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# A New Decade Requires a New Generation of Leaders

If you've attended a City Council meeting recently – or even watched a telecast on Peoria Channel 11 – you may have noticed a change. Tony Rivero has taken over the Acacia District seat from Vicki Hunt.

I am excited about Tony's accession because he is the first of a new generation of civic leaders. In his late 20s and only four years removed from working as an intern in the City Manager's Office, Tony will provide a new perspective on the Council. But having grown up only a mile or so from City Hall, he's also grounded in the history and needs of his constituency. That is important because the Acacia District includes Oldtown, one of our major targets for development. If, as we hope, that includes a university campus, Tony will be uniquely positioned to represent those new residents.

Tony is but one person, however, and the City Council but seven. It's going to take a lot more than that to move Peoria forward. That's why Peoria hosted a conference last fall on Positive Action through Civic Engagement (PACE). Participants in the daylong symposium discussed how to engage the public about their ideas and concerns in order to shape policy and encourage an informed citizenry. Public participation is based upon the belief that those who are affected by a decision have a right to be involved in the decision-making process – and that their contribution will influence the decision.

Peoria is taking a leadership role in this movement. The PACE conference drew about 100 people, largely from municipal governments, the education sector and non-profits across Arizona. Speakers urged them to encourage citizens to vote, stay informed, participate in groups of interest, volunteer and give to charity.

Not everyone can intern at City Hall like Tony did, but Peoria provides other opportunities for residents to learn about how the city operates. The annual Peoria Leadership Institute offers an in-depth look at the operations of city government, including its structure; budget and

finances; and public works, utility and public safety operations. Focusing more on the latter are the Police and Fire Citizen's Academies. And those aspiring to neighborhood leadership can attend Peoria's HOA Academy.

Many graduates of these programs go on to serve with city boards and commissions; others use their knowledge to run for office. In the most recent election, only one Peoria race was contested. While that made it easier for those of us seeking re-election, it probably wasn't the healthiest scenario for the city. We need campaigns in order to air the issues and draw the kind of public interest discussed at the PACE conference.

The old saying is that you can't fight city hall. But you sure can influence it, especially in a community like ours. So I encourage all of you to step up, inform yourselves and get involved in making Peoria the kind of community we all desire.



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# 2010 Year in Review

Here is a look back at some of the notable happenings in Peoria during 2010, a year in which the city's annual citizen survey showed that 80 percent of Peorians rated quality of life "excellent" or "good":

## January

- The federal Energy Department awarded Peoria more than \$1.3 million to pay for energy and conservation projects through December 2012.
- The city purchased a street sweeper with the latest emissions technology using a grant that covered more than 95 percent of the \$233,424 cost.
- Peoria earned the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 17th time from the Government Finance Officers Association. This is the top level of recognition in governmental budgeting.
- The Municipal Court changed directions, opening a new main entrance facing 83rd Avenue as part of a two-year, \$11 million expansion and renovation.

## February

- Two speed-radar feedback signs were installed on Happy Valley Road near Terramar Elementary and Happy Valley schools west of 67th Avenue to remind motorists to slow down.

## March

- A Spring Training game between the Seattle Mariners and Arizona Diamondbacks drew 13,444 fans to the Peoria Sports Complex, briefly capturing the Cactus League's single-game attendance record.
- The Peoria Diversity Committee presented a program featuring three of the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African-American pilots that earned distinction escorting bombers over Europe during World War II.

## April

- The Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) named Peoria's Happy Valley Road project its Public Works Project of the Year.
- Peoria assisted the struggling West Valley Art Museum by providing safe, secure storage for the museum's 1,651-object art collection.

## May

- The intersection of Cotton Crossing and Grand Avenue (U.S. 60) opened, enabling motorists to take Cotton Crossing both ways between the intersection of 83rd Avenue and Mountain View Road and the intersection of Peoria Avenue and 80th Lane.
- Rio Vista Recreation Center created a fund to provide passes to youths, adults, seniors and families with financial need.

## June

- City Manager Carl Swenson was elected chairman of the Management Committee for the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG).
- The U.S. Green Building Council's Arizona Chapter awarded Peoria two Big Green Awards for Corporate Green Programs & Practices.
- Peoria Channel 11 earned two Telly Awards for the August and September 2009 editions of *The REC Show*.

## July

- New municipal business hours kicked in: Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- The International City/County Management Association awarded Peoria a Certificate of Excellence for its efforts to measure and improve government performance, and its commitment to integrating performance measurement into city operations.

## August

- Peoria completed a second access road for Liberty High School.
- Peoria began exclusive talks with Ottawa University about the feasibility of creating a 3,000-student residential campus in Oldtown on vacant land just east of the Municipal Campus.
- The Arizona APWA presented Peoria Public Works-Utilities Director Bill Mattingly the Charles Walter Nichols Award for Environmental Excellence.
- The Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona honored Peoria public safety spokesman Mike Tellef with its Linda S. Kirby WATER Award for his big heart and passion for child-injury prevention.

## September

- Peoria created a Sustain & Gain page on Facebook ([www.peoriaaz.gov/sustainandgain](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/sustainandgain)) to encourage discussion of sustainability issues beyond the city limits.

## October

- More than 9,000 people attended Peoria's Halloween Monster Bash & Balloon Illumination at the Peoria Sports Complex – a 64 percent increase from 2009.
- Peoria's partnership with Tessera Solar and Salt River Project on a 60-dish solar field earned the city a 2010 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Award.

## November

- Peoria staged its third-annual Veterans Day Celebration and 5K run at Rio Vista Community Park.
- The bulk of the Beardsley Connection to Loop 101 opened.
- Construction workers finished widening Grand Avenue to six lanes between 83rd and 91st avenues.
- With the completion of a pipe from the adjacent Butler Water Reclamation Facility, the vehicle wash at Peoria's Municipal Operations Center began using reclaimed water.

## December

- About 8,500 people attended Peoria's Oldtown Holiday Festival – a 42 percent increase from 2009.
- The city completed the 84th Avenue Streetscape project in Oldtown, which included lighting, benches and shade ramadas.
- By modifying operations schedules at two water-reclamation facilities, Peoria earned a rebate of almost \$19,000 on its electric bill.
- The city finished widening 83rd Avenue in northern Peoria. Key improvements include an expanded intersection at Pinnacle Peak Road.
- A Peoria Avenue underpass was completed on the New River Trail, eliminating the need for bicycle and pedestrian traffic to cross at street level.



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# City Council District Roundup

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## Acacia District – Councilmember Tony Rivero

I was honored to start the New Year as the Acacia District's Councilmember. I was born and raised in our District and have a strong sense of being part of the community. I attended the local elementary and high school schools and Arizona State University. Our district has experienced challenges and growth over the years. I look forward to working with you and our local businesses to further develop and strengthen our community.

Please contact me when you have concerns or issues that I can assist you in resolving. I want to work closely with residents, businesses, organizations and neighborhood group to enhance our community. You can contact me at (623) 773-7785 or email Tony.Rivero@peoriaaz.gov.

## Ironwood District – Councilmember Dave Pearson

The 2011 Major League Baseball season starts off swinging with the annual Fan Fest on Saturday, February 26. But this is just the first of three major events signaling the start of baseball in Peoria. Following up are the Spring into Peoria street music festival and the annual Peoria Diamond Club Charity Game.

The Fan Fest is a way for the San Diego Padres and Seattle Mariners to say "thank you" to fans at the Peoria Stadium, 83rd Avenue near Bell Road. Admission, parking and activities are free. Afterwards, walk next door to the second annual Spring into Peoria street fest. Part of 83rd Avenue will be closed for a street music festival. Watch for festival detours signs and follow them to food, fun and music.

The very next day, Feb. 27, Spring Training officially begins as the Padres take on the Mariners in the Peoria Diamond Club Charity Game to raise money for Peoria youth sports.

## Willow District – Councilmember Joan Evans

Arizona will be celebrating its first 100 years of statehood on February 14th, 2012. To commemorate the Centennial, Peoria is planning four major events over the course of the next year to focus on Arizona Statehood. The kickoff event is Bravo Peoria! Celebrating 100! on Saturday, March 12, 2011 from 9am-4pm at Sunrise Mountain Library at 21109 N 98th Avenue.

You won't want to miss Bravo and the chance to celebrate Arizona's past. State historian Marshall Trimble will be sharing stories and you can participate in a number of Arizona themed activities. Bravo is for kids of all ages from 1 to 100! In addition there will be entertainment, antiques, a book sale, food and more all to honor Arizona. Come be a part of Arizona's past and future at Bravo Peoria! Celebrating 100!

## Palo Verde District – Councilmember Ron Aames

As your Councilmember, I work to make sure that your needs and concerns regarding the city are met and addressed. Since being elected, I have helped more than 600 constituents resolve city related matters. These issues have varied greatly from eliminating graffiti to installing neighborhood entry signs and beautifying our roadside walls and landscaping. All of these issues relate to improving our neighborhoods and our city.

If you have a need or concern with the city in the Palo Verde District that needs to be addressed, please contact Councilmember Ron Aames at 623-773-7306 or ron.aames@peoriaaz.gov.

## Mesquite District – Councilmember Cathy Carlat

Now that the Census 2010 is complete, we have started the process of redistricting, which will change the constituency boundaries throughout the city. Peoria's population is near 163,000 residents; a considerable increase from the 108,000 population recorded in the 2000 census.

Your input in this process is vital. The new boundaries will determine who your elected representatives may be, beginning with the next election and continuing through the next decade.

Along with hosting public meetings to gather local input, Citizen Kits will be made available, allowing you to submit your own redistricting diagram. These kits are a practical way for you to make your opinion known concerning this important matter.

I will continue to send out e\*Alerts, keeping you up-to-date on all steps of the redistricting process. If you are not signed up already, I encourage you to do so. Send an email to Mesquite@peoriaaz.gov and I will take care of the rest.

## Pine District – Councilmember Carlo Leone

We all know the economy hasn't rebounded as quickly as we hoped, and everyone is interested in economizing. You already know Peoria is a great place to live, work, and play, but did you know it is economical, too?

Peoria has the lowest local sales tax rate, 7.3%, of any surrounding city, including the lowest restaurant and bar tax. Those tax dollars pay for things we depend on, like police officers, fire response, public transportation and street improvements.

We have such great places to shop and enjoy a meal in the Pine District, there's no need to look any further! The next time you go shopping or enjoy a great meal, remember to shop Peoria and put those tax dollars to work for you! For more information about Peoria businesses, visit [www.peoriaazfirst.com](http://www.peoriaazfirst.com)

# City Council Highlights

## November

Reduced the application fee for a film permit.

Banned use of fireworks within the city limits for one year and regulated fireworks sales.

Accepted six state Homeland Security grants awarded to the Police and Fire departments. The Police Department received more than \$141,000; the Fire Department about \$112,000.

Authorized the city manager to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the governor's Office of Economic Recovery and accept almost \$81,000 to support public safety.

## December

Confirmed the city manager's appointment of Wanda Nelson to be city clerk.

Awarded a \$1.1 million contract to Simmons Construction LLC for work on the Scotland Yard Neighborhood Park, located west of 91st Avenue and south of Grand Avenue along the east side of Loop 101.

Adopted an Economic Development Investment Policy to provide a framework for evaluating city investment toward the maintenance and expansion of existing businesses and the attraction and expansion of targeted industries.

## January

Swore in mayor and re-elected councilmembers, as well as newly-elected Acacia District Councilmember Tony Rivero.

Elected Mesquite District Councilmember Cathy Carlat vice mayor and Ironwood District Councilmember Dave Pearson mayor pro tem.

City Manager Carl Swenson recognized retiring Police Chief Larry Ratcliff, and presented him with a plaque..

Approved an intergovernmental agreement with the state of Arizona, through the Department of Transportation, to provide \$530,000 for construction of a noise wall along the south boundary of the Sun Valley Elementary School drainage basin.



### 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.

View city council meetings online, live and on demand, at [www.peoriaaz.gov/channel.11](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/channel.11). Cox Communications subscribers also can watch live or on tape delay on Peoria Channel 11.

## Get an In-depth Look at City Government

Peoria residents have the opportunity to go inside the workings of City Hall by signing up for The Peoria Leadership Institute, a seven-week program that takes the public behind the scenes of municipal government.

Participants will learn about the city's structure, its budget and finances, public works, utility, police and fire operations through interactive discussions with management and staff. Participants also will have the opportunity to hear real 911 calls; step inside the large machinery used on city streets; and have access to city facilities that otherwise are not open to the public.

Classes will start in the spring. The program and meals are provided free of charge.

For more information or to register, visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/pli](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/pli) or call 623-773-7303.





#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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(623) 773-7916

## Fireworks Can Be Sold But Not Used In Peoria

In response to a new state law legalizing the sale and use of fireworks in Arizona, the Peoria City Council in November enacted a one-year ban on their use in the city.

While the state law permits cities to regulate the use of fireworks, it prevents them from prohibiting their sale.

"Before this law was passed, all consumer fireworks were prohibited from being used in the state," City Attorney Steve Kemp told City Council. He said the ban would maintain the status quo regarding fireworks use in Peoria.

City officials are concerned people will see fireworks for sale in Peoria and assume it is legal to use them here too. To combat this perception, the city will require sellers to indicate at the cash register that the use of fireworks in Peoria is prohibited.

Fire Department officials felt it was important to have a new ordinance in place by New Year's Eve to address various concerns, including:

- The extreme danger of fire due to dry weather conditions.
- The possibility of fires spreading from yard to house.
- The possibility of fires spreading across open areas and causing major damage to undeveloped areas.
- The high cost of combating wildfires.

Others believe that, if proper regulations are in place, fireworks may be used safely and appropriately by members of the public. After discussing the matter in depth, the City Council agreed to adopt an interim, one-year ban on fireworks use in Peoria while city officials analyze the issue further.

The ban does not apply to professionally managed fireworks shows, such as the Fourth of July All-American Fest at the Peoria Sports Complex.

## Centennial Plaza Will Offer Shades of Arizona's Past

Construction is under way on Peoria Centennial Plaza, a 3.4-acre gathering space for residents and visitors on the city's Municipal Campus.

City leaders hope the plaza will be a site for celebrations, educational events and recreational activities. It will include a promenade providing a shaded walk under a custom arching steel arbor. The walk will be dedicated to Arizona's first 100 years of statehood, and will reflect world, state and Peoria history weaved together into a visual timeline made of brick pavers, granite and bronze.

The plaza will be behind City Hall, along Mountain View Road between the Public Safety Administration Building and the Development & Community Services Building. As part of the project, a canopy will be added to the City Hall Amphitheater to provide shade for audiences and performers.

City officials expect to open Centennial Plaza in February 2012. Arizona marks 100 years of statehood on Feb. 14 of that year.

For more information on Centennial Plaza, call Project Manager Ed Striffler at 623-773-7721 or visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/BuildingPeoria](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/BuildingPeoria).



# City's Shape, Added Population Make Redistricting a Puzzle

With the new census numbers now in hand, city officials are wearing down their erasers as they work to redraw Peoria's six City Council districts.

Peoria and its demographic consultant are using input received in stakeholder interviews, public meetings and citizen kits to develop alternatives they can present to citizens in April or May, and to the City Council in June. The city must send its preferred option to the federal Justice Department for final approval.

"We encourage and desire citizen participation in this process," says Peoria City Attorney Steve Kemp. "This is a very open and transparent process in Peoria, and we encourage people to get involved."

After each census, the city is required to adjust its district boundaries to ensure roughly equal population in each district. Peoria's rapid growth during the last decade guarantees that the districts will look much different than they do now.

Districts must be contiguous and compact, and they must keep together communities with strong identities, such as Desert Harbor or Vistancia. These considerations present some challenges for Peoria, given the city's length from north to south and its narrow neck between Bell and Beardsley roads.

Under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Arizona is one of 17 states in which redistricting decisions also must protect the ability of minority voters to influence the electoral process. The Acacia District, for example, is a minority-influence district, which means city officials will have to demonstrate that they have done all they can to retain the same proportion of Hispanic residents in the district. This could be a significant challenge, considering that many in Acacia's Hispanic population have prospered and moved on over the years.

One factor that will not be considered in the redistricting process is the impact on incumbent

councilmembers. It is possible, perhaps even likely, that one or more councilmembers will find themselves out of their own district once the dust settles.

"I've been here for five redistricting efforts – and part of a sixth – and in each one, there were councilmembers who were left out of their districts," Kemp said. "This is a reality of redistricting in a fast-growing community like Peoria."

Peoria's redistricting plan is unlikely to receive approval from the Justice Department until late this year. Council packets for the 2012 election, which are expected to be made available in mid-2011, will be based upon the Council-approved redistricting plan, even though that plan is subject to change. City Council seats in the Ironwood, Mesquite and Willow districts are up for election in 2012.

