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# Mission Not Yet Accomplished

## Luke Clearly Leading, but F-35 Race Hasn't Reached Finish Line

Like most people in the West Valley, I am thrilled that the Pentagon has designated Luke Air Force Base the preferred second training site for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter.

But while we may be able to see light at the end of the tunnel, it's important to remember that we're not yet free and clear.

Luke's welfare is critically important to our area. It is a \$2.3 billion, recession-proof economic engine for Peoria and the other communities in the region. Though it is the largest training base in the world for the F-16 fighter, the military is phasing out that aircraft. So landing the F-35 training is critical to safeguarding Luke's future and the West Valley's continued prosperity.

*The Arizona Republic* has cited a 2008 economic-impact study showing that total payroll connected to Luke is almost \$517 million annually. On top of that, about 70,000 military retirees use the base throughout the year for its medical clinic, pharmacy, commissary, fitness center and gas station. Between November and April, that number jumps to nearly 120,000.

And it's not just a matter of holding onto what we have. Landing the F-35 is expected to benefit the area for decades. In the short term, according to *The Republic*, the F-35 could bring in up to \$125 million in construction money to ready the base for the aircraft.

Will it bring more noise too? Well, Luke has been around since 1941, so most folks in the West Valley are accustomed to the sound of military planes overhead. The F-35's manufacturer, Lockheed Martin, maintains that the jet's sound is comparable to the F-16. According to the company, the F-35 has two key advantages compared with the F-16: It doesn't fly with external tanks, which force use of afterburner more often, and is powered by a Pratt & Whitney

F-135 engine, which allows the F-35 to climb more aggressively or use less power.

Peoria has worked hard for many years to secure Luke's future as a training base. We have drafted local, state and federal legislation in support of Luke's mission; obtained the backing of business leaders and other government officials; and worked directly with Defense Department on key initiatives, such as Pentagon Channel and America Supports You, to demonstrate our commitment to the base.

The fact that Luke is officially the top candidate to be the second F-35 training site – the first looks to be Eglin Air Force Base in Florida – is a tribute to the hard work of public officials and business leaders who lobbied hard for the base, as well as the many individuals who stood up and made themselves heard at a series of public hearings in February. I'm proud of the leadership Peoria officials and residents have shown on the issue.

But this is not the time to take our eyes off the ball.

The last hurdle to securing the F-35 training for Luke will be an environmental-impact study of factors including noise, land use and safety. After the draft is released late this year, there will be more public hearings. Once again, I urge all of you to offer comments to the Air Force in support of Luke as a future home of the F-35.

It's good to be the preferred alternative, but it's important that we continue to push deployment of the F-35 to Luke. We can celebrate next year, when Luke gets final approval for the F-35 training.



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# Though Winter is Upon Us, Spring Training Isn't Far Off

Some of baseball's biggest stars will visit Peoria again this spring, as the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres take to the fields for their 18th Spring Training at Peoria Sports Complex.

With single-game ticket prices ranging from \$6 to \$23, Peoria Sports Complex remains one of the best values in the Cactus League and an affordable entertainment option for Peoria residents. No other Spring Training facility in the Valley offers the variety of restaurants, bars, entertainment, shopping and lodging that can be found just steps away from the stadium.

The Mariners and Padres will help kick off Spring Training with the annual Fan Fest. Both teams will hold open practices in the main stadium, and players will sign autographs held on Saturday February 26, 2011. Fans also will be able to test their baseball abilities in the all-age interactive skills area – playing catch on the field, running the bases and much more. Fan Fest admission, parking and activities are free.

Long considered one of the best places to catch a Spring Training game, Peoria Sports Complex again will offer many exciting promotions. Among the most popular promotions last year were the two blood drives. Fans who donated blood on-site through United Blood Services received a voucher

for a free lawn ticket to that day's game. The blood drives will be back in 2011, along with these and other promotions:

- Family 4 Pack – Every Monday, families can get four hot dogs, four small sodas, four bags of chips and four lawn tickets for \$30.
- \$2 Hot Dogs – Every Wednesday, regular hot dogs are just \$2 at the main concession stands.
- Military Discount – Active duty, retired military and civilian personnel receive \$2 off the regular price of any ticket with a valid ID.
- Kids Days – Children 12 and under get the chance to do public-address announcements, stand with a player for the national anthem, run the bases after the game and enjoy inflatable rides and other activities.
- Fan Appreciation Days – To thank fans for their support of Spring Training, the Sports Complex will offer discounted tickets, a value food menu and giveaways.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.peoriasportscomplex.com

www.springtrainingpeoria.com

(623) 773-8700

Tickets for the 2011 season go on sale Jan. 8. Purchase your tickets in person at the Peoria Stadium Box Office, call 623-773-8720 or visit [www.springtrainingpeoria.com](http://www.springtrainingpeoria.com). See you at the ballpark!



# City Council District Roundup

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### Acacia District – Councilmember Vicki Hunt

It has been my pleasure to serve the city of Peoria and Acacia District residents for the past eight years. Our city and the neighborhoods that make it up have developed and changed in ways I never dreamed of when I came to the City Council in 2003. Not only has Peoria grown in population and geography, we've matured as a community. Our grit will be tested in the years ahead, and as the quality community that Peoria is, we'll respond to the challenge and celebrate many successes. In January, my term on the City Council will come to an end. My resolve for helping Peoria will be handed off to a new elected representative. I hope you will join me in supporting the continued efforts to make our city all that it can be.

### Ironwood District – Councilmember Dave Pearson

A great city is defined by its neighborhoods.

My Sustainable Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP) is a way to energize Ironwood residents to take charge of their neighborhoods. I will award SNAP grants of up to \$2,000 to support "approved" community action plans to make our neighborhoods more livable. If you have an idea to make your Ironwood community a better place but lack funding to be successful, consider applying for a SNAP grant. Check out the Ironwood SNAP grant requirements at [www.peoriaaz.gov/ironwood](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/ironwood).

Congratulations to Desert Harbor residents for taking charge of their neighborhoods. They recently formed a Block Watch team to patrol an area with 1,700 homes. Desert Harbor joins a growing number of neighborhoods where residents have banded together to provide effective citizen-support groups for Peoria's community-policing efforts. Call my office (623-773-7306) for information on how your neighborhood can join. Block Watch teams are the eyes and ears of our police.

### Willow District – Councilmember Joan Evans

Ah, the weather this time of year is wonderful. If you are looking for a fun and affordable way to spend some time with friends or family, a Spring Training game at the Sports Complex is a great option. Before you know it, Spring Training will be upon us -- and with it the opportunity to catch a game or two. To make it even easier, you can purchase tickets online starting Jan. 8. Simply visit [www.springtrainingpeoria.com](http://www.springtrainingpeoria.com) and click on "Spring Training Tickets On Sale Now" to get tickets to a game or two. There is nothing better than spending a sunny, warm spring day in the stands of the Peoria Sports Complex enjoying a hot dog, cold beverage and baseball. Plan to spend some time before or after the game in the Entertainment District or the Power Center to the north. There is always something to enjoy!

### Palo Verde District – Vice Mayor Ron Aames

Neighborhood entry signs create neighborhood pride, foster a sense of community, enhance the look of the walls along our roadsides, increase property values and help visitors find our homes.

Since I initiated the program for the Palo Verde District, neighborhood entry signs have been installed for Cactus Heights, Cobblestone Village, Sweetwater Place, Peppermill Run, Foxwood, Cactus Point Crossing, Discovery at the Orchard, Sunset Villages and the Vineyards.

If your Palo Verde neighborhood or subdivision does not have an entry sign and you would like to be considered for one, please contact me at 623-773-7306 or [ron.aames@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:ron.aames@peoriaaz.gov).

### Mesquite District – Councilmember Cathy Carlat

Get in the e\*Loop! Staying connected to the information that matters most should be simple and easy. We all lead busy lives, and knowing what is going on in and around the Mesquite District is vital to our successful relationship. That is why I encourage you to get in the e\*Loop to be connected with news, activities and projects throughout the city. Signing up is quick and easy – and guarantees that you will receive up-to-the-minute information about news in Peoria.

Signing up is simple: send an e-mail to [Mesquite@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:Mesquite@peoriaaz.gov), and I'll take care of the rest! To view a list of additional newsletters by subject, simply log on to [www.peoriaaz.gov](http://www.peoriaaz.gov) and click "E-Mail News" at the top of the page. We never share your e-mail address with anyone, so you won't receive any unwanted information. Sign up today!

### Pine District – Councilmember Carlo Leone

Now that the FOCUS newsletter and the Recreation Brochure are combined, it's easier than ever to check out a variety of great classes for the entire family! Kick off a perfect spring season with swim lessons for the family, or by signing up for one of many special-interest classes, from fine arts to financial management.

Make sure you won't miss important news and events, like the return of the organic farmers' market at Park West (third Saturday of each month). Registering for my Pine District electronic newsletter will keep you informed and connected to all of the great activities in and around the Pine District! Since we never share your e-mail address with anyone, you can be confident knowing you won't receive any spam or other unwanted e-mails. Send an e-mail to [Pine@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:Pine@peoriaaz.gov), and I'll take care of the rest. For more information on the farmers' market, contact my office at 623-773-7306 or visit [www.mommasorganicmarket.com](http://www.mommasorganicmarket.com).

# City Council Highlights

## July

Authorized an agreement with the Peoria Unified School District to assign city police officers to the campuses of the Peoria and Sunrise Mountain high schools as school-resource officers.

Reappointed the Honorable George T. Anagnost to a new four-year term as presiding municipal judge.

Authorized a partnership with the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen) to establish the International Bioscience Commercialization Consortium with global headquarters in Peoria.

Adopted the Peoria Sports Complex Area Urban Design Plan to guide redevelopment of the 570-acre area centered around the Peoria Sports Complex.

## August

Accepted a \$197,000 grant through the Maricopa Association of Governments toward the purchase of a street sweeper. The city will kick in about \$55,000 for the vehicle, which will cost around \$252,000.

Awarded a \$209,000 contract to Logan Simpson Design Inc. to design the Skunk Creek Trailhead and Sports Complex Trail on 83rd Avenue south of the Peoria Sports Complex.

Awarded a \$199,000 contract to Logan Simpson Design Inc. for cultural data recovery at the site of the future Palo Verde Park in the Terramar subdivision. Previous archeological studies of the site have determined that excavation may offer further insight into the use of the site during the years 850 to 1070, as well as the dwelling, trading, feasting and recreation habits of early inhabitants.

Approved \$141,540 to retrofit high-pressure sodium pedestrian lights in Oldtown Peoria with energy-efficient light-emitting-diode (LED) replacement fixtures.

Authorized almost \$433,000 to install a hybrid wireless/fiber communications system that will connect traffic signals in 36 intersections to Peoria's Traffic Management Center.

## September

Authorized spending \$250,000 to upgrade the citywide Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) telecommunications systems.

Authorized spending \$245,000 to replace network infrastructure in the Public Safety Administration Building.

Granted a limited continuance (shelved) a permit application for a 65-foot wireless tower on the grounds of a mortuary on Thunderbird Road near 67th Avenue. To resume the permitting process, the applicant would have to notify the city in writing within a year and meet again with neighbors and other stakeholders.

## October

Awarded a \$185,000 contract to Land-Tech Construction to begin building a privacy wall along 95th Avenue for the Sun Air Estates subdivision. Peoria normally requires developers to build privacy walls for their subdivisions, but Sun Air Estates was not part of the city when it was built.

Adopted an ordinance codifying the Police Department's practice of destroying confiscated weapons. The City Council acted in response to a new state law requiring the sale of confiscated guns unless prohibited by state or local law.

Agreed to be the local government required by law for grants from the Tohono O'odham Nation to the Peoria Unified School District and the Peoria Diamond Club. The tribe is granting \$150,000 to PUSD and \$50,000 to the Diamond Club. These pass-through grants will have no fiscal impact on the city.

Adopted an Economic Development Implementation Strategy that encompasses attraction and retention of businesses, work-force development, redevelopment and small-business assistance.

Approved a \$1.175 million Oldtown Commercial Rehabilitation Program that will pay for rehabilitation of eligible property in return for a 20-year facade easement.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Peoria City Council meets at least once a month on the first Tuesday of the month. For times and locations, agendas and minutes, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/council](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/council) or call (623) 773-7340.

