per couple. Wear boots or hard-soled shoes that will slide on a wood floor. (no open-toed shoes or tennis shoes.)

Fee: \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.
Course # 66163
When Jan. 13, 7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.,
 Fri. (6 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Country Dance – Arizona Two-Step

Learn the Arizona Two-Step, how to lead and follow, turns and more! If you are a beginner and would like to master the basics before progressing to a public dance floor, this class is for you! Grab your partner and register each person per couple. Wear boots or hard-soled shoes that will slide on a wood floor. (no open-toed shoes or tennis shoes.)

Fee: \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.
Course # 66164
When Jan. 13, 6:40 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.,
 Fri. (6 classes)
Age 18 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Country Line Dance

Get off the sidelines and onto the dance floor! Country line dances are fun for both singles and couples! Learn the latest line dance moves well as all-time favorites, such as the Electric Slide, Cotton-Eyed Joe, and more! Wear hard-soled shoes that slide on a wooden floor (no open-toed shoes/sandals.) Register each person for couples.

Fee: \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.
Course # 66165
When Jan. 13, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.,
 Fri. (6 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Couples Ballroom Dance Sampler

Learn a variety of popular ballroom dances for couples, frequently performed at social events and celebration parties. Expand your dancing skills while learning the basics of the Waltz, Foxtrot, and Tango, taught by experienced ballroom dance instructor, Jason Dalaly. Impress your friends and family at your next event or party with your smooth and skillful dance moves! Geared for couples. (Fee applies to each person.)

Fee: \$77 Res. / \$84 Non-Res.
Course # 66167
When Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,
 Mon. (8 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center



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Special Interest Classes – Adult

Digital Photography – Nighttime Techniques

Intermediate students will learn how to adjust DSLR camera settings for low light; How to photograph star trails; Learn 'light painting' techniques; and more. First class is lecture and information; Extended second class meeting will run 6:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. for photography field trip at Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Third class meeting will be in-class critique, sharing, wrap-up. Students must bring own DSLR camera, tripod, and instruction manual to class. Details will be sent to students via e-mail, prior to class. Prerequisite: Intro to Digital Photography. Registration Deadline: Jan. 23.

Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.
Course # 66562
When Jan. 27, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Fri. (3 classes)
Age 18 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Family Communication Skills – Introductory Workshop

Families who communicate effectively are better equipped at handling stressors, resolving conflict, and improving communication in daily life. Unfortunately, communication is more complex than we realize. This workshop will introduce you to specific skills which will help you to become a better listener and speaker in your family interactions. We'll also identify family communication types and conversation styles. Bring paper and pen to class. Resource materials will be provided.

Fee: \$19 Res. / \$24 Non-Res.
Course # 66196
When Feb. 11, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Sat. (1 class)
Age 18 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Faux Painting Made Easy: Classic, Tuscan, & Metallics

Save thousands and learn a faster, easier way to use paint to replicate Old World, stone-like walls, and classic looks for a traditional theme. Learn how to add 'bling' from metallics. Your instructor- a professional decorative painter with many years experience shows beginners some tricks of the trade, money-saving tips, how to have perfect edges and how to 'rescue' your wall. Bring a paint shirt. A required materials fee of \$29 due to instructor for take-home painting kit and DVD.

Fee: \$27 Res. / \$32 Non-Res.
Course # 66201
When Jan. 22, 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m., Sun. (1 class)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Golf for Beginners

Learn the sport of golf including driving, iron play, chipping, putting and etiquette from PGA professional. Students may bring own golf clubs or purchase clubs from the pro shop. Limited rentals are available. During the last class, you will golf a round or you may schedule an alternate date. Meet on the driving range at Peoria Pines Golf Club, located at 8411 N. 107th Ave. (Formerly 'Country Meadows.')

Fee: \$90 Res. / \$98 Non-Res.
Course # 66229
When Jan. 21, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., Sat. (6 classes)
Age 15 & Up
Location Peoria Pines Golf Club

Hip Hop Dance for Adults

What's the hype about Hip Hop?? 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. What a great way to get into shape and try something new! Wear tennis shoes or jazz shoes.

Fee: \$58 Res. / \$64 Non-Res.
Course # 66241
When Jan. 10, 7:40 p.m. – 8:40 p.m., Tues. (6 classes)
Age 18 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Ice Skating – Adult Beginner

Designed to teach basic skills to teens and adults who have never received instruction before. This level teaches forward and backward skating, edges, turns, swizzles, glides and stopping. Skates are included in course fee for use during class. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell.

Fee: \$92 Res. / \$99 Non-Res.
Course # 66582
When Jan. 14, 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m., Sat. (8 classes)
Age 15 & Up
Location Polar Ice



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Special Interest Classes – Adult

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. You can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session - Any song, any style and any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of 'Every good Boy Does Fine,' you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Additional \$29 supply fee to be paid to the instructor for workbook and 60-minute practice CD.

Fee: \$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.
Course # 66261
When Jan. 22, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. (1 class)
Age 16 & Up
Location 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. We'll cover picture sharpness, depth of field, exposure control, flash, and color balance, as well as lighting techniques, light quality, and photography in various types of lighting situations. Photographic composition and options for producing photos at home and through various printing services is also covered. Bring your digital camera and user's manual.

Fee: \$81 Res. / \$88 Non-Res.
Course # 66274
When Jan. 12, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Thur. (8 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Learn How to Crochet!