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION



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# Summer Will Bring Opening of Loop 303 in Northern Peoria

## Four-Lane, Divided Highway to Extend East from Happy Valley to I-17

Soon residents of Peoria and the West Valley will have an alternative to the Loop 101 for reaching Interstate 17. This summer, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) expects to open a new, 14-mile segment of Loop 303 stretching from Happy Valley Parkway to I-17.

This segment of Loop 303 is a four-lane divided highway with interchanges at Happy Valley, Lone Mountain and Lake Pleasant parkways, along with one at I-17. Plans call for expansion of this segment to a six-lane freeway in the future with additional interchange locations and a freeway-to-freeway interchange at I-17.

As part of the project, Peoria paid a little more than \$3 million to upgrade the interchanges at the three parkways to a more-efficient configuration, and to accommodate future crossings for trails and for water and sewer lines. The city's contribution also included aesthetic enhancements to the pedestrian fences, bridge structures and retaining walls, all of which were reviewed and approved by the Peoria Arts Commission.

"The Loop 303 opening will bring a major transportation corridor to north Peoria that will ease congestion and reduce travel times for our citizens," said Engineering Director Andy Granger.

The \$170 million construction project is one of the largest earth-moving projects that ADOT has implemented as part of the Regional Transportation Plan. Construction began in early 2009 and will wrap up well in advance of the original 2012 target date for completion.

### Loop 303 Key to Boosting Economic Development

The Loop 303 represents much more than a freeway to Peoria. City leaders believe the freeway will open up northern Peoria for development that will attract high-paying jobs.

"The opening of Loop 303 in northern Peoria is a significant milestone in the development of the city's employment corridor," said Economic Development Services Director Scott Whyte. "As we look toward becoming an employment center in the Valley, northern Peoria is our opportunity to attract business end users, as well as create business parks and corporate campuses."

### Project Offers Car-Pool Lanes, Improved Bell Interchange for Loop 101

As the Loop 303 project winds down, another freeway project that will impact Peoria is getting started. ADOT is using federal money to build car-pool lanes along the Loop 101 from Tatum Boulevard to Interstate 10 in the Southwest Valley. The project also includes modifications to the off ramps at Bell Road to reduce traffic backups onto the freeway. Construction should reach Peoria by this summer, and ADOT expects to finish the project in early 2012.



# U-Turn Bridge Completes Beardsley/Loop 101 Work

When the final phase of the Beardsley Connection to Loop 101 opens this spring, motorists will encounter something really unique – a U-turn bridge that will allow traffic to access the northbound lanes of Loop 101 without going through the signal at Union Hills Drive.

While most of the Beardsley Connection opened in November, construction of the so-called Texas U-turn – the first of its kind in Arizona – had to wait until cooler weather arrived so that crews could relocate the adjacent power line without disrupting electrical service.

Motorists heading west on Loop 101 already can exit just beyond 75th Avenue to a frontage road that leads them to Beardsley. Once the final phase is completed, traffic heading south from Beardsley on the same frontage road will have three options:

1. Enter the southbound lanes of Loop 101,
2. Use the U-turn to access northbound Loop 101 or
3. Continue on to Union Hills Drive.

"The completion of the on-ramps to the Loop 101 from Beardsley will significantly improve commuter travel for Peoria citizens," said Peoria Engineering Director Andy Granger. "Along with the improvements to the 75th Avenue and Deer Valley Road intersection

next summer, most of the congestion for Peoria drivers accessing the Loop 101 should be alleviated."

The Arizona Department of Transportation has managed the construction of the Beardsley Connection project as part of an intergovernmental agreement with the cities of Peoria and Glendale. The \$25 million project was funded mostly by federal stimulus and surface- transportation dollars. Peoria's share of the total construction costs was just \$2.3 million.

The U-turn bridge is not the only noteworthy aspect of the Beardsley Connection. Other features include:

- A roundabout at 81st Avenue and Beardsley that is the first on an arterial street in Peoria.
- Median landscaping along Beardsley Road east of 81st Avenue that includes trees salvaged from APS construction projects in northern Peoria.
- A bridge carrying Beardsley over New River that, like another new bridge on Happy Valley Road, includes enhanced aesthetics such as a stone pattern achieved by painting formed concrete.
- A realigned New River recreational trail with benches and ramadas.



# Peoria Uses Reclaimed Water to Clean City Vehicles

With the completion in November of a pipe from the adjacent Butler Water Reclamation Facility, Peoria began using reclaimed water for the vehicle wash at the city's Municipal Operations Center.

Both facilities are on 79th Avenue just south of Olive Avenue.

Reclaimed water, sometimes called recycled water, is wastewater that has been treated at a water-reclamation facility to a quality suitable for beneficial purposes. The city routinely monitors and tests to ensure that its reclaimed water complies with all water-quality and safety regulations.

"Converting the vehicle wash to reclaimed water just made sense to us," says Brian Biesemeyer, Peoria's deputy director of Public Works–Utilities. "It was cost-effective, in line with the city's Sustainability Action Plan and an example of allocating the right water for the right use."

Using reclaimed water, which can meet the majority of outdoor water demands, helps preserve drinking-water supplies and is cheaper than using potable water. Reclaimed water can be used safely to irrigate crops, gardens and turf; generate power; clean streets; control dust; cool industrial equipment; and fill fountains.



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# News Bulletins

## Take Time to Think About Safety Before Heading to Lake

Wow! It's hard to believe, but spring is here. With spring comes more outdoor recreation.

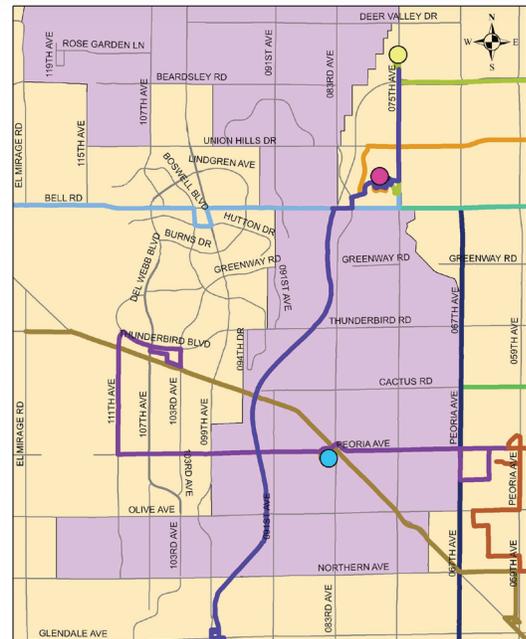
There are plenty of places to play in Peoria, including Lake Pleasant. A day at the lake can be a great way to have the family and friends together, but it also can turn tragic, or even deadly.

Here are some things to think about when planning a day at the lake that includes swimming:

- Are the people in your group strong swimmers?
- Should you have personal flotation devices (PFDs) for weaker swimmers?
- Lake Pleasant is not an ocean beach; it is a man-made-lake with sudden dropoffs. One can be walking along in 2 feet of water and then be in 30 feet of water with another step.
- Does someone in the group know CPR?
- Distances are deceiving. That island may look close but is really much farther away.
- Don't outswim your abilities.
- Take plenty of drinking water. Alcohol is not a fluid replacement, and you can dehydrate quickly.
- Know where you are, so you can tell emergency responders where to find you if you need help.
- Sunblock! Keep yourself and others in your group well covered.
- Make sure someone is the "designated water watcher" and does nothing but keep an eye on those in the water. Rotate it so one person isn't stuck with the job all day.
- Dress to be in the water. Jeans, boots and T-shirts are not good swimming apparel.
- There is no shade along the Lake Pleasant shoreline, so be sure to take a canopy or other item to protect you and others in your group from the sun.

Taking a few minutes to plan before heading to the lake could make the difference between having an enjoyable day or experiencing a tragic, life-changing incident.

## Northwest Valley Transit Services



### Legend

- Arrowhead Towne Center Park-and-Ride
- Peoria Park-and-Ride
- Arrowhead Church of Joy
- RT 170: Bell
- RT 186: Union Hills
- RT 575: NW Valley/Dwntwn Exp
- RT 660: Wickenburg
- RT 67: 67th Avenue
- GUS III
- RT 573: NW Valley/Dwntwn Expr
- RT 106: Peoria/Shea
- RT 122: Cactus/39th Ave
- Major Streets
- City of Peoria
- Other Areas

## Many Peoria Residents Have Transit Options Nearby

Several Bus Routes, Park & Ride Lots Lie in, Adjacent to City

A number of Valley Metro bus routes run in or near Peoria – more than residents may realize.

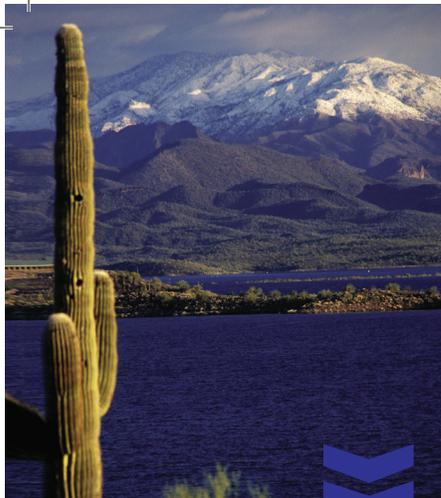
There are also Park & Ride options in and around the city.

Peoria maintains two free Park & Ride lots in Oldtown. They are at the northeast corner of Jefferson Street and 84th Avenue and the southwest corner of Washington Street and 84th Avenue -- near Valley Metro's Route 106 (Peoria Avenue) and Grand Avenue Limited lines. Both lines serve Peoria Monday through Friday; the Grand Avenue buses take commuters to downtown Phoenix in the morning and bring them back at the end of the work day.

Just outside Peoria's city limits, Valley Metro Express Routes 573 and 575 to and from downtown Phoenix serve Park & Ride lots at the Arrowhead Community Church of Joy, 75th

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Avenue and Beardsley Road, and Arrowhead Towne Center. The 573 also serves a Park & Ride at 99th and Glendale avenues. These lines operate during rush hours Monday through Friday.

**Local Routes**

Local bus service is provided seven days a week along 67th Avenue (Route 67) and weekdays along Peoria Avenue (Route 106). Route 106 does not traverse Peoria on weekends but can be accessed at 67th and Peoria avenues for trips east.

Other Valley Metro routes can be accessed from the following locations within walking distance of Peoria:

- Arrowhead Town Center – Routes 67 (67th Avenue via Bell Road) seven days a week, 170 (Bell Road east) seven days a week, 186 (Union Hills Drive via 79th Avenue) seven days a week and 660 (a regional connection to Wickenburg via Surprise) on weekdays.
- 67th Avenue and Cactus Road – Route 122 (Cactus Road east with a curl south to Metrocenter) seven days a week.
- 65th Avenue at Olive and Alice avenues – Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) 3, serving Glendale Community College and Sahuaro Ranch Park on weekdays.

Please check online at [www.valleymetro.org](http://www.valleymetro.org) or call 602-253-5000 for route schedules and times.

**New City Clerk Brings Experience from Colorado**

The Peoria City Council on Dec. 7 confirmed City Manager Carl Swenson's appointment of Wanda Nelson to be city clerk.

Nelson was city clerk and human resources director for Rifle, Colo., from February 2002 to August 2010. She has a master's degree in management from Regis University in Denver and a bachelor's in social work from Colorado State University. She is a certified municipal clerk through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and a member of the Colorado Municipal Clerks Association.

"Wanda's experience, background and personable approach to her work made her rise to the top in our selection process. She will be a great addition to our city leadership team," said City Manager Carl Swenson. "I'm confident that Wanda will continue to provide the high quality of service our residents have come to expect."

Nelson will lead the City Clerk's Office; serve as official clerk to the City Council; attend City Council meetings and record all official proceedings; direct the publication, recording,

filing, indexing and safekeeping of all proceedings of the City Council; and serve as the city elections official.

"I'm truly excited about the opportunity to bring my eight-plus years of municipal clerk experience to the city of Peoria," Nelson said. "The staff in the City Clerk's Office is a group of highly competent and professional individuals with a passion for local government."

Nelson was selected from a pool of 93 applicants. She started work Dec. 8 at a salary of \$98,000. Nelson replaces Mary Jo Waddell, who retired Aug. 31.



Newly-appointed City Clerk  
Wanda Nelson

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# Peoria Community Services

## Recreation Programs, Sports Complex, Arts, Library and Parks

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Recreation Manager

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Parks Manager

Chris Calcaterra  
Sports Facilities Manager

David Hunenberg  
Library Manager

To all our citizens, hopefully your new year is off to a wonderful start. We have many events and activities planned for you this spring and hope you will join us in the fun. Staff and I look forward to spending time with you and your family throughout the year.

### Spring Training

Spring Training opens on February 27th with the Seattle Mariners taking on the San Diego Padres and finishing up on March 29th with the Padres playing the Milwaukee Brewers. Peoria will host a total of 31 home games this season. The World Series Champion San Francisco Giants will visit twice playing the Mariners on March 8th and Padres on March 11th.

This year, look for special promotions for Peoria residents like discounts and special days to say thank you for your past support and to provide family opportunities during spring break and every weekend in March. Specials are highlighted on page 25.

### Arts and Library

If you have not visited the new art gallery in City Hall, put it on your list of family activities. Currently on exhibit is *Lasting Light: 125 years of Grand Canyon Photography*, which includes sixty pieces by celebrated and current photographers. Visit the Grand Canyon without leaving Peoria! The exhibit is an un-official kick-off for the City's Centennial Year of events. Once you see the exhibit stop by the library and check out some books on the Grand Canyon and learn more about it. This should keep you busy until it is time to sign up one of our three summer reading programs: Extra, Extra Read your way to the Ball Park (children's), You are Here (teen) and Novel Destinations (adult).

### Bravo Peoria! 100

We are kicking off the Arizona Centennial year with Bravo Peoria 100! The community based celebration will take place on Saturday, March 12th from 9-4pm at Sunrise Mountain Library. This event is sanctioned by the Arizona Centennial Commission. See page 46 for details or visit our website at [peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://peoriaaz.gov/specialevents).

### River and Trail Clean-Up

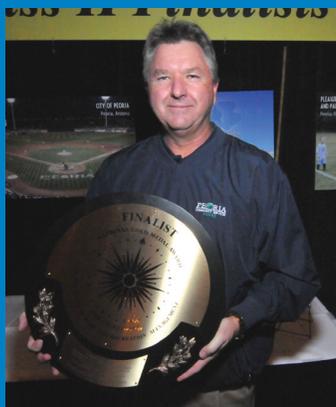
Mark your calendars now for our spring river and trail clean-up on Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. This event will include river and trail cleanup as well as tree planting. Volunteer opportunities are available. See page 46 for more details or visit our website at [peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://peoriaaz.gov/specialevents).

### Peoria's Pioneer Days Parade and Picnic

We hope to see you at our annual Pioneer Days Parade and Picnic on Saturday, April 2nd. Join us in downtown Peoria for a parade followed by a free family picnic near the Peoria Historical Society Museum. Other events include a 5k run, one mile family fun run, family bike ride, entertainment and more. See page 46 for more information or visit our website at [peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://peoriaaz.gov/specialevents).

### Easter Egg Hunt

Join us at the Peoria Sports Complex on April 23rd for the 35th annual Dolly Sanchez Memorial Easter Egg Hunt. The event features candy hunts for several different age groups and includes entertainment, make & take crafts, carnival games, inflatables, pony rides and much more. See the outside back cover for more information or visit our website at [peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://peoriaaz.gov/specialevents).



J.P. de la Montaigne  
Director

*Pictured NRPA Gold Medal Finalist Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management*

# 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

**Stop in for a tour!**

## 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
- Child Watch Area (Nominal Fee)
- Racquetball/Wallyball Courts
- Video Game Room
- Incentive Programs/Activities
- Indoor Track

## 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.

## Kids Fitness Activities

\* FREE with a Rio Vista Pass \*

### Climbing Wall Challenges (ages 5 & up)

### O.T.C. Fit Club (ages 8-12)

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

Required orientations held Wednesdays 7pm.

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

## Rental Space

Rental space is available for small and large 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.

## Special Event for Fitness

L.E.A.N. Teens is coming in February! A new and improved format focused on lifestyle changes and making healthy decisions and less on weight loss – including more group support and one-on-one time with certified staff.



## 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  
[Jackie.Stanley@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:Jackie.Stanley@peoriaaz.gov)  
 (623) 773-8626

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





## Before and After School Program

### AM/PM Program

AM/PM Program offers a well-rounded program in a safe and secure environment located on elementary campuses. All sites are licensed through the Department of Health Services (DHS). Department of Economic Security (DES) funding is available by calling (602) 771-0014.