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



# Building Peoria – Construction Projects Update

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS

Contact the Engineering Department at 623-773-7212 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/buildingpeoria](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/buildingpeoria).

## Project #1 – Beardsley Connection to Loop 101

City engineers expect most of the Beardsley Connection to open by December.

By "most," they mean all but the U-turn bridge adjacent to the Union Hills bridge. Issues related to a power line delayed construction of that portion until cooler weather arrived.

However, the entire frontage road from 75th Avenue to Union Hills Drive should be open by December, along with the roundabout at 81st Avenue and Beardsley Road and the bridge carrying Beardsley traffic over New River to connect with the frontage road.

In practical terms, motorists westbound on Loop 101 will be able to exit just beyond 75th to the frontage road that will lead them to Beardsley. Traffic from Beardsley will be able to head southbound on the same frontage road and either merge onto the southbound 101 or cross over the freeway to access northbound 101. Until the completion of the U-turn bridge, which officials expect in the late spring, crossover traffic will have to turn left on Union Hills, cross that bridge and make a left onto the northbound entrance ramp.

To better visualize this road configuration, visit the interactive map on the city's website (<http://www.peoriaaz.gov/buildingpeoria/Beardsley/beardsley.htm>).

A bit of "mop up" from the project, the repaving of 83rd Avenue in the area, should be completed by November.

## Project #2 – New River Trail

Get ready for a trans-Peoria workout!

City parks and recreation officials hope to close three gaps in the New River Trail in the coming month, meaning that by April users should be able to proceed uninterrupted between Olive Avenue in the south and Williams Road in the north.

Specifically, officials hope to complete the Peoria Avenue underpass in November, with the Grand Avenue underpass and a three-quarter-mile segment between Bell Road and Union Hills Drive opening by March.

In addition, a trail section between Oraibi Drive and Deer Valley Road is being realigned, with an underpass at Beardsley Road, as part of the Beardsley Connection to Loop 101.

## Project #3 – Centennial Park

Come January, Peoria will begin transforming the last undeveloped portion of the Municipal Campus into a park to honor Arizona's 100th birthday in 2012.

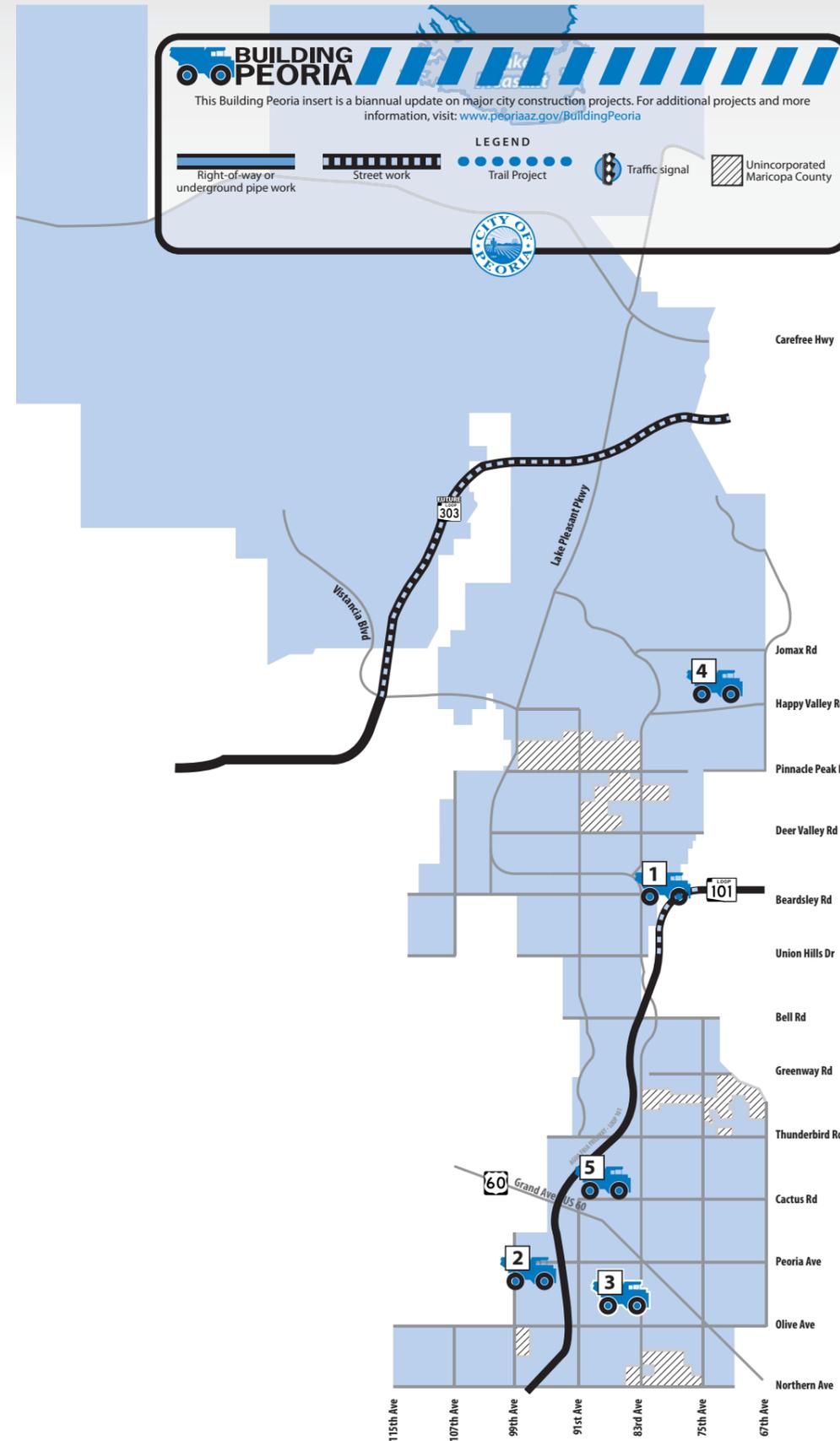
Centennial Park will be on Mountain View Road midway between 83rd and 85th avenues – directly behind City Hall and in between the Peoria's Public Safety Administration and Development & Community Services buildings.

## Project #4 – Palo Verde Park

Located in the Terramar neighborhood in north Peoria, this park will have on-site parking, grass, a lighted basketball court, small picnic ramadas and a scenic overlook of the Frog Tanks Wash and Palo Verde open space. Other amenities include shaded playground equipment, a serpent-shaped boulder wall and restrooms. Expected completion is fall 2011.

## Project #5 – Scotland Yard Park

This neighborhood park will have on-site parking, grass, an off-leash dog area, lighted tennis and basketball courts, large and small ramadas, shaded playground equipment and restrooms. Expected completion is fall 2011.



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# Peoria to Display Art in City Hall Gallery

## Smithsonian Exhibit of Grand Canyon Photos Will Run from January through mid-April

Peoria is giving people another great reason to visit the Municipal Campus in Oldtown with the launch of a new City Hall art gallery in January.

After two years of City Hall renovations, Peoria is dedicating space to the public in the form of the first-floor exhibit area. The gallery will be in the east wing, in the space previously occupied by the City Clerk's Office.

The gallery will open Saturday, Jan. 22, with a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit titled "Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography." It features 60 works by well-known photographers Jack Dykinga, Michael Collier, Mike Buchheit, James Cowlin and Sue Bennett. The exhibit includes images of early photographers dangling from cables with their cumbersome equipment balanced on their shoulders to more modern images that are bold and dramatic, featuring the canyon's startling natural beauty.

The city is working on a two-year exhibit plan that will include both local and national artists. It also will include showing pieces from the West Valley Art Museum, which recently relocated in Peoria.

The goal of the space is to bring art into the daily lives of residents. Additional exhibition space is being identified in other public buildings to further increase awareness of the arts. These components were identified in the city's Arts Master Plan, completed in 2009.

The Smithsonian exhibit will run through Apr. 17. Gallery hours will be Monday through Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday noon to 6 p.m. & by appointment. Admission will be free.

For more information on "Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography," visit [http://www.sites.si.edu/exhibitions/exhibits/grand\\_canyon/main.htm#itinerary](http://www.sites.si.edu/exhibitions/exhibits/grand_canyon/main.htm#itinerary).

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# Peoria Plans Free, Monthly Film Series at Main Library

## 'Paving the Way' Movie Screenings Will Explore Diversity in America

The Peoria Diversity Committee is planning a free, monthly film series at the Main Library.

Titled "Paving the Way," the series will present movies and documentaries that illustrate how America became the diverse society it is today. Some of the films may be accompanied by live speakers.

The series premieres Jan. 26 with the documentary "Generation Next: Speak Up. Be Heard". Subsequent months will bring "Only The Ball Was White" on Feb. 23 and "Salt of the Earth" on Mar. 30.

Showings will be at 6 p.m. in the Willow Room of the Main Library, located on the Peoria Municipal Campus at the southeast corner of Monroe Street and 85th Avenue.

The Peoria Diversity Committee, made up of municipal employees, recommends, develops, plans and implements programs, services and activities that advocate and strengthen the sensitivity of the city government to the diversity of race, culture, ethnicity, ability, background, gender, age, sexual orientation, ability and religion in the community.

## Featured Films

### Jan. 26 – Generation Next: Speak Up. Be Heard.

In this revealing documentary, celebrated *NewsHour* and *Frontline* journalist Judy Woodruff takes viewers across the United States to examine the lives of 16-to-25 year olds, a demographic that many are calling "Generation Next." The program demystifies an age group that is hooked on technology and generally supportive of gay rights and racial differences, but also swamped in debt and facing uncertain career paths.

### Feb. 23 – Only The Ball Was White

The Negro Leagues featured some of the 20th century's greatest baseball players, such as no-hit pitching king Satchel Paige and home-run champion Josh Gibson, but until 1946, rigid racial segregation kept African American players from advancing into the all-white Major League Baseball. Relive the excitement of a bygone era in this bittersweet documentary narrated by Paul Winfield.

### Mar. 30 – Salt of the Earth

Included in the prestigious National Film Registry of the Library of Congress, Salt of the Earth represents a milestone in the history of American movies. It was produced, written and directed by filmmakers who were blacklisted when the film was made in 1953. While the filmmakers faced misguided suspicion of promoting anti-American sentiments, the film was financed in part by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, which strongly supported this powerful social-realist drama about a strike by Mexican-American zinc miners in New Mexico. The story intensifies when the strikers are forced to stop picketing and their wives take up the cause. Focusing on one struggling couple to illustrate its themes of individual dignity and human rights, the film was released in only 13 theaters nationwide in 1954, receiving mostly positive reviews.



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# News Bulletins

## Trash, Recycling Collections to Shift Around Holidays

The upcoming months bring a number of holidays, some of which require changes to the usual curbside trash and recycling collection schedules.

The week of Nov. 22, Thursday collections will shift to Friday, and Friday collections to Saturday, to accommodate Thanksgiving.

Because Christmas falls on a Saturday, the schedule will not change. It will resemble last year's program, which was a success due to the number of trees collected, fuel-cost reductions and cost-free tree recycling. The Home Depot at Lake Pleasant Parkway and Happy Valley Road will be one drop-off location; other sites still are being determined.

In the new year, collection schedules will shift the weeks of Jan. 3, Jan. 17 and Feb. 21 to accommodate New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents Day, respectively. Those weeks, Monday collections will shift to Tuesday; Tuesday pick-ups to Wednesday.

The holiday collection schedule is online at [www.peoriaaz.gov/holidaytrash](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/holidaytrash).

## The Christmas tree drop-off program will begin Monday, Dec. 27, and run through Friday, Jan. 14.

## Feds Give Peoria \$30,000 for Water-Conservation Classes

The federal Bureau of Reclamation has awarded Peoria \$30,000 for water-conservation and training programs over a two-year period.

The money will cover speaker fees and advertising to increase awareness of the classes. It also will cover irrigation timers for Landscape Watering 101 courses and increase the number of shows for the Abracadabra School Program, which conducts free water-conservation magic shows for Peoria elementary school students.

"The grant is important because it allows us to raise public awareness of the need to conserve water for the environment, educate about the many ways to save water, and identify the added benefit of saving money," said Environmental Coordinator Leeann Spahos.

