



Registration Begins August 20

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Fall/Winter 2013

Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf

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**City of Casa Grande
Community Services Department**

404 E. Florence Blvd.

(520) 421-8677

www.casagrandeaz.us/rec

2013 FALL/WINTER

Fall 2013

Within our seasonal brochure you will find plenty of recreational activities for all ages. Our staff have been working hard putting together a series of very special events. The new Viva Grande event at the Paul Mason Sports Complex will take place on the last Saturday night in September. It's an event for the entire family to come out and celebrate the end of the summer season and the wonderful community that we live in. We also have the Ballet Under the Stars returning for a night of cultural entertainment as well as the annual Halloween Carnival and the Electric Light Parade.

You may also notice some of our facilities under construction. The Main Library is currently be remodeled and services expanded as we hear into the future. Advances in technology and improvements in programming capacity are being addressed. The hours of operation will remain the same and the facility will remain open during construction. Additionally, improvements and renovations will also be taking place at the Casa Grande Little League Complex as well as the Palm Island Aquatic Facility. I want to thank you in advance for your understanding and patience during the construction period.

We certainly hope that you take advantage of some of these wonderful programs along with the seasonal Fall weather.

*William Schwind, CPRP, CPM
City of Casa Grande, Community Services Director*



The Community Services Department has a new website!

WWW.CASAGRANDEAZ.US/REC

The new website displays information about recreation and library rentals, a parks map locator, golf course and much more. Please be sure to bookmark the new address today!

GET E-MAIL UPDATES FROM THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE PARKS & RECREATION

Would you like to receive e-mails from the City of Casa Grande about activities and events upcoming in the community?

E-mails are sent only to citizens that "sign up" for our mailing lists on the City Web site: www.casagrandeaz.us.

CONTACTS

Parks & Recreation Office
(520) 421-8677
Caryl Chase, Recreation
Superintendent

Len Colla Recreation Center &
Youth Services
Shayla Gunn, Ext. 4550

Teen Center, Adaptive &
Youth Sports
Jeff Molner, Ext. 4560

Dorothy Powell Senior Adult
Center
& Active Adult Activities
Erica Perez, Ext. 4420

Adult Services, Paul Mason
Sportsplex & Field Rentals
Matt Jankowski Ext. 4540

Evergreen After School Program,
Keep Casa Grande Beautiful,
Aquatic Facility & Programs
Chad Price Ext. 4530

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Karl Montoya, Member
Dick Powell, Member
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Jim Thompson

Deputy City Manager

Larry Rains

Community Services Director

William Schwind

Parks & Recreation Office
404 E. Florence Blvd.
520-421-8677, Fax 520-421-8678
Office Hours Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

parksrec@casagrandeaz.gov
TDD Machine - 520-421-8623

2013 FALL/WINTER

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration, including online, begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 20, 2013.

Registration may be completed

- online <http://www.casagrandeaz.us/rec>,
- faxed (520) 421-8678,
- in person, mailed to the City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department, 404 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122.

Participants must be registered with the Parks and Recreation office to use the online service. Online registrations are processed in real time. A confirmation can be printed at the end of the online process. This is highly recommended as this will serve as notice for you to attend on the specific start date. You will not be able to attend if your name is not on the class/activity roster. If you did not receive a confirmation prior to your class/activity, call (520) 421-8677 or e-mail us at parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov.

NOTE: WHEN A CLASS SESSION OCCURS OVER A HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY. (LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 2; THANKSGIVING AND DAY AFTER, NOVEMBER 28 & 29; CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25; AND NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1).

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION

1. Fill out the form **COMPLETELY**; incomplete or missing information will delay your registration.
2. Add all program fees and information and send a check or credit card number for the total. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Make checks payable to the City of Casa Grande. **Returned checks are subject to a \$25 processing fee.**
3. Dropped off registrations **DO NOT** receive priority over mail-in registrations. All registration received prior to the registration date (August 20, 2013) will be mixed together and randomly selected for processing.
4. We make every attempt to satisfy your request, but cannot guarantee placement. All classes and activities are subject to change depending upon instructor availability and minimum/maximum enrollment and are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.
5. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Office for ANY & ALL questions, 520-421-8677, or email: parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov.

REGISTRATION POLICY

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Classes that do not meet the minimum registration requirement two business days prior to the start of the class will be cancelled. THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, POSTPONE AND/OR COMBINE CLASSES, CHANGE ROOMS OR CHANGE INSTRUCTORS AS NEEDED.

REFUND POLICY

There will be a \$3.00 service charge per person, per class on all refunds. NO refunds or credits are issued after a class has started. A full refund will be granted if the City of Casa Grande Community Services Department cancels a class.

HOW TO INTERPRET CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Title

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Casa Grande Parks & Recreation Department will sponsor this morning of holiday fun. Children will enjoy breakfast and Christmas activities which will include a variety of crafts and games. Santa will also be stopping by for a visit.

Fees: \$10.00

37796 4-10 Sat 12/21 10:00-12:00 pm TC

Code

Age

Day(s)

Date(s)

Time

Location

Facility Locations and Abbreviations

Burruss Park	1750 N. Palm Parke Blvd.				Burruss
Carr McNatt Park	1115 N. Brown St.				Carr McNatt
Casa Grande Public Library – Main	449 N. Dry Lake St.		(520) 421-8710		Main
Casa Grande Public Library – Vista Grande	1556 N. Arizola Rd.		(520) 421-8652		Vista
Central Arizona College	8470 N. Overfield Rd.		(520) 494-5444		CAC
College Park	250 E. Viola Dr.				College
Dave White Park	2121 N. Thornton Rd.				DWP
Dave White Municipal Golf Course	2121 N. Thornton Rd.		(520) 836-9216		DWGC
Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center	405 E. 6th St.		(520) 421-8760		DPSAC
Evergreen Elementary School	1000 N. Amarillo St.		(520) 836-6694		Evergreen
Palm Island Family Aquatic Center	1115 N. Brown Ave.		(520) 451-8650		PIFAC
Len Colla Recreation Center	1105 E. 4th St.		(520) 421-8655		LCRC
Little League Complex/Troy Glaus Field	900 N. Amarillo St.				LLC
Parks & Recreation Office	404 E. Florence Blvd.		(520) 421-8677		P & R
Paul Mason Sportsplex	2525 N. Pinal Ave.				PMS
Peart Center	350 E. 6th St.				Peart
Peart Park	350 E. 6th St.				PP
Teen Center	540 N. Camino Mercado		(520) 374-2764		TC
Woman's Club	407 N. Sacaton St.				WC