**Program Dates** Aug. 9-May 19  
**AM Program** 6am-School opening

**PM Program** School closing to 6pm

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

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

**Participates** Kindergarten-14 years of age

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

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

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

### REGISTERING YOUR CHILD

Where to receive a registration packet and register:

AM/PM Recreation Program Sites:  
 Aug. 9-May 19  
 Open during program hours

Walk-In & Mail-In Registration:

**Mail-In** To address below; allow 3-5 days to receive and process

**Walk-In** Community Services Department  
 9875 N. 85th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345  
 Monday-Thursday, 7am-6pm

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

### COMPLETING THE AM/PM PACKET

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

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT

#### RecConnect

www.peoriaaz.gov/recreation

#### TeleReg

(623) 773-7725

#### To Register

(623) 773-7137

#### Billing

(623) 773-7505 or

(623) 773-7139

#### Liz Bearden

Recreation Supervisor

Liz.Bearden@peoriaaz.gov

(602) 773-7133

#### Gus Brown

Recreation Coordinator

Gus.Brown@peoriaaz.gov

(623) 773-7688

#### Kathleen Kresl

Recreation Coordinator

Kathleen.Kresl@peoriaaz.gov

(623) 773-7108

For more information please go to [www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/ampm)

### 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



## Spring Break Day Camp

The Peoria Spring Break Camp is a perfect solution for parents who need childcare during the Peoria Unified School District Spring Break. It is an extension of our AMPM program and offers field trips, activities, arts and crafts and much more in a secure and safe environment.

### Program Information

**Fee** \$24/day, \$5 registration fee for children NOT currently enrolled in the AM/PM Program. Fee includes field trip or special activity, morning and afternoon snack.

**Age** Children enrolled in grades K- 8 (14 yrs old)

**When** March 14 – 18, 6am – 6pm

**Location** Cheyenne, Oasis, Frontier

## Spring Break Adventure Trips

Trips for children K- 8th grade will be offered at Cheyenne, Oasis and Frontier. You may choose to register for one or for the entire week of trips. We recommend that children in kindergarten and first grade bring a buddy. Children are transported to trips by school bus (not air conditioned) and supervised by City of Peoria Recreation staff.

All trips will leave and return from Cheyenne, Frontier and Oasis. Please register for only one of these locations. No food or drink can be brought on the bus trips. The city will provide water during the bus ride. We recommend that sun screen be applied prior to attending any outdoor trips.

**PARENT NOTE:** If you registered for SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP (\$24 a day-trips included) don't register for these trips.

### Movie Day

Enjoy a new release movie and a kids snack pack that includes popcorn Et a soda. Go to our website or call the above number after March 6 for movie title and rating.

**Fee** \$8 Res. / \$11 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 14, Monday, 9am-11:45am

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Course #	62624	62638	62632

### Wazee's World

This trip includes laser tag, so wear dark colors to blend in with the field, cosmic golf and several bouncers. There are also video games available if you would like to bring extra money. Children need to wear socks to do the bouncer.

**Fee** \$10 Res. / \$13 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 15, Tuesday

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Time	8:30am-12:15pm	12:45pm-4:15pm	8:30am-12:15pm
Course #	62627	62641	62636

**Lunch** Children must bring a non perishable lunch each day unless purchasing the optional lunch

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Forms are available at:

- 1) Peoria AMPM Program sites during program hours.
- 2) Online at [www.recreation.peoriaaz.gov/ampm](http://www.recreation.peoriaaz.gov/ampm)
- 3) Community Services Dept – 9875 N. 85th Ave
- 4) Peoria Community Center – 8335 W. Jefferson
- 5) Rio Vista Rec. Center– 8866-A W Thunderbird Rd

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Children enrolled in the AMPM Program must complete Spring Break Registration Form. Those NOT enrolled in the AM/PM program will need to complete the Spring Break Registration, the Emergency Information form and submit a copy of child's immunization records.



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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

**Kevin Naughton**  
 Recreation Supervisor  
[Kevin.Naughton@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:Kevin.Naughton@peoriaaz.gov)  
 (623) 773-8627

**Kelli Kincaid-Broady**  
 Recreation Coordinator  
[Kelli.Kincaid-Broady@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:Kelli.Kincaid-Broady@peoriaaz.gov)  
 (623) 773-7178

### Oasis Gymnastics Tumble Fun

This trip is full of jumping, climbing, tumbling, sliding and swinging.

**Fee** \$7 Res. / \$10 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 16, Wednesday

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Time	10:20am-12:50pm	12:15pm-2:30pm	2:00pm-4:20pm
Course #	62628	62642	62636

### Bowling

This trip is always full of fun and promotes team work and encouragement. Children need to wear socks.

**Fee** \$7 Res. / \$10 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 17, Thursday

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Time	8:25am-10:55am	1:30pm-3:50pm	8:25am-10:55am
Course #	62625	62639	62633

### Centennial Pool Party

Play in the zero depth area or take a ride down the big slide. Cool weather.... not a problem in this heated pool Sun Screen, swimsuit, shoes, towel and a cover-up is required!

**Fee** \$3 Res. / \$6 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 18, Friday, 12:10pm-3:15pm

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Course #	62626	62640	62634





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THESE PROGRAMS,  
PLEASE CONTACT

RecConnect  
www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics

TeleReg  
(623) 773-7725

To Register  
(623) 773-7137

Email  
aquatics@peoriaaz.gov

Rain Out Line  
(623) 773-5080

Stacy Beadle  
Aquatics Supervisor  
Stacy.Beadle@peoriaaz.gov  
(623) 773-5247

Seth Redden  
Recreation Coordinator  
Seth.Redden@peoriaaz.gov  
(623) 773-7143



## Aquatic Programs – Class Descriptions

### Swim Lessons (6mo–5yrs)

#### Parent-Tot

Ages 6 mo. – 2 yrs. This class will focus on fun and help children become acclimated to the water. Parents must be in the water with the children during this class. Instructors will provide games/songs for skill development.

#### Preschool A

Ages 2 yrs – 5 yrs. This class is for those who have never taken swim lessons and/or are not comfortable in the water. Parents may participate during the first week, but are not required if the child is comfortable.

#### Preschool B

Ages 3 yrs – 5 yrs. This class is for those who are comfortable in the water and/or have passed Preschool A. Children will be working with an instructor (and not a parent) during this class. Children will begin swim movements and learning to float.

#### Preschool C

Ages 3 yrs – 5 yrs. This is an advanced preschool class, with similar skills to the Level 2 and Level 3 course skills. This class will focus on independence in the water and coordinating arm and leg movements properly.

### Swim/Dive Lessons (5yrs–13yrs)

#### Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

Ages 5 yrs – 7 yrs. This class is for those who have never taken swim lessons and/or are not comfortable in the water. Swimmers must be able to work with an instructor without a parent.

#### Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Ages 5 yrs – 13 yrs. This class is for those who are comfortable in the water and have been taught some basic water skills, and /or have passed Level 1.

#### Level 3: Stroke Development

Ages 5 yrs – 13 yrs. This class is for those who have passed level 2 and/or are able to swim unassisted for 15 yards.

#### Level 4: Stroke Improvement

Ages 5 yrs – 13 yrs. This class is for those who have passed level 3 and/or have a solid foundation of the strokes. Swimmers in Level 4 will be swimming backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle, elementary backstroke and sidestroke for distances of 25 yards or more.

#### Level 5: Stroke Refinement

Ages 5 yrs – 13 yrs. This class is for those who have passed Level 4. Swimmers will work on refining their strokes and increasing their distances.

#### Level 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

Ages 5 yrs – 13 yrs. This class is for those who have passed Level 4. Swimmers will work on refining their strokes and increasing their distances.

#### Beginning Dive

Ages 5-12. Participants must be able to enter the water head-first from the side of the pool. Introductory dives and approaches will be taught.

### Swim/Dive Prep Classes

#### Swim Team Prep 1

Ages 8 & under. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted of a competitive stroke. Class will work on stroke technique and endurance.

#### Swim Team Prep 2

Ages 9-12. Swimmers must have passed Level 3 swim lessons and be able to swim 50 yards freestyle. Class will work on stroke technique and endurance.

#### Swim Team Prep 3

Ages 13 & older. Swimmers must have swim team experience to register. Class will work on stroke technique and endurance.

#### Dive Team Prep 1

Ages 5-10. Participants must be able to enter the water head-first from the side of the pool. Divers will be split into groups based on ability.

#### Dive Team Prep 2

Ages 11-18. Participants must be able to enter the water head-first from the diving board. Divers will be split into groups based on ability.

# Aquatic Programs – Classes

## Specialty Classes

### Deep Water Aerobics

For adults, this class tones, firms and improves the cardiovascular system. Participants must be comfortable in the deep water and provide their own water belt.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$24 Resident/ \$30 Non-Resident</b>
<b>Location</b>	Sunrise Pool
<b>Course #</b>	61276
<b>When</b>	Spring 1: Mar. 22-Mar. 31, T/Th, 6:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Course #</b>	61331
<b>When</b>	Spring 2: Apr. 5-Apr. 14, T/Th, 6:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Course #</b>	61409
<b>When</b>	Spring 3: Apr. 19-Apr. 28, T/Th, 6:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Course #</b>	61478
<b>When</b>	Spring 4: May 3-May 12, T/Th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Save money, register for the season pass!

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$80 Resident/ \$100 Non-Resident</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61275
<b>When</b>	Spring Season: Mar. 22-May 12, T/Th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

### GuardStart (1st Year Jr. Guards)

Ages 13-14. Course provides introduction to lifeguard responsibilities, CPR and teaching swim lessons. Once class is completed, additional training/volunteer hours are available. Please visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics) and click on Junior Lifeguards for more information.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$75 Resident/ \$100 Non-Resident</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61479
<b>When</b>	May 2-May 12, M-Th, 3:30pm-6:30pm
<b>Location</b>	Sunrise Pool
<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$75 Resident/ \$100 Non-Resident</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61858
<b>When</b>	Apr. 18-Apr. 28, M-Th, 3:30pm-6:30pm
<b>Location</b>	Centennial Pool

### Employment Information

The City of Peoria will be hiring Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors for the 2011 aquatic season. All applications must be completed online by March 16, and all applicants must attend a water test and interview on March 19. Please visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics) and click on Employment/Training for more information.

### Lifeguard Training

Course includes certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and CPR/AED for the Professional Lifeguard. Must be at least 15 years old by the last class, be able to swim freestyle/breaststroke for 300 yards, retrieve a 10 pound brick from 10 feet of water, and attend ALL classes.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$120 Resident/ \$150 Non-Resident</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61330
<b>When</b>	Mar. 14-Mar. 18, M-F, 8am-5pm
<b>Location</b>	Sunrise Pool
<b>Course #</b>	62420
<b>When</b>	Jul. 18-Jul. 29, M-F, 9am-noon
<b>Location</b>	Peoria Pool

### Water Safety Instructor

Participants must be 16 years of age and have the ability to swim all four competitive strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly). Successful completion of this course will certify participants in American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor and Fundamentals of Instructor Training.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$120 Resident/ \$150 Non-Resident</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61856
<b>When</b>	Mar. 14, 16, 18, 7am-4pm
<b>Location</b>	Mar. 14: DCSB, Yucca Room Mar. 16, 18: Sunrise Pool
<b>Course #</b>	62421
<b>When</b>	Jul. 25, 27, 28, 7am-4pm
<b>Location</b>	Jul. 25: DCSB, Yucca Room Jul. 27, 28: Sunrise Pool

### Employment Prep/CPR Challenge

CPR Challenge - Due to the challenge format, there will be no instruction offered prior to the CPR recertification. Students will be expected to demonstrate all applicable skills and pass the written exam to be re-certified. Lifeguard water skills practice will also be offered. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the City of Peoria application process.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Course #</b>	61861
<b>When</b>	Mar. 12, 8am-10am
<b>Location</b>	Sunrise Pool

### Pool Rentals

The pools are available to be rented throughout the spring and summer months and can host up to 400 people for private parties. Please visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics) or call (623) 773-7137 for fees and availability.



**Sunrise Pool**  
21321 N. 86th Dr.  
(W. of 83rd Ave. on Lone Cactus)  
(623) 773-8495\*  
Open swim begins May 21

**Centennial Pool**  
14388 N. 79th Ave.  
(W. of 79th Ave., N. of Thunderbird)  
(623) 776-9555\*  
Open swim begins May 23

**Peoria Pool**  
11200 N. 83rd Ave.  
(W. of 83rd Ave. on Varney Rd.)  
(623) 878-4903\*  
Open swim begins May 23  
(weekends begin June 4)

\*Phones will only be answered during open hours.



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## Aquatic Programs – Class Schedules

### Spring Session 1 (Mar. 21–Mar. 31)

**Fee** \$18/Residents \$50/Non-Residents  
**When** 30 minute classes, Mon.-Thurs., 2 weeks  
Online Resident Registration:  
Wed., Mar. 9, 6am  
Non-Resident/In-person Registration:  
Thurs., Mar. 10, 6am

Sunrise Pool – Session 1					
Level	3:30pm	4:05pm	4:40pm	5:15pm	5:50pm
Prt/Tot	61939				
Presch A	61319	61320	61321	61940	
Presch B	61322	61323	61324	61941	
Presch C	61325	61326	61327	61942	
Level 1	61299	61300	61301	61302	61303
Level 2	61304	61305	61306	61307	61938
Level 3	61308	61309	61310	61311	
Level 4	61312	61313		61314	
Level 5	61315	61317			
Level 6	61318				
Beg. Dive	62416				

Swim/Dive Team Prep						
Level	Time	Course	Time	Course	Time	Course
Swim Team Prep 1	6pm–6:30pm	61269	6:30pm–7pm	61814	7pm–7:30pm	61815
Swim Team Prep 2	6pm–6:45pm	61270	6:45pm–7:30pm	61817		
Swim Team Prep 3	6:30pm–7:30pm	61271				
Dive Team Prep 1	5:15pm–5:45pm	61274				
Dive Team Prep 2	5:50pm–6:20pm	62409				

### Open Swim

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**Daily Fees**  
Child (under 2) Free  
Child (2–16) \$.50  
Adult (17+) \$1.50

Individual Pass  
\$20 per individual Registration code #61273

Family Pass (includes up to 6 family members living in the same household)  
\$60 per family Registration code #61272

### Adult Lap Swim

One lane will be available for lap swim during spring swim lessons at Centennial Pool. One lane will be reserved at all 3 pools during open swim beginning May 23. Fees collected at the gate (\$1.50 or purchase a season pass for \$20.)