Classes generally are held in the Point of View Room off the lobby of Peoria's the Development and Community Services Building, on the northeast corner of 85th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

For more information or to register for classes, call 623-773-7286 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov](http://www.peoriaaz.gov).

## Items Purchased in Peoria Give Back to the Community

### Promotional Campaign Reminds Residents to Shop Peoria First

As the holiday season approaches, city officials are urging residents to shop in Peoria.

The message is crucial because a considerable portion of the tax dollars generated by spending in Peoria come back to the city pay for critical services such as public safety, parks, libraries, recreation programs and street maintenance.

The Peoria First campaign is centered around a website ([www.Peoriaazfirst.com](http://www.Peoriaazfirst.com)), which offers maps showing shopping centers in the city, as well as comparisons of Peoria's sales-tax rate to surrounding cities.

"Were trying to promote and support local businesses, educate our residents about the value of shopping locally and create a sense of loyalty for Peoria businesses," says Maria Laughner, who oversees Peoria First for the city's Economic Development Services Department.

When Peoria residents spend their dollars in a neighboring city, the sales taxes they generate benefit that city, not Peoria. Meanwhile, Peoria's local sales tax (1.8 percent) is lower than many of its surrounding cities, such as Glendale (2.2 percent), Phoenix (2 percent), Surprise (2.2 percent), Avondale (2.5 percent), Goodyear (2 percent) and Buckeye (2 percent).

Here is a breakdown of how Peoria spends each sales-tax dollar:

- 63 cents pays for general government services, such as police patrols, fire responses, parks, libraries, and recreation and neighborhood programs.
- 20 cents goes to a dedicated fund used to finance things such as street maintenance, economic development and city facilities.
- 17 cents goes toward street construction and maintenance, traffic signals and public transportation.

So, whether you are buying holiday gifts, a new car – or just having lunch – please remember that every dollar spent locally helps your city. Remember, Peoria first.

For additional information, e-mail [peoriafirst@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:peoriafirst@peoriaaz.gov) or visit [www.Peoriaazfirst.com](http://www.Peoriaazfirst.com).

## Police Chief Announces Retirement City to Begin Recruiting Successor Immediately

Police Chief Larry Ratcliff has announced plans to retire in February. He has been the city's highest-ranking sworn officer since 2007.

"Chief Ratcliff has been dedicated to providing the citizens of Peoria with the best police service," said Peoria City Manager Carl Swenson. "He's done an exceptional job as chief and will be missed but we wish him the best in his retirement years."

Ratcliff has worked in public safety for more than three decades. He started in 1975 as a corrections officer in Oregon. Beginning in 1977, he spent eight years as a deputy sheriff before transferring to the Portland (Ore.) Police Department in 1985. There, he rose through the ranks from patrol officer to captain during 17 years with that agency. Ratcliff joined the Peoria Police Department in 2002 as deputy chief for operations.

"I have enjoyed the opportunity to have spent the past eight years with the Peoria Police Department and with our dedicated employees who all proudly serve the citizens of Peoria. I've been fortunate to have accomplished most of the things I've set as career goals, and now I'd like to spend more time with my family and do the things I want to accomplish in my personal life," Ratcliff said.

Peoria will begin recruiting a successor immediately and hopes to select a new police chief by the time Ratcliff retires in February 2011.

## Internships Can Help Students Ignite Career Passions

Peoria has revamped its internship program to maximize meaningful work experience and hands-on learning.

"The objective of the internship program is to help students find a passion for their career, work on meaningful projects, build recognition as an employer for a quality internship program and strengthen the reputation of the city as an employer of choice," says Debbie Meythaler, a specialist in the Human Resources Department.

Opportunities are available with a variety of departments, which are responsible for identifying projects, planning tasks and timelines, supervising the work and coordinating a final presentation of by the student. Internships can be paid or unpaid, project-based and individual or team-centered. Each intern will have his or her own supervisor and mentor.

Human Resources will market the program, coordinate with the interns' schools and conduct orientation, meetings, activities, mentor training and exit assessments.

High school internships will provide an introduction to the work environment, offering practical experience and simple projects. College undergraduates will work on complex tasks and projects, while graduate students will perform complex tasks and research projects.

For further information, call Debbie Meythaler in Peoria's Human Resources Department at 623-773-5149.



FOR MORE NEWS

Visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/news](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/news) or watch Cox Cable Channel 11.



### Rebate Program

- Xeriscape Conversion - up to \$715
- New Home Xeriscape - \$150
- Irrigation Timer/Controller - \$30
- High Efficiency Toilet - \$75
- Hot Water Recirculator - \$100

\*Rebate amount based on converted square footage and percentage of low water use plant material at maturity.

For more information visit [conserve.peoriaaz.gov](http://conserve.peoriaaz.gov) or call (623) 773-7286

Peoria's Desert Fusion Garden, Located Northeast of City Hall



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# Peoria Community Services

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

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*Sports Facilities Manager*

David Hunenberg  
*Library Manager*

To all our citizens, Staff and I wish you all happy holidays and a great start to your new year. We have several fun activities planned for the season and the start of 2011. Remember to step away from the holiday hustle and bustle and join us for some fun.

### Veteran's Day Event

We hope to see you at our annual Veterans Day 5k Run, Family Fun Walk and Breakfast with the Mayor on Saturday, Nov. 13. The event celebrates our Veterans and their important contributions. Festivities will take place at Rio Vista Community Park. The race begins at 7:30am. Breakfast with the Mayor will take place after the run at approximately 8am.

### Thanksgiving Day Races

Before the big Turkey Day meal, think about joining us for a little run around the stadium. The Peoria Diamond Club, Arizona Road Racers and hundreds of runners will participate in 10-mile & 5K runs and 1-mile Fun Run/Walk. Arizona Road Racers and Peoria Pantry will also be collecting toys for needy children and donations. For more information visit [www.arizonaroadracers.com](http://www.arizonaroadracers.com).

### Peoria Oldtown Holiday Festival

The holidays are right around the corner and we invite you to celebrate with us on Friday, Dec. 3 in Old Town Peoria. Festivities begin at 5pm including a high school choral contest, snow play area, visit from Santa Claus, hayrides and so much more.

### Winter Break Camp

Looking to keep the kids entertained during holiday break? Our normal AM/PM care will be extended from 6 am to 6pm for the following dates: Dec. 20 to 23 and Dec. 27 to 30. This licensed program will include fun activities and trips. See page \_\_\_\_ for more details.

### Polar Plunge

Come out and join us for the award winning Winter Water Safety Day and Polar Plunge on Saturday, Jan. 8 at Sunrise Pool. This event is a reminder about the importance of water safety, no matter what the season.

Swimmers are invited to swim across the pool, which is estimated to be between 40 and 50 degrees. Those daring enough to take the "plunge" will receive a free t-shirt to commemorate their accomplishment. The Peoria Firefighters Charities will be cooking up a pancake breakfast to keep you warm from 7:30-9:30 am. All proceeds are donated to fund swim lessons for children. For more information, please see page 39.

### Fan Fest

Fan Fest is the official start of the Spring Training season in Peoria. Stadium gates will open at 9am on Feb. 26. Admission, parking and activities are free. This year's event will include player autograph sessions, interactive games, a youth clinic, and play catch or run the bases on the field. Bring the whole family for an exciting start to the 2011 Spring Training season! See page 22 for details on the 2011 season.

### Bravo Peoria Celebrating 100!

We are kicking off the Arizona Centennial year with Bravo Peoria 100! The community based celebration will take place on Saturday, Mar. 12 from 9-4pm at Sunrise Mountain Library. There will be several fun filled events for the whole family including children's activities, performing arts, a Parisian-style antique flea market, and the Friends of the Library Book Sale. Official State Historian Marshall Trimble will also be on-hand to share stories of the old west.

### Construction Update – New in 2011

Construction will start after the first of the year for the following projects:

- Osuna Park Renovation (83rd Dr. and Washington St.)
- Centennial Plaza (City Hall Municipal Complex)
- Community Park #2 (83rd Avenue and Olive Avenue)
- Grand Avenue Underpass at New River
- New River Trail Segment between Bell and Union Hills
- Scotland Yard Park (93rd Avenue and Cholla Street)
- Palo Verde Park (73rd Drive and Briles Road)
- Neighborhood Park #2 at Vistancia

## 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
Youth (5-18yrs)	\$15
Adult (19+yrs)	\$25
Senior (62+yrs)	\$20
2 Person*	\$40
Family**	\$50

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

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

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

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

### Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 6am-10pm  
Saturday 8am-10pm  
Sunday Noon-8pm  
*Hours may vary on holidays*

### Amenities – included with Pass

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

### Kids Fitness Activities

\* FREE with a Rio Vista Pass \*  
Mountain Goat Challenge (ages 5 & up)  
Climbing Wall, Badminton, Volleyball, Wallyball, Racquetball, Movies, Special Events & many more indoor activities!  
**O.T.C. Kids' Club (ages 8-12)**  
Co-sponsored by Universal Athletic Daily activities and classes, rewards for participation, year-round program!

**2011 O.T.C. Kick-Off Event**  
Jan. 8, 11am-1pm, pre-register

### Give the Gift of Fun and Fitness!

Gift certificates are available for:

- Passes
- 1 month
- 3 month
- 6 month
- 1 Year
- Personal Training
- single or multiple sessions
- Nutritional Counseling
- Adult/Children's Classes
- Racquetball Lessons

### 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; please call 623-773-8600 for details.

### Rental Space

Rental space is available for meetings & special occasions

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

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

### Silver Sneakers

Rio Vista is an official SilverSneakers® facility!

## Stop in for a tour!



FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE RIO VISTA RECREATION CENTER

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

**Jackie Stanley**  
Rio Vista Manager  
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(623) 773-8626

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



J.P. de la Montaigne  
*Director*

## 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.

<b>Program Dates</b>	Aug. 9-May 19
<b>AM Program</b>	6am-School opening
<b>PM Program</b>	School closing to 6pm
<b>Early Release &amp; Parent Teacher Conference</b>	Program will be provided on these days at main school dismissal
<b>Locations</b>	21 PUSD elementary schools located within the Peoria city limits.
<b>Participates</b>	Kindergarten-14 years of age
<b>Safety</b>	A parent or authorized person on the Emergency Form MUST sign the child in and out of the program.
<b>Fees</b>	\$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

### Winter Break Camp

Winter Break Camp is co-sponsored with Peoria Unified School District (PSUD) 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](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm).

<b>Participants</b>	Ages 5-14
<b>Hours</b>	Monday - Friday 6am- 6pm
<b>Dates</b>	Dec. 20-23, 27-30, Closed: Dec. 24 & 30

<b>REGISTERING YOUR CHILD</b>	Where to receive a registration packet and register:
<b>AM/PM Recreation Program Sites:</b>	Aug. 9-May 19 Open during program hours
<b>Walk-In &amp; Mail-In Registration:</b>	
<b>Mail-In</b>	To address below; allow 3-5 days to receive and process
<b>Walk-In</b>	Community Services Department 9875 N. 85th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 Monday-Thursday, 7am-6pm
	Peoria Community Center 8335 W. Jefferson, Peoria, AZ 85345 Monday-Thursday, 8am-7:30pm Friday, 8am-5pm

- 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.

<b>Locations</b>	Cheyenne Elementary 11806 N. 87th Ave Peoria, AZ 85345	Coyote Hills Elementary 21180 N 87th Ave Peoria, AZ 85382
<b>Fees</b>	\$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.	
<b>Lunches:</b>	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, Monday - Friday, 6am - 6pm

**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

### "New" Chillin'-Teen Team Winter Break

This is a spin off of the summer Step Out program. Program includes daily field trips, on-site whiffle ball, dodgeball, contests, arts/crafts and time just to hang with a friends. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before field trip departure or you may miss the trip. Refunds will not be given. Please review trip calendars online at [www.peoriaaz.gov/teenteam](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/teenteam) for periodic updates and current information. Fee includes field trip. This is a Drop - In Program meaning children can sign themselves in and out of the program at anytime during the day. If this is not the program for you, please refer to our licensed Winter Break Camp. A shuttle bus picks up participants by 7:45am and will drop off at approximately 2:30pm at: Peoria, Sky View, Paseo Verde, Oasis, Sundance, Oakwood.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$18 - day; \$65 - week</b>
<b>Ages</b>	6th -8th grade
<b>Location</b>	Desert Harbor Elementary
<b>Week 1 Course #</b>	61667
<b>When</b>	Dec. 20, 8am-2:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur (4 classes)
<b>Week 2 Course #</b>	61668
<b>When</b>	Dec. 27, 8am-2:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur (4 classes)
<b>Daily Registration Course #</b>	61670
<b>When</b>	Dec. 20, 8am-2:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur (4 classes)

Online registration for daily registration will be prompted to choose days at checkout.