Learn the Victorian art of crochet to create wonderful gifts for yourself or others. Crochet is a process of creating fabric from yarn, thread, or other material strands using a crochet hook. Learn basic single and double stitches, how to read a pattern, yarn handling, and changing colors. Our first project will be a washcloth. (Supply list will be provided prior to the class.) Registration deadline is Feb. 1.

Fee: \$31 Res. / \$38 Non-Res.
Course # 66594
When Feb. 11, Noon - 1:30 p.m., Sat. (5 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Learn How to Knit!

The art of knitting is a method by which thread or yarn may be turned into cloth or other fine crafts. Learn basic techniques, including stitching, how to knit and purl, casting on and binding off, changing colors, and reading patterns. Students will complete a scarf project. Supply list will be sent via email prior to class. Registration deadline is Feb. 1.

Fee: \$31 Res. / \$38 Non-Res.
Course # 66593
When Feb. 11, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sat. (5 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

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, this class will teach you conversational Italian for immediate application and effective results. Textbook & CD purchase required for additional \$50 to be paid directly to instructor at first class meeting. *Registration deadline is Jan. 12.

Fee: \$62 Res. / \$69 Non-Res.
Course # 66292
When Jan. 19, 6p.m. - 7 p.m., Thur. (8 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Learn More Italian – Level II

Taught by a native Italian speaker, learn more idiomatic expressions, advanced grammar, and cultural notes in a relaxed and fun environment. This class is geared for students who have basic level skills and are ready to progress. Prerequisite: Students must have taken Ms.Tofani's beginner class and own the book used in that class.

Fee: \$62 Res. / \$69 Non-Res.
Course # 66291
When Jan. 19, 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., Thur. (8 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center



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Special Interest Classes – Adult

One Stroke Painting – For Beginners

As seen on TV! Learn the popular and simplified 'One Stroke' painting technique, created by Donna Dewberry. Simple and stress-free, One Stroke painting is a decorative painting technique that concentrates on loading the brush instead of traditional theories of light and dark. Certified instructor, Sheila Cohen will teach you the secrets of One Stroke painting. Beginners will learn the basic skills needed to create professional looking painting projects. \$35 kit fee due to instructor on first day of class. Includes brushes, paints, and all supplies needed for class and at-home practice. Registration deadlines: Jan. 18 for Mon. class; Jan. 16 for Sat. class.

Fee:	\$66 Res. / \$73 Non-Res.
Age	16 & Up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center
Course #	66326
When	Jan. 21, 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Sat. (3 classes)
Course #	66325
When	Jan. 23, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Mon. (3 classes)

One Stroke Painting – Level II

Take your One-Stroke painting skills to the next level as we learn more advanced strokes and creative project ideas. Certified instructor, Sheila Cohen, brings this 'as seen on TV' painting technique to life. Students are required to have taken the Introductory level class or have prior One-Stroke experience. Use your existing student kit, or purchase a new one from the instructor for an additional \$35 fee. *Registration deadline is Feb. 15.

Fee:	\$66 Res. / \$73 Non-Res.
Course #	66328
When	Feb. 20, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Mon. (3 classes)
Age	16 & Up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Photoshop Elements 101

Improve and enhance your digital photos like a pro! Learn how to download images from your camera or memory card; Adjust focus, sharpness, contrast, color, and exposure; Apply creative special effects; Edit, create, and share your photos & video clips with automatic online backup & 'anywhere' access; Print and display your photographs to share and enjoy! Bring your laptop loaded with Adobe 'Photoshop Elements' software (available for purchase online or at Costco.)

Fee:	\$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.
Course #	66345
When	Jan. 18, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Wed. (6 classes)
Age	16 & Up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Right Brain Drawing – Anyone Can Draw!

If you can sign your name, you can draw! Discover how to see with the eyes of an artist and draw realistically. Right-brain drawing is a skill that can help beginners dramatically improve drawing skills and discover the artist within! Taught by published author and illustrator, Lindy Schneider. No drawing ability required. \$5 Supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting.

Fee:	\$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.
Course #	66607
When	Jan. 28, 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Sat. (4 classes)
Age	16 & Up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Salsa for Beginners

Master the popular moves of Latin-inspired Salsa dancing! Salsa dance incorporates side-to-side moves and turns to upbeat Salsa music. Learn the basics in this beginners class. Singles and couples welcome! Register each person for couples.

Fee:	\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.
Course #	66373
When	Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues. (6 classes)
Age	16 & Up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Secrets of Getting Published

Writing a story or nonfiction piece is fun, but how do you get published? Do you need an agent? How do you find a reputable agent? What do editors really want? You'll learn everything you need to know to become a successfully published author. We will discuss submission procedures, identifying markets for your writing, developing query letters and more! A \$2 supply fee is due to the instructor on first class meeting. Students will receive handouts and a resource folder to take home.

Fee:	\$20 Res. / \$27 Non-Res.
Course #	66376
When	Feb. 11, 10 a.m. – Noon, Sat. (1 class)
Age	18 & Up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center



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Special Interest Classes – Adult

Solar Power 101 – The Road to Energy Self-Sufficiency

Enlighten your knowledge of solar energy and how rebates and tax incentives can make this renewable energy option more affordable! Learn how a solar system works; Requirements for a photo voltaic system; How you can eliminate your utility bill; Home energy efficiency tips; Solar power investment and payback scenarios; We'll cover all this and more! Get your solar questions answered in this one-day workshop!

Fee: \$18 Res. / \$25 Non-Res.
Course # 66412
When Jan. 28, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Sat. (1 class)
Age 18 & 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 # 66413
When Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Wed. (6 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Tai Chi – Basic

Experience the powerful relaxation benefits of the ancient art of Tai Chi. Increase focus and concentration; Reduce stress. Improve flexibility, strength, and balance: Increase circulation and coordination. Gentle moves geared for all ages and physical abilities. (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered.)