### Spring Session 2 (Apr. 4–Apr. 14)

**Fee** \$18/Residents \$50/Non-Residents\*  
**When** 30 minute classes, Mon.-Thurs., 2 weeks  
Online Resident Registration:  
Wed., Mar. 30, 6am  
Non-Resident/In-person Registration:  
Thurs., Mar. 31, 6am

Sunrise Pool – Session 2					
Level	3:30pm	4:05pm	4:40pm	5:15pm	5:50pm
Prt/Tot	61381				
Presch A	61382	61386	61383	61384	
Presch B	61390	61387	61388	61391	
Presch C	61392	61393	61394	61944	
Level 1	61362	61363	61364	61365	61366
Level 2	61367	61368	61369	61370	61943
Level 3	61371	61372	61373	61374	
Level 4	61375	61376		61377	
Level 5	61378	61379			
Level 6	61380				
Beg. Dive	62417				

Swim/Dive Team Prep						
Level	Time	Course	Time	Course	Time	Course
Swim Team Prep 1	6pm–6:30pm	61820	6:30pm–7pm	61821	7pm–7:30pm	61822
Swim Team Prep 2	6pm–6:45pm	61823	6:45pm–7:30pm	61824		
Swim Team Prep 3	6:30pm–7:30pm	61825				
Dive Team Prep 1	5:15pm–5:45pm	62410				
Dive Team Prep 2	5:50pm–6:20pm	62411				

### Centennial Pool – Session 2

Level	3:30pm	4:05pm	4:40pm	5:15pm	5:50pm
Presch A	61346	61347	61348		
Presch B	61349	61350	61351		
Level 1	61332	61333		61335	
Level 2	61337		61338	61339	

Swim Team Prep						
Level	Time	Course	Time	Course	Time	Course
Swim Team Prep 1	6pm–6:30pm	61396	6:30pm–7pm	61839	7pm–7:30pm	61840
Swim Team Prep 2	6pm–6:45pm	61841	6:45pm–7:30pm	61842		
Swim Team Prep 3	6:30pm–7:30pm	61843				

\*Non-Residents save \$25 at Centennial Pool

# Aquatic Programs – Class Schedules

## Spring Session 3 (Apr. 18–Apr. 28)

**Fee** \$18/Residents \$50/Non-Residents\*  
**When** 30 minute classes, Mon.–Thurs., 2 weeks  
 Online Resident Registration:  
 Wed., Apr. 13, 6am  
 Non-Resident/In-person Registration:  
 Thurs., Apr. 14, 6am

Sunrise Pool – Session 3						
Level	3:30pm	4:05pm	4:40pm	5:15pm	5:50pm	
Prt/Tot	61460					
Presch A	61462	61464	61463	61465		
Presch B	61468	61466	61469	61467	61470	
Presch C	61471	61472	61473			
Level 1	61437	61438	61439	61440	61441	
Level 2	61442	61443	61444	61445	61446	
Level 3	61447	61448	61449	61450		
Level 4	61455		61453	61454		
Level 5	61456			61458		
Level 6			61459			
Beg. Dive	62418					
Swim/Dive Team Prep						
Level	Time	Course	Time	Course	Time	Course
Swim Team Prep 1	6pm–6:30pm	61826	6:30pm–7pm	61827	7pm–7:30pm	61828
Swim Team Prep 2	6pm–6:45pm	61829	6:45pm–7:30pm	61830		
Swim Team Prep 3	6:30pm–7:30pm	61831				
Dive Team Prep 1	5:15pm–5:45pm	62412				
Dive Team Prep 2	5:50pm–6:20pm	62413				

Centennial Pool – Session 3						
Level	3:30pm	4:05pm	4:40pm	5:15pm	5:50pm	
Presch A	61894	61427	61428			
Presch B	61430	61431		61432		
Level 1	61410		61411	61412		
Level 2		61414	61415	61416		
Swim Team Prep						
Level	Time	Course	Time	Course	Time	Course
Swim Team Prep 1	6pm–6:30pm	61844	6:30pm–7pm	61845	7pm–7:30pm	61846
Swim Team Prep 2	6pm–6:45pm	61847	6:45pm–7:30pm	61848		
Swim Team Prep 3	6:30pm–7:30pm	61849				

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## Spring Session 4 (May 2 – May 12)

**Fee** \$18/Residents \$50/Non-Residents\*  
**When** 30 minute classes, Mon.–Thurs., 2 weeks  
 Online Resident Registration:  
 Wed., Apr. 27, 6am  
 Non-Resident/In-person Registration:  
 Thurs., Apr. 28, 6am

Sunrise Pool – Session 4						
Level	3:30pm	4:05pm	4:40pm	5:15pm	5:50pm	
Prt/Tot	61533					
Presch A	61535	61537	61536	61538		
Presch B	61543	61539	61542	61540	61947	
Presch C	61544	61546	61547			
Level 1	61510	61512	61513	61511	61514	
Level 2	61515	61516	61517	61518	61519	
Level 3	61520	61521	61522	61523		
Level 4	61525		61527	61528		
Level 5	61529			61531		
Level 6			61532			
Beg. Dive	62419					
Swim/Dive Team Prep						
Level	Time	Course	Time	Course	Time	Course
Swim Team Prep 1	6pm–6:30pm	61832	6:30pm–7pm	61833	7pm–7:30pm	61834
Swim Team Prep 2	6pm–6:45pm	61835	6:45pm–7:30pm	61836		
Swim Team Prep 3	6:30pm–7:30pm	61837				
Dive Team Prep 1	5:15pm–5:45pm	62414				
Dive Team Prep 2	5:50pm–6:20pm	62415				

Centennial Pool – Session 4						
Level	3:30pm	4:05pm	4:40pm	5:15pm	5:50pm	
Prt/Tot	61496					
Presch A	61895	61497	61498			
Presch B	61500	61501		61503		
Presch C	61504			61506		
Level 1	61481		61482	61483		
Level 2		61486	61487	61488		
Level 3			61490			
Swim Team Prep						
Level	Time	Course	Time	Course	Time	Course
Swim Team Prep 1	6pm–6:30pm	61850	6:30pm–7pm	61851	7pm–7:30pm	61852
Swim Team Prep 2	6pm–6:45pm	61853	6:45pm–7:30pm	61854		
Swim Team Prep 3	6:30pm–7:30pm	61855				

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**Sunrise Pool**  
 21321 N. 86th Dr.  
 (W. of 83rd Ave. on Lone Cactus)  
 (623) 773-8495\*  
 Open swim begins May 21

**Centennial Pool**  
 14388 N. 79th Ave.  
 (W. of 79th Ave., N. of Thunderbird)  
 (623) 776-9555\*  
 Open swim begins May 23

**Peoria Pool**  
 11200 N. 83rd Ave.  
 (W. of 83rd Ave. on Varney Rd.)  
 (623) 878-4903\*  
 Open swim begins May 23  
 (weekends begin June 4)

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Please visit [www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/aquatics) for open swim schedules.





## Coaches & Parent Information

### SPRING SPORTS COACHES

**MEETING:** Wed., Mar. 9, 6pm at the Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St.)

### NEW COACHES TRAINING:

Wed., Mar. 9, 7:30pm at the Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St.)

**NEW PARENT MEETING:** Sat., Mar. 12, 8:30am at the Development and Community Services Building (9875 N. 85th Ave.)

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**5:00pm, Monday, February 28:** Children will be placed on a waitlist following the deadline-No requests accepted after deadline.  
**Registration is based on child's age as of April 2, 2011.**

## Sports – Youth & Adults

Registration Fees: Peoria Residents \$50 / Non Resident \$80  
After Feb. 22, Peoria Residents \$70 / Non Resident \$100

### Youth Soccer

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
5 & 6	6-man Coed	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	62487
7 & 8	6-man Coed	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	62488
9 & 10	6-man Boys	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	62489
9 & 10	6-man Girls	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	62490
11 -13	11-man Boys	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	62491
11 -13	11-man Girls	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	62492

### Youth 7 on 7 Flag Football

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
6 & 7	Coed	Paseo Verde Park	Sat a.m.	62501
8-10	Coed	Paseo Verde Park	Sat a.m.	62502
11-13	Coed	Paseo Verde Park	Sat a.m.	62503

### Youth Kickball/Tee Ball

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
3-5	Coed Kickball	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	62508
4-6	Coed Tee Ball	Various Parks	Sat a.m.	62512

Final games will be played at the Peoria Sports Complex.

### Youth Team Tennis

This exciting program utilizes parent volunteer coaches and a play-first approach to learning tennis. Practices are held one or two days a week. Doubles matches allow for maximum participation. Participants should bring their own racquet. Practices are set to begin the week of March 21 at park sites with Saturday matches at Sunrise Mountain High School beginning Saturday, April 2.

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7-9	Coed	Alta Vista Park	T/Th/Sa	62516
7-9	Coed	Deer Village Park	T/Th/Sa	62518
7-9	Coed	Fletcher Heights Park	T/Th/Sa	62520
7-9	Coed	Parkridge Park	T/Th/Sa	62522
7-9	Coed	Sweetwater Park	T/Th/Sa	62524
10 -13	Coed	Alta Vista Park	T/Th/Sa	62517
10 -13	Coed	Deer Village Park	T/Th/Sa	62519
10 -13	Coed	Fletcher Heights Park	T/Th/Sa	62521
10 -13	Coed	Parkridge Park	T/Th/Sa	62523
10 -13	Coed	Sweetwater Park	T/Th/Sa	62525

### Peoria Girls Softball Little League

Season runs mid-March through June and consists of 14 league games plus an end of the season tournament. All registered players will be evaluated and drafted into the appropriate division. For details on dates of tryouts, draft, regular season, and All Stars go to [www.eteamz.com/pgsll](http://www.eteamz.com/pgsll). **Registration fee for players 7-12 is \$95 if registered online by March 1 (\$115 after March 1).** Registrations accepted on **March 2** or **March 5** at the league tryout (mandatory for all players to attend one tryout). **Registration fee for players 13-16 is \$95 if registered online by March 29 (\$115 after March 29).** Registrations accepted on **March 30** or **April 2** at the league tryout (mandatory for all players to attend one tryout). League age is based on child's age as of Dec. 31, 2010. Players who attempt to register after the tryout date will be placed on the waitlist.

Ages*	Division	Location	Days	Course#
7-12	Farm, Minor, Major	Various Sites	Weeknights & Sat a.m.	61862
13-16	Junior & Senior	Various Sites	Weeknights & Sat a.m.	61863

### Hershey Track & Field Preparatory Class

Looking to get your child involved in the fitness benefits associated with track and field? Then try 4 weeks of bi-weekly workouts supervised and led by local track and field club coaches and trainers, culminating with participation in the Peoria / Glendale Local Track Meet April 15 (see below). Participants train in the Hershey's Track and Field disciplines in preparation for the local and state meets. Parents must attend an organizational meeting at the start of the first session. Registration includes all sessions and Peoria Track t-shirt.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$20 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	62658
<b>When</b>	Mar. 21, 6pm-8pm, Mon & Wed
<b>Age</b>	7-14 (Born in years 1997-2004)
<b>Location</b>	Centennial High School

### Hershey Track & Field Peoria/Glendale Local Meet

This free event is an introductory experience for boys and girls ages 7 to 14 to get involved in track and field competition. Athletes compete in running, jumping and throwing events based on their age. No special shoes or equipment is required. Winners at the local meet advance to the state finals in May with a chance to earn an all expenses paid trip to Hershey, PA in August to compete in the North American Finals. **MUST PRE-REGISTER BY APRIL 1** (Preparatory Class not required for participation).

<b>Fee</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Course #</b>	Visit <a href="http://www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports">www.peoriaaz.gov/youthsports</a> to download a registration form.
<b>When</b>	Fri., Apr. 15 at 6pm (5pm check-in time)
<b>Age</b>	7-14 (Born in years 1997-2004)
<b>Location</b>	Sunrise Mountain High School

To become a coach, download and submit a Volunteer Coaches Application at [www.peoriaaz.gov/sports](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/sports) or call 623-773-7137.

## 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, 2-week sessions are set to run between June 6 and July 14 at Rio Vista Recreation Center and Community Park. Participants take part in sport specific training, speed, quickness and agility drills. Cost Per Session (ALL CAMPS): Rio Vista Members \$95/ Non-members \$100

## Volleyball Camps

Session	Location	Days (Member)	Course # (Non)	Course#
6/6-6/16	RVRC	M-Th 1pm-2:45pm	62540	62543
6/20-6/30	RVRC	M-Th 1pm-2:45pm	62541	62544
7/12-7/22	RVRC	M-Th 1pm-2:45pm	62542	62545

## Soccer Camps

Session	Location	Days (Member)	Course # (Non)	Course#
6/7-6/17	RVCP	M-Th 7pm-8:45pm	62552	62555
6/21-7/1	RVCP	M-Th 7pm-8:45pm	62553	62556
7/12-7/22	RVCP	M-Th 7pm-8:45pm	62554	62557

## Basketball Camps

Session	Location	Days (Member)	Course # (Non)	Course#
6/7-6/17	RVRC	M-Th 11am-12:45pm	62546	62549
6/21-7/1	RVRC	M-Th 11am-12:45pm	62547	62550
7/12-7/22	RVRC	M-Th 11am-12:45pm	62548	62551

## Softball Camps

Session	Location	Days (Member)	Course # (Non)	Course#
6/7-6/17	RVCP	M-Th 8am-9:45pm	62561	62564
6/21-7/1	RVCP	M-Th 8am-9:45pm	62562	62565
7/12-7/22	RVCP	M-Th 8am-9:45pm	62563	62566

Specific pitching/catching instruction will be offered.

## Adult Free Agents

Looking to play adult sports, but don't 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	Nights	Course
Flag Football	Mens	Tues	61736
Basketball	Mens	Sun	61737
Softball	Mens, Women, Coed	Various	61738
Sand Volleyball	Comp, Coed	T/W/Th	61739
Soccer	Mens, Coed	Sun	61740
Indoor Volleyball	Womens, Coed	T/W/Th/Su	61741

## Adult 4-on-4 Sand Volleyball Leagues

Teams will play two matches on one night for a total of 14 regular season matches followed by a post season single-elimination tournament. League play tentatively begins Mar. 1. **Registration deadline is Feb. 22nd.** Registration fee is \$125 per team. Manager Meeting: Thur., Feb. 24 at 5:30pm Meeting Location: Development & Community Services Office (9875 N. 85th Ave.)

League	Days	Times	Course #
Coed Rec	Tues	Evenings	61982
Coed Comp	Wed	Evenings	61983
Coed Rec	Thurs	Evenings	61984

## Adult 6-Person Indoor Volleyball Leagues

Teams play one or two matches per week for a total of 9 guaranteed matches, followed by a single-elimination tournament. **Registration Deadline is February 22.** League play begins March 1. Coed league requires minimum of 2 women on the court at all times. All participants must be at least 16 years of age. Registration fee is \$375 for team. Captains Meeting: Tues., Feb. 22 at 6pm. Meeting Location: Development & Community Services Office (9875 N. 85th Ave.)

League	Days	Times	Course #
Coed Adv	Thurs	Evenings	62481
Coed Int	Tues	Evenings	62485
Coed Rec	Wed	Evenings	62483
Women Comp	Sun	Afternoons	62482
Women Rec	Sun	Afternoons	62486

## Adult Softball Leagues

Double header games are played once a week for a total of 14 regular season games followed by a single elimination post season tournament. League play tentatively begins the week of April 8. New team registration lottery is March 23 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 Raquetball

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 May 2. Organizational meeting is April 26 at 6pm at the Rio Vista Recreation Center (8866 W. Thunderbird Road). **Registration deadline is April 21 by 5pm.** Registration fee is \$50 per player, \$30 for Rio Vista Rec Center Pass Holders.

League	Day/Time	Course # (Members)	Course # (Non)
All Divisions	Open/Open	62534	62535



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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)

### Spring Break TEEN Trips

Trips for 6th- 8th grade will be offered at Cheyenne, Oasis and Frontier. You may choose to register for one or for the entire week of trips. Children are transported to trips by school bus (not air conditioned) and supervised by City of Peoria Recreation staff.

All trips will leave and return from Cheyenne, Frontier and Oasis. Please register for only one of these locations. No food or drink can be brought on the bus trips. The city will provide water during the bus ride. We recommend that sun screen be applied prior to attending any outdoor trips.  
**Ages** 6th-8th grade

**Movie Day**  
Enjoy a new release movie and a small popcorn. Go to our website or call the above number after March 6 for movie title and rating.

**Fee** \$8 Res / \$11 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 14, Monday, 9am-11:45am

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Course #	62933	62934	62935

**Wazee's World**  
This trip includes laser tag, so wear dark colors to blend in with the field, cosmic golf and several bouncers. There are also video games available if you would like to bring extra money.

**Fee** \$10 Res / \$13 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 15, Tuesday

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Time	8:30-10:45am	1:30-3:50pm	8:30-10:45am
Course #	62936	62937	62938

**Jump Street**  
This trip is full of jumping, bouncing and dodgeball. There is a huge foam pit to jump into and enjoy!

**Fee** \$9 Res / \$12 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 16, Wednesday

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Time	9am-Noon	9am-Noon	9am-Noon
Course #	62939	62940	62941

**Castle N Coasters**  
This trip is always full of fun ! There are also video games available if you would like to bring extra money. (Lunch included -2 slices of pizza & a drink)

**Fee** \$16 Res / \$19 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 17, Thursday

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Time	10am-3pm	10am-3pm	10am-3pm
Course #	62945	62946	62947

**Centennial Pool Party**  
Play in the zero depth area or take a ride down the big slide. Cool weather.... not a problem in this heated pool. Sun Screen, swimsuit, shoes, towel and a cover-up is required!  
**Fee** \$3 Res / \$6 Non-Res  
**When** Mar. 18, Friday

Location	Cheyenne	Frontier	Oasis
Course #	62942	62943	62944

### Youth Government Day

Peoria Youth Advisory Board presents the 2011 Youth Government Day. The day is designed to give high school students a first hand look at city operations and to learn about local government. The day includes an in-depth tour of municipal facilities, an extensive mentoring session with key city staff, remarks by notable guest speakers, a catered lunch and an interactive Q & A with the City Manager and City Council members. Contact Kevin Naughton, Teen Supervisor at [kevin.naughton@peoriaaz.gov](mailto:kevin.naughton@peoriaaz.gov) or 623-773-8627 for information on how to get your High School student involved.

**When** Mar. 31; 8am-1pm, Thursday  
**Ages** 9th-12th grade  
**Location** Peoria Council Chambers

### 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 Kevin Naughton, Teen Supervisor at 623-773-8627 to request an application.