For more information, registration packets and program forms go to [www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm)



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**RecConnect**  
[www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation)

**TeleReg**  
 (623) 773-7725

**To Register**  
 (623) 773-7137

**Billing**  
 (623) 773-7505 or  
 (623) 773-7139

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## Sports – Youth

### Coaches & Parent Information

THEY NEED YOU! Help us serve the children in our community. Volunteer coaches needed for basketball, volleyball, coach 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.

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:** 1. Log on to <http://recreation.peoriaaz.gov> and register through RecConnect (also used for making special requests). 2. Call Customer Service staff at (623) 773-7137 during business hours (also used for making special requests). 3. Mail in the registration form located in the brochure (include registration code). Please register by locating the course # corresponding to your child's age/division.

\*Registration is based on child's age as of Jan. 15. Children will be placed on a waitlist following the deadline. No requests are guaranteed after registration has closed.

**COACHES MEETING:** Dec. 15 at 6pm. Coaches needing to be fingerprinted must come between 5pm and 5:45pm. Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St.)

**NEW COACH TRAINING:** Dec. 15 at 7:30pm. Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St.)

**NEW PARENT ORIENTATION:** Dec. 20 at 6pm. Development & Community Center Building (9875 N. 85th Ave.)

### Youth Basketball

Regular season runs Jan. 15 - Mar. 5. Registration fee is \$70 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Register by Nov. 29 and save \$20!

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
5 & 6	Coed	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61649
7 & 8	Coed	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61650
9 & 10	Boys	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61652
9-11	Girls	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61651
11 & 12	Boys	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61654
12-15	Girls	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61653
13-15	Boys	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61656

### Youth Volleyball

Regular season runs Jan. 15 - Mar. 5. Registration fee is \$70 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Register by Nov. 29 and save \$20!

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7-8	Coed	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61709
9-10	Coed	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61705
11-12	Coed	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61706
13-14	Girls	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61707
15-18	Girls	Various Schools	Sat a.m.	61708

### Coach Pitch Baseball

Regular season runs Jan. 15 - Mar. 5. Registration fee is \$70 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Register by Nov. 29 and save \$20!

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

### Peoria Girls Softball Little League

Season runs mid-March through June and consists of 14 league games plus end of season tournament. Registration fee is \$115 for all players - save \$20 if registered by Mar. 2 for girls 7-12 or Mar. 29 for girls 13-16 (league age is based on a child's age as of Dec. 31). All players will be evaluated and drafted into the appropriate division. All registered players will be drafted onto a team. For details on dates of tryouts, draft, regular season and All Star dates go to [www.eteamz.com/pgsll](http://www.eteamz.com/pgsll)

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7-12	Farm/Minor/Major	Various Schools	M-Sa	61862
12-16	Junior/Senior	Various Schools	M-Sa	61863

### Summer Teen Sports Camps

Teen Sports Camps are offered for participants ages 12-17. Basketball (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), and Softball (Girls). Three, two-week sessions are set to run between Jun. 6 and Jul. 14 at the Rio Vista Recreation Center and Community Park. Participants take part in sport specific training, speed, quickness and agility drills. Look for more information including registration details on the sports website starting Feb. 1.

### 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](http://www.eteamz.com/sidewinderll)

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

Mountain View Little League (residents south of Cactus) [www.eteamz.com/pmvl](http://www.eteamz.com/pmvl)

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

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

## 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](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/sports).

### Adult Softball Leagues

Double header games are played once a week for a total of 16 regular season games. League play tentatively begins the week of Jan. 3. Returning team registration is Nov. 29- Dec. 10; new team registration lottery is Dec. 14 at 6pm, Development & Community Services, 9875 N. 85th Ave. 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. 20. Registration deadline is Feb. 4. Registration fee \$450 per team.

Division	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Open	Sundays	Centennial High and Peoria High	p.m.	61647

### 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 Feb. 8. Registration deadline is Feb. 1. Registration fee is \$450 per team.

Division	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Men	Tuesdays	Rio Vista Park	p.m.	61630

### 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 Jan. 30. Registration deadline is Feb. 21. Registration fee is \$1,000 per team.

Division	Days	Location	Times	Course#
Open	Sundays	Rio Vista Park	TBA	61631
7-man	Fridays	Rio Vista Park	p.m.	61632

### Adult Racquetball

Players will contact their scheduled opponent each week to set up a day and time to play their match. Some priority times are made available through the Sports Office. Players are guaranteed eight matches as part of the season. League play is set to begin the week of Jan. 24. Registration deadline is Jan. 18 by 5pm; registration fee is \$50 per player, \$30 for Rio Vista Rec Center Pass Holders. Organizational meeting is Jan. 18 at 6pm at the Rio Vista Recreation Center (8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.).

Division	Day/Time	Member	Non-Member
Men Adv Singles	Open/Open	61715	61719
Men Int Singles	Open/Open	61716	61720
Men Adv Doubles	Tues/p.m.	61717	61721
Men Int Doubles	Tues/p.m.	61727	61728
Women Adv Singles	Open/Open	61718	61722
Women Int Singles	Open/Open	61725	61726
Women Open Doubles	Fri/p.m.	61723	61724

### 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	61736
Basketball	Mens	61737
Softball	Mens, Womens, Coed	61738
Sand Volleyball	Coed	61739
Soccer	Mens, Coed	61740
Indoor Volleyball	Womens/Coed	61741

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## Teen Programs

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

### 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	<b>\$3 – Rio Vista pass holders; \$4 – non-pass holders</b>
When	Dec. 10, Feb. 4, Mar. 4 6:30pm-9pm Fridays (3 days)
Ages	6th-8th grade
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### 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	<b>Free with paid admission to the Recreation Center.</b> Friday nights except Dec. 10, Dec. 24, Dec. 31, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, 7:15pm-9:45pm
When	13-17
Ages	13-17
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### AZ Skate Park Tours

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

Fee	<b>\$15 – Resident; \$18 – Non-Resident</b>
When	Dec. 28, 8am-3pm
Ages	11-17
Location	meets @ Rio Vista Rec 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.

### 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.

### Teen Dodgeball Tournament

The very first "PICK YOUR OWN TEAM" teen's dodgeball tournament! This will be a best of 3 double-elimination tournament with teams consisting of 6 players. Pick your team name and enter it upon registration. A free agent list will be formed prior to the tournament. To register, go to [www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation) or call 623-773-7137.

Fee	<b>\$5 per person</b>
Course #	61605
When	Nov. 13, 10am-2pm Saturday (1 class)
Ages	13-17
Location	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Thrash in the New Year

Come out and enjoy local bands performing live while skaters rip up the Rio Vista Skatepark. The event is free with \$1 raffle for a chance to win great prizes. No registration required.

Fee	<b>Free</b>
When	Jan. 14, 6pm-9pm, Friday
Ages	all ages
Location	Rio Vista Skate Park

### "New" Chillin'-Teen Team Winter Break

This is a spin off of the summer Step Out program. Program includes daily field trips, on-site whiffle ball, dodgeball, contests, arts/crafts and time just to hang with friends. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before field trip departure or you may miss the trip. Refunds will not be given. Please review trip calendars online at [www.peoriaaz.gov/teenteam](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/teenteam) for periodic updates and current information. Fee includes field trip. This is a Drop - In Program meaning children can sign themselves in and out of the program at anytime during the day. If this is not the program for you, please refer to our licensed Winter Break Camp. A shuttle bus picks up participants by 7:45am and will drop off at approximately 2:30pm at: Peoria, Sky View, Paseo Verde, Oasis, Sundance, Oakwood.

Fee	<b>\$18 – day; \$65 – week</b>
Ages	6th -8th grade
Location	Desert Harbor Elementary

Week 1	
Course #	61667
When	Dec. 20, 8am-2:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur (4 classes)

Week 2	
Course #	61668
When	Dec. 27, 8am-2:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur (4 classes)

### Daily Registration

Course #	61670
When	Dec. 20, 8am-2:30pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur (4 classes)

Online registration for daily registration will be prompted to choose days at checkout.

## 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	<b>\$80 – Resident; \$96 – Non-Resident</b>
Age	13 years & up
Location	Lake Pleasant

Course #	60319
When	Dec. 12, 9am-4pm Sunday (1 class)

Course #	61664
When	Jan. 9, 9am-4pm Sunday (1 class)

Course #	61665
When	Feb. 13, 9am-4pm Sunday (1 class)

Course #	61666
When	Mar. 13, 9am-4pm Sunday (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	<b>\$55 – Resident \$66 – Non-Resident</b>
Age	13 years & up
Location	Lake Pleasant

Course #	60323
When	Dec. 11, 9am-2pm Saturday (1 class)

Course #	61672
When	Jan. 8, 9am-2pm Saturday (1 class)

Course #	61673
When	Feb. 12, 9am-2pm Saturday (1 class)

Course #	61674
When	Mar. 12, 9am-2pm Saturday (1 class)

### Kayaking-Parent with Child

ACA certified instructor is your guide 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. Instructor will teach you everything you need to know to have a fun, safe and enjoyable experiences on the water. Child must be 13 or older to participate with parent. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal floatation device. Instructor - Jay Williams

Fee	<b>\$65 – Resident \$78 – Non-Resident</b>
Age	13 years & up
Location	Lake Pleasant

Course #	60327
When	Dec. 11, 9am-2pm Saturday (1 class)

Course #	61680
When	Jan. 8, 9am-2pm Saturday (1 class)

Course #	61681
When	Feb. 12, 9am-2pm Saturday (1 class)

Course #	61682
When	Mar. 12, 9am-2pm Saturday (1 class)

### 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, waivers, etc. Meets at the Rio Vista Recreation Center at 5am and will return by 8pm.

Fee	<b>\$80 – Resident \$100 – Non-Resident</b>
Age	13 - 17
Location	Arizona Snowbowl, Flagstaff

Course #	61811
When	Jan. 23, 5am-8pm Saturday (1 class)

Course #	61812
When	Feb. 12, 5am-8pm Saturday (1 class)



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# PEORIA

## SPORTS COMPLEX



### Peoria Sports Complex – Upcoming Events

Nov. 20	Tee Ball/Kick Ball Classic
Nov. 25	Arizona Road Racers Thanksgiving Day Classic
Dec. 3-4	Youth for America Campout & Run
Dec. 11	Festival of Cheer
Dec. 18-21	Father and Sons Baseball Camp
Dec. 19-23	Coast to Coast Baseball Camp & Showcase
Dec. 26-30	USSSA Winter Nationals Super NIT Championships
Jan. 8	Box Office & Souvenir Store Openings
Jan. 14-17	Pro Ball Adult Baseball Clinic
Jan. 22	Channel 12 Car Seat Safety Inspection
Feb. 6-7	Bumpers Automotive Swap Meet
Feb. 11-20	RV Show and Sale
Feb. 16	Step Into Spring Senior Fun Walk
Feb. 26	Fan Fest 2011
Feb. 27	Charity Game
Feb. 27-Mar. 30	2011 Padres and Mariners Spring Training Baseball

### Spring Training 2011

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](http://www.springtrainingpeoria.com).

### Don't Miss

Jan. 8 - Spring Training Box Office Opening Et Souvenir Store Opening!

### Volunteers Needed



Peoria Diamond Club, the official non-profit charity group of Peoria Sports Complex, is seeking volunteers to help support stadium operations for Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres Spring Training games. Duties include ticket taking, ushering and parking assistance. Volunteers must be at least 19 years of age and enjoy interacting with a variety of people. For more information, please call 623-773-8710.

## FAN FEST 2011

February 26, 2011 • 9am – 1pm

Admission, parking, and activities are free.

Fan Fest is the complex's official start of the Spring Training season. This year's event will include:

- Player autograph sessions
- Interactive games and activities
- Play catch and run the bases on the field
- Free youth clinic
- Sports memorabilia

Bring the whole family for an exciting start to the 2011 Spring Training season!