LOCAL CONTACTS

Name of Organization	Address /Contact	Phone	Web Site
Against Abuse	119 N. Florence St.	(520) 836-1239	www.against-abuse.org
American Red Cross	6135 N. Black Canyon - Phx	(520) 836-0879	www.arizonaredcross.org
Animal Control – City	202 E. 1st Ave.	(520) 426-9300	www.casagrandeaz.gov
Animal Control – County	764 S. Eleven Mile Corner Rd.	(520) 866-7600	www.pinalcountyaz.gov
Casa Grande Boys and Girls Clubs	798 N. Picacho St.	(520) 876-5437	www.cgkids.org
Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce	575 N. Marshall St.	(520) 836-2125	www.casagrandechamber.org
Casa Grande Dispatch	200 W. 2nd St.	(520) 836-7461	www.trivalleycentral.com
Casa Grande Elementary School District	220 W. Kortsen	(520) 836-2111	www.cgelemk12.az.us
Casa Grande Food Bank	235 E. 4th St.	(520) 836-1347	
Casa Grande Main Street Program	110 W. 2nd St.	(520) 836-8744	www.cgmainstreet.org
Casa Grande Regional Medical Center	1800 E. Florence Blvd.	(520) 426-6300	www.casagrandehospital.com
Casa Grande Union High School District	1362 N. Casa Grande Ave.	(520) 316-3360	www.cguhsd.org
Casa Grande Valley Historical Society	110 E. Florence Blvd.	(520) 836-2223	www.cgvhs.org
Central Arizona College	8470 W. Overfield Rd.	(520) 494-5444	www.centralaz.edu
City of Casa Grande	510 E. Florence Blvd.	(520) 421-8600	www.casagrandeaz.gov
Community Information & Referral Department of Economic Security		1-800-352-3792 (520) 836-7435	http://www.cirs.org/ www.azdes.gov
Friends of the Library	449 N. Dry Lake St.	(520) 421-8710	friendsofclib@hotmail.com
Legacy Traditional School	1376 E O'Neil Drive	(520) 421-2323	
Meals on Wheels Program	405 E. 6th St.	(520) 421-8765	www.casagrandeaz.gov
Mission Heights High School	1376 E Cottonwood Lane	(520) 836-9383	
Motor Vehicle Division	240 W. Cottonwood Lane	(520) 836-8551	www.dot.state.az.us
Pinal County Fairgrounds	Eleven Mile Corner Rd.	(520) 866-7650	www.pinalcountyaz.gov
Pinal County Government – Citizen Contact Center		(520) 509-3555	www.pinalcountyaz.gov
Pinal County Health Dept.	31 N. Pinal St., Florence	(520) 866-6864	www.pinalcountyaz.gov
Pinal County Sheriff's Office	820 E. Cottonwood Lane	(520) 836-8226	www.co.pinal.az.us
Pinal Gila Community Child Services – Head Start	1750 S. Arizona Blvd.	(520) 723-5321	www.pgccs.org
Pinal Gila Council for Senior Citizens	8969 W. McCartney Rd.	(520) 836-2758	www.pgsc.org
Seeds of Hope	702 E. Cottonwood Lane	(520) 836-6335	www.seedsofhopeaz.com
United Way of Pinal County	1201 N. Pinal Ave.	(520) 836-0736	www.unitedwayofpc.org
Valley Humane Society	15699 W. Aniceto Rd.	(520) 836-0904	www.petfinder.org
Youth Baseball			
CG Youth Baseball	Nick Shank	(520) 709-9063	nshanks9@yahoo.com
Little League		(520) 421-3253	www.eteamz.com/casagrandell
Pony League	Andrew Hilt		www.casagrandeponyleague.org
Youth Football			
Bulldogs	Jon Spencer		www.casagrandebulldogs.com
Cougars	William Wheat		www.cgyfl.com
Cyclones	David Boatwright	vp@casagrandecyclones.com	www.casagrandecyclones.com
Youth Soccer	Matt Lemberg	(520) 876-5437	www.youthsoccerarizona.com
Youth Swimming – AZ Seals	Laura Logan		www.azseals.net

Dave White Municipal Golf Course

A challenging course with beautiful views and mature trees
Open to the public... everyone is welcome!



- Clubhouse and Pro Shop with beverages, snacks, food, and high quality merchandise
- Excellent driving range, chipping area and putting green
- Golf lessons from experienced PGA golf instructors available by appointment

For tee times call the Pro Shop at 520-836-9216
or visit www.casagrandeaz.gov
2121 N. Thornton Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122



City of
Casa Grande

Rates subject to change

Dave White Municipal Golf Course Free Clinics

8:45-10:00 am at Practice Area

August 17 - Junior Golfers only

August 24 - Beginning Women Only

September 7 - Open for all players - Full Swing

September 14 - Open for all players - Short Game





2013 Electric Light Parade Entry Form

Deadline Friday, October 4, 2013

**Parade scheduled
Saturday, December 7, 2013 5:45 p.m.**

Here's your chance to create a parade entry decorated with lights.

Businesses, organizations, bands, scout troops, cheerleaders, choral groups, community groups and individual families are welcome to join the largest electric light parade in Arizona!