Age 18 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Fee: \$24 Res. / \$31 Non-Res. (4 classes)

Course # 66463
When Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Wed. (4 classes)

Fee: \$48 Res. / \$55 Non-Res. (8 classes)

Course # 66696
When Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Fri. (8 classes)

Course # 66462
When Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Tues. (8 classes)

Course # 66564
When Jan. 11, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Wed. (8 classes)

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.

Fee: \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.
Course # 66470
When Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Wed. (8 classes)
Age 18 & Up
Location Paseo Racquet Center

Ukulele Fun 101

Do you have a ukulele? Learn strumming techniques, chord patterns and songs to play and sing-a-long. All three types of ukuleles (Baritone, Tenor & Soprano) are welcome. Students bring their own instrument (or may rent one locally.) Handouts provided during class.

Fee: \$56 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.
Course # 66483
When Jan. 19, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Thur. (6 classes)
Age 15 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Understanding Estate Planning – The Basics

Establish or refine your estate planning goals: Learn how to avoid probate; The 'ins' and 'outs' of trusts, wills, and powers of attorney. Learn how to protect your assets and leave your legacy through strategic estate planning. Course taught by Steve Harnden, CPA and CFP.

Fee: \$20 Res. / \$27 Non-Res.
Course # 66484
When Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Tues. (1 class)
Age 18 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Watercolor for Beginners

Learn basic watercolor techniques while painting a complete scene suitable for framing! Taught by published author and illustrator, Lindy Schneider, you'll discover many secrets that artists use to create beautiful watercolor paintings! Minimal drawing ability required. \$20 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting. All supplies will be provided for use in class.

Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.
Course # 66608
When Jan. 28, 9 a.m. – Noon, Sat. (2 classes)
Age 16 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

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Special Interest Classes – Adult

Zumba Fitness

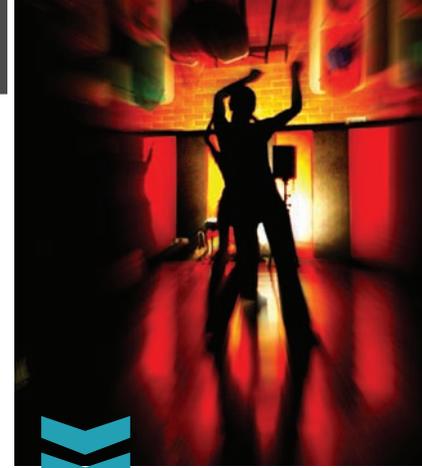
ZUMBA combines Latin-inspired dance moves with a high-energy cardio workout. International music paired with creative moves and dance combinations provide an all-over body workout. If you have prior dance or aerobic experience, this class will challenge you to achieve higher fitness goals! (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered.)

- Fee:** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res. (10 classes)
\$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res. (8 classes)
- Age:** 16 & Up
- Location:** Rio Vista Recreation Center
- Course #:** 66549
- When:** Dec. 26, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.,
Mon. (10 classes)
- Course #:** 66551
- When:** Jan. 7, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.,
Sat. (8 classes)
- Course #:** 66555
- When:** Jan. 9, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.,
Mon. (8 classes)
- Course #:** 66550
- When:** Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,
Tues. (8 classes)
- Course #:** 66561
- When:** Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,
Thur. (8 classes)
- Course #:** 66717
- When:** Jan. 12, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.,
Thur. (8 classes)

Zumba Gold – NEW!

Zumba Gold modifies moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant, as well as those just starting their journey to a fit and healthy lifestyle. Known for zesty Latin music and dance moves, Zumba incorporates easy-to-follow moves and a party-like fitness atmosphere into one fat-burning cardio workout!

- Fee:** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.
- Age:** 18 & Up
- Location:** Rio Vista Recreation Center
- Course #:** 66786
- When:** Jan. 17, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.,
Tues. (8 classes)
- Course #:** 66787
- When:** Jan. 20, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.,
Fri. (8 classes)



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Gingerbread House Competition

Create your own gingerbread house and enter it in the 20th Annual Gingerbread House Competition. Houses can be dropped off at Peoria City Hall Lobby Information Desk Mon. – Thur., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. between Nov. 30 and Dec. 12. Judging will take place on Tues., Dec. 13.

Awards will be given for the following categories:

- Mini Houses (12" X 12" board and house is built around an 8oz milk carton): 10 & under, 11 & older & Groups
- Large Houses (Up to 30" X 30" board, the main structure must be made out of gingerbread and all visible pieces must be edible): 10 & under, 11 & older & Groups

Prizes will be awarded for 1st–3rd place in each category. \$100 Gift Card Grand Prize will be awarded for best overall Mini House and Large House.

All gingerbread houses will be on display at City Hall for public viewing during business hours, Mon. – Thurs., 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., until Thur., Dec. 22.

For a complete list of rules and entry forms, please visit www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents/ or contact Jodi Roth–Jones at Jodi.Roth-Jones@peoriaaz.gov or (623) 773-7719.



Special Interest Classes – Preschool

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. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting.

Fee: \$58 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.
Course # 66109
When Jan. 17, 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.,
 Tues. (6 classes)
Age 3-6 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Ice Skating – Hockey Tot 1

Designed to teach basic hockey skating skills in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. (No pucks or sticks in this class.) 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. Skates are included in course fee for use during class. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell.