## Peoria Public Libraries

### On-going Programs and Computer Classes

Visit our website for times and dates.

#### Peoria Main Library

##### ADULT

Very Basic MS Excel 2007  
Very Basic MS Word 2007  
Basic Internet  
GED, SAT, ASVAB and More  
Bookends: Book Discussion Group

##### TEEN

Join the Teen Advisory Group!  
Plan activities and help select best books, movies, and music

##### CHILDREN

Storytime  
Toddler Time  
Bilingual Storytime  
Playgroup  
Lego Club  
Tween crafts

#### Sunrise Mountain Library

##### ADULT

Computers 101  
Computers 102  
Basic Internet  
Microsoft Office Basics  
Between the Covers Book Group  
Let's Speak Spanish

##### TEEN

Join the Teen Advisory Group!  
Plan activities and help select best books, movies, and music

##### CHILDREN

Baby Steps  
Crazy Times with Madame Patchouli  
Toddler Time  
Tween Crafts

### Don't Read! Download!!

There are a variety of ways to enjoy best-sellers without turning a single page. The Peoria Public Libraries offer downloadable ebooks, and audiobooks through the Greater Phoenix Digital Library. Take your book on the go by downloading it to your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or CD. Visit [library.peoriaaz.gov](http://library.peoriaaz.gov) and click on "digital downloads".

### City Hall Art Gallery

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit – "Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography". Features 60 works by well known photographers Jack Dykinga, Michael Collier, Mike Buchheit, James Cowlin and Sue Bennett. Peoria is giving people another great reason to visit the Municipal Campus in Oldtown. The gallery will be free to all visitors.

Date Jan. 22-Apr. 17

Hours Mon-Wed 10am-4pm  
Thur 12pm-6pm  
and by appointments

### Workforce

The Main Peoria Public Library and the Maricopa County Workforce have come together to offer you assistance in job searching, starting your resume and learning about what the Workforce has to offer. Volunteers are available on a variable schedule. Please check with Library Reference Staff for times.

### Bravo Peoria! Celebrating 100!

An Arizona Centennial adventure featuring artists, authors, antiques and activities. Arts and culture in Arizona history. Special guest, state historian, Marshall Trimble will be speaking. Sponsored by the friends of the library and Peoria Centennial Committee

Date Mar. 12

Hours 9am - 4pm

Location Sunrise Mountain Library  
21109 N. 98th Ave.  
Peoria, AZ 85382  
623-773-8650



### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS

[www.peoriaaz.gov/library](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/library)  
Renewal Line (623) 773-7750

### Peoria Main Library

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

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

Youth Services Department  
(623) 773-7578

Adult Services Department  
(623) 773-7556

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

### Sunrise Mountain Library

21109 N. 98th Ave.  
Peoria, AZ 85382  
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Hours Mon/Thurs, 9am-8pm  
Fri/Sat, 9am-6pm  
Sun, 1pm-5pm

Youth Services Department  
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## Adaptive Recreation Program

### 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 12th Annual TEAM Peoria Charity Golf Tournament.

**HOLE IN ONE SPONSORS:** Dennis Corbett, Diamond Ridge Development Corporation

**BIRDIE SPONSORS:** Anthony Beafore, Battery Systems, Inc, Diana & Keith Tucker, Kirk Development Company, M&I Bank

Raffle prizes were donated by the following businesses: The Antigua Group Inc, Arizona Diamondbacks, Comfort Suites – Peoria, Chick-Fil-A, Freddy's Frozen Custard, Golfsmith, Night Owl Quilters, Margaritaville Restaurant, Palmbrook Country Club, Trilogy Golf Club at Vistancia, Castles 'n' Coasters, The Legend at Arrowhead, Bellair Golf Club, Sprouts Farmers Market, Iron Works Restaurant, Rockbottom Brewery, The Pfeifer Family, The Westin La Paloma Resort, Picazzo's Organic Italian Kitchen, Touchdown Sports, Valle Luna Mexican Food & Cantina, Gatorade, Home Depot

### Special Olympics

### Winter/Spring Sports Registration

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

**Fee** \$25  
**Course #** 61245

### Basketball

**Course #** 61246  
**When** Jan. 25  
**Age** 8 & Older  
**Location** various schools

### Basketball Coaches Meeting

This meeting is for those who are interested in coaching or assisting with basketball.

**When** Jan. 5, 7pm  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

### Track and Field

**Course #** 61730  
**When** Feb. 28, Mon 6pm-7pm, Sat 9am-10am  
**Age** 8 & Older  
**Location** Peoria High School

### Flag Football

**Course #** 61733  
**When** Jan. 19, Mon and Wed 6pm-7:15pm  
**Age** 8 & Older  
**Location** Rio Vista Park

### PLAY Program

(Peoria's Leisure Activities for Youth Program) The P.L.A.Y. Program is designed to meet the leisure needs of our younger participants with a disability. Friends and siblings that are the same age are encouraged to participate.

### Alley Cats Bowling

This social league will introduce youth to the sport of bowling. Bumpers will be available. Participants meet at Glendale AMF Lanes (43rd Ave. & Olive). Bowlers must arrive by 12:15pm. New bowlers need to pre-register by calling (623) 773-7436.

**Fee** \$5/week or \$35/session  
**When** Jan. 8, 12pm-1:30pm, Sat (8 classes)  
**Age** 6-10 years  
**Location** Glendale AMF, 8840 N. 43rd Ave.

### 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 #** 61734  
**When** Feb. 2, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
**Age** 5-7 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Young Athletes

The Young Athletes program is a fun, flexible activity group for children with intellectual disabilities. Young Athletes will assist a child in developing necessary building blocks such as walking, running, balancing, jumping, trapping and catching. New participants are always welcome.

**Fee** Free  
**Course #** 60491  
**When** Jan. 6, 6pm-7pm, Thur (Ongoing)  
**Age** 2 1/2-7 years  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

### 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. Please call (623) 773-7436 to help. Registration forms can be picked up at the Peoria Community Center. Registrations are due by Jan. 28.

**Fee** \$25  
**Course #** 61699, Instructional  
**When** Feb. 5, 9:30am – 10:30am  
**Course #** 61698, Competitive  
**When** Feb. 5, 8:30am – 9:30am  
**Age** 7-21 years  
**Location** Hayes Park

## Adaptive Recreation Program

### 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. 7. To see a complete schedule of dances, visit our website or call to request a schedule. No dance Feb. 11.

**Fee** \$4 per dance  
**When** Jan. 7, 7pm-9:30pm, Fridays  
**Age** 18 & Older  
**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 #** 61688  
**When** Mar. 25, 7pm-9pm  
**Age** 10 & Older  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

#### Meet and Greet

Come see first hand all the activities that the City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program offers! Light refreshments will be served.

**Fee** Free  
**Course #** 61689  
**When** Mar. 9, 7pm-8pm  
**Age** Everyone  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

#### 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. 4.

**Fee** \$8  
**Course #** 61694  
**When** Feb. 11, 6pm-9pm  
**Age** 13 & Older  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

#### Hobby Hunters

Want to learn a new hobby or expand your skills? Join us for a class in any of the four areas!

**Fee** \$20 per class  
**Course #** 61879 Mini Scrapbook Albums  
**When** Jan. 3, 6pm-7:30pm  
**Course #** 61878 Valentine Project  
**When** Feb. 7, 6pm-7:30pm  
**Course #** 61877 Memo Boards  
**When** Feb. 28, 6pm-7:30pm  
**Course #** 61876 Painting Project  
**When** Mar. 21, 6pm-7:30pm  
**Age** 12 & Older  
**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 January!

### Saturday Social Bowling

Teen and Adult League - Participants meet at Glendale AMF Lanes (43rd Ave. and 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, (8 classes)  
**When** Jan. 8, 12pm-1:30pm  
**Age** 10 & Older  
**Location** Glendale AMF, 8840 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, pizza party and a visit from the man in red!

**Fee** \$15 per individual, \$10 for each sibling  
**Course #** 61684  
**When** Dec. 11, 9am-4pm  
**Age** 6-12 years & 13 & Older  
**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 #** 61697  
**When** Feb. 12, 6:30pm-9pm  
**Age** 13-22 years  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

### Parents' 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.

### Guardianship

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 #** 61690  
**When** Jan. 19, 6:30pm-8pm  
**Age** 18 & Older  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

### Estate Planning

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 #** 61700  
**When** Jan. 26, 6:30pm-8pm  
**Age** 18 & Older  
**Location** Peoria Community Center



### OUR MISSION

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

### 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 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.

### 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.



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Arizona



## 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 am, Monday through Friday. A \$2.50 donation (\$3 for Special Event Days) and 24 hour notice is requested. Menus are available at the Peoria Community Center. To register for meals or to discuss transportation options, call the C.A.P. office at (623) 979-3911.

### Social Games

These groups are free, meet weekly and are open to new participants. Groups meet at the Peoria Community Center.

Duplicate Bridge	Monday	12:30pm
Canasta	Monday	1pm
Mexican Train Dominoes	Mon/Wed/Thu	9:15am
Bingo *	Tues/Fri	12:30pm
Euchre	Wednesday	Noon
Social Bridge	Wednesday	12:30pm
Free Grab Bag Bingo	Thursday	10:45am
Scrabble	Thursday	12:30pm
Pinochle	Thursday	1pm
Hand & Foot	Friday	1pm
Nintendo Wii	Tues-Fri	9am-11am

\*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

Read and chat about a variety of books. Club meets the first Monday of the month (except for holidays) at 1pm; group members provide their own copies of books. Led by Millie Acres.

Dec. 6	Woman in Red by Eileen Goudge
Jan. 1	The Secrets of a Fire King by Kim Edwards
Feb. 7	The Last Child by John Hart
Mar. 7	The Recipe Club by Andrea Israel and Nancy Garfunkel

### Busy Bee Crafters

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

### Thursday Afternoon Tea Dances

Music is live for your dancing pleasure by Bobby Freeman, who is well known as the organist for the AZ Diamondbacks. Dances are each Thursday from 1:30pm-4pm at the Community Center. The \$4 admission includes refreshments and a door prize ticket. Nov. 18 and Dec. 30 are half price days sponsored by Palos Verdes Senior Living.

### Day Trips

Don't let the bus pass you by this winter! Escape for the day and socialize with friends. Trips depart from the Peoria Community Center. Upcoming trips include:

The Ever-Popular Monthly Mystery Trips  
Poinsettia Festival  
Mamma Mia  
Hairspray - The Musical  
Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular

### AARP Driver Safety Program

This defensive driving course is offered monthly. Bring a check payable to AARP.

Fee	\$12 - AARP Members \$14 - Non-Members
Dec. 2	#60365
Jan. 6	#61754
Feb. 3	#61755
Mar. 3	#61756
When	Thursday, 8:30am-1pm
Location	Peoria Community Center

### Discovery 101

This free educational series is designed in partnership with various community agencies on Fridays from 10:45am-11:30am. Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 18 and Mar. 11.

### Ceramics

A fun and relaxing hobby, Ceramics 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	Mondays (ongoing) 8:30am-11am
Location	Peoria Community Center

### Holiday Card Making

Learn how easy it is to make your own holiday greeting cards for that personal touch. \$12 material fee due to instructor at time of class.

Fee	\$5
Course #	60372
When	Nov. 16, 1pm-3:30pm
Location	Peoria Community Center

## Senior Adult Program

### Valentine Card Making

Learn how easy it is to make your own Valentine cards for that personal touch. Additional material fee of \$12 will be collected by the instructor on the day of class.

Fee	\$5
Course #	60367
When	Jan. 25, 1pm-3:30pm
Location	Peoria Community Center

### Wellness Matters

#### Fit After 50 (year round)

Stay active with a resistance-training program using weights, dynabands and balls, followed by a lively aerobic workout. No pre-registration required. Instructor: Tammy Bielewicz & Maxine Morse.

Fee	\$1.50/class or punch cards are \$30/20 classes or \$15/10 classes
When	Mon/Wed/Fri (Ongoing) 8:15am-9:15am
Location	Peoria Community Center

#### Chair Exercise Class

Improve your posture! An ongoing program with a 45 minute routine performed "while seated in a chair". Class is led by a volunteer.