### Step Out- Teen Summer Recreation Program

Coming summer 2011! 2011 Step Out sites will be located at Peoria, Centennial and Sunrise Mountain High Schools for students entering 6th through 9th grade. The program will operate Monday - Friday from 8am-2:30pm. Participants enjoy onsite activities as well as take daily trips. Transportation from local elementary schools to the program is provided. Look for more information in the summer brochure or online at [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** \$3-Rio Vista pass holders/\$4-non-pass holders  
**When** Mar. 7, May 6, Jun. 3; 7pm-9:30pm, Fridays  
**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:** Free with paid admission to the Recreation Center  
**When** Friday nights except Mar. 4, May 6, Jun. 3; 7:15pm-9:45pm  
**Ages** 13-17  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

# 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

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$80 – Resident; \$96 – Non-Resident</b>
<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	61666
<b>When</b>	Mar. 13, 9am-4pm Sun (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62648
<b>When</b>	Apr. 10, 8am-3pm Sun (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62649
<b>When</b>	May 15, 7am-2pm Sun (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62652
<b>When</b>	Jun. 12, 7am-2pm Sun (1 class)

## Discover Lake Kayaking

Join your guide to discover how easy it is to kayak scenic lakes around Arizona. Instructors will teach you everything you need to know to have a fun, safe and enjoyable experiences on the water. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal floatation device. Instructor - Jay Williams

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$55 – Resident \$66 – Non-Resident</b>
<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	61674
<b>When</b>	Mar. 12, 9am-2pm Sat (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62650
<b>When</b>	Apr. 9, 8am-1pm Sat (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62651
<b>When</b>	May 14, 7am-Noon Sat (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62653
<b>When</b>	Jun. 11, 7am-Noon Sat (1 class)

## Kayaking-Parent with Child

ACA certified instructors are your guides to help you discover how easy it is to slip into a kayak and explore scenic lakes around Arizona. Parent and child will share a two person kayak in this class. Instructors will teach you everything you need to know to have a fun, safe and enjoyable experiences on the water. Child must be at 13 or older to participate with parent. Registration fee includes instruction, use of kayak and personal floatation device. Instructor - Jay Williams

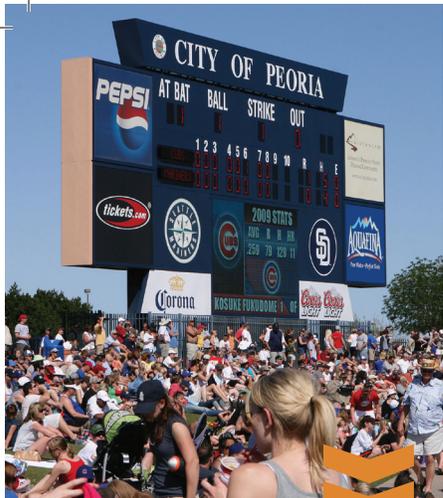
<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$65 – Resident \$78 – Non-Resident</b>
<b>Age</b>	13 years & up
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant
<b>Course #</b>	61682
<b>When</b>	Mar. 12, 9am-2pm Sat (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62654
<b>When</b>	Apr. 9, 8am-1pm Sat (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62655
<b>When</b>	May 14, 7am-Noon Sat (1 class)
<b>Course #</b>	62656
<b>When</b>	Jun. 11, 7am-Noon Sat (1 class)



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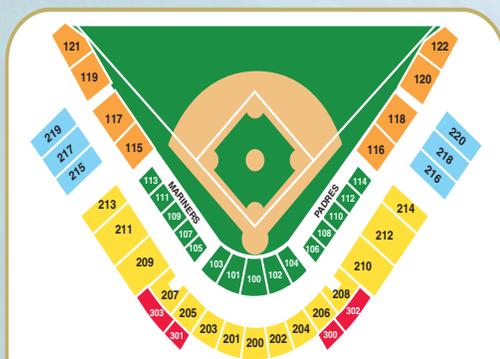
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## 2011 Spring Training

# PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX

### FEBRUARY/MARCH 2011 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Feb 27 SD 1:05	28 SEA 1:05	Mar 1 TEX 1:05	2 COL 1:05	3 ARI 1:05	4 CIN 1:05	5 CLE 1:05
6 OAK 1:05	7 KC 7:05	8 SF 1:05	9 CIN 1:05	10 LAA 1:05	11 SF 7:05	12 OAK 1:05
13 CLE 1:05	14 CHC 1:05	15 LAA 1:05	16 MIL 7:05	17 TEX 7:05	18 ARI 1:05	19 CHC 1:05
20 SD 1:05	21 CWS 7:05	22 CWS 1:05	23 CIN 1:05	24 KC 1:05	25 LAD 7:05	26 LAD 1:05
27 TEX 1:05	28 COL 1:05	29 MIL 12:05	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Padres Home Game                 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <span style="color: green;">■</span> Mariners Home Game                 </div> </div>			



### PEORIA STADIUM

	Sections 100-114	Infield Box	\$23
	Sections 300-303	Club	\$21
	Sections 200-214	Upper Box	\$19
	Sections 115-122	Outfield Box	\$17
	Sections 215-220	Bleacher	\$12
	Lawn Seating (not pictured)		\$6

Accessible seating available in the Infield/Outfield Box and Club seating only.

#### SPRING TRAINING TICKET INFORMATION



800-677-1227

Peoria Stadium Box Office • 16101 N. 83rd Ave.

Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm • Sat. 10am-2pm

GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:

\$1 off groups 20 or more

\$2 off groups of 100 or more

Certain games subject to blackout.

For Group Sales call 623-773-8720.

#### ANNUAL CHARITY GAME



Feb. 27



San Diego  
Padres

VS



Seattle  
Mariners



# Promotions

## Weekly Promotions

### Family 4 Pack

Every Monday families can get 4 hot dogs, 4 small sodas, 4 bags of chips and 4 lawn tickets for just \$30.

### \$2 Hot Dogs

Every Wednesday, regular hot dogs only at main concession stands.

### Military Discount\*

Every game, \$2 off ticket for active duty, retired military and civilian personnel with a valid military ID.

### Kids Days

Every Sunday, kids 12 and under get the chance to do PA's, stand with a player for the National Anthem, run the bases after the game and enjoy inflatable rides and fun activities.

## Game Promotions

### Peoria Days\* - March 4 through March 7

All Peoria residents get \$7 off of bleacher seats and above with proof of residency.

### Military Appreciation Day\* - March 4

Buy one get one free lawn tickets or \$10 bleacher seats for all active duty, retired and civilian personnel with a valid military ID. Day includes special military exhibits and activities.

### Blood Drives - March 5 & 17

United Blood Services will be hosting a blood drive on site. Donate blood and receive a free lawn ticket for that day's game.

### Dog Day - March 6

Bring man's best friend to the game and sit in the Dog Pound! Tickets are based on availability.

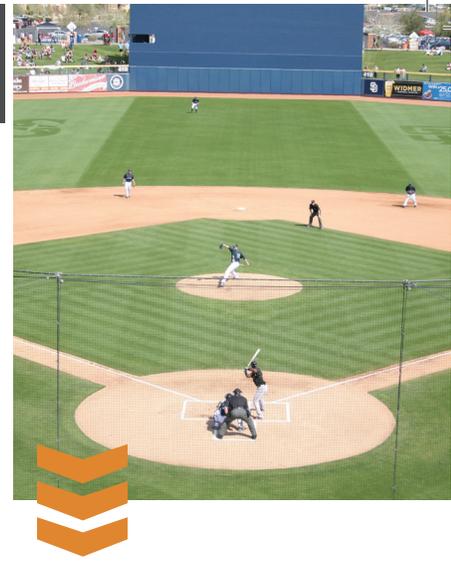
### Stroll of Honor & Strike Out Cancer Now - March 20 & 26

Put an end to Cancer NOW by participating in games, commemorative "K" giveaways, and the "Stroll of Honor" around the bases in honor of those who have been touched by cancer.

### Fan Appreciation Days - March 28 & 29

We want to thank our fans for coming out for the 2011 season by rewarding you with ballpark discounts and giveaways.

*\*Discount only available at the Box Office window.*



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## 2011 Spring Training Discount Coupon

In recognizing the support the citizens of Peoria have given to Peoria Sports Complex over the years, the San Diego Padres, Seattle Mariners and City of Peoria would like to offer these discount coupons for your enjoyment during the 2011 Spring Training season. These coupons are good for all games except those noted on the coupon and are redeemable only at Peoria Stadium Box Office.

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**\$5.00 OFF**

all seats except lawn

Redeemable at Peoria Stadium Box Office only

Valid for up to four (4) tickets per coupon

Not valid for March 11, 14, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27  
Not valid with other offers and discounts  
Discount does not apply to previous purchases

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# PEORIA

SPORTS COMPLEX



## 2011 Spring Training – Fan Fest Saturday, Feb. 26, 9am–1pm

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### Free Activities, Admission and Parking

Fan Fest is the official start of the Spring Training season. Held in the main stadium, the event includes:

- Player autograph opportunities
- Interactive games and activities
- Play catch and run the bases on the field
- Free youth clinic (register onsite)
- Inflatables

Complete a Fan Fest Passport by participating in interactive skill stations and enter to win baseball equipment or 2011 Spring Training tickets. Interactive stations include:

- Hitting
- Pitching
- Speed Throwing
- Running
- Pop fly fielding



## Group Opportunities

Looking for a fun group outing? Bring your company, family or friends to a Padres or Mariners Spring Training game and enjoy group benefits. From group ticket discounts (20 or more) to food vouchers to private catering in one of our pavilions, we can customize a package to meet your group's needs.

The Red Hook VIP Deck, is located in right field and accommodates groups of 20 to 100 people. Functions are scheduled during the day's game. Pricing for this area is a per person rate to include food/drink and a game ticket.

The Catering Pavilion is located on the third base concourse and will accommodate groups of 50 to 450 people. Functions are scheduled either before or directly after the day's game. Most catered functions are based on a per person rate plus tax and service charge.

## Get on the eNews List

Sign up to receive email updates about Spring Training and promotional information at [www.springtrainingpeoria.com](http://www.springtrainingpeoria.com).

## Volunteers Needed

Peoria Diamond Club is seeking volunteers to help support stadium operations for Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres Spring Training games. Duties include ticket taking, ushering, parking assistance and more. Volunteers must be at least 19 years of age and be available a minimum of 8 days during the season. For more information, please call 623-773-8710.

## Upcoming Events

Feb 11-20	RV Show and Sale
Feb 14	Practice Fields Open
Feb 19	Mariner and Padres full squad workouts begin
Feb 23	Step Into Spring Senior Fun Walk
Feb 26	Fan Fest 2011
Feb 27-Mar 29	2011 Mariners and Padres Spring Training
April 2	JennaBears 4th Annual Car Show & Family Day
April 2-May 2	High School Baseball Series
April 4-May 28	Mariners and Padres Extended Spring Training
April 4-15	Peoria Little League
April 9-May 25	Men's Adult Baseball League
April 16	Peoria Unified School District Fine Arts Festival
April 23	Dolly Sanchez Memorial Easter Egg Hunt
April 26-27	Peoria Unified School District PLUS Days
April 29-30	Relay for Life



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**February 26, 2011**

**11am - 3pm**

**83rd Avenue**

**(street will be closed from Paradise Lane to Stadium Way)**



***Don't forget to stop by the  
Spring Training Fan Fest***

***across the street at the  
Peoria Sports Complex!***

***9am - 3pm***



**Sponsorship Opportunities!**  
**Contact Karen at 623-330-1083**  
**or [karen@la-kreme.com](mailto:karen@la-kreme.com).**

***Activities For All Ages!***

**Taste of Peoria**

**Live Music**

**Entertainment**

**Beer Garden**

**Contests**

**Prizes**

**Sports/Fitness Activities**

**Spring Training Tickets**

## 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  
Basic Mouse  
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  
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	Toddler Time
Tween Crafts	
Crazy Times with Madame Patchouli	

### 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".

### Peoria 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

### Paving the Way Diversity Film Series

#### 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 still 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 a majority of highly positive reviews.

**When** Wed, Mar. 30, 6pm  
**Location** Peoria Main Library–Willow Room

### 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

#### Mississippi Chicken

John Fiege's Mississippi Chicken is a beautifully photographed and intimate film that captures the drama of life for Latin American immigrants in a rural Mississippi poultry town. This unique documentary was shot on Super 8mm film, evoking the mood and texture of the Southern summer as it explores the complexities of one of the most important and controversial issues facing us today.

**When** Wed, Apr. 27, 6pm  
**Location** Peoria Main Library–Willow Room

#### New..Muslim..Cool

NEW MUSLIM COOL takes viewers on a Hamza's ride through the streets, projects and jail cells of urban America, following his spiritual journey to some surprising places where we can all see ourselves reflected in a world that never stops changing.

**When** Wed, May 25, 6pm  
**Location** Peoria Main Library–Willow Room



### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS

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Renewal Line (623) 773-7750  
Find us on Facebook! Search Peoria AZ Public Library System

### Peoria Main Library

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

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

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

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

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### Sunrise Mountain Library

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

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## Adaptive Recreation Program

### PLAY Program

(Peoria's Leisure Activities for Youth Program) The Adaptive Recreation program is continually striving to improve program content. The P.L.A.Y. Program is designed to meet the leisure needs of our younger participants. Friends and siblings that meet the same age requirements are encouraged to participate.

### Alley Cats Bowling

This social league will introduce youth to the sport of bowling. Participants will be taught basic bowling techniques, rules, and sportsmanship. Bumpers will be available. Participants meet at Glendale AMF Lanes. We ask that new bowlers pre-register by calling (623)773-7436.

Fee **\$5/week or \$35/session**  
When Apr. 9, Noon-1:30pm, Sat (8 classes)  
Age 6-10 years  
Location Glendale AMF, 8840 N. 43rd Ave.

### Playground Crashers -- NEW

Run, jump and slide with your new friends. This is a great time to practice social skills, turn taking, and imaginative play.

Fee **\$30**  
Course # 62567  
When Apr. 4, 6:15pm-7pm, Mon (6 classes)  
Age 3-6 years  
Location Sunrise Family Center

### Crafty Creations -- NEW

Calling all budding artists! This program will focus on fine motor skills, following directions and exploring art.

Fee **\$30**  
Course # 62568  
When Apr. 6, 6:15pm-7pm, Wed (6 classes)  
Age 3-6 years  
Location Sunrise Family Center

### Music Mania -- NEW

This is a chance to experience music in a new way. Come learn to play and listen to musical instruments while socializing with peers.

Fee **\$30**  
Location Peoria Community Center  
Course # 62570  
When Mar. 3, 6:15pm-7:15pm, Thur (4 classes)  
Age 3-6 years  
Course # 62601  
When Apr. 7, 6:15pm-7:15pm, Thur (4 classes)  
Age 7-12 years

### Kidz'n the Kitchen -- NEW

Learn some kitchen basics. You will chop, measure, and stir your way to a variety of dishes all while socializing and enjoying your creation!

Fee **\$30**  
Course # 62571  
When Mar. 5, 10:15am-11:15am, Sat (4 classes)  
Age 7-12 years  
Location Peoria Community Center

### 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. To see a complete schedule of dances, visit our website or can call to request a schedule.

Fee **\$4 per dance**  
When Apr. 8, 7pm-9:30pm, Fridays  
Age 18 & Older  
Location Peoria Community Center

#### Bingo Night

Get the family together and join us for an evening of fun and prizes. Participants will receive two bingo cards. There are two Bingo Nights, see below for dates and varying locations.

Fee **\$5**  
Age 10 & Older  
Course # 61688  
When Mar. 25, 7pm-9pm, Friday  
Location Peoria Community Center  
Course # 62593  
When Jun. 17, 7pm-9pm, Friday  
Location Glendale Adult Center

#### Saturday Social Bowling

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

Fee **\$5/week or \$35/session**  
When Apr. 9, Noon-1:30pm, Sat (8 classes)  
Age 6-10 years  
Location Glendale AMF (43rd Ave. and Olive)

#### Hobby Hunters

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

Fee **\$20 per class**  
Age 12 & Older  
Location Peoria Community Center  
Course # 62586 – Renaissance Art  
When Mar. 30, 6pm-7:30pm, Wednesday  
Course # 62587 – Candy Making  
When Apr. 20, 6pm-7:30pm, Wednesday  
Course # 62588 – Sewing  
When May 18, 6pm-7:30pm, Wednesday

# Adaptive Recreation Program

## Sports and Challenges

### 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 for a schedule of upcoming training opportunities. Track is still open for registration.

### Young Athletes Program

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

**Fee** FREE  
**Course #** 60491  
**When** 6pm-7pm, Thursday - Ongoing  
**Age** 2 1/2-7 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.

### Meet and Greet & Art Show

Learn about the various programs offered by the Adaptive Recreation Program as well as meeting the different partnering organizations. The evening will also include door prizes, light refreshments and the opportunity to ask questions about ongoing and upcoming events.

**Fee** FREE  
**Course #** 61689  
**When** Mar. 9, 7pm-8pm, Wednesday  
**Age** All ages  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

### Bully-Free Environment

Join us at the Community Center for a presentation by Raising Special Kids. Learn how to recognize bullying, effectively respond, and build positive solutions. Great for families and professionals!