REQUIREMENTS

- The Parade Coordinator is responsible for knowing and communicating all correspondence associated with the event. He/she should also be present on parade night with their float and attend one mandatory pre-parade meeting
- Each entrant is required to provide two (2) Parade Marshals to walk with their float throughout the ENTIRE parade route.
- The parade route runs from Colorado Street to Florence Boulevard, concluding on Florence Street.
- Entrants will begin lining up at 3:30 p.m. in the parade staging area. The parade will begin at 5:45 p.m.
- **NO EQUESTRIAN OR ATV ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED, SORRY.**
- **PLEASE NO LIVE SANTAS!** We will have only one live Santa and he will arrive with the Fire Department.
- **NO showcase advertising boards allowed.**

IMPORTANT STEPS

1. Please return bottom portion of this form by **Friday, October 4, 2013**. Submit the form by mailing to City of Casa Grande Parks & Recreation, 404 E. Florence Boulevard, Casa Grande, AZ 85122, fax (520) 421-8678, by email- parksrec@casagrandeaz.gov, online www.casagrandeaz.us/rec.
2. After the October 4th deadline, approximately six weeks before the event, all parade coordinators will receive an informational packet by mail confirming their entry, rules, map, etc.
3. The Parade Coordinator and driver of float will attend (1) one mandatory pre-parade meeting scheduled **6 - 7 PM on either Tuesday, November 5 or Thursday, November 7.**
4. A "Float Description Form" (in mailed packet) to be submitted by **Wednesday, November 13.**

General questions?

Call Parks and Recreation, (520) 421-8677

Need more details?

Contact Caryl Chase at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4500 or Chad Price at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4530.



KEEP TOP PORTION

SEND IN BOTTOM PORTION

Yes! I want to enter the 19th Annual 2013 City of Casa Grande Electric Light Parade.

*Parade Coordinator: (required) _____

***This person is our contact. He/she is responsible for knowing and communicating all correspondence associated with the event. He/she should also be present at one of the mandatory pre-parade meetings at the Parks and Recreation office and on parade night with their float.**

Company/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: (required) _____ **Contact Phone:** _____

Number of people walking with your entry: _____ Will your entry be playing music? _____ Yes _____ No

Brief description of entry:

YOUTH

CHILD CARE

For more information regarding these programs please call
Chad Price at 520-421-8677, Ext. 4530 or cprice@casagrandeaz.gov.

EVERGREEN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Evergreen Elementary, 1000 N Amarillo Street
Monday - Friday (Afterschool – 6:00 pm)

The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation is sponsoring an after school program for grades K-5 at Evergreen Elementary School. The program will run from school dismissal until 6:00 p.m. Activities for this program include sports, games, homework time, arts and crafts and much more. Transportation to the programs is provided by the school district. Parents must make bussing arrangements with their child's school. Transportation from the program is not provided. Space is limited to 90, and registration will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Registration forms are available at the Parks & Recreation Office.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE (Non-Refundable)

\$25/child, \$75 max per family

WEEKLY PROGRAM FEES

5 days – \$40 (1st child), \$36 each additional child
4 days – \$36 (1st child), \$32.40 each additional child
3 days – \$27 (1st child), \$24.30 each additional child
2 days – \$18 (1st child), \$16.20 each additional child
1 day – \$9 (1st child), \$8.10 each additional child

D.E.S. subsidies are available to eligible families by calling 520-836-0093. You will need to see the registration packet for more detailed information on fees. This program has been made possible by the City of Casa Grande, Casa Grande Elementary School District and the Department of Economic Security.



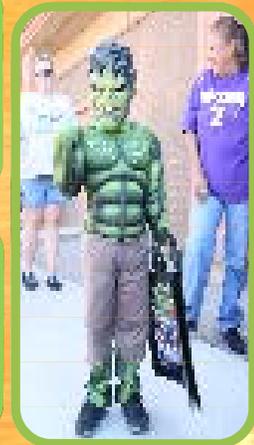
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.
DOROTHY POWELL
SENIOR CENTER

**BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES FOR A
HOWLIN' GOOD TIME!**
**CARS WILL BE LINING UP IN THE SENIOR
CENTER PARKING LOT WITH TRUNKS
FULL OF GOODIES! CHILDREN ARE
INVITED TO GO FROM TRUNK TO TRUNK
TO COLLECT THEIR TREATS!**

**CALLING ALL...
GHOULS, GOBLINS, AND GHOSTS...**

TRUNK HOSTS WANTED!
CANDY DONATIONS WANTED!

INFORMATION:
(520) 421-8760
WWW.CASAGRANDEAZ.US/REC



**LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER
1105 E FOURTH STREET
(520) 421-8655**



GENERAL INFORMATION

The LCRC features a full size gymnasium, multi-purpose/game room, kitchen, computer lab/meeting room and arts & crafts room.

The LCRC will be closed the following Holidays:

(LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2;
THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 & 29; CHRISTMAS,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25; AND
NEW YEAR'S DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1).

*Check out Page 17
for Adult Sports
at Len Colla*

RECREATION CENTER POLICIES

- Shoes with non-marking soles will be required in the Gymnasium
- Management reserves the right to use discretion on acceptable attire; shirt and shoes are required.
- Food and Drink in authorized areas only. •The Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Failure to conduct appropriate conduct while in the Center may result in being asked to leave.
- This is a drug, alcohol and tobacco free facility.
- Use of facility, activities, programs and equipment are at your own risk.
- Weapons are prohibited.
- Center employees have final authority in all matters.



*Check out Page 12
for Teen Activities*



**AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB (A.S.K.C.)
\$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE
(Non-Refundable)**

The A.SK.C. is a supervised drop-in program for school age youth ages 5-17. All participants must register and submit a registration fee of \$10.00. Activities include: homework help & reward program, arts and crafts, video games, sports including a variety of gym activities, computer lab, educational programs, pool table, ping pong and various special events. Youth will receive a nutritious snack most days.

The After School Kids Club will begin the first day of school, Wednesday, August 7, 2013. The registration fee & registration form must be turned in before your child can start attending the program.