Fee: \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.
Course # 66253
When Jan. 14, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,
 Sat. (8 classes)
Age 4-6 Years
Location Polar Ice

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. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell.

Fee: \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.
Course # 66255
When Jan. 14, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,
 Sat. (8 classes)
Age 4-6 Years
Location Polar Ice

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 skill development, motor skills, communication skills, and pre-kindergarten readiness. Must be potty trained.

Fee: \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.
Age 3-5 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Course # 66354
When Jan. 10, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,
 Tues. (4 classes)

Course # 66355
When Jan. 12, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,
 Thur. (4 classes)

Course # 66358
When Feb. 7, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,
 Tues. (4 classes)

Course # 66359
When Feb. 9, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,
 Thur. (4 classes)

Steppin Out – Ballet/Tap/Tumbling

This class is an exciting introduction to ballet, tap creative movement and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance. Tap shoes are required. *This 6-week class does not participate in the recital.

Fee: \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Course # 66422
When Jan. 21, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,
 Sat. (6 classes)

Age 3-4 Years

Course # 66423
When Jan. 21, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,
 Sat. (6 classes)

Age 5-7 Years

Course # 66584
When Jan. 23, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,
 Mon. (6 classes)

Age 3-4 Years

Course # 66585
When Jan. 23, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.,
 Mon. (6 classes)

Age 3-4 Years

Course # 66586
When Jan. 23, 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.,
 Mon. (6 classes)

Age 3-4 Years



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Special Interest Classes – Preschool

Steppin Out – Tiny Tot Cheer/ Tumbling

Little cheerleaders will learn basic cheerleading moves using arms, jumps, kicks, and chants, in this high energy class. We'll also build coordination and strength as we learn forward rolls and cartwheels. Students will combine the skills learned into a fun dance routine.

Fee: \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Course # 66439
When Jan. 23, 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.,
Mon. (6 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! Each child will be encouraged to advance at his or her own pace safely. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Course # 66441
When Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.,
Mon. (6 classes)
Age 3-5 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Parent Tot

(Adult participation required – 1 adult per child)

ABC's & 123's – Prekindergarten Readiness for Toddlers

Babies ages 1-3 years old participate in activities with parent or grandparent, designed to promote early learning of alphabet, shapes, colors, and numbers. Books, stories, songs, etc are used to enhance learning in a fun social group setting. One adult per child. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting.

Fee: \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.
Course # 66110
When Jan. 17, 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., Tues. (6 classes)
Age 1-3 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Be My Valentine Party

Children and parents participate together in this Valentines-Day themed party! We'll sing songs, read a story, and make and take special valentines. A sweet treat is also included!

Fee: \$15 Res. / \$22 Non-Res.
Course # 66126
When Feb. 8, 11 a.m. – Noon, Wed. (1 class)
Age 3-6 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Beginners Edge – Soccer Tots 3 & 4 year olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer skills in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows promotes skill development while having fun. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Bring #2 or #3 ball and a water bottle.

Fee: \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.
Course # 66133
When Jan. 21, 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., Sat. (6 classes)
Age 3-4 Years
Location Parkridge Park

Beginners Edge Soccer Tots – 2 & 3 year olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer skills in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows promotes skill development while having fun. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Bring #2 or #3 ball and a water bottle.

Fee: \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.
Course # 66134
When Jan. 21, 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.,
Sat. (6 classes)
Age 2-3 Years
Location Parkridge Park

Beginners Edge Soccer Tots – 4 & 5 Year Olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer skills in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows promotes skill development while having fun. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Bring #2 or #3 ball and a water bottle.

Fee: \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.
Course # 66138
When Jan. 21, 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.,
Sat. (6 classes)
Age 4-5 Years
Location Parkridge Park

Gingerbread House Party

Parent and child work together to design and create their own gingerbread house, complete with graham crackers, royal icing, gum drops, and more! Each child will take home their very own holiday gingerbread house! Activities and goodies provided in course fee.

Fee: \$15 Res. / \$22 Non-Res.
Course # 66228
When Dec. 14, 11 a.m. – Noon, Wed. (1 class)
Age 3-6 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center



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Special Interest Classes – Preschool

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. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell. *Start date is June 11.

Fee:	\$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.
Course #	66254
When	Jan. 14, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., 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. You make the mess and we do the rest! (No cleanup required, moms!) Explore mysteriously messy 'ooey, gooey' stuff, as well as familiar favorites like homemade play dough, shaving cream, sand, paint, and more! Creativity abounds as we cut, paste, paint, pour, slime, stamp, mush, mash, and more! \$6 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting. Wear clothes and shoes that can get messy!

Fee:	\$57 Res. / \$64 Non-Res.
Course #	66332
When	Jan. 17, 11 a.m. - Noon, Tues. (6 classes)
Age	2-4 Years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

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. This is a fun way to spend quality time with your child and meet new friends!

Fee:	\$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Course #	66433
When	Jan. 23, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Mon. (6 classes)
Age	2-4 Years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Steppin Out – Parent/Tot Ballet & Jazz

Using props and fun music, parent and child participate together in this introduction to dance and movement. Learn ballet and jazz basics while developing strength, coordination, flexibility, and large motor skills. This is also a fun way to spend quality time with your child and meet new friends!

Fee:	\$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Course #	66435
When	Jan. 21, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Sat. (6 classes)
Age	2-3 Years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

Steppin Out – We Can Dance TWO

This fun class is designed just for your two-year old! Your tiny tot will be introduced to creative movement, jazz, ballet, and tumbling. Using props, stories, and fun music, your child will gain coordination and rhythm. One parent per child required to participate.

