

## Winter Friday Night Dance Schedule

You won't find more fun for four bucks! The dances provide developmentally disabled adults (ages 18 & older) with an opportunity to meet new people and socialize in a supervised setting. Admission is \$4 at the door. Dances start at 7:00pm and end at 9:30pm.

**Jan 6 Welcome Back Dance & Cake Walk**  
Cakes provided by V.F.W. Ladies' Auxiliary Post 2135 & American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Unit 62.

**Jan 13 Salute to Elvis**

**Jan 20 Salute to January Birthdays**

**Jan 27 Mardi Gras**  
Wear your mask!

**Feb 3 Salute to Super Bowl Team**  
Wear your favorite team uniform!

**Feb 10 NO DANCE**

**Feb 17 Beatle Mania**

**Feb 24 Salute to February Birthdays**

**Mar 2 Dance, Dance, Dance!**

**Mar 9 Salute to March Birthdays**

**Mar 16 St. Patrick's Day**  
Wear your green!

Residential staff, family members and participants are asked to review dance policies. Please ensure emergency information is on file.

Peoria Community Center  
8335 W. Jefferson St.  
(2 blocks south of Peoria Ave.)  
Phone: 623-773-7436

## DES/DDD Programs

The City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program contracts with the Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities, 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 1:4 staff to participant ratio, so a moderate-to-high level of independence is required.

- **Kellis High School After-School Program**  
This program provides age appropriate activities for students 12-17 years of age. Program days follow the Peoria Unified School District calendar.
- **Adult Day Programs (North and South)**  
This program is for adults out of high school and runs year round.

Please contact Jodi or Brian about the programs at 623-773-7436

Join our After School Program!

Field Trips  
Group Activities  
Life Skills  
and more!

Illustrations include balloons, a school bus, and money.



# Dec-Feb 2012

## MISSION POSSIBLE 3 AT WAZEES WORLD

Sunday, January 15, 2012  
9750 W. Peoria Ave  
Peoria AZ, 85345  
6pm to 9pm  
\$15 per ticket

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS!**

Event includes: 3 hours of private party, Laser Tag, Cosmic Golf & Bounce House Fun!

Tickets are limited and sold on first come first serve basis.

**Adaptive Recreation**



**City of Peoria Adaptive Recreation Program**  
Peoria Community Center  
8335 W. Jefferson St.  
Peoria, AZ 85345  
623-773-7436

**Our Philosophy...** The Adaptive Recreation Program recognizes that meaningful leisure activities can have a positive and often profound impact on the lives of persons with disabilities. Therefore, we are committed to providing a wide range of both integrated and specialized activities.

To better determine and plan for future needs, an ongoing dialogue between staff and individuals with disabilities and family members is encouraged.

Meet the Staff:

**Paula Considine, C.T.R.S., C.P.R.P.**  
Recreation Supervisor

**Jodi Roth-Jones, C.T.R.S.**  
Recreation Coordinator

**Brian DeGrandchamp, C.T.R.S.**  
Recreation Programmer

**Lorrie Mengel**  
Administrative Assistant II

**Erin Cammarata**  
Administrative Assistant II

**Participation Policy...**In order to provide a safe and fun environment for everyone, it is important that these guidelines be followed when participating in the various programs.

**Appropriate social behavior** – Participants will refrain from behavior which would negatively impact the program (hitting, kicking, inappropriate language, refusing to stay with the group, etc). Repeated incidents can lead to a participant being prohibited from participating in future activities.

**Personal Care Needs** – Persons needing assistance with feeding, toileting or dressing during a program or class are responsible for making arrangements for this assistance.

**Emergency Contacts** – It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that current emergency phone numbers are on file with the Adaptive Recreation Program. This is critical in the event of a medical or behavioral emergency.