Families with 2 or more children may be eligible for financial assistance; 50 scholarships will be available on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested, you may request a scholarship form.

Len Colla Recreation Center is also open on Saturday's from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; children are not required to be registered in the After School Kids Club to participate during this time

LATE FEES:

Please pick your child up by 6:00 p.m.

1 - 15 minutes late.....	\$5.00
16 - 30 minutes late.....	\$15.00
31 - 45 minutes late.....	\$30.00

The Casa Grande Police Department will be contacted if you are more than 45 minutes late.

More than three late pick up(s) within a 30-day period will result in your child/children being dropped from the program.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES:

Children are expected to follow the rules and directions of staff. Expected behavior will be taught and positively reinforced. Negative consequences will result if a child displays unacceptable behavior. A negative consequence could include a time-out, temporary suspension and/or removal from the program.

**AFTER SCHOOL KIDS
CLUB HOURS**

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Monday - Friday	2:50 - 6:00 p.m.
Early Release Days	12:50 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
Fall Break (October 28 - November 1)	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Children are not required to be registered to participate on Saturdays.*

CREATIVE ARTS

If the class does not state Adult/Child, parents are asked to remain outside the classroom area. Our instructors have found the quality of instruction has often been affected by parent and/or sibling distractions, interruptions and various other concerns, which interfere with class instruction. We also feel it is most beneficial for children to have recreational time interacting with their peers. One to two "room parents" may stay, if needed, to assist with restroom breaks, helping with any one-on-one interaction, etc., but they may not help with the instruction.

Classes will begin the week of September 9 and continue for 10 weeks.

No classes will be held during Fall break (10/28 – 11/1/13).

Classes will conclude with a performance on Saturday, December 7, 2013
at the Electric Light Parade Winter Wonderland event.

Modest costumes may be required, more information to come.

For more information please call Shayla Gunn at (520) 421-8677 ext. 4550.

ALL STAR CHEER

All Star Cheer is designed to introduce youth ages 5-13 basic cheer movements and simple cheer routines. The goal of the class is also to allow students the opportunity to compete in beginner level cheer competitions.

Fees: \$70.00

38397 5-13 Tue,Thu 9/10-11/21 5:30- 6:30 pm P & R

BALLET

Class will consist of teaching the children standard positions of the arms and legs, stretching, and warming up. Across the floor exercises will instruct them in ways of moving gracefully using the techniques learned at the barre. Short combinations will be taught and repeated in class so the students will know pieces of a choreographed performance routine when put to music.

Fees: \$35.00

38400 6-12 Mon 9/9-11/18 6:30- 7:15 pm Peart

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1

Classes will consist of basic stretches and dance movements from ballet, tap and jazz. Exercises will be performed to classical and children's music. The goal of this class is to improve student's coordination musicality and self confidence. Emphasis on these classes will be placed on having fun through dance.

Fees: \$35.00

38396 4-5 Wed 9/11-11/20 5:30- 6:15 pm Peart

HIP HOP

Children will be taught a variety of dance moves in this upbeat class. Classes will begin with stretching and warm ups leading into hip hop dance techniques as seen in the popular music videos.

Fees: \$35.00

38401 8-14 Thu 9/12-11/21 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

TAP I

Class will consist of teaching children a variety of tap rhythms at the barre and across the floor. It will begin with stretching and warm-ups leading into various tap techniques.

Dress Code: Leotard, tights, and tap shoes.

Fees: \$35.00

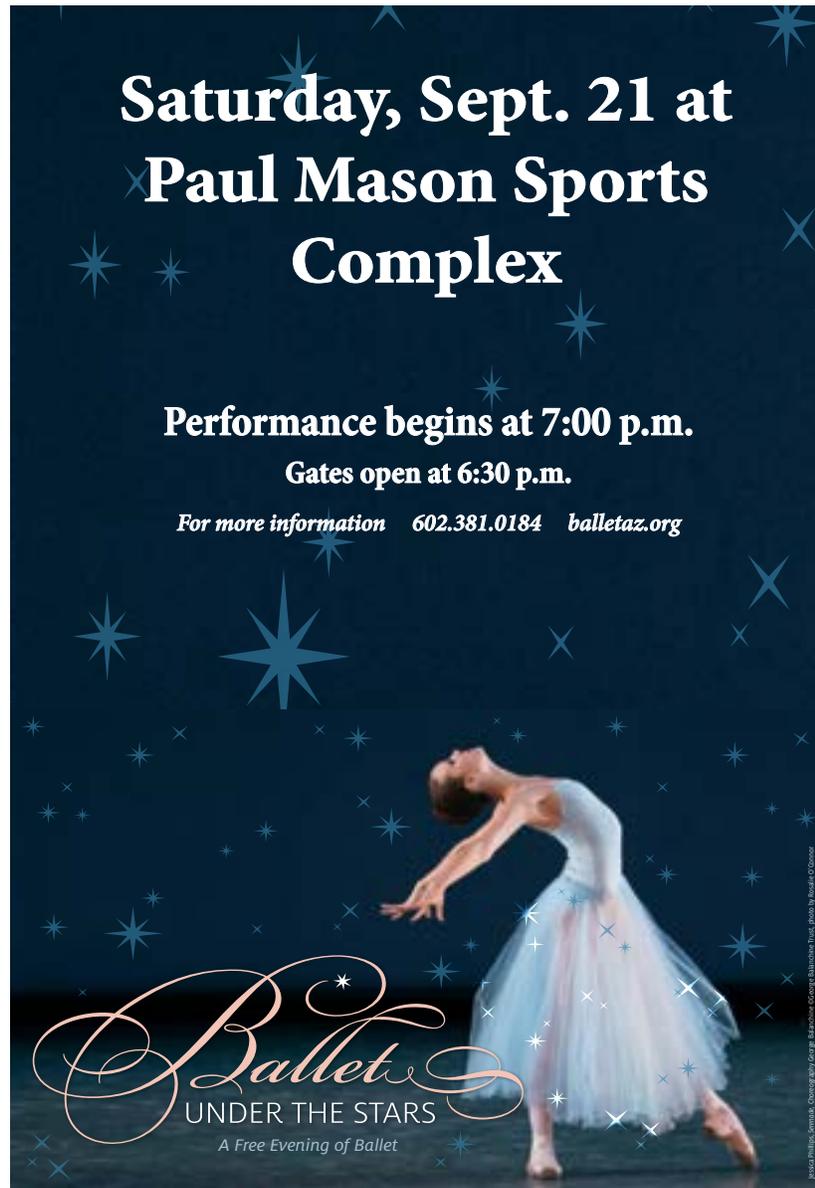
38399 6-10 Mon 9/9-11/18 5:30- 6:15 pm Peart