**Fee** FREE  
**Course #** 62572  
**When** Mar. 29, 6pm-7:30pm, Tuesday  
**Age** Family  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

### Can You Hear Me Now?

Join us at the Community Center for a presentation by Raising Special Kids. Come learn techniques for effective advocacy. What to ask, how to ask it. This presentation is wonderful for families with younger children just entering the system.

**Fee** FREE  
**Course #** 62574  
**When** Apr. 5, 6pm-7:30pm, Tuesday  
**Age** Family  
**Location** Peoria Community Center

## DES/DDD Funded Programs

The City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program contracts with the Department of Economic Security Division of Developmental Security, to offer a variety of Day Treatment and Training Services. The primary goal of all DES/DDD contracted programs is to enhance social and independent living skills through various recreational opportunities and through community outings and service projects. All programs are staffed on a 1:3 staff-to-participant ratio, so a moderate-to-high level of independence is required.

### After School Recreation Program

Provides age appropriate activities for students 12-22 years of age. Program days follow the Peoria Unified School District calendar.

### Adult Day Recreation Program

Designed to provide unique and challenging activities in a small group setting. To inquire about openings at our two sites, contact Brian at 623-773-7925.

### Elementary Summer Recreation Program

An 8 week program for individuals 6-11 years of age. This program runs 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. five days a week as an integrated program in conjunction with the City of Peoria's Summer Recreation Program. This program uses DTS hours.

### High School Summer Recreation Program

An 8 week program for individuals 12-22 years of age. This program runs 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. five days a week as a self-contained program and uses a combination of DTS and RSP hours.

These programs are first come first serve so call 623-773-7436 and ask for Jodi or Brian to request an application. Make sure you ask your support coordinator for DTS paperwork for the summer!



## OUR MISSION



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



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to sign up to receive email alerts to  
hear about trip destinations, special  
events, classes, and hikes.



## Senior Adult Program

Adults aged 50 and better are encouraged to take part in activities offered throughout the year at the Peoria Community Center, 8335 W. Jefferson (2 blocks S. of Peoria Avenue).. There is no membership fee required and programs are open to residents and non-residents.

### LUNCH & TRANSPORTATION

The Community Action Program (C.A.P.) invites seniors 60 and older for lunch at 11:45 a.m., Monday - Friday. A \$2.50 donation (\$3.00 for Special Event Days) and 24 hour notice is requested. Menus are available at the Center. To register for meals or to discuss transportation options, call the C.A.P. office at 623-979-3911.

### NEWCOMERS WELCOME

Are you new to the area or recently retired? Are you curious as to what the Senior Adult Program has to offer? Learn about activities for active adults at this meeting. Refreshments served.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>When</b>	Mar. 22, 10:30am-11:30am
<b>Location</b>	Peoria Community Center

## Daily Programs

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

Duplicate Bridge	Monday	12:30pm
Canasta	Monday	1pm
Mexican Train Dominoes	Mon/Wed/Thu	9am
Bingo*	Tues/Fri	12:30pm
Bible Study	Wednesday	10am
Euchre	Wednesday	Noon
Social Bridge	Wednesday	12:30pm
Free Grab Bag Bingo	Thursday	10:45am
Scrabble	Thursday	12:30pm
Pinochle	Thursday	1pm
Hand & Foot	Friday	1pm
Discovery 101	3rd Fridays	10:45am
Nintendo Wii Bowling	Tues/Thur/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.

<b>Mar. 7</b>	The Recipe Club by Andrea Israel & Nancy Garfield
<b>Apr. 4</b>	The Spire by Richard North Paterson
<b>May 2</b>	Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher
<b>June 4</b>	The Doctor's Wife by Elizabeth Brundage

## 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-4 pm at the Community Center. The \$4.00 admission includes refreshments and a door prize ticket. New dancers are always welcome.

## Day Trips

Trips depart from the Peoria Community Center and Rio Vista Recreation Center. Upcoming trips include:

Phoenix Suns vs. Orlando Magic  
Phoenix Coyotes vs. Vancouver Canucks  
Mystery Trips  
Barleen's Country Jubilee  
Casino Trips  
AZ Diamondback Games  
Copper Spike Railroad and Apache Gold Casino  
Lunchtime Theater at Herberger Theater  
Mama Mia at Gammage Auditorium  
Late Night Catechism

## Classes/Workshops

See page 49 for registration details. Drop-in fees are available so that you can check out any class on our schedule; please call to confirm availability

## AARP Driver Safety Program

This defensive driving course is offered monthly. Bring a check payable to AARP the first day of class.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$12 – AARP Members</b> <b>\$14 – Non-Members</b>
<b>Mar. 3</b>	#61756
<b>Apr. 7</b>	#62430
<b>May 5</b>	#62431
<b>When</b>	Thursday, 8:30am-1pm
<b>Location</b>	Peoria Community Center

## 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.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$25/ 4 class punch card</b>
<b>When</b>	Mondays (ongoing) 8:30am-11am
<b>Location</b>	Peoria Community Center

## Beading 101

Create a beautiful bracelet while learning the basics of bead stringing. Supplies are included in the fee. Instructor: Sonja Haldeman

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Course #</b>	62442
<b>When</b>	Mar. 28, 9am-11am
<b>Location</b>	Peoria Community Center

## Discovery 101

Free educational series in partnership with various community agencies on Fridays from 10:45-11:30 am. Pre-registration is not required

February 25 - What Makes a Bee a Killer Bee? Wally Shores, Invader Pest Management

March 18 - Protecting Your Credit Score - Amy Graham - CUWest

## Senior Adult Program

### Health & Fitness

#### 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 & Maxin 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 30 minute routine performed "while seated in a chair". Class is led by a volunteer. Please call ahead to ensure class is scheduled.

**Fee** FREE  
**When** Tue/Thur, 10am-10:30am (Ongoing)

**Location** Peoria Community Center

#### Tai Chi

Six week class uses gentle physical exercise and stretching to reduce stress, increase flexibility, energy, coordination and balance. Instructor: Mirella Tohatan

**Fee** \$30  
**Course #** 62439, Feb. 28

**Course #** 62444, Apr. 18

**When** Mon and Wed  
6pm-7pm (6 weeks)

**Location** Peoria Community Center

#### Line Dancing

Meet up with other people and dance your way to fun and fitness! This progressive class has three levels and doesn't require a partner. Instructor: Pat Newell

Line Dance I is an introductory class for the beginner. Class is fun for all levels, regardless of experience.

**Fee** \$22/5 classes; \$27/6 classes

**Course #** 61769, Feb. 14; Mon (5 classes)

**Course #** 61774, Apr. 11; Mon (6 classes)

**Course #** 62432, May 9  
Mon (5 classes) (no class 5/31)

**When** 9:30am-11:30am

**Location** Peoria Community Center

Line Dance III is designed for the high beginner/low intermediate student.

**Fee** \$20

**Course #** 61770, Feb. 16

**Course #** 61755, Apr. 6

**Course #** 62435, May 18

**When** Wednesday (6 weeks)

10am-11:30am

**Location** Peoria Community Center

#### Walk Arizona

"Walk Arizona" is designed to ensure that you walk over 600 miles in the next eight months by building up to 10,000 steps a day. Drop by the community center to find out more details.

#### Nintendo Wii Singles Bowling Tournaments

Sign up for a morning of fun in your 'spare' time. Prizes to top winners. Call 623-773-7436 to register; deadline is Tuesday before tournament.

**Fee** FREE

**When** Friday, Mar. 25; Friday, May 6  
9am-11:30am

**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.

**Fee** FREE

**When** Tuesdays; Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May  
9am-11am

**Location** Peoria Community Center

#### AARP Tax Aide Program

AARP will provide assistance to filing income tax on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from February 1 through April 13, 9 am - 2 pm. Help is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring ID, Social Security card & last year's taxes, plus any forms you have received.

### 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 \$3.00 donation and a 24 hour notice are requested. Reserve your lunch by calling 623-979-3911.

**Valentine's Day Party** Feb.11, 9:30am-Noon

#### Step into Spring Fun Walk

It's time for Spring Training; join us to walk at the Peoria Sports Complex, 16101 N. 83rd Ave. T-shirt, entertainment, wellness fair, lunch, fun bag and door prizes are all included in registration fee. Download registration form at [recreation.peoriaaz.gov](http://recreation.peoriaaz.gov) or call 623-773-7436.

**Fee** \$15

**Course #** 62447

**When** Feb. 23, 9am-Noon

#### Senior Picnic

Sponsored by the Activity Committee, annual picnic is guaranteed fun!

**Fee** FREE

**Course #** 62449

**When** Mar. 9, 10am-1pm

**Location** Rio Vista Park

#### 2011 Shred-a-Thon

Bring one box of personal information to shred! Educational presentations and discussions with the experts from CUWest. Space is limited for this free event Sign up early!

**Fee** FREE

**Course #** 62672

**When** Mar. 18, 10am-2pm

**St. Patrick's Day Party** Mar. 17, 9:30am-Noon

**Wild, Wild West Day** Apr. 1, 9:30am-Noon

**Annual Rummage & Bake Sale** Apr. 1, 8am-11:30am

**Spring Fling** Apr. 5, 9:30am-Noon

**Cinco de Mayo** May 5, 9:30am-Noon



### SOLECITO SERVICES

Solecito Services provides families in need with medical equipment.

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## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Beginning Fiction Writing

Do you have a great idea for a story but don't know how to get started? This one day workshop will teach you the basic fiction writing techniques the professionals use. You will learn how to plot a good story, create interesting characters, write believable dialogue and overcome the terror of the blank page. You will learn the 'do's and don'ts' of getting your work published. By the end of the class, you will feel confident writing goals for your main characters and creating one to three major conflicts. One hour break for lunch. A \$2 supply fee to be paid to instructor on first day of class. Instructor: Jeanne Gassman

Fee **\$35 Res. / \$42 Non-Res.**

Course # 62023

When Apr. 16, 12:30pm-4:30pm, Sat (1 class)

Age 16 & Up

Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Belly Dancing

This class is an introduction to the most popular belly dance moves that will get you dancing like Shakira! Belly dance provides a creative and fun way to achieve a cardiovascular workout while increasing both flexibility and strength. Suitable for all ages and body types, you will learn basic moves, including directional hip work and shimmy techniques. No prior experience required! Beginners welcome! Wear form-fitting dance wear that is cool, comfortable, and flexible. (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered outside of classroom.) Instructor: Jennifer Muraca

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

Course # 62024

When Mar. 23, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Wed (8 classes)

Age 18 & Up

Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Country Dance – Arizona Two-Step

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

Fee **\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res. (per person)**

Course # 62042

When Mar. 25, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Fri (6 classes)

Age 18 & Up

Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Country Line Dance

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

Fee **\$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res. (per person)**

Age 18 & Up

Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Course # 62044

When Mar. 23, 10:45am-11:45am, Wed (6 classes)

Course # 62043

When Mar. 25, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Fri (6 classes)

### Cycle Fit

Burn over 400 calories in less than an hour while enjoying a great view and listening to motivating music! Using a specialized stationary exercise bike, this indoor exercise provides a low-impact, high intensity cardiovascular workout while building both strength and endurance. Our certified instructor guides and motivates each class through a variety of movements, speeds, and resistance levels, synchronized to a music soundtrack that sets the pace. Anyone can enjoy this class, from beginner to advanced since each student moderates his own pedaling speed and resistance! Water bottles are mandatory and a small towel is recommended. (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered.) Instructor: Rio Vista Staff

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

Age 16 & Up

Location Rio Vista Recreation Center

Course # 62050

When Apr. 4, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Mon (4 classes)

Course # 61248

When Apr. 7, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Thu (4 classes)

Course # 61248

When May 2, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Mon (4 classes)

Course # 61248

When May 5, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Thu (4 classes)

### Fabulous Faux for Boring Walls: Metallics, Tuscan, & Classic

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

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

Course # 62073

When Apr. 4, 6pm-9pm, Mon (1 class)

Age 18 & Up

Location Rio Vista Recreation Center



## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Family Communication Skills – Introductory Workshop

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

**Fee** \$19 Res. / \$26 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 61990  
**When** Mar. 26, 10am-11:30am, Sat (1 class)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Family Communication Skills 101

This series of classes will expand on the topics introduced in the one-day workshop, including practical exercises to try at home. More specifically, you will learn to: Increase dialogue using verbal and non-verbal communication; How to be an active listener; How to effectively resolve conflicts; How to facilitate productive family meetings. Bring paper and pen to class. Resource materials will be provided. Instructor: Vicki Sebade

**Fee** \$39 Res. / \$46 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 61991  
**When** Apr. 6, 7pm-8pm, Wed (4 classes)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Guitar and Ukulele 101

Do you have a guitar or ukulele? Although played differently, the basics for learning how to play guitars and ukeleles are very similar. 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. Instructor: Daniel Moore

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62106  
**When** Mar. 24, 10am-11:15am, Thu (6 classes)  
**Age** 12 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Hip Hop Dance for Adults – NRG

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. Instructor: NRG Dance Co. STAFF

**Fee** \$63 Res. / \$70 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62116  
**When** Mar. 22, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Tue (6 classes)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Ice Skating – Adult Beginner

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

**Fee** \$92 Res. / \$99 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62422  
**When** Mar. 26, 9:45am-10:45am, Sat (8 Classes)  
**Age** 14 & Up  
**Location** Polar Ice

### Instant Guitar for Busy People

Do you want to learn how to play the guitar but have trouble finding the time? In just three hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment! This crash course will teach you basic chords and strumming patterns; How to tune & string your guitar; How to select a guitar; and more! After this one-time workshop, you'll be playing along with simple tunes right away! Bring your own guitar to class. An additional materials fee of \$28 is due to instructor for workbook and practice DVD. Instructor: Craig Coffman

**Fee** \$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62132  
**When** May 2, 6:30pm-9pm, Mon (1 Class)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. You can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session - Any song, any style and any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of 'Every good Boy Does Fine,' you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Additional \$28 supply fee to be paid to the instructor for workbook and 60-minute practice CD. Instructor: Craig Coffman

**Fee** \$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62133  
**When** Apr. 5, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Tue (1 Class)  
**Age** 16 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Introduction to Digital Photography

Get the most from your digital camera! We'll decipher camera terminology and how to use all those fancy camera controls in this introductory class. We'll cover picture sharpness, depth of field, exposure control, flash, and color balance, as well as lighting techniques, light quality, and photography in various types of lighting situations. Photographic composition and options for producing photos at home and through various printing services is also covered. Bring your digital camera and user's manual. Instructor: John Keedy

**Fee** \$81 Res. / \$88 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62144  
**When** Mar. 24, 6pm-8pm, Thu (8 Classes)  
**Age** 16 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Learn Italian!

Taught by a native Italian instructor, start speaking Italian from the very first lesson! Whether you want to learn this language for your next vacation, or for personal enrichment, this class will teach you conversational Italian for immediate application and effective results. Textbook & CD purchase required for additional \$50.00 to be paid directly to instructor at first class meeting. Instructor: Anna Maria Tofani. No class Apr. 28. Last class May 19.

**Fee** \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62161  
**When** Mar. 24, 6pm-7:20pm, Thu (8 Classes)  
**Age** 16 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### One Stroke Painting – Introduction

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

**Fee** \$66 Res. / \$73 Non-Res.  
**Age** 16 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Course #** 62397  
**When** Mar. 21, 6pm-8:30pm, Mon (3 Classes)  
**Course #** 62629  
**When** Mar. 21, 9:30am-noon, Mon (3 Classes)

### One Stroke Painting – Level II

Take your One-Stroke painting skills to the next level as we learn more advanced strokes and creative project ideas. Certified instructor, Sheila Cohen, brings this 'as seen on TV' painting technique to life, introducing various painting surface mediums such as fabric, glass, and more. Students are required to have taken the Introductory level class prior to this one. Use your existing student kit, or purchase a new one from the instructor for an additional \$35 kit fee. Instructor: Sheila Cohen

**Fee** \$66 Res. / \$73 Non-Res.  
**Age** 16 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Course #** 62630  
**When** Apr. 18, 9:30am-noon, Mon (3 Classes)  
**Course #** 62631  
**When** Apr. 18, 6pm-8:30pm, Mon (3 Classes)

### Photoshop Elements 101

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

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62206  
**When** Mar. 23, 7pm-9pm, Wed (6 Classes)  
**Age** 16 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Rumba Dance for Beginners

Rumba is the spirit and soul of Latin American music and dance. The fascinating rhythms and bodily expressions make the Rumba one of the most popular ballroom dances. Learn the popular Rumba dance patterns, form, and how to lead and follow in this basic level class for couples. No previous experience required and singles are welcome. Class fee applies to each participant.