Fee	Free
When	Tue/Thu, 10am-10:45am
Location	Peoria Community Center

### Line Dancing

Meet up with other people and dance your way to fun and fitness! This progressive class has two levels and does not require a partner. Instructor: Pat Newell

Line Dance I is for the beginner/improver students. It will introduce basic terminology, steps & patterns.	
Fee	\$25
Course #	61768, Jan. 3 (No class Jan. 17)
Course #	61769, Feb. 14 (No class Feb. 21)
When	Monday (5 weeks) 9:30am-11:30am

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	\$22
Course #	61763, Jan. 15
Course #	61770, Feb. 16
When	Wednesday (6 weeks) 9:30am-11am
Location	Peoria Community Center

### Walk Arizona

Join us for this free exercise program where you count your steps as you walk Arizona. Pedometers and incentives provided. Drop by the Peoria Community Center to find out more details. Call (623) 773-7436 for questions.

### Tai Chi

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

Fee	\$25
Course #	61772
When	Dec. 29, (No class Jan. 17) Mon and Wed 6pm-7pm (6 weeks)
Location	Peoria Community Center

### Flu Shots

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

When	Friday Nov. 19, 9am-11am Friday Dec. 3, 9am-11am
Location	Peoria Community Center

### Free Blood Pressure Screenings Sponsored by Banner Health

Volunteers with training from Boswell Hospital provide free blood pressure screenings each month.

When	Tue Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1 9am-11:30am
Location	Peoria Community Center

### Special Events

Join in the fun! Events take place at the Peoria 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.

Fee	\$15
Course #	60388
When	Nov. 17, 8am-10am
Location	Rio Vista Park

Harvest Social Nov. 24, 9:30am-noon

Holiday Party Dec. 23, 9:30am-noon

Cruise Party Jan. 21, 9:30am-noon

Valentine's Party Feb. 11, 9:30am-noon



### SOLECITO SERVICES

Solecito Services provides families in need with medical equipment.

New Location:  
7110 W. Augusta  
Glendale, AZ

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## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Creative Expression

#### Waltz for Beginners

Impress your friends and enjoy dancing at a wedding or special occasion! Learn the graceful and flowing moves of the popular waltz. We'll cover leading and following, the line of dance, and how to maneuver around floor. Singles and couples both welcome. Optional group dance outing at end of session. No class Feb. 21. Last class Mar. 7.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61105
<b>When</b>	Jan. 24, 6:15pm–7:30pm Mon (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Country Line Dance – NEW!

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 please.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

<b>Course #</b>	61932
<b>When</b>	Jan. 19, 10:45am–11:45am Wed (6 classes)

<b>Course #</b>	61860
<b>When</b>	Jan. 21, 6:30pm–7:30pm Fri (6 classes)

#### Country Dance Arizona Two-Step – NEW!

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 as a couple. Wear boots or hard-soled shoes that will slide on a wood floor. (no open-toed shoes or tennis shoes.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61859
<b>When</b>	Jan. 21, 7:30pm–8:30pm Fri (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### East Coast Swing for Beginners

Learn the most popular steps in East Coast Swing or add to the ones you already know. We'll cover single and/or triple step and develop your repertoire of swing dance steps. Students may participate in optional group dance outing at end of session. Singles and couples both welcome. (No class Feb. 21 – Last class Mar. 7.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60863
<b>When</b>	Jan. 24, 7:30pm–8:45pm Mon (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### 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.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$63 Res. / \$70 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61248
<b>When</b>	Jan. 18, 7:30pm–8:30pm Tue (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	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. No partner required. (Couples – Each partner must register separately.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61022
<b>When</b>	Jan. 18, 6:15pm–7:15pm Tue (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Belly Dancing

Belly dance provides a creative and fun way to achieve a cardiovascular workout while increasing both flexibility and strength. Suitable for all ages and body types, you will learn basic moves, including directional hip work and shimmy techniques. No prior experience required!

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60828
<b>When</b>	Jan. 12, 6:30pm–7:30pm Wed (8 classes)
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

## Special Interest Classes – Adult

#### Introduction to Digital Photography

Get the most from your digital camera! Learn how to achieve optimal 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. Bring your digital camera and user's manual.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$81 Res. / \$88 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60941
<b>When</b>	Jan. 13, 6pm–8pm Thu (8 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Photoshop Elements 101 – NEW!

Learn how to download and enhance 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; Bring your laptop loaded with Adobe Photoshop Elements' software (available for purchase online.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61194
<b>When</b>	Jan. 10, 7pm–9pm Mon (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	16 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Fabulous Faux for Boring Walls

Experienced faux painter shares her trick for getting across walls faster and easier – a roller that goes into two sides of paint at the same time for a suede/leather look. Learn how to create a variety of popular faux looks and other tricks of the trade. \$29 additional take-home kit fee due to instructor. (Includes dual pan, special roller, brushes & DVD.)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60873
<b>When</b>	Jan. 27, 6pm–8:30pm Thu (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Secrets of Getting Published

Writing a story or nonfiction piece is fun, but how do you get published? 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.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$20 Res. / \$25 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61025
<b>When</b>	Feb. 21, 5:45pm–7:45pm Mon (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Beginning Fiction Writing

Do you have a great idea for a story but don't know how to get started? Learn how to plot a good story, create interesting characters, write believable dialogue and overcome the terror of the blank page and more. One hour break for lunch. A \$2 supply fee to be paid to instructor on first day of class.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$35 Res. / \$42 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60827
<b>When</b>	Jan. 22, 12:30pm–4:30pm Sat (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	16 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Guitar and Ukulele 101 – NEW!

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

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61676
<b>When</b>	Jan. 20, 10am–11:15am Thu (6 classes)
<b>Age</b>	12 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Instant Guitar for Busy People

In just three hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment! This crash course will teach you basic chords and strumming patterns; How to tune & string your guitar; How to select a guitar; and more! Bring your own guitar to class. An additional materials fee of \$28 is due to instructor for workbook and practice DVD.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60927
<b>When</b>	Jan. 27, 6:30pm–9pm Thu (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	18 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours, 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 \$28 supply fee to be paid to the instructor for workbook and 60-minute practice CD.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60928
<b>When</b>	Jan. 25, 6pm–9pm Tue (1 class)
<b>Age</b>	16 & Up
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### Ice Skating – Hockey Tot 1

Learn forward stroking, one-foot pushes, one-foot snowplow stops, forward swizzles, backward skating and forward one-foot glides. 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 Rd.

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60921  
**When** Jan. 15, 9:45am-10:15am  
 Sat (8 Classes)  
**Age** 4-6 years  
**Location** Polar Ice

### Ice Skating – Tot 1

At this level, the children will learn to sit and stand up, both on and off the ice, marching in place, marching forward, two-foot glides and dipping in place. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Skates are included in course fee for use during class. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell.

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60923  
**When** Jan. 15, 9:45am-10:15am  
 Sat (8 Classes)  
**Age** 4-6 years  
**Location** Polar Ice

### Little Tennis

Students will work on developing motor skills and learning tennis strokes using a mix of coordination exercises and tennis games. Racquets are not required; loaners are available. Class held at Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird Rd.

**Fee** \$39 Res. / \$46 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60963  
**When** Jan. 10, 5pm-5:30pm  
 Mon,Wed (8 classes)  
**Age** 4-6 years  
**Location** Paseo Racquet 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 #** 61073  
**When** Jan. 24, 10:30am-11:15am  
 Mon (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3-5 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### 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.

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Age** 3-5 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Course #** 61581  
**When** Jan. 22, 9:30am-10:15am  
 Sat (6 classes)

**Course #** 61064  
**When** Jan. 24, 9:30am-10:15am  
 Mon (6 Classes)

**Course #** 61253  
**When** Jan. 24, 11:30am-12:15pm  
 Mon (6 Classes)

**Course #** 61254  
**When** Jan. 24, 3:30pm - 4:15pm  
 Mon (6 Classes)

### Steppin Out – Hip Hop/Tap

Introduction to hip hop, tap, jazz and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance. This class is great for boy and girls. Tap shoes required.

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 61068  
**When** Jan. 24, 10:30am-11:15am  
 Mon (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3-5 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### ABC's & 123's – Kindergarten Readiness

Activities designed to promote language skills and mathematics readiness for kindergarten. We'll learn the alphabet, numbers, counting, shapes, sorting, and more while participating in fun games and activities. \$10 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting.

**Fee** \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60808  
**When** Jan. 18, 10am-10:45am  
 Tue (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3-6 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### Rio Vista Play-n-Learn – NEW!

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. Children must be potty trained.

**Fee** \$115 Res. / \$122 Non-Res.  
**Age** 3-5 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 61195  
**When** Jan. 4, 12:30pm-2:30pm  
 Tue,Thu (8 Classes)

**Course #** 61255  
**When** Feb. 1, 12:30pm-2:30pm  
 Tue,Thu (8 Classes)

**Course #** 61256  
**When** Mar. 1, 12:30pm-2:30pm  
 Tue,Thu (8 Classes)

### Parent Tot

*Parent participation required for the following classes*

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

**Fee** \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60809  
**When** Jan. 18, 9am- 9:45am  
 Tue (6 Classes)  
**Age** 1-3 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Beginners Edge – Slam Dunkers Basketball

Develop introductory basketball skills, such as ball handling, dribbling, jumping, passing, shooting, and teamwork. Beginners Edge Sports Training staff guide students through professionally developed training curriculum and fun activities. Please bring your own basketball. Optional \$10 t-shirt fee due to instructor in class.

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 61162  
**When** Jan. 22, 9am- 9:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3 years

**Course #** 61163  
**When** Jan. 22, 10am-10:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 2 years

**Course #** 61164  
**When** Jan. 22, 11am-11:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 4-6 years

### Beginners Edge Soccer Tots – 2 year Olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows your kids to learn the basics while having fun. All equipment (except a ball) is provided. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Please bring #2 or # 3 ball and a water bottle.

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 61049  
**When** Jan. 22, 10am -10:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 2 years  
**Location** Parkridge Park

### Beginners Edge Soccer Tots – 3 Year Olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows your kids to learn the basics while having fun. All equipment (except a ball) is provided. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Please bring #2 or # 3 ball and a water bottle.

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 61050  
**When** Jan. 22, 9am-9:45am  
 Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3 years  
**Location** Parkridge Park

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## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### Beginners Edge Soccer Tots – 4 & 5 Year Olds

Your child will begin to learn soccer in this professionally designed program for kids. Our noncompetitive approach allows your kids to learn the basics while having fun. All equipment (except a ball) is provided. Parent involvement is required for maximum fun. Please bring #2 or # 3 ball and a water bottle.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61051
<b>When</b>	Jan. 22, 11am-11:45am Sat (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	4-5 years
<b>Location</b>	Parkridge Park

### Holiday Craft Party

Celebrate the holiday season in this creative and fun party! Parent and child participate together in holiday-themed stories, songs, and make a holiday keepsake to take home.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$15 Res. / \$22 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60914
<b>When</b>	Nov. 30, 11am-12pm Tue (1 Class)
<b>Age</b>	3-6 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### 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.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$15 Res. / \$22 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60899
<b>When</b>	Dec. 14, 11am-12pm Tue (1 Class)
<b>Age</b>	3-6 years
<b>Location</b>	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!

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$15 Res. / \$22 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60822
<b>When</b>	Feb. 8, 11am-12pm Tue (1 Class)
<b>Age</b>	3-6 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Ice Skating – Parent & Me

Designed for children who have never had formal instruction. Basic skating skills will be taught while allowing the parent to participate on the ice with them. One parent per child. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	60922
<b>When</b>	Jan. 15, 9:45am-10:15am Sat (8 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	3-5 years
<b>Location</b>	Polar Ice

### 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! One adult per child.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61069
<b>When</b>	Jan. 24, 9:30am-10:15am Mon (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	2-4 years
<b>Location</b>	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.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61074
<b>When</b>	Jan. 24, 11:30am-12:15pm Mon (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	2 years
<b>Location</b>	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.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61669
<b>When</b>	Jan. 22, 10:30am-11:15am Sat (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	2-3 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### Tic Talk Spanish – Parent and Me

Total Immersion Language Acquisition program provides young learners the opportunity to hear, engage and experience the Spanish language and culture through music & movement. \$25 supply fee due to instructor for take-home materials, including songs CD, educational activity workbook, & flash cards. 1-2 children per adult please. New activities every session, using same materials.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$72 Res. / \$79 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61228
<b>When</b>	Jan. 20, 9am-9:45am Thu (8 classes) 18 months-4 years
<b>Age</b>	18 months-4 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Wee Little Chefs

Have fun with food, decorating cookies and cupcakes, preparing simple no-bake snacks and making other fun food 'surprises'. We'll read children's literature that relates to the cooking project of each day. Food allergies & preferences discussed at first class. \$10 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$57 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61106
<b>When</b>	Jan. 19, 10:15am-11:15am Wed (6 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	3-5 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

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## Special Interest Classes – Youth

### Youth Classes

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

Young Rembrandts' step-by-step drawing 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. (No class on school holidays.)