Saturday, Sept. 21 at Paul Mason Sports Complex

Performance begins at 7:00 p.m.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information 602.381.0184 balletaz.org



SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES & PROGRAMS

For more information regarding these programs contact the Recreation Office, (520) 421-8677.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Casa Grande Parks & Recreation Department will sponsor this morning of holiday fun. Children will enjoy breakfast and Christmas activities which will include a variety of crafts and games. Santa will also be stopping by for a visit.

Fees: \$10.00
37796 4-10 Sat 12/21 10:00-12:00 pm TC

CHRISTMAS COOKING AND CRAFTS

Parent's, Get out and get some Holiday shopping done! In this 4 hour class, youth ages 6-12 will make, bake and decorate several varieties of cookies. Youth will also make a variety of holiday crafts including cards, candy cane ornaments and more. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$20.00
38650 6-12 Sat 12/21 8:30-12:30 pm Peart

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND TREATS

Youth ages 3-5 years old can join us as we make holiday ornaments, fun and simple treats and decorate Christmas cards. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$10.00
38603 3-5 Wed 12/11 9:30-11:00 am Peart

CUSTOM CARD MAKING

Youth ages 8-12 can join us and learn to make their very own stamps, envelopes and create & customize their very own cards. Cards can be used for any Holiday season. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$20.00
38746 8-12 Sat 11/23 9:00-12:00 pm Peart

DECORATING FOR FALL

Youth ages 8-12 can enjoy making items to decorate tables or walls using fall inspired materials. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$15.00
38648 8-12 Sat 10/19 10:00-12:00 pm Peart

DUCT TAPE ACCESSORY PROJECT

Children ages 8-12 years old can make hair art of of Duct Tape. Accent your hair with custom bows, barrettes, hair clip or ponytail. Join us and see what you can design. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$15.00
38606 8-12 Sat 11/16 10:00-12:00 pm Peart

DUCT TAPE DESIGNS FOR HOME

Children ages 8-12 years old can customize pencils, picture frames, book covers and backpacks. Join us and see what you can design. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$15.00
38605 8-12 Sat 10/12 10:00-12:00 pm Peart

FRIENDSHIP DAY!

Bring a friend and learn to make your own friendship bracelets, safety pins and pom pom buddies using yarn, plastic ware and safety pins. This class is for youth 8-12 years old. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$15.00
38649 8-12 Sat 12/14 10:00-12:00 pm Peart

FUN WITH SCIENCE

Youth ages 3-5 years old will have a blast as we experiment with a variety of science projects. Projects are safe but messy, please dress for mess! Project ideas will be available to take home.

Fees: \$10.00
38596 3-5 Wed 9/4 9:30-11:00 am P & R

FUN WITH YARN!

Youth ages 3-5 years old can participate in this class & learn a variety of fun and simple projects using a variety of yarn.

Fees: \$10.00
38602 3-5 Wed 11/20 9:30-11:00 am P & R

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Youth ages 6-12 are invited to join us as we create fun and simple Halloween crafts. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$15.00
38646 6-12 Wed 10/30 1:00- 3:00 pm Peart

MOMMY & ME FUN!

Children ages 3 months - 2 years old can participate in this fun-filled and imaginative class which will foster your child's early learning and development. Come join us and together we'll sing, laugh, play and let our imaginations run wild! Parent participation is required as it will help further develop the parent/child bond. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child. Cost includes supplies. Two classes offered per month.

Fees: \$15.00
38598 3-2 Tue,Thu 9/10-9/12 9:00-10:00 am LCRC
38599 3-2 Tue,Thu 10/8-10/10 9:00-10:00 am LCRC
38600 3-2 Tue,Thu 11/12-11/14 9:00-10:00 am LCRC
38601 3-2 Tue,Thu 12/10-12/12 9:00-10:00 am LCRC

PAPER MACHE MASKS

Youth ages 5-10 years old can join the fun as we create Halloween inspired masks using paper mache. Be prepared to get dirty with glue & paints. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$20.00
38647 5-10 Mon,Wed 10/28, 30 9:00-11:30 am LCRC

SPOOKTACULAR PARTY - PIRATE STYLE

Youth ages 3-5 are invited to join us as we part as pirates! Treasure hunts, arts & crafts and other games will take place. Please dress as a pirate. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$10.00
38597 3-5 Wed 10/23 9:30-11:00 am P & R

TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY

Children ages 3-5 are invited to join this Tea Party. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal and we'll dance, exercise and play a variety of games together. Cost includes supplies.

Fees: \$10.00
38604 3-5 Fri 11/15 9:30-11:00 am Peart

ZUMBA FOR KIDS

Children are invited to join us for this aerobics program which combines Latin and international music with dance that makes exercise fun. Youth will be taught elements of salsa, meringue, cumbia, samba and other international music styles.