Instructor: Jason Dalaly  
**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res. (per person)  
**Course #** 62220  
**When** Mar. 21, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Mon (6 Classes)  
**Age** 18 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Salsa II

More Salsa fun for those who've taken an introductory class! Build on basic Salsa moves and techniques, while learning new skills and more focus on turns. Instructor: Darcy Andelin

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res. (per person)  
**Course #** 62229  
**When** Mar. 22, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Tue (6 Classes)  
**Age** 18 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### 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. Instructor: Darcy Andelin

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res. (per person)  
**Course #** 62230  
**When** Mar. 22, 6:15pm-7:15pm, Tue (6 Classes)  
**Age** 16 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Secrets of Getting Published

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

**Fee** \$20 Res. / \$27 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62233  
**When** Apr. 25, 5:45pm-7:45pm, Mon (1 Class)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Solar Power 101 – The Road to Energy Self-Sufficiency

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

**Fee** \$18 Res. / \$25 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62267  
**When** Apr. 2, 1pm-2:30pm, Sat (1 Class)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Spanish – Level II

If you've taken a basic level Spanish course, including 'Spanish for Beginners,' this class will enable you to further develop your conversational Spanish skills.

\$3 supply fee due to instructor on first day of class. Instructor: Lynda Toraya

**Fee** \$54 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62398  
**When** Mar. 24, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Thu (6 Classes)  
**Age** 16 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Spanish for Beginners

Learn how to greet and introduce yourself, describe activities/hobbies you enjoy, how to order food, how to tell time (yes there are different ways), articles in the home, articles of clothing (so you can bargain over the border), and more. Games and fun are incorporated into this beginner level class. Handouts provided to each student. Instructor: Lynda Toraya

**Fee** \$54 Res. / \$61 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62268  
**When** Mar. 24, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Thu (6 Classes)  
**Age** 16 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Tai Chi – Basic

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

**Fee** \$60 Res. / \$67 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62315  
**When** Mar. 25, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Fri (10 Classes)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Tango Dance

You've seen it on Dancing with the Stars...Now it's your turn to learn the basic steps of the sexy Tango dance! You'll learn how to lead and follow and how to achieve exciting sultry moves in this dance class. Optional group dance outing at end of session. Singles or couples are welcome to register. Beginners will learn patterns, form, and how to lead and follow. Class fee applies to each participant. Optional group dance outing at end of session. Instructor: Jason Dalaly

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res. (per person)  
**Course #** 62446  
**When** Mar. 21, 6:15pm-7:15pm, Mon (6 Classes)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Tap Dance for Fun and Fitness!

Looking for a fun and different way to exercise? Try tap dancing! Get an all-over body work-out as you learn basic tap and jazz dance moves, choreographed to music, inspired by Gene Kelly and Ginger Rogers! Wear tennis shoes or jazz shoes. Bring tap or hard-soled shoes. Instructor: Jason Dalaly

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62317  
**When** Mar. 23, 9:45am-10:45am, Wed (6 Classes)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Special Interest Classes – Adult

### Tennis I

Tennis I is for those who have played little or no tennis before. Learn the basic strokes to enjoy the game. Classes are held at the Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird. Instructor: Paseo Staff

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62320  
**When** Apr. 6, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Wed (8 Classes)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

### Tennis II

Tennis II is for those players who have graduated from the beginners' course or for those who haven't played for a while and need a refresher. Tennis II students learn advanced strokes, scoring and playing strategies. Classes are held at the Paseo Racquet Center, 6268 W. Thunderbird. Instructor: Paseo Staff

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62321  
**When** Apr. 6, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Wed (8 Classes)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

### The Organized Parent

Do you struggle with keeping your counters cleared? Do piles of children's school papers and artwork take over your home? Have you wondered how in the world you could teach your kids to clean up? If you answered yes to these questions, then this class is for you. Professional organizer Susan Stewart of Perfectly Placed will provide helpful tips to resolve these challenges and more. Through lecture, discussion and hands-on activities, you will leave with a do list and a system to implement at home. Please bring a pile of unsorted mail and/or papers from your kitchen counter. Supply fee of \$20 due to instructor to cover Mom's Notebooks, mail sorter and board for kids artwork. Instructor: Perfectly Placed

**Fee** \$27 Res. / \$34 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62323  
**When** Apr. 23, 9:30am-12:30pm, Sat (1 Class)  
**Age** 16 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Understanding Estate Planning, Trusts, and Charitable Giving

Learn about trusts, strategies for reducing income tax, capital gains tax and estate tax; How to leave a lasting legacy with estate planning strategies; Discover the power of 'powers of attorney' and the importance of beneficiaries. A complimentary copy of the Dream Book<sup>®</sup> will be provided to each attendee of the seminar. Course taught by Steve Harnden, CPA and CFP. Instructor: Steve Harnden

**Fee** \$20 Res. / \$27 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62333  
**When** Apr. 6, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Wed (1 Class)  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### What's for Dinner?

Dreading the same old question after a busy day? Professional organizer Susan Stewart of Perfectly Placed will help you take the mystery out of this task and get you set up on a system you can use year after year. Through lecture, discussion and hands-on activities, you will leave with a menu for the year, a binder to store your recipes in and a system for making grocery shopping easier. Bring a laptop and 2 favorite cookbooks. Supply fee of \$15 due to instructor to cover recipe binder. Instructor: Perfectly Placed

**Fee** \$25 Res. / \$32 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62337  
**When** Apr. 2, 10am-12:30pm, Sat (1 Class)  
**Age** 16 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Zumba Dance & Body Conditioning

Learn and combine Latin dance moves, (like the Salsa, Meringue, Mambo and more) with light hand-weight exercises to achieve an all-over body workout. Improve core strength, balance, coordination, flexibility, and FUN in this uplifting class! Beginners welcome! (Rio Vista dress code requires torso to be fully covered.) \*Monday class time has been changed to 9:45am - different than in FOCUS magazine. Instructor: Darcy Andelin

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Course #** 62385  
**When** Mar. 19, 9am-10am, Sat (8 Classes)  
**Course #** 62386  
**When** Mar. 21, 9:45am-10:45am, Mon (8 Classes)

### Zumba Fitness

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

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Age** 18 & Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center  
**Course #** 62389  
**When** Mar. 17, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Thu (8 Classes)  
**Course #** 62387  
**When** Mar. 22, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Tue (8 Classes)  
**Course #** 62388  
**When** Mar. 28, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Mon (8 Classes)

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## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

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

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

**Fee** \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 61996  
**When** Mar. 22, 10am-10:45am, Tue (6 Classes),  
**Age** 3-6 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Ice Skating – Hockey Tot 1

Designed to teach basic hockey skating skills in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. (No pucks or sticks in this class.) Children will learn to sit and stand up, both on and off the ice, marching in place, marching forward, two-foot glides and dipping in place. Skates are included in course fee for use during class. Skate rental and public session included the day of class. Classes held at Polar Ice, located at 15829 N. 83rd Ave., south of Bell. Instructor: Polar Ice Staff

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62126  
**When** Mar. 26, 9:45am-10:15am, Sat (8 Classes)  
**Age** 4-6 years  
**Location** Polar Ice

### Little Tennis

This program is geared to our youngest players. 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. Instructor: Paseo Staff

**Fee** \$39 Res. / \$46 Non-Res.  
**Age** 4-6 years  
**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

**Course #** 62167  
**When** Apr. 4, 5pm-5:30pm, Mon,Wed (8 Classes)

**Course #** 62407  
**When** May 2, 5pm-5:30pm, Mon,Wed (8 Classes)

### Rio Vista Play-n-Learn

Enrichment program for preschool-age children. Guided play sessions, story time, music and movement, and creative expression activities geared to enhance social skill development, motor skills, communication skills, and pre-kindergarten readiness. Must be potty trained. Instructor: Heather Duffy

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

**Course #** 62215  
**When** Apr. 5, 12:30pm-2:30pm, Tue,Thu (8 Classes)

**Course #** 62393  
**When** May 3, 12:30pm-2:30pm, Tue,Thu (8 Classes)

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

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. Students perform in a public recital at the end of the session. Tap shoes are required. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor. Instructor: Steppin Out Performing Arts STAFF

**Fee** \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.  
**Age** 3-5 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 62281  
**When** Mar. 21, 9:30am-10:15am, Mon (10 Classes)

**Course #** 62282  
**When** Mar. 21, 11:30am-12:15pm, Mon (10 Classes)

**Course #** 62283  
**When** Mar. 21, 3:30pm-4:15pm, Mon (10 Classes)

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

Contemporary and classic dance styles are combined in this high energy and fun class, geared for boys and girls who like to move! Learn the basics of modern hip hop style dance as well as tap dancing, all set to your favorite music! All students perform in a public recital at the end of the session. Tap shoes required. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor. Instructor: Steppin Out Performing Arts STAFF

**Fee** \$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62288  
**When** Mar. 21, 10:30am-11:15am, Mon (10 Classes)  
**Age** 3-5 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### 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. Instructor: Steppin Out Performing Arts STAFF

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62296  
**When** Mar. 21, 10:30am-11:15am, Mon (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3-5 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Parent Tot

### 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. Instructor: Lisa Barraclough

**Fee** \$58 Res. / \$65 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 61997  
**When** Mar. 22, 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. Parents work one-on-one with their child as we learn new skills each week. Please bring your own basketball. Optional \$10 t-shirt fee due to instructor in class. (No class 4/9/11 due to special event.) Instructor: Beginners Edge STAFF

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

**Course #** 62016  
**When** Mar. 19, 9am-9:45am, Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3 years

**Course #** 62017  
**When** Mar. 19, 10am-10:45am, Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 2 years

**Course #** 62018  
**When** Mar. 19, 11am-11:45am, Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3-4 years

### Beginners Edge Soccer Tots – 2 year Olds

Soccer Tots Arizona is a nationally recognized soccer program. 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.

Instructor: Beginners Edge STAFF

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62019  
**When** Mar. 19, 10am-10:45am, Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 2 years  
**Location** Parkridge Park

### Beginners Edge Soccer Tots – 3 Year Olds

Soccer Tots Arizona is a nationally recognized soccer program. 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.

Instructor: Beginners Edge STAFF

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62020  
**When** Mar. 19, 9am-9:45am, Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3 years  
**Location** Parkridge Park

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

Soccer Tots Arizona is a nationally recognized soccer program. 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.

Instructor: Beginners Edge STAFF

**Fee** \$65 Res. / \$72 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62021  
**When** Mar. 19, 11am-11:45am, Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 4-5 years  
**Location** Parkridge Park



## Special Interest Classes – Preschool

### Ice Skating – Parent & Me

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

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62127  
**When** Mar. 26, 9:45am-10:15am, Sat (8 Classes)  
**Age** 3-5 years  
**Location** Polar Ice

### Paint, Paste, & Pour – Messy Art!

Parent and child have fun together as we get messy through tactile art experiences. You make the mess and we do the rest! (No cleanup required, moms!) Explore mysteriously messy 'ooey, gooey' stuff, as well as familiar favorites like homemade play dough, shaving cream, sand, paint, and more! Creativity abounds as we cut, paste, paint, pour, slime, stamp, mush, mash, and more! \$6 supply fee due to instructor at first class meeting. Wear clothes and shoes that can get messy! Instructor: Lisa Barraclough

**Fee** \$57 Res. / \$64 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62196  
**When** Mar. 22, 11am-noon, Tue (6 Classes)  
**Age** 2-4 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out – Parent Tot Tumble Time

Learn to teach your tiny tot to do tumbling basics that build strength, coordination, flexibility and large motor skills. This is a fun way to spend quality time with your child and meet new friends! One adult per child. Instructor: Steppin Out Performing Arts STAFF

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62289  
**When** Mar. 21, 9:30am-10:15am, Mon (6 Classes)  
**Age** 2-4 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out – We Can Dance TWO

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

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62297  
**When** Mar. 21, 11:30am-12:15pm, Mon (6 Classes)  
**Age** 2 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Tic Talk Spanish – Parent and Me

Tic-Talk Spanish is a Total Immersion Language Acquisition program that will provide your young ones the opportunity to hear, engage and experience the Spanish language and culture through music & movement. The curriculum is carefully sequenced to gradually incorporate new words and expressions through our customized music collections, take-home material and interactive lessons. Curriculum emphasizes auditory comprehension and oral expression! \$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. Instructor: Tic-Talk Spanish STAFF

**Fee** \$72 Res. / \$79 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62325  
**When** Mar. 24, 9am-9:45am, Thu (8 Classes)  
**Age** 18 months - 4 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Wee Little Chefs

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

**Fee** \$57 Res. / \$64 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62335  
**When** Mar. 23, 10:15am-11:15am, Wed (6 Classes)  
**Age** 3-5 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



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## Special Interest Classes – Youth

### 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. Instructor: ABC's of CPR Staff

**Fee** \$43 Res. / \$50 Non-Res.  
**Age** 10-16 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

**Course #** 62039  
**When** Mar. 12, 9am-1pm, Sat (1 Class)

**Course #** 62396  
**When** Apr. 30, 9am-1pm, Sat (1 Class)

### Dance–Aerobics

Get your heart pumping and oxygen flowing as we incorporate hip-hop and other dance moves into our 'kids-only' workout! Do you like high energy and fast fun to your fav music? This is your chance to dance it, move it, and get fit with your friends! Geared for guys and girls, beginners, and fitness fans alike! (No class Apr. 9, last class May 7.) Instructor: Darcy Andelin

**Fee** \$49 Res. / \$56 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62637  
**When** Mar. 26, 10:15am-11:15am, Sat (5 Classes)  
**Age** 9-12 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Fencing for Beginners – Youth

Explore the western martial art of Fencing, a competitive sport featured at the Olympic Games! The art and sport of fencing involves individual play, problem solving, as well as cooperation, as children learn together. Develop an understanding of basic fencing techniques, swordsmanship, how to duel, fundamental footwork, and more! You'll also perform actual fencing duals. Enjoy a great workout while learning this unique sport! \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Instructor: Patricia Wokulich

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62080  
**When** Mar. 23, 6pm-7:15pm, Wed (8 Classes)  
**Age** 8-11 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Hip Hop Dance for BOYS

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

**Fee** \$52 Res. / \$59 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62400  
**When** Mar. 25, 5:15pm-6:15pm, Fri (6 Classes)  
**Age** 7-14 years  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Ice Skating – Basic 1

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

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62124  
**When** Mar. 26, 9:45am-10:15am, Sat (8 Classes)  
**Age** 7-15 years  
**Location** Polar Ice

### 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. Instructor: Polar Ice Staff

**Fee** \$88 Res. / \$95 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62125  
**When** Mar. 26, 9:45am-10:15am, Sat (8 Classes)  
**Age** 7-15 years  
**Location** Polar Ice

### Intro to Tennis – Teens

Professional Tennis lesson at the Award Winning Paseo Racquet Center. 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. Instructor: Paseo Staff

**Fee** \$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.  
**Age** 13-17 years  
**Location** Paseo Racquet Center

**Course #** 62142  
**When** Apr. 4, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Mon,Wed (8 Classes)

**Course #** 62405  
**When** May 2, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Mon,Wed (8 Classes)

## Special Interest Classes – Youth

### 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. Instructor: Paseo Staff

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$59 Res. / \$66 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Age</b>	7-12 years
<b>Location</b>	Paseo Racquet Center
<b>Course #</b>	62143
<b>When</b>	Apr. 4, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Mon,Wed (8 Classes)
<b>Course #</b>	62406
<b>When</b>	May 2, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Mon,Wed (8 Classes)

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

Let's Dance! Learn tap, ballet, and jazz dance basics. We focus on having fun and creating a positive introduction to dance for boys and girls. Students participate in a public performance at the end of the session. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor at 2nd class meeting. Tap shoes required. Instructor: Steppin Out Performing Arts STAFF

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	62276
<b>When</b>	Mar. 21, 4:30pm-5:15pm, Mon (10 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	5-7 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

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

Do you have high energy and charisma? Boys and girls will learn cheerleading basics such as arm movements, jumps and stunts. We'll also learn the newest hip hop dance styles and tricks, putting it all together to music! All students perform in a public recital at the end of the session. \$35 Costume fee due to instructor. Instructor: Steppin Out Performing Arts STAFF

<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	62286
<b>When</b>	Mar. 21, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Mon (10 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	6-12 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Steppin Out – Performance Dance & Recital

Wanna be a star? This dance program combines various aspects of performing arts such as dancing, singing, and acting into one fun class! Students will learn routines and perform during a public performance at the end of the session. Ballet or jazz shoes recommended. No experience necessary! \$35 Costume fee due to instructor. Instructor: Steppin Out Performing Arts STAFF

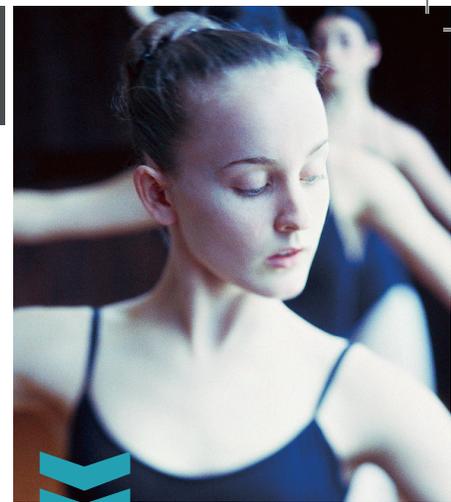
<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$79 Res. / \$86 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Course #</b>	62292
<b>When</b>	Mar. 21, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Mon (10 Classes)
<b>Age</b>	6-12 years
<b>Location</b>	Rio Vista Recreation Center

## After-School Classes

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

Young Rembrandts' step-by-step drawing method and experienced instructors can teach every child how to draw, regardless of artistic ability, resulting in creative expression skills that will last a lifetime! This innovative method empowers students to express their imagination while improving their motor skills and the ability to stay on task. All materials are provided and new subject matter is introduced every week, including lessons in art history, still life, drawing animals, figure drawing and more. Students take home a new project every week. Students meet instructor in front of school office each day before class. (No class on school holidays.)