**Fee** \$83 Res. / \$90 Non-Res.  
**Age** 6-12 Years

**Course #** 61144  
**When** Jan. 18, 3:50pm-4:50pm  
Tue (7 classes)  
**Location** Paseo Verde School

**Course #** 61148  
**When** Jan. 18, 3:50pm-4:50pm  
Tue (7 Classes)  
**Location** Parkridge Elementary School

**Course #** 61237  
**When** Jan. 18, 3:10pm-4:10pm  
Tue (7 Classes)  
**Location** Frontier School

**Course #** 61242  
**When** Jan. 19, 3:50pm -4:50pm  
Wed (7 Classes)  
**Location** Zuni Hills

**Course #** 61147  
**When** Jan. 19, 3:10pm-4:10pm  
Wed (7 Classes)  
**Location** Vistancia Elementary School

**Course #** 61149  
**When** Jan. 19, 3:10pm-4:10pm  
Wed (7 Classes)  
**Location** Lake Pleasant School

**Course #** 61238  
**When** Jan. 19, 3:10pm-4:10pm  
Wed (7 Classes)  
**Location** Coyote Hills School

### Creative Expression

#### 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. This class is great for boy and girls. Tap shoes required.

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 61063  
**When** Jan. 24, 4:30pm-5:15pm  
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.  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 61786  
**When** Jan. 22, 11:30am-12:15pm  
Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 5-7 Years

**Course #** 61067  
**When** Jan. 24, 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Mon (6 classes)  
**Age** 6-12 Years

#### 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 #** 61070  
**When** Jan. 24, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Mon (6 Classes)

**Age** 6-12 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Health & Fitness

#### Fencing for Beginners – Youth

Learn the art and sport of fencing involving individual play, problem solving, as well as cooperation. Develop an understanding of basic fencing techniques, swordsmanship, how to duel, fundamental footwork, and more! You'll also perform actual fencing duals. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class.

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60881  
**When** Jan. 12, 6pm-7:15pm  
Wed (8 Classes)

**Age** 8-11 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Ice Skating – Basic 1

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 #** 60919  
**When** Jan. 15, 9:45am-10:15am  
Sat (8 Classes)

**Age** 7-15 years  
**Location** Polar Ice

## 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 #** 60920  
**When** Jan. 15, 9:45am-10:15am  
Sat (8 Classes)

**Age** 7-15 years  
**Location** Polar Ice

### Intro to Tennis – Teens

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 #** 60937  
**When** Jan. 10, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Mon,Wed (8 classes)

**Age** 13-17 Years  
**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

### 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 #** 60939  
**When** Jan. 10, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Mon,Wed (8 classes)

**Age** 7-12 Years  
**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

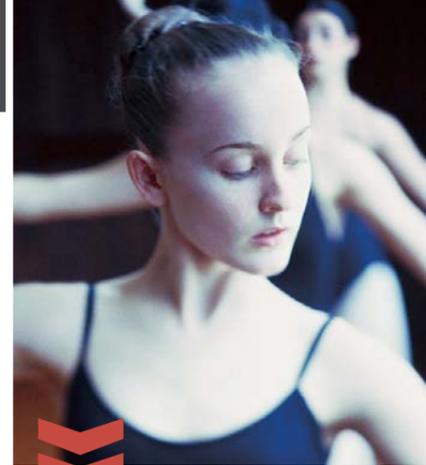
### Personal Development

#### 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.  
**Course #** 60843  
**When** Feb. 5, 9am-1pm  
Sat (1 class)

**Age** 10-14 Years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



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

Do you have a class idea  
you'd like to see offered?  
Let us know about it!  
Send your suggestions to  
[andrea.traganza@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:andrea.traganza@peoriaaz.gov).

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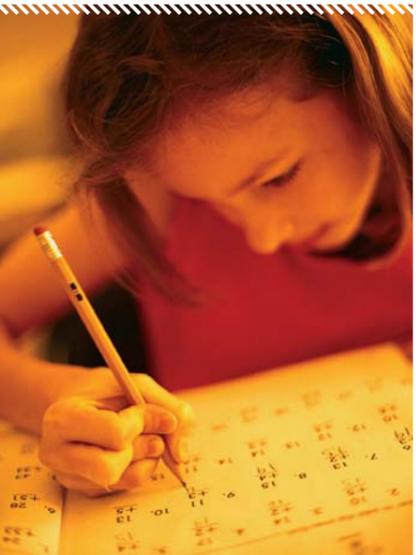
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**2-for-1 Monthly Pass Special!** Adults who register a child for any 6-week or longer Special Interest Class offered at Rio Vista Recreation Center are eligible to receive two monthly fitness passes for the price of one! (\$25 Peoria Residents / \$30 Non-Residents) Check in with the Rio Vista front desk staff to activate this special offer!

## Special Interest Classes – Youth, Teen, Adult Classes

### Personal Development

#### 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 #** 60959  
**When** Jan. 15, 10am-11:30am  
Sat (1 class)

**Course #** 60960  
**When** Feb. 26, 10am-11:30am  
Sat (1 class)

### Youth, Teen, Adult

#### Guitar For All Ages

Learn various chords, simple melodies and how to strum different rhythms. You do not need to be able to read music for this class. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Bring a guitar, pick, and 3- ring notebook (guitars may be rented from instructor for \$20 for the six weeks). Class held at The Music Hall, located at 11001 N. 99th Ave., (north of Peoria Ave.)

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60902  
**When** Jan. 8, 11am-12pm  
Sat (6 classes)  
**Age** 10 & Up  
**Location** The Music Hall

#### Guitar for All Ages – Level I

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. \$7 materials fee due to instructor on first day of class - includes take-home practice book.

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60903  
**When** Jan. 13, 5:45pm-7pm  
Thu (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. 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 #** 60904  
**When** Jan. 13, 7:15pm-8:30pm  
Thu (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 by registering for our 4-month class package. Students may test for advancement and new belts. No special clothing required for the first 3 months. (\*NO CLASS Nov. 10, Nov. 25, Dec. 23, or Dec. 30 due to holidays.)

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

**Age** 6 & Up  
**Location** Community Center

**Course #** 60944 – 4 month pkg Jan.-Apr.  
**When** Jan. 4, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Tue,Thu (34 classes)

**Course #** 60945- Jan.  
**When** Jan. 4, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Tue,Thu (8 classes)

**Course #** 61181- Feb.  
**When** Feb. 1, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Tue,Thu (8 classes)

**Course #** 61182 - Mar.  
**When** Mar. 1, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Tue,Thu (10 classes)

– INTERMEDIATES –

**Course #** 60948 – 4 month pkg Jan.-Apr.  
**When** Jan. 4, 6pm-7:30pm  
Tue,Thu (34 classes)

**Course #** 61183 - Jan.  
**When** Jan. 4, 6pm-7:30pm  
Tue,Thu (8 classes)

**Course #** 60949 - Feb.  
**When** Feb. 1, 6pm-7:30pm  
Tue,Thu (8 classes)

**Course #** 60950 - Mar.  
**When** Mar. 1, 6pm-7:30pm  
Tue,Thu (10 classes)

## 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 #** 60878  
**When** Jan. 14, 6:30pm-8pm  
Fri (8 Classes)

**Age** 10 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Fencing for Beginners – Teen/Adult

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 #** 60880  
**When** Jan. 12, 7:30pm-8:45pm  
Wed (8 Classes)

**Age** 12 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

#### Golf for Beginners

Learn the sport of golf including driving, iron play, chipping, putting and etiquette. Students should bring golf clubs to class if they have them or clubs will be provided. During the last class, you will golf a round or another time for this may be arranged. Country Meadows Golf Course located at 8411 N. 107th Ave. Class meets on the driving range.

**Fee** \$90 Res. / \$98 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 60900  
**When** Jan. 15, 9am-10am  
Sat (6 classes)

**Age** 8 & Up  
**Location** Country Meadows Golf Course



#### Update Family Information

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, call 623-773-7137 so that we may update your family account.

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### Gingerbread House Competition

Create your own gingerbread house and enter it in the 19th Annual Gingerbread House Competition. Houses will be accepted on Monday, Nov. 29 from 7am-6pm at Peoria City Hall Lobby Information Desk (you must submit an entry form along with your house). Judging will take place on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Awards will be given for the following categories:

- Most Outstanding (12 & under), Most Outstanding (13 & older)
- Most Representative of Peoria (all ages), Peoria's Choice\* (12 & under), Peoria's Choice\* (13 & older)

\*Peoria residents will be able to vote for their favorite house Nov. 30 – Dec. 2 in the City Hall Lobby from 7am-6pm (one vote per person).

Prizes will be awarded at Peoria's Oldtown Holiday Festival on Friday, Dec. 3 on the main stage at approximately 7:15pm.

All gingerbread houses will be on display at City Hall for public viewing during business hours, Monday – Thursday, 7am-6pm,



### Winter Water Safety Day & Polar Plunge

Come join us for a brisk morning swim and help promote water safety. The pool hasn't been heated since November, and the temperature is estimated to be in the low 50's. Those daring enough to swim across will receive a free T-shirt marking their accomplishment. Free breakfast! If you do not wish to participate in the "plunge," you can 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, please visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics/](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics/)

<b>Fee</b>	<b>DONATION</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61884 for swimmers 61888 for donation
<b>When</b>	Jan. 8, 8am Sat (1 Class)
<b>Age</b>	All Ages
<b>Location</b>	Sunrise Pool

# Celebrate the "HOLLY-DAYS" with FREE Classes!

Offered by the City of Peoria's Special Interest Class Program

Try it before you buy it! Experience a free class sample on the house!  
 Meet the instructor! Preview classes beginning in January!  
 On-site registration accepted!  
 Drawings for \$5 class registration discounts!

	Time	Monday, Dec. 6	Tuesday Dec. 7	Wednesday Dec. 8	Thursday Dec. 9	Friday Dec. 10
AM	10am-10:45am	Zumba Gold (Latin Aerobics & body conditioning)		Country Line Dance	Ukulele/Guitar	
PM	6pm-6:45pm	Zumba (Latin Aerobics)	Salsa Dance	Fencing	Guitar I & II	Country Line Dance
	6:45pm-7:30pm	Ballroom Dance	Instant Piano/Guitar	Belly Dance	Digital Photography	Tai Chi

\*\*\*Each class runs 45 minutes\*\*\*

All classes held at Rio Vista Recreation Center  
 8866 W. Thunderbird Road, Peoria  
 (No pre-registration needed – Just show up!)

## Peoria Events & Meetings

- Dec. 2 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Dec. 3 Oldtown Holiday Festival & Gingerbread Competition, 83rd Avenue south of Grand Ave., 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Dec. 3-4 Youth for American Campout and Run, Peoria Sports Complex, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 7 City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4 p.m.  
  
City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 16 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Dec. 24 Christmas Observed, City Offices Closed
- Dec. 31 New Year's Observed, City Offices Closed
- Jan. 4 Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4 p.m.  
  
City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7 p.m.\*\*
- Jan. 6 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Jan. 20 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Feb. 3 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Feb. 17 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Mar. 3 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*
- Mar. 12 Bravo Peoria! Sunrise Mountain Library, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mar. 17 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber, 6:30 p.m.\*

\*Planning & Zoning Commission meets only if it has business to conduct. To see if a meeting will go on as scheduled, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov](http://www.peoriaaz.gov) in the weeks prior.

\*\*A schedule of subsequent City Council meetings and study sessions will be released in January.