Fee:	\$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Course #	66443
When	Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., Mon. (6 classes)
Age	2 Years
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center



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Special Interest Classes – Youth

A Girl's Way

Are you seeking more independence and going out on your own? Gain confidence and learn to recognize risky situations so you can make safe choices. Additional \$15 supply fee due to instructor for student handbook.

Fee: \$40 Res. / \$40 Non-Res.
Course # 66753
When Jan. 28, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Sat. (1 class)
Age 11-14 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

At Home Alone + First Aid

This fun and interactive course helps prepare kids to be at home alone and how to respond to medical emergencies. Role play and interactive lessons will inspire confidence as well as teach practical skills. We'll also learn basic First Aid! Additional \$15 supply fee due to instructor for student handbook, wallet card, and key chain.

Fee: \$58 Res. / \$58 Non-Res.
Course # 66756
When Feb. 11, Noon - 4 p.m., Sat. (1 class)
Age 10-14 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Bully Proofing

Do you now how to stop a 'bully'? Learn how to prevent being bullied as well as how to stop it, through interactive activities in a non-threatening manner. Additional \$10 supply fee due to instructor for student handbook.

Fee: \$29 Res. / \$29 Non-Res.
Course # 66754
When Jan. 21, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Sat. (1 class)
Age 7-11 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Child Care & Babysitting Safety

Interested in babysitting? Prepare yourself for the responsibilities that go along with caring for infants and children. You'll also 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.
Age 10-16 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center
Course # 66159
When Dec. 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sat. (1 class)
Course # 66563
When Jan. 28, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sat. (1 class)

Cybersafe

Can your child recognize warning signs and unsafe situations on the internet? Students will learn these skills and more through non-threatening and entertaining lessons geared to teach internet safety and making safe choices online. (This is not a technical software course.) Additional \$10 supply fee due to instructor for student handbook.

Fee: \$29 Res. / \$29 Non-Res.
Course # 66755
When Feb. 4, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Sat. (1 class)
Age 8-11 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Fencing for Beginners – Youth

Explore the western martial art of Fencing, a competitive sport featured at the Olympic Games! 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. Enjoy a great workout while learning this unique sport! \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class.

Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.
Course # 66204
When Jan. 11, 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.,
 Wed. (8 classes)
Age 8-11 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Hip Hop Dance for BOYS

Hey boys, here's your chance to learn the latest hip hop moves in a 'guys only' class - taught by a guy! Surprise your friends after you learn the hottest dance moves in town!

Fee: \$52 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.
Course # 66242
When Jan. 13, 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.,
 Fri. (6 classes)
Age 7-14 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Ice Skating – Basic 1

Learn the proper technique of ice-skating in a fun environment. Whether your goals are to improve your skills for public session or eventually compete, this is the starting place for you. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Skates are included in course fee for use during class. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell.

Fee: \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.
Course # 66251
When Jan. 14, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,
 Sat. (8 classes)
Age 7-15 Years
Location Polar Ice



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Special Interest Classes – Youth

Ice Skating – Hockey 1

Learn the basic needed skills for ice hockey: forward stroking, one-foot pushes, one-foot snowplow stops, forward swizzles, backward skating and forward one-foot glides. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Skates are included in course fee for use during class. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 83rd Ave., South of Bell.

Fee: \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.
Course # 66252
When Jan. 14, 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.,
Sat. (8 classes)
Age 7-15 Years
Location Polar Ice

Intro to Golf

Learn the sport of golf including driving, iron play, chipping, putting and etiquette from PGA professional. Students may bring own golf clubs or purchase clubs from the pro shop. Limited rentals are available. During the last class, you will golf a round or you may schedule an alternate date. Meet on the driving range at Peoria Pines Golf Club, located at 8411 N. 107th Ave. (Formerly 'Country Meadows:') *No class July 2, last class July 16.

Fee: \$90 Res. / \$98 Non-Res.
Course # 66264
When Jan. 21, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Sat. (6 classes)
Age 9-14 Years
Location Peoria Pines Golf Club

Intro To Tennis – Youth

Lessons are geared towards beginning players looking to get into the game. Basic tennis skills, etiquette and rules are covered using a combination of drills and fun tennis games. Participants are encouraged to bring their own racquets; Loaner racquets are available. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird.

Fee: \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.
Course # 66654
When Jan. 9, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.,
Mon., Wed. (8 classes)
Age 11-17 Years
Location Paseo Racquet Center

Pain-Free Piano for Kids (and Parent)

You can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Topics include: How chords work; How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it; How to form the three main types of chords; How to handle different keys and time signatures; How to avoid 'counting;' How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords. Additional \$28 materials fee due to instructor on first class meeting for workbook and 60-minute practice CD. **Parent must participate in class with child.

Fee: \$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.
Course # 66581
When Jan. 29, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. (1 class)
Age 6-12 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Steppin Out – Ballet/Tap/Jazz

Introduction to tap, ballet, and jazz dance basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance. The children will showcase a dance combining all of the techniques they have learned at the final class. This class is great for boy and girls. Tap shoes required.

Fee: \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Course # 66588
When Jan. 23, 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.,
Mon. (6 classes)
Age 5-7 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Steppin Out – Hip Hop / Cheer

In this energized class you will learn cheerleading basics such as arm movements, jumps and stunts. You will also learn the newest hip hop dance styles and tricks that you see on TV.

Fee: \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Course # 66427
When Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,
Mon. (6 classes)
Age 6-12 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Steppin Out – Performance Dance

Wanna be a star? This dance program combines various aspects of the arts such as dancing, singing, and acting into one fun class! Students will learn performances routines that showcase the skills they learn. Wear comfortable clothes. Ballet or jazz shoes recommended. No experience necessary!