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff	
<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$83 Res. / \$90 Non-Res.</b>
<b>Age</b>	6-12 years
<b>Course #</b>	62377
<b>When</b>	Mar. 29, 3:50pm-4:50pm, Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Paseo Verde School
<b>Course #</b>	62378
<b>When</b>	Mar. 29, 3:10pm-4:10pm, Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Frontier School
<b>Course #</b>	62381
<b>When</b>	Mar. 29, 3:50pm-4:50pm, Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Parkridge Elementary School
<b>Course #</b>	62379
<b>When</b>	Mar. 30, 3:10pm-4:10pm, Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Coyote Hills School
<b>Course #</b>	62380
<b>When</b>	Mar. 30, 3:10pm-4:10pm, Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Vistancia Elementary School
<b>Course #</b>	62382
<b>When</b>	Mar. 30, 3:10pm-4:10pm, Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Lake Pleasant School
<b>Course #</b>	62383
<b>When</b>	Mar. 30, 3:50pm-4:50pm, Wed (7 Classes)
<b>Location</b>	Zuni Hills

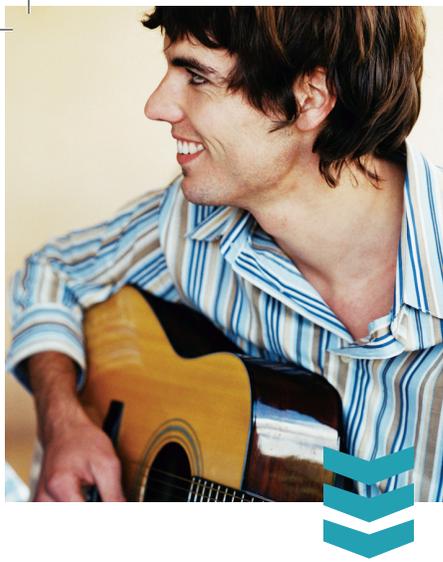


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## Special Interest Classes – Youth, Teen, Adult Classes

### Fencing – Intermediate (Youth/Adult)

Take your fencing skills to the next level in this intermediate class, geared for all ages who have completed the Intro Fencing class. We'll learn more advanced skills and maneuvers and build on what we learned in the beginner class. Instructor: Patricia Wokulich  
**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62078  
**When** Mar. 25, 6:30pm-8pm, Fri (8 Classes)  
**Age** 10 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Fencing for Beginners – Teen/Adult

Explore the western martial art of Fencing, a competitive sport featured at the Olympic Games! The art and sport of fencing involves individual play, strategic problem-solving, and physical fitness. You'll learn basic fencing techniques, swordsmanship, how to duel, fundamental footwork, and more! Enjoy a great workout while learning this unique sport! \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Instructor: Patricia Wokulich

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62079  
**When** Mar. 23, 7:30pm-8:45pm, Wed (8 Classes)  
**Age** 12 Et 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. Peoria Pines Golf Club, located at 8411 N. 107th Ave. (Formerly 'Country Meadows!') Class meets on the driving range. Instructor: Country Meadows Staff

**Fee** \$90 Res. / \$97 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62104  
**When** Mar. 12, 9am-10am, Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 8 Et Up  
**Location** Peoria Pines Golf Club

### Guitar For All Ages

Even if you have never picked-up a guitar or you can only strum a few chords, this beginner class is for you! Learn various chords, simple melodies and how to strum different rhythms. You do not need to be able to read music for this class. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Bring a guitar, pick, and 3- ring notebook (guitars may be rented from instructor for \$20 for the six weeks). Class held at The Music Hall, located at 11001 N. 99th Ave., (north of Peoria Ave.) Instructor: Nancy Hall

**Fee** \$55 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62107  
**When** Mar. 26, 11am-noon, Sat (6 Classes)  
**Age** 10 Et Up  
**Location** The Music Hall

### Guitar for All Ages – Level I

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

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62108  
**When** Mar. 24, 5:45pm-7pm, Thu (8 Classes)  
**Age** 12 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Guitar for All Ages – Level II

Take your basic guitar skills to the next level as you build on the skills learned in the Level I class. Learn even more chords and strums, Barre chords, power chords, and begin reading tab at more advanced level. Instructor Gene Moore has over 40 years of teaching guitar and performing experience. Students must have completed Gene Moore's Level I class prior to registering for this Level II class (no exceptions.) Instructor: Daniel Moore

**Fee** \$69 Res. / \$76 Non-Res.  
**Course #** 62109  
**When** Mar. 24, 7:15pm-8:30pm, Thu (8 Classes)  
**Age** 12 Et Up  
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center

### Karate & Tae Kwon Do – Beginner

Learn this combination of two of the most well known martial arts, Japanese Shotokan Karate and Korean Tae Kwon Do. Register for monthly classes that run consecutively or save 20% by registering for our 4-month class package. Students may test for advancement and new belts. No special clothing required for the first 3 months. Instructor: John Dee

**Fee** \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.  
**Age** 6 Et Up  
**Location** Community Center

**Course #** 62148  
**When** Apr. 5, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Tue,Thu (8 Classes)

**Course #** 62394  
**When** May 3, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Tue,Thu (9 Classes)



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

### Karate & Tae Kwon Do – Intermediate

Instructor: John Dee

**Fee** \$30 Res. / \$37 Non-Res.

**Age** 6 & Up

**Location** Community Center

**Course #** 62152

**When** Apr. 5, 6pm-7:30pm, Tue,Thu (8 Classes)

**Course #** 62395

**When** May 3, 6pm-7:30pm, Tue,Thu (9 Classes)

### 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. Instructor: Tim Eiden

**Fee** FREE Res. / \$7 Non-Res.

**Course #** 62162

**When** Apr. 16, 10am-11:30am, Sat (1 Class)

**Age** 12 & Up

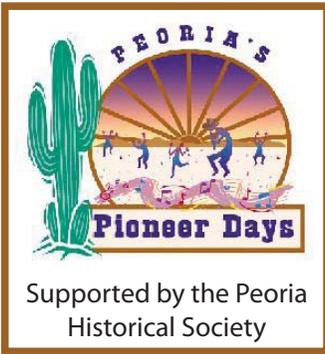
**Location** Rio Vista Recreation Center



### Update Family Information

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





# Pioneer Days Parade & Family Picnic

## Saturday, April 2, 2011

*Celebrate the heritage of Peoria - Past and Present*

<p><b>5K RUN &amp; 1 MILE FAMILY FUN WALK</b></p> <p><b>8 am</b> (check-in starts at 7 am)</p>	<p><b>FAMILY BIKE RIDE</b></p> <p><b>10 am</b> (check-in starts at 9:30 am)</p>	<p><b>PIONEER DAYS PARADE</b></p> <p><b>10 to 11 am</b></p>	<p><b>FREE FAMILY PICNIC</b></p> <p><b>11 am to 12 pm</b> (while supplies last)</p>
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All activities take place in Oldtown Peoria at 83rd Avenue just south of Grand Avenue.



**PEORIA RIVER TRAIL CLEAN-UP**

Saturday  
MARCH 26, 2011  
8 am TO NOON

**We Need Your help!**  
COME JOIN US TO CLEAN UP SKUNK CREEK TRAIL NEAR BELL ROAD

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AT  
[www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents)



# Bravo PEORIA!

## Celebrating 100 Years

AN ARIZONA CENTENNIAL ADVENTURE  
March 12, 2011 from 9 am to 4 pm

Featuring: **A**rtists  
Authors  
Antiques  
Activities

ARTS AND CULTURE IN ARIZONA HISTORY



Sunrise Mountain Library  
21109 N 98th Avenue; 85382  
623-773-8650



*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Peoria Centennial Committee*

For details on all events, visit our website at [www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/specialevents).

# Peoria Events & Meetings

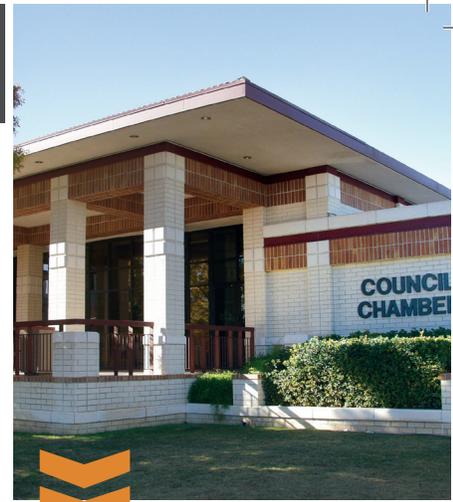
- Feb. 26** Spring Training Fan Fest, Peoria Sports Complex, 9am to 1pm
- Feb. 26** Spring into Peoria, Arrowhead Fountains, 11am to 3pm
- Feb. 27** Spring Training Annual Mariners-Padres Charity Game, Peoria Sports Complex, 1:05 pm
- March 1** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm
- March 3** Planning & Zoning Commission, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- March 4** Spring Training Military Appreciation Day, Peoria Sports Complex, 1:05 pm
- March 6** Spring Training Dog Day, Peoria Sports Complex, 1:05pm
- March 17** Planning & Zoning Commission, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- March 22** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 5pm
- March 22** City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7 pm
- March 28** Spring Training Fan Appreciation Day, Peoria Sports Complex, 1:05pm
- March 29** Spring Training Fan Appreciation Day, Peoria Sports Complex, 12:05pm
- April 2** Peoria Pioneer Days, Downtown Peoria, 8am to noon
- April 5** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 5pm
- April 5** City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7pm
- April 7** Planning & Zoning Commission, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- April 21** Planning & Zoning Commission, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*

- April 23** Dolly Sanchez Memorial Easter Egg Hunt, Peoria Sports Complex, 8am to noon
- May 3** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 4pm
- May 5** Planning & Zoning Commission, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*
- May 17** City Council Special Meeting and Study Session, City Hall Pine Room, 5pm
- May 17** City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 7pm
- May 19** Planning & Zoning Commission, Council Chamber, 6:30pm\*

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



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



**SCHOOLS (Peoria Unified School District)**

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



# City of Peoria

## Parks, Recreational and School Facilities

**PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

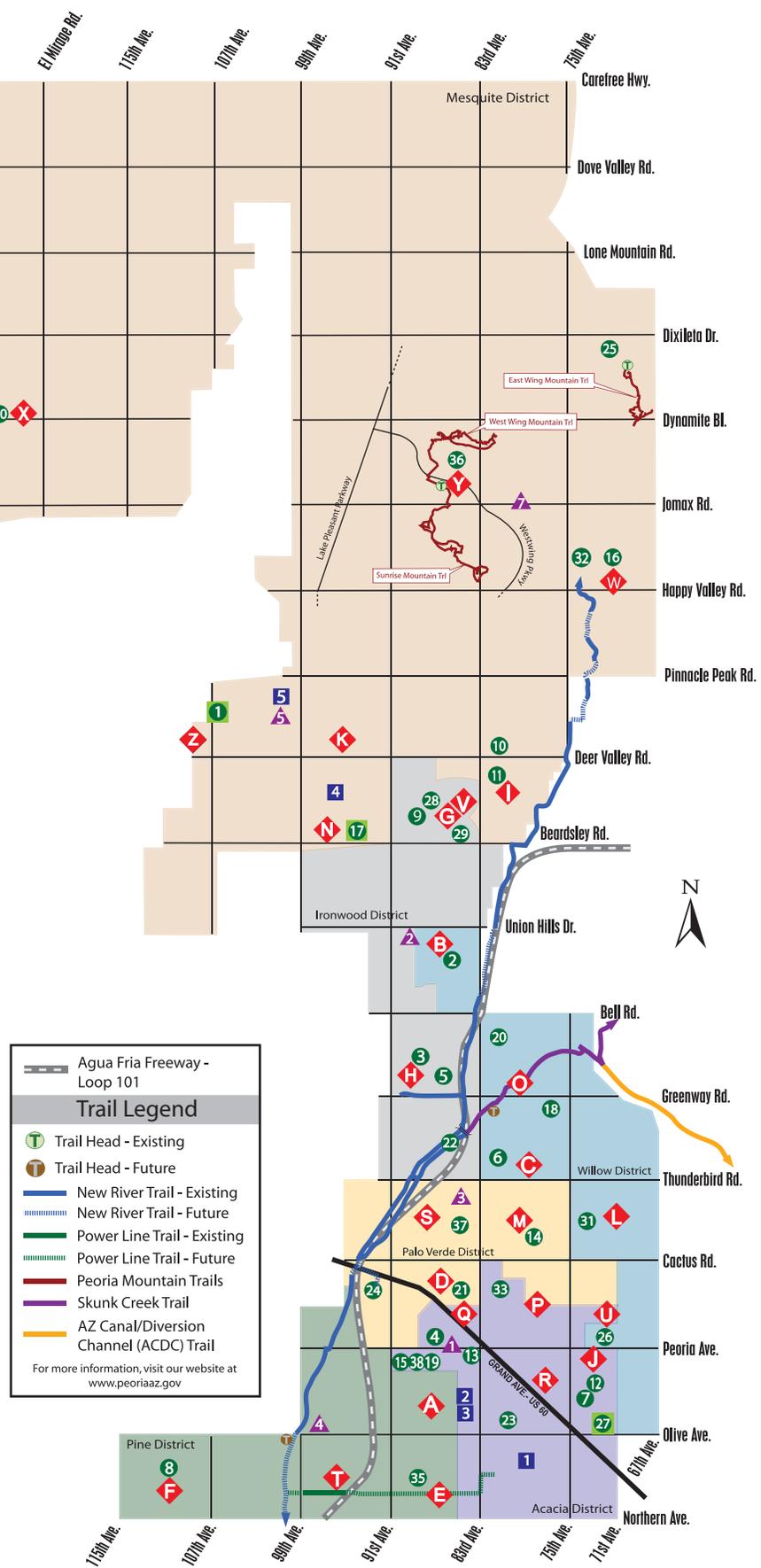
- 1. Alta Vista Park (10631 W. Williams Rd.) includes Dog Friendly Area
- 2. Apache Park (8515 W. John Cabot Rd.)
- 3. Arrowhead Shores/Cove Park (8801 W. Paradise Ln.)
- 4. Braewood Park (10950 N. 87th Ave.)
- 5. Calbrisa Park (8957 W. Tumblewood Dr.)
- 6. Centennial Swimming Pool (14388 N. 79th Ave.)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

**MUNICIPAL FACILITIES**

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

**FIRE STATIONS**

- 1. Station 91 - 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



# Registration & General Information

## Information Line

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(623) 773-7137

## Class Locations

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- 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

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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

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The City of Peoria Community Services Department strives to make its programs, services and facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you would like to request an accommodation that would allow you or a family member with a disability to participate successfully in a program, please contact the Community Services Department at 623-773-7137 and request that an application for accommodation be mailed to you. The city requires two weeks to implement a reasonable accommodation. Participation in a desired program may not begin until the request for accommodation has been thoroughly reviewed. Therefore, please complete an application two or more weeks prior to a desired start date.

## Seniors General Policies

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

## Class General Policies

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

## Ramada and Field Rentals

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

## Six Easy Ways to Register!

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

## Registration Form

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Waiver of Liability

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

# City of Peoria Youth Scholarship Program Community Services Department

## How Can My Child Participate in the Scholarship Program?

### Overview

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

### Eligibility Requirements

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

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

OR

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

### Guidelines

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

## Youth Scholarship Application

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

## For Office Use Only

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

Type of documentation provided:

Fee Structure:

- \$5                       20%
- 40%                       60%
- 80%

- 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

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

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

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_