Fees: \$35.00
38398 6-12 Fri 9/13-11/22 6:00- 7:00 pm WC

SANTA CALLS AND LETTERS

Casa Grande Parks & Recreation will once again sponsor the Santa Calls and Letters from Santa programs beginning November 1, 2013. Casa Grande children ages 4-8 can receive a telephone call from Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus or a letter from Santa. Calls from the North Pole will take place on Saturday, December 14 between the hours of 9:00

and 10:00 a.m. Letters from Santa will be mailed starting the week of Monday, December 9. To include your child, pick up a flyer at the Parks & Recreation Office or download it at www.casagrandeaz.us/rec. Fill it out and return the information no later than **Monday, December 2.**



SPORTS

For more information regarding programs contact the Recreation Office (520)421-8677.

Gymnastics

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: CATHIE WHITE



Classes will be held **MONDAYS** at the Parks & Recreation Office beginning the week of **SEPTEMBER 9**. Space is limited, so register early! Child may be adjusted into another level if they exceed or lack the necessary skills for their designated class.

NO CLASS October 28 and November 11

ADVANCED GYMNASTICS

This class will emphasize the basic tumbling skills needed for cheerleading: handstands, cartwheels, round-offs, backbends and cheer jumps. Strength and flexibility exercises will also be emphasized.

Fees: \$120.00

37698 6-15 Mon 9/9-11/25 4:15- 5:40 pm

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

Children will learn basic tumbling along with activities that develop their coordination and motor skills. It will include learning somersaults, cartwheels and handstands, along with vaulting, beam and bar skills.

Fees: \$90.00

37696 5-10 Mon 9/9-11/25 5:45- 6:40 pm

INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS

This will build on the basic skills mastered in Beginning Gymnastics. Children will learn limbers, walkovers, handsprings and combination tumbling. It will include vaulting, balance beam and bar work.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of of Beginner class skill chart (5 second wall handstand, backbend and round off)

Fees: \$120.00

37697 5-13 Mon 9/9-11/25 6:45- 8:10 pm

JUNIOR TUMBLING

Child will learn basic tumbling skills while exploring gymnastics equipment. Stretching and agility will be emphasized.

Fees: \$70.00

37699 42-5 Mon 9/9-11/25 11:30-12:25 pm

MOMMY & ME TUMBLING

Mom and toddler will learn basic tumbling skills while exploring the gymnastic equipment, (mats, beam, and mini trampoline). Stretching and agility will be emphasized as well as nursery rhymes, songs and games. Parent participation is required.

Fees: \$50.00

37700 2-42 Mon 9/9-11/25 10:30-11:20 am

TUMBLING FOR CHEERLEADERS

This class will emphasize the basic tumbling skills needed for cheerleading: handstands, cartwheels, round-offs, backbends and cheer jumps. Strength and flexibility exercises will also be emphasized.

Fees: \$90.00

38248 13-17 Mon 9/9-11/25 8:15- 9:10 pm

PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION

The NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick program creates a lively and engaging forum for boys and girls ages 8-15 to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing and kicking skills.

37746 8-15 Fri 9/20 6:00- 8:00 pm Carr McNatt

ALL STAR CHEER

All Star Cheer is designed to introduce youth ages 5-13 basic cheer movements and simple cheer routines. The goal of the class is also to allow students the opportunity to compete in beginner level cheer competitions.

Fees: \$70.00

38397 5-13 Tue,Thu 9/10-11/21 5:30- 6:30 pm P & R

ZUMBA FOR KIDS

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Fees: \$35.00

38398 6-12 Fri 9/13-11/22 6:00- 7:00 pm WC

BASKETBALL PEE WEE CLINIC

Youth ages 5 & 6 are eligible for the Pee Wee Basketball Clinic, which will focus on basic fundamentals of basketball, such as passing, dribbling, shooting, games, and teamwork. The clinic is offered on Saturdays for 4 weeks from 10:00 - 11:30. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, a certificate and a medal for completing the Pee Wee Clinic.

Fees: \$20.00

37846 5-6 Sat 10/26-11/16 10:00-11:30 am B & G Club

Youth Basketball Ages League

7-14

As of
Dec. 31, 2013



\$45 /child
Deadline Oct. 25, 5 PM

Divisions

RookiesAges 7-8
JuniorsAges 9-10
ProsAges 11-12
TeensAges 13-14

This is a recreational, fundamental league focusing on fun, sportsmanship and team play.

We Need Volunteer Coaches! (No experience necessary)

The league begins on December 14, 2013 and runs through February 2014. Games will be played on either Tues, Wed, Thurs or Sat. with sites varying at the Boys and Girls Club or the LCRC.

Limited scholarships will be provided for those in need. The registration form can be downloaded at www.casagrandeaz.us/rec.

Register at
Parks and Recreation Office
404 E Florence Blvd
Call 421-8677 Ext. 4560



CASA GRANDE TEEN CENTER

540 NORTH CAMINO MERCADO

SUITE 1-12

(520) 374-2764

E-MAIL: TEEN-CENTER@CASAGRANDEAZ.GOV

Site Director - Gabriel Sifuentes

Asst. Site Director - Bianca Smitch

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Teen Center offers a FREE supervised program, open to all Casa Grande teens in grades 6-12. Activities include: homework help, arts and crafts, computer lab, educational programs, video games, pool table, ping pong, foosball, dance programs and more! **Register at the Recreation Office, 404 E. Florence Blvd or the Teen Center.**

Hours

Mon - Thurs.	4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Friday	4:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

* HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR HOLIDAY

Need Transportation?

The Teen Center will once again be offering free transportation from school. For more information contact Jeff Molner at 520-421-8677, Ext. 4560.

SPECIAL EVENTS



AQUA TEEN POOL PARTY

The Teen Center is hosting a pool party for all Casa Grande Teens. There will be live music, contests for prizes and food for purchase. Admission \$3.

Friday 8/23 6:00-9:00 pm PIFAC

BACK TO SCHOOL BARBEQUE

Come enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, etc at the Teen Centers Back to School Barbeque. Middle school and High School students are free with a student ID. All others are \$3 per person.

Friday 9/27 6:00- 9:00 pm Teen Center



JOB FAIR

Local businesses will be on site to give out information to teens about employment/internship/volunteer opportunities.