Fee: \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.
Course # 66587
When Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.,
Mon. (6 classes)
Age 6-12 Years
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center



Special Interest Classes – Youth

Tennis – 8 and Under

Students will be trained using the newest guidelines set by the USTA (United States Tennis Association.) Smaller racquets, special balls, smaller nets, and 36 ft. courts make learning basic tennis skills easier for younger children. Students participate in play-based drills and basic skill development, while enjoying an introduction to tennis! Loaner racquets are available from center. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird.

Fee:	\$39 Res. / \$46 Non-Res.
Course #	66652
When	Jan. 9, 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon., Wed. (8 classes)
Age	4-8 Years
Location	Paseo Racquet Center

Tennis – 9 & 10's

Students learn introductory tennis skills, using the new guidelines set by USTA (United States Tennis Association.) Developmentally appropriate sized equipment and smaller (60 ft.) court make learning tennis fun and successful for youth. Loaner racquets provided. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird.

Fee:	\$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.
Course #	66653
When	Jan. 9, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Mon., Wed. (8 classes)
Age	9-10 Years
Location	Paseo Racquet Center

Young Rembrandts After-School Drawing Program (Grades 1-6)

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! This innovative method empowers students to express their imagination while improving their motor skills and the ability to stay on task. 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.

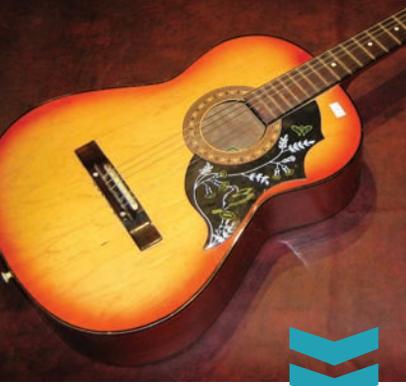
Fee:	\$83 Res. / \$90 Non-Res.
Age	6-12 Years
Course #	66528
When	Jan. 17, 3:50 p.m. - 4:50 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)
Location	Paseo Verde School
Course #	66530
When	Jan. 17, 3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)
Location	Frontier School
Course #	66532
When	Jan. 17, 3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)
Location	Vistancia Elementary School
Course #	66533
When	Jan. 17, 3:50 p.m. - 4:50 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)
Location	Parkridge Elementary School
Course #	66535
When	Jan. 17, 3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m., Tues. (7 classes)
Location	Apache School
Course #	66531
When	Jan. 18, 3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)
Location	Coyote Hills School
Course #	66534
When	Jan. 18, 3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)
Location	Oasis School
Course #	66538
When	Jan. 18, 3:50 p.m. - 4:50 p.m., Wed. (7 classes)
Location	Zuni Hills



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Special Interest Classes – Youth, Teen, Adult Classes

Fencing – Intermediate – Youth/Adult

Take your fencing skills to the next level in this intermediate class, geared for all ages who have completed the Intro Fencing class. We'll learn more advanced skills and maneuvers and build on what we learned in the beginner class.

Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.
Course # 66202
When Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Fri. (8 classes)
Age 10 & 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. You'll learn basic fencing techniques, swordsmanship, how to duel, fundamental footwork, and more! Enjoy a great workout while learning this unique sport! \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class.

Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.
Course # 66203
When Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m., Wed. (8 classes)
Age 12 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Guitar For All Ages

Even if you have never picked-up a guitar or you can only strum a few chords, this beginner class is for you! 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). Classes held at the Music Hall, 11001 N. 99th Ave., #120.

Fee: \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.
Course # 66233
When Jan. 14, 11 am – Noon, Sat. (6 classes)
Age 10 & Up
Location The Music Hall

Guitar for All Ages – Level I

Do you want to become the next Segovia, Atkins, or Van Halen? This 8-week course for beginners will teach you how to read music and tab, how to tune your guitar, and basic chords and strums. Bring your own guitar to class. Once you master the basics, you'll be ready to progress to the Level II class, offered next session! \$7 materials fee due to instructor on first day of class - includes take-home practice book. Instructor Gene Moore has over 40 years of teaching guitar and performing experience.

Fee: \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.
Course # 66234
When Jan. 12, 5:45 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thur. (8 classes)
Age 12 & 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. Instructor Gene Moore has over 40 years of teaching guitar and performing experience. Students must have completed Gene Moore's Level I class prior to registering for this Level II class.

Fee: \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.
Course # 66235
When Jan. 12, 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Thur. (8 classes)
Age 12 & Up
Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

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 3-month class package. Students may test for advancement and new belts. No special clothing required for the first 3 months.

Age 6 & Up
Location Community Center

Fee: \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res. (1 month)

Course # 66277
When Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues., Thur. (1 month)

Course # 66279
When Jan. 3, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues., Thur. (1 month)

Course # 66280
When Feb. 2, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues., Thur. (1 month)

Fee: \$75 Res. / \$82 Non-Res. (1 month)

Course # 66278
When Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tues., Thur. (3 months)



Special Interest Classes – Youth, Teen, Adult Classes

Karate & Tae Kwon Do – Intermediate

Age	6 & Up
Location	Community Center
Fee:	\$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res. (1 month)
Course #	66281
When	Dec. 1, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues., Thur. (1 month)
Course #	66282
When	Jan. 3, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues., Thur. (1 month)
Course #	66283
When	Feb. 2, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues., Thur. (1 month)
Fee:	\$75 Res. / \$82 Non-Res. (3 months)
Course #	66284
When	Dec. 1, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tues., Thur. (3 months)

Learn the New CPR – CCC/AED Training

Be a 'lifesaver!' Learn the new CPR technique called 'Continuous Chest Compression' (CCC). Unlike the 'old' CPR, it's easy and requires no mouth-to-mouth contact. Learn how to respond to a cardiac emergency, perform chest compressions and use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator.) This is a non-certification class.