## Activities

### Drop & Shop #66682

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



6-12 and 13 & Older  
\$15 per individual, \$10 for each sibling  
Saturday 12/10, 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Bowling

New bowlers are always welcome to join our group of social bowlers. Participants meet for two games of bowling in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Bumpers will be available. We ask that new bowlers pre-register by calling 623-773-7436.

6 & Older \$5/week or \$35/session  
Saturdays 1/7 (8 weeks) 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
Glendale AMF Lanes 8840 N. 43rd Ave.

### Challenger Little League

The Recreation Division, in cooperation with the Glendale Recreation Department and the Rio Vista Little League, will be forming teams of children with disabilities, ages 7 to 21, to play baseball.

Volunteer coaches & "buddies" needed. Call (623) 773-7436 to help. Registration forms can be picked up at the Peoria Community Center. Registrations are due by January 27.



#### Instructional #66688

7-21 Years  
9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Begins Sat 2/4  
Cost: \$25  
Location: Hayes Park

#### Competitive #66684

7-21 Years  
8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Begins Sat 2/4  
Cost: \$25  
Location: Hayes Park

### Bingo Night #66679

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

10 & Older \$5  
Friday 3/23 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Under 8 Can't Wait Basketball #66693

This program is for individuals ages 5-7 who have an intellectual disability, but are too young for Special Olympics. Participants will learn the basics of basketball.

5-7 Years Free  
Wednesday, 2/8 (8 weeks) 5:30 pm-6:30 pm  
Rio Vista Recreation Center 8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.

### Sweetheart Dance #66680

Co-sponsored by the Peoria Youth Advisory Board

This memorable evening will feature a keepsake photo, live band, refreshments and the crowning of the King and Queen. Tickets are sold in advance beginning January 4 on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to the first 150. No refunds will be issued after February 3.



16 & Older \$8  
Friday, 2/10 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Be My Valentine Dance #66681

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

13-22 years \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door  
Saturday 2/11 6:30 - 9:00 pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Meet & Greet and Art Show #66687

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

Everyone Free  
Wednesday, 3/7 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Young Athletes #60491

The Young athletes program is a fun, flexible activity group for children with intellectual disabilities. Our staff volunteer will assist your young athlete in developing necessary building blocks such as walking, running, balancing, jumping, trapping and catching. Please call to pre-register.

2 1/2-7 Years Free  
Thursdays (ongoing) 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**New Location: Rio Vista Recreation Center  
8866 W. Thunderbird Rd.**

## Special Olympics Arizona

This internationally recognized sports program is open to intellectually disabled individuals 8 years and older. Athletes must have a current physical on file with the Adaptive Recreation office in order to participate in Special Olympics training and competition.

### Winter/Spring Special Olympics Sports Registration #66690

The \$25 participation fee will allow athletes to participate in any of the following sports: Flag Football, Basketball, and Track & Field.

**To register please call 623-773-7436.**

### Flag Football #66695

8 & Older  
Begins Wed 1/18  
Mon & Wed 6:00pm-7:15pm  
Location to be announced

### Basketball #66691

8 & Older  
Begins Mon 1/23  
Location & practice times to be announced

### Track & Field #66692

8 & Older  
Begins Mon 2/27  
Mon 6:00pm-7:00pm, Sat 9:00am-10:00am  
Location to be announced

## Parent's Corner

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

### Guardianship for Parents of a Child with a Disability #66685

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

18 & Older Free  
Wednesday 1/18 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

### Estate Planning for Parents of a Disabled Child #66686

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

18 & Older Free  
Wednesday 1/25 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Peoria Community Center

## Join the Saturday Social Club!

### Coyotes VS Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Game #66663

Join the new Saturday Social Club! Once a month we will take a trip. This month's activity will be a Coyotes Hockey game. The trip departs from the Peoria Community Center. **Register now, trip registration deadline is January 9th, 2011.** Activities happening in the future will be Phoenix Sun's games, baseball games, festivals, museums and more.

16 & Older \$28  
Saturday 1/21 5:30pm - 9:30pm  
Departs from Peoria Community Center