Saturday 10/26 11:00-3:00 pm Teen Center

WINTER FASHION SHOW

Winter fashion will be on display from local vendors. Teen Models needed. No experience necessary. Contact Jeff Molner, 520-421-8677, Ext. 4560.

Saturday 11/16 2:00 pm Teen Center



TEEN TALENT SHOW

The Teen Center in partnership with Mission Heights Preparatory High School will be hosting the 3rd annual Teen Talent Show. A variety of talents will be on display with the top 3 acts receiving a prize.

Friday 12/13 6:00 pm Mission Heights

TEEN PROGRAMS

For more information regarding these programs contact the Recreation Office, (520) 421-8677.

LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER
1105 E FOURTH STREET
(520) 421-8655



TEEN NIGHTS AT THE LCRC!

Teen nights will be held every 1st and 3rd Friday throughout the Fall from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Play basketball, volleyball or other games in the gym. Board games, video games and other games will also be available. Participants will be required to show a school ID for entry.

TEEN COUNCIL

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to join the Teen Council. Teen Council representatives work together to actively plan drug free cultural, social, outdoor, intramural & fundraising programs. Other volunteer opportunities may also be available. Monthly meetings will be held every 3rd Friday of the month. If you are interested, please contact Shayla Gunn or Rick Cardenas at the Len Colla Recreation Center.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

BELLY DANCING BASICS

This ancient art form improves posture and flexibility, increases self confidence and tones and strengthens the muscles. Learn a variety of moves and combinations. All ability levels are welcome, so grab a hip scarf and let's shimmy!

Fees: \$30.00

38546	16+	Tue	9/3-10/22	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart
38547	16+	Tue	11/5-12/10	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart

INSTANT GUITAR

Bring your acoustic guitar. Topics include a How chords work in a song, How to form the three main types of chords, How to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, how to buy a good guitar (things to avoid), and how to play along with simple tunes. Required materials fee of \$28 + tax will be collected in class by the instructor for workbook and practice DVD.

Fees: \$25.00

37614	16+	Tue	10/29	6:30- 9:30 pm	P & R
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INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Topics include: how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, how to form the three main types of chords, how to handle different keys and time signatures, how to avoid 'counting' and how to simplify over 12,000 complex chords. Materials fee of \$28 plus tax will be collected in class by the instructor for workbook and 60 minute practice CD

Fees: \$25.00

37615	16+	Mon	10/14	6:30- 9:30 pm	P & R
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YOGA BASICS MORNING - RISE AND REJUVENATE

Greet the day with unhurried breathing and quiet meditation. We'll energize body and spirit by introducing basic yoga postures. Leave feeling refreshed and renewed. Perfect for those new to yoga. All levels welcome.

Fees: \$70.00

37896	16+	Mon,Wed	9/9-10/23	8:30- 9:45 am	WC
37897	16+	Mon,Wed	11/4-12/18	8:30- 9:45 am	WC

YOGA BASICS PM - THE PATH OF HEALING

Unwind from your busy day with this quiet, healing class. We'll blend yoga therapy to increase range of motion, yin yoga to melt tension, and classic yoga poses to cultivate strength from within. Perfect for those new to yoga. All levels welcome.

Fees: \$70.00

37601	16+	Mon,Wed	9/9-10/23	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC
37604	16+	Mon,Wed	11/4-12/18	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC

YOGA INTERMEDIATE - VINYASA FLOW

This active class will emphasize energetic and dynamic transitions between asanas. We'll link breath with movement as we approach challenge with grace. Deeply held poses will further open the body and still the mind. For those with a well established hatha yoga practice.

Fees: \$70.00

37610	16+	Tue,Thu	9/10-10/24	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC
37611	16+	Tue,Thu	11/5-12/19	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC

YOGA - ALL LEVELS YIN YANG FLOW

Be guided by your breath as you move through rhythmic salutations using familiar poses. Complement motion with stillness as we drop into deep passive stretches. Find balance between effort and surrender. Both newer students and those with more experience will progress their practice here.

Fees: \$70.00

37606	16-	Tue,Thu	9/10-10/24	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC
37609	16-	Tue,Thu	11/5-12/19	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC



LIBRARY

Open during
Remodeling

Main Library
449 N. Dry Lake Street
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 421-8710
<http://cglibrary.org>



Vista Grande Library
1556 N. Arizola Rd.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 421-8652
<http://cglibrary.org>

Hours
Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Hours
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Library Manager
Amber Kent, Ext. 5021

Adult Services - Main
Kevin Fahey, Ext. 5240

Youth Services- Main
Julie Martinez, Ext. 5140

School & Young Adult- Vista
Julie Andersen, Ext. 5014

Youth Services - Vista
David Brown, Ext. 5111

Adult Services - Vista
Dee Dee Davis

PROGRAMS

All library programs are offered free of charge. Please make note of all registration and age restrictions. Out of consideration for performers and others in attendance, we ask that you be on time for all programs. All programs are subject to change without notice.

AGES 0 - 12

FAMILY STORYTIME

The whole family is welcome to join a Youth Librarian for a short program with stories and songs followed by a craft. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required but please be on time.

3-7 Sat 9/7-9/28 2:30- 3:00 pm Vista
3-7 Sat 10/12-12/14 2:30- 3:00 pm Vista

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

Preschool-age children and younger are welcome to join Youth Librarians, Julie Martinez and David Brown, for a spook-tacular event in Peart Park on Wednesday, October 23rd at 9:30am. Children and their parents are encouraged to come in their Halloween costumes. We will read some Halloween-themed stories and then head over to Trunk R Treat at the Senior Center. Registration is not required.

3-6 Wed 10/23 9:30-10:00 am PP

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Kids of all ages are welcome to join a Youth Librarian for approximately 30 minutes of stories and a simple craft or snack. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required, but please be on time. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

3-5 Tue 9/3-12/17 10:30-11:00 am TBD
3-5 Wed 9/4-12/11 10:30-11:00 am TBD

PUPPETRY CLUB FOR KIDS!