Fee:	Free Res. / \$7 Non-Res.
Age	12 & Up
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center
Course #	66293
When	Jan. 21, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Sat. (1 class)
Course #	66583
When	Feb. 25, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Sat. (1 class)



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- 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. Lake Pleasant School (31501 N. Westland Rd.)
- L. Liberty High School (9621 W. Speckled Gecko Dr.)
- M. Oakwood School (12900 N. 71st Ave.)
- N. Oasis School (7841 W. Sweetwater)
- O. Parkridge Elementary School (9970 W. Beardsley Rd.)
- P. Paseo Verde School (7880 W. Greenway Rd.)
- Q. Peoria Elementary School (11501 N. 79th Ave.)
- R. Peoria High School (11200 N. 83rd Ave.)
- S. Santa Fe School (9880 N. 77th Ave.)
- T. Sky View School (8624 W. Sweetwater)
- U. Sun Valley School (8361 N. 95th Ave.)
- V. Sundance School (7051 W. Cholla Ave.)
- W. Sunrise Mountain High School (21200 N. 83rd Ave.)
- X. Terramar School (7000 W. Happy Valley Rd.) – DVUSD
- Y. Vistancia School (30009 N. Sunrise Pt.)
- Z. West Wing School (26716 N. High Desert Dr. SW) – DVUSD
- AA. Zuni Hills School (10851 W. Williams Rd.)



City of Peoria Parks, Recreational and School Facilities

● PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

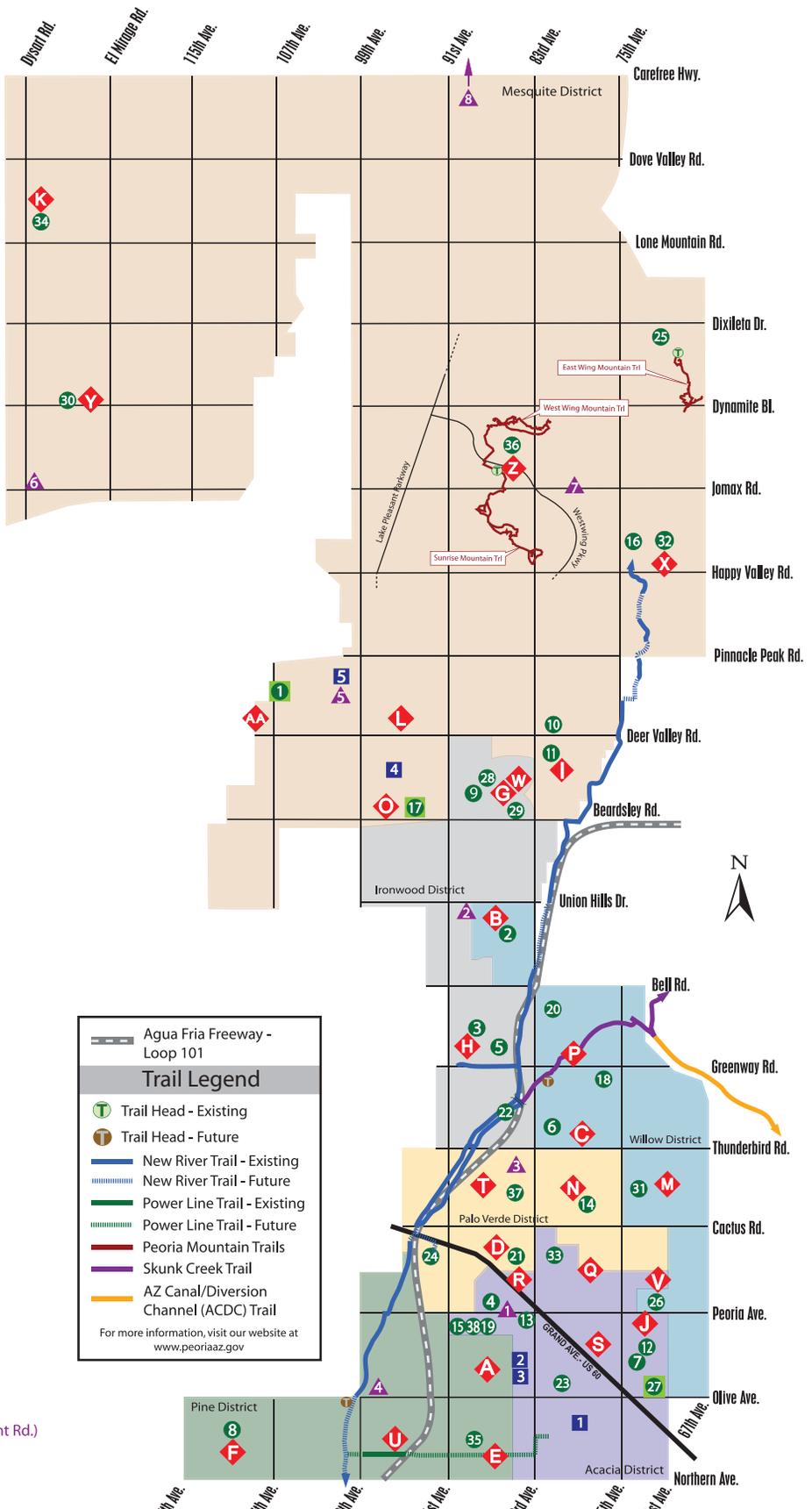
- 1. Alta Vista Park (10631 W. Williams Rd.) includes Dog Friendly Area
- 2. Apache Park (8515 W. John Cabot Rd.)
- 3. Arrowhead Shores/Cove Park (8801 W. Paradise Ln.)
- 4. Braewood Park (10950 N. 87th Ave.)
- 5. Calbrisa Park (8957 W. Tumblewood Dr.)
- 6. Centennial Swimming Pool (14388 N. 79th Ave.)
- 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 (26200 N. 73rd Dr.)
- 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 (9251 W. Scotland Ave.) - November
- 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 (6900 W. Happy Valley Rd.)
- 33. Varney Park (11730 N. 81st Ave.)
- 34. Westland Park (31565 N. Westland Rd.) - November
- 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 - 8605 W. Peoria Ave.
- 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. Station 97 - 7758 W. Jomax Rd.
- 8. Station 99 - Lake Pleasant Fire Station (40202 N. 87th Ave.)