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



**SCHOOLS (Peoria Unified School District)**

- A. Alta Loma School (9750 N. 87th Ave.)
- B. Apache School (8633 W. John Cabot Rd.)
- C. Centennial High School (14388 N. 79th Ave.)
- D. Cheyenne School (11806 N. 87th Ave.)
- E. Cotton Boll School (8540 W. Butler Dr.)
- F. Country Meadows School (8409 N. 111th Ave.)
- G. Coyote Hills School (21180 N. 87th Ave.)
- H. Desert Harbor School (15585 N. 91st Ave.)
- I. Frontier School (21268 N. 81st Ave.)
- J. Ira Murphy School (7231 W. North Ln.)
- K. Liberty High School (9621 W. Speckled Gecko Dr.)
- L. Oakwood School (12900 N. 71st Ave.)
- M. Oasis School (7841 W. Sweetwater)
- N. Parkridge Elementary School (9970 W. Beardsley Rd.)
- O. Paseo Verde School (7880 W. Greenway Rd.)
- P. Peoria Elementary School (11501 N. 79th Ave.)
- Q. Peoria High School (11200 N. 83rd Ave.)
- R. Santa Fe School (9880 N. 77th Ave.)
- S. Sky View School (8624 W. Sweetwater)
- T. Sun Valley School (8361 N. 95th Ave.)
- U. Sundance School (7051 W. Cholla Ave.)
- V. Sunrise Mountain High School (21200 N. 83rd Ave.)
- W. Terramar School (7000 W. Happy Valley Rd.)  
*(Deer Valley Unified School District)*
- X. Vistancia School (30009 N. Sunrise Pt.)
- Y. West Wing School (26716 N. High Desert Dr. SW)  
*(Deer Valley Unified School District)*
- Z. Zuni Hills School (10851 W. Williams Rd.)

**PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

- 1. Alta Vista Park (10631 W. Williams Rd.) includes Dog Friendly Area
- 2. Apache Park (8515 W. John Cabot Rd.)
- 3. Arrowhead Shores/Cove Park (8801 W. Paradise Ln.)
- 4. Braewood Park (10950 N. 87th Ave.)
- 5. Calbrisa Park (8957 W. Tumblewood Dr.)
- 6. Centennial Swimming Pool (14388 N. 79th Ave.)
- 7. Clarence B. Hayes Memorial Park (9845 N. 75th Ave.)
- 8. Country Meadows Park (11098 W. Butler Dr.)
- 9. Deer Village Park (21217 N. 88th Ln.)
- 10. Fletcher Heights North Park (7877 W. Hillcrest Blvd.)
- 11. Fletcher Heights Park (8135 W. Lone Cactus Dr.)
- 12. Ira Murphy Park (7230 W. Cheryl Dr.)
- 13. Johnny E. Osuna Memorial Park (10510 N. 83rd Ave.)
- 14. Kiwanis Park (12687 N. 78th Dr.)
- 15. Monroe Park (8820 W. Monroe St.)
- 16. Palo Verde Park - future construction
- 17. Parkridge Park (9734 W. Beardsley Rd.) includes Dog Friendly Area
- 18. Paseo Verde Park (7694 W. Greenway Rd.)
- 19. Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St.)
- 20. Peoria Sports Complex (16101 N. 83rd Ave.)
- 21. Peoria Swimming Pool (Peoria H.S. - 11200 N. 83rd Ave.)
- 22. Rio Vista Community Park (8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.)  
Rio Vista Recreation Center (8866-A W. Thunderbird Rd.)
- 23. Roundtree Ranch Park (81st Ave. & Olive Ave.)
- 24. Scotland Yard Park (93rd Ave. & Cholla - future construction)
- 25. Sonoran Mountain Ranch Park (Sonoran Mtn. Ranch Rd. & Miner Tr.)
- 26. Sundance Park (11091 N. 71st Ave.)
- 27. Sunnyslope Park (9280 N. 71st Ave.) includes Dog Friendly Area
- 28. Sunrise Family Center (21303 N. 86th Dr.)  
Sunrise Swimming Pool (21321 N. 86th Dr.)
- 29. Sunrise Park (Fletcher Way & Mary Ann Dr.)
- 30. Sunset Park (29898 N. Sunset Pt.)
- 31. Sweetwater Park (7460 W. Sweetwater Ave.)
- 32. Terramar Park (73rd Ave. & Briles)
- 33. Varney Park (11730 N. 81st Ave.)
- 34. Vistancia Park - future construction
- 35. Westgreen Park (8555 N. 87th Ave.)
- 36. West Wing Park (27100 N. West Wing Parkway)
- 37. Windrose Park (12859 N. 83rd Ln.)
- 38. Women's Club (10381 N. 84th Ave.)

**MUNICIPAL FACILITIES**

- 1. Municipal Operations Center (8850 N. 79th Ave.)
- 2. Peoria Municipal Complex (8401 W. Monroe St.)  
- City Hall, City Council Chambers  
- Main Library, Municipal Court
- 3. Peoria Public Safety Administration Building (8351 W. Cinnabar Ave.)
- 4. Sunrise Mountain Library (21109 N. 98th Ave.)
- 5. Pinnacle Peak Public Safety Facility (23100 N. Lake Pleasant Rd.)

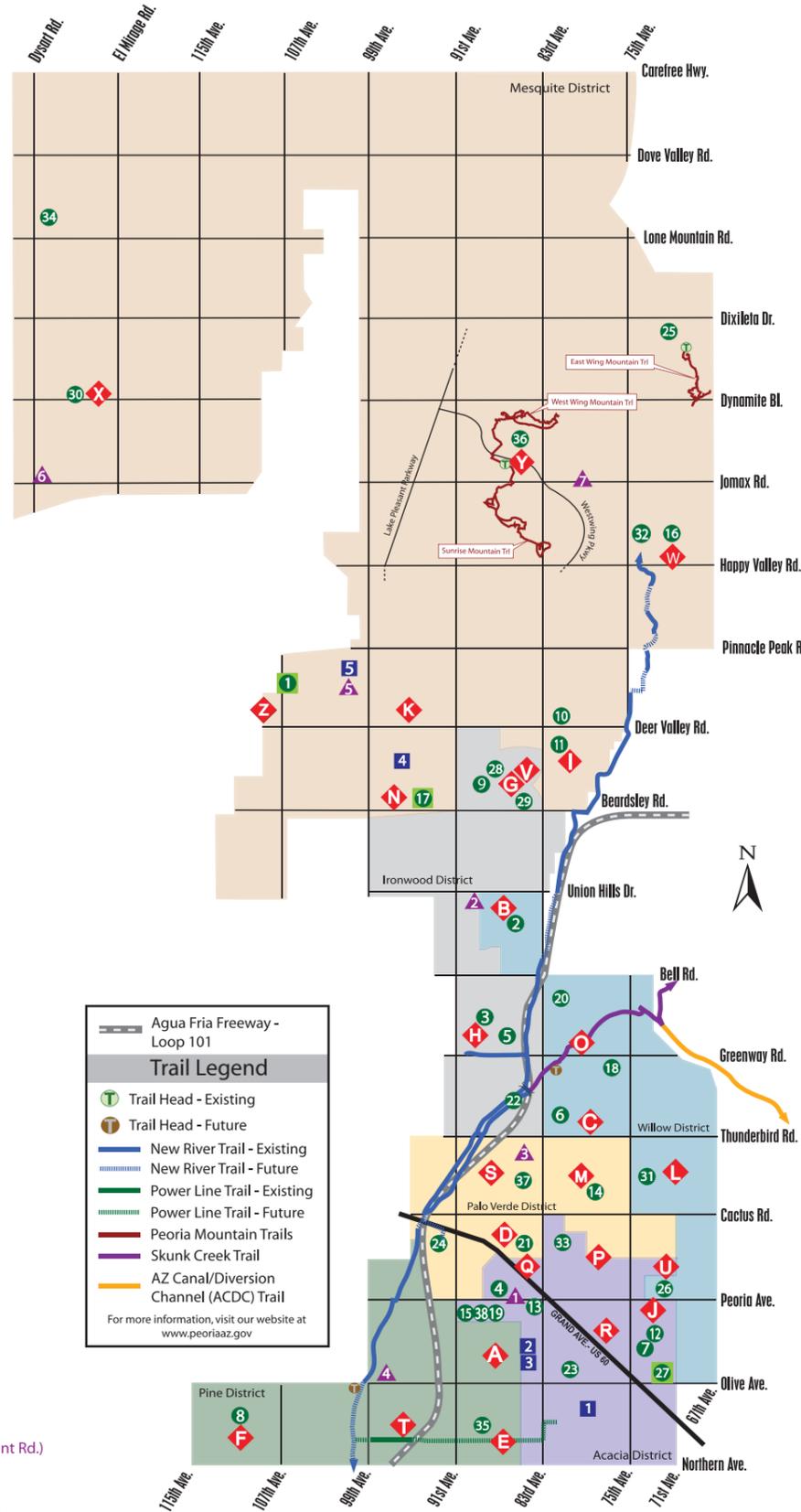
**FIRE STATIONS**

- 1. Station 91 - 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. Jomax Rd. between 75th Ave. & 83rd Ave. - future construction

Graffiti Hotline: Call 623-773-7094 or e-mail graffitihotline@peoriaaz.gov



# City of Peoria Parks, Recreational and School Facilities



Agua Fria Freeway - Loop 101

**Trail Legend**

- Trail Head - Existing
- Trail Head - Future
- New River Trail - Existing
- New River Trail - Future
- Power Line Trail - Existing
- Power Line Trail - Future
- Peoria Mountain Trails
- Skunk Creek Trail
- AZ Canal/Diversion Channel (ACDC) Trail

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

# 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.  
(101 & Thunderbird Rd.)
- SFC Sunrise Family Center  
21303 N. 86th Dr.
- SRB Sunrise Retention Basin  
21200 N. 86th Dr.  
(S of Sunrise Family Center  
off 86th Dr)
- SRML Sunrise Mountain Library  
21200 N 83rd Ave.
- WC Women's Club  
10381 W. 84th Ave.

For all schools and park addresses, see map.

## 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

9875 N. 85th Ave.  
Peoria, AZ 85345  
Monday-Thursday, 7am-6pm  
Please have registration and credit card information.

The Community Services Department guarantees 100% satisfaction for all recreation programs

If you are not completely satisfied with the activities and programs offered, we will assist you in the following ways:

- 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, please contact the Community Services Department at 623-773-7137 and request that an application for accommodation be mailed to you. The city requires two weeks to implement a reasonable accommodation. Participation in a desired program may not begin until the request for accommodation has been thoroughly reviewed. Therefore, please complete an application two or more weeks prior to a desired start date.

# City of Peoria Youth Scholarship Program

## Seniors General Policies

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

## Class General Policies

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

## Ramada and Field Rentals

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

## Six Easy Ways to Register!

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

## Registration Form

Last Name (main contact) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Fees enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Liability**

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

## Overview

The Community Services Department is committed to making its programs accessible and affordable to all the citizens of Peoria.

## 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.
- Scholarships are issued for registration fees only; all supplies and other costs are the participant's responsibility.
- Documentation of guardianship, participation in a state or federal assistance program and/or annual income must be supplied before a scholarship may be awarded.
- Peoria Youth Scholarships are not available for DES funded programs (Summer Camp, AM/PM & Little Learner). Contact DES at (623) 846-1046 for assistance through their agency.

## Youth Scholarship Application

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
			CITY
STATE	ZIP	PHONE (WORK)	PHONE (HOME)
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?		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
PARTICIPANT'S NAME		PARTICIPANT'S NAME	
ACTIVITY	FEE	ACTIVITY	FEE
PARTICIPANT'S NAME		PARTICIPANT'S NAME	
ACTIVITY	FEE	ACTIVITY	FEE
PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE			DATE

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Total amount of requested Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Structure:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20%
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40%
- \_\_\_\_\_ 60%
- \_\_\_\_\_ 80%

Amount granted by Department \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be paid by Participant \$ \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Type of documentation provided:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Security Disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance (SSDI)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced Lunch Program/Fee Lunch Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidized Housing (HUD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Department of Economic Security (DES)
- \_\_\_\_\_ State Foster Care Papers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Return - Year \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guardianship Papers