Registration & General Information

Information Line

(623) 773-7137

Class Locations

CC	Peoria Community Center 8335 W. Jefferson
RVP	Rio Vista Park 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.
RVRC	Rio Vista Recreation Center 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd. (Loop 101 & Thunderbird Rd.)
SFC	Sunrise Family Center 21303 N. 86th Dr.
SRB	Sunrise Retention Basin 21200 N. 86th Dr. (South 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
Mon. to Thur., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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:

Transfer	you to another activity or class immediately.
Credit	your account in the computer immediately which then can be used by any family member for any recreation program in the future.
Refund	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, 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, complete an application two or more weeks prior to a desired start date.

Resident Rate

If where you permanently reside or live is located within the corporate limits of the City of Peoria and you pay property taxes to the City, you are eligible for the resident rate. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. Acceptable proof is a copy of your property tax statement showing the physical location of your residence or we can look this up at www.maricopa.gov.

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. 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 - 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. to Thur., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Call the Community Services Department at (623) 773-7137, Mon. to Thur., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 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.

City of Peoria Youth Scholarship Program

Community Services Department

How Can My Child Participate in the Scholarship Program?

Overview

The City of Peoria Community Services Department offers recreation programs which are supported by user fees paid by participants for each program in which they register. The Community Services Department is committed to making its programs accessible and affordable to all the citizens of Peoria. The Youth Scholarship Program enables the Community Services Department to fulfill this commitment.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for reduced fees, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant must meet the following guidelines:

1. Participate in a state or federal assistance program:
 - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Supplemental Security Disability
 - Insurance (SSDI)
 - Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)
 - Reduced Lunch Program/Free Lunch Program
 - Subsidized Housing (HUD)
 - Department of Economic Security (DES)
 - State Foster Care Program

OR

2. Annual Income within federal HUD low-income guidelines.

Guidelines

- Four requests per youth per calendar year or \$150 per youth per calendar year.
- Scholarships are for youth, ages 18 and younger.
- The Youth Scholarship Program is limited to City of Peoria residents only. Proof of residency is required.(water bill, drivers license, etc.)
- All participants in the Youth Scholarship Program must pay a minimum of \$5 per program to be registered.
- Scholarships are issued for registration fees only, all supplies and other costs are the participant's responsibility.
- Parents whose annual income falls within federal HUD low income guidelines will be considered for scholarships in the following increments: 20%, 40%, 60% & 80%
- Documentation of guardianship, participation in a state or federal assistance program and/or annual income must be supplied before a scholarship may be awarded. Documentation for annual income must be from the previous year's Federal and State income with attached W-2 wage statement tax forms. Documentation is valid for one calendar year (Jan. -Dec.).
- Peoria Youth Scholarships are not available for DES funded programs such as the AM/ PM Program and Summer Camp. Contact DES at (623) 846-1046 to find out more information on how to apply for assistance through their agency.
- Special cases will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Youth Scholarship Application

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ADDRESS			
STATE	ZIP	PHONE (HOME)	PHONE (WORK)
FAMILY'S MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (ALL SOURCES)		NUMBER OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD
REQUESTED SCHOLARSHIP Have you used this program in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
PARTICIPANT'S NAME		PARTICIPANT'S NAME	
ACTIVITY	FEE	ACTIVITY	FEE
PARTICIPANT'S NAME		PARTICIPANT'S NAME	
ACTIVITY	FEE	ACTIVITY	FEE
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE		DATE	

For Office Use Only

Total amount of requested Scholarship \$ _____ Type of documentation provided:

Fee Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 80%	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) <input type="checkbox"/> State Foster Care Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return - Year _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (SSDI) <input type="checkbox"/> Women, Infants & Children (WIC) <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Lunch Program/Fee Lunch Program <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized Housing (HUD) <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Economic Security (DES)
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Amount granted by Department \$ _____

Amount to be paid by Participant \$ _____

APPROVED BY _____

DATE _____



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For more information:

www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents ♦ (623) 773-7137

Upcoming Events

Arizona Centennial Baseball Celebration – Feb. 3, 2012 | Celebrate Arizona's 100th Birthday – Feb. 4, 2012
Spring Into Peoria – March 3, 2012 | Bravo Peoria – March 10, 2012
Dolly Sanchez Memorial Easter Egg Hunts – April 7, 2012 | Pioneer Days – April 14, 2012