Come and learn the art of puppetry with Mr. David. Children will learn how to operate marionettes, rod puppets, shadow puppets, and the basic concepts of stop-motion animation. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

8-12 Wed 9/4-12/11 3:30- 4:45 pm Vista

TODDLER STORYTIME @ VISTA

A special storytime just for toddlers, this program features fun, interactive songs, rhymes, and stories. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required, but please be on time.

1-5 Thu 9/5-12/12 9:00- 9:30 am Vista



MANGA, ANIME, COMIC BOOK CLUB

Finally a club for teens and tweens who love manga, anime, and comic books! Meeting the second Tuesday of each month, we'll discuss popular and indie manga and comics, watch the latest anime, and participate in fun activities, including: trivia, video games, drawing and more! Children under 12 years of age must have an adult present in the library during the program.

10-17 Tue 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10 4:00- 4:45 pm Vista

TEENS 13 - 17

BOOK CLUB

Do you love to read? If you answered yes, then you should come to our monthly book club at Vista Grande Library. Each club member will read the book and then we will have a discussion on the book. The club will vote on the title they will read for the month from a selection of titles. Snacks will be provided.

13-17 Tue 9/24, 10/22, 11/26 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

TASTE TEST TUESDAY

Do you like to eat? Do you like to judge? If you said yes, then come to the Vista Grande Library and become a local food critic. We will supply the food; you supply your taste buds and opinions. Space is limited to 40 teens.

13-17 Tue 9/17, 10/15, 11/19 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

LIBRARY



TEEN ACTIVITIES BOARD SPRING

Teens play an important role in the life of the Casa Grande Public Library. Since opening our Vista Grande branch, teens have helped us shape programming, collections, and events for and about teens. We would love for you to be the newest member of our Teen Activities Board so that your voice can also be heard. Meetings are conducted on the dates listed below, with other events occurring as planned by the members of TAB. Please contact Julie Andersen at 421-8652, ext. 5014, for more information.

13-17 Tue 9/3, 10/1, 10/29, 11/5, 12/3
3:05- 4:15 pm Vista

VISTA GRANDE TEEN GAMING

There's more than reading going on at Vista Grande! Rock Band III, Mortal Combat, and Call of Duty Black Ops are waiting for you. Join us for these and many other Wii, PS3 and Xbox games and tournaments. Registration is not required, but please be on time. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

13-17 Thu 9/5-12/12 3:05- 4:30 pm Vista



ADULT (18+)

All library programs are offered free of charge.
Registration is required for technology classes.
For more information regarding programs
contact Kevin Fahey at (520) 421-8710, Ext. 5240.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Come join the Book Discussion Groups at the Main and Vista library locations for friendly lunchtime chatter on books.

Wed 9/4 11:30- 1:00 pm Vista
"The Phantom of the Opera" by Gaston Leroux

Wed 10/2 11:45- 1:00 pm Vista
"A Prayer for the Devil" by Dale Allan

Wed 11/6 11:45- 1:00 pm Vista
"Mayflower" by Nathaniel Philbrick

Wed 12/4 12:00- 1:00 pm Vista
"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre

BASIC ENGLISH CLASS - CLASE DE INGLES BASICA

Este programa gratuito es para adultos que estan aprendiendo a leer y escriben en Ingles. No es necesario registrarse. Las clases son de 5:30 - 6:30 los Miercoles y Jueves empesando el 21 de Agosto hasta el 3 de Octubre en el Dorothy Powell Senior Center. This free program is for adults who are learning to read and write English. Walk-ins welcomed. Class held at Dorothy Powell Senior Center from 5:30 -6:30 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays from August 21 - October 3 due to Main Library renovation.

TECHNOLOGY

BASIC COMPUTERS I

In this class, participants will learn how to use a computer mouse and how to type into the computer using the keyboard.

37397 Tue 9/10 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

BASIC EXCEL

In this class, participants will learn the basics of a spreadsheet, how to enter data into it, how to use basic functions, and how to graph the data.

37403 Thu 9/12 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista
37402 Tue 10/8 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

In this class, participants will continue their learning of the Basic Excel class. Filtering, Advanced Filtering, and Pivot Tables will be covered.

38047 Thu 9/19 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista
38046 Tue 10/15 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

BASIC INTERNET AND EMAIL

In this class, participants will learn how to use their web browser, searching the Internet to find information, and how to set up and use an e-mail account.

37399 Tue 9/17 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

BEGINNING FACEBOOK

Perhaps you have heard of facebook, but don't know what it is? Or maybe you have friends and family on facebook and you want to look them up, but you are not sure how. Come to the Casa Grande Library to learn about Facebook- the fastest growing social network on the internet.

37405 Thu 9/26 2:30- 4:30 pm Vista
37404 Tue 10/22 10:30-12:30 pm Vista

CAMERA TO COMPUTER

Learn to transfer your photos from your digital camera to a computer and the internet. Share your photos with your friends, family, or the world. Please bring your digital camera and cords.

37408 Thu 11/14 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

DIGITAL CAMERAS

In this class, participants will discuss and learn about digital cameras. Please bring your digital camera and manual to class with you.

37410 Thu 11/7 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista



BEGINNING IPAD/IPHONE

Do you have a new iPad or iPhone and are you finding it difficult and confusing to use? Come to the library to learn about these wonderful new devices and find out what your fingers can do. iPad or iPhone required.

37407 Thu 10/10 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista
37406 Tue 11/5 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

INTERMEDIATE IPAD/IPHONE

This class will go over some of the most commonly used apps, such as the Maps app, Phone and Message App, the Photos and Camera Apps, and more!

37413 Thu 10/17 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista
37412 Tue 11/12 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

E-BOOKS AND YOU!

Got an e-reader device and want to know how to get library ebooks on them? Come learn about the Greater Phoenix Digital Library and how to get e-books on your e-reader.

37400 Tue 9/24 11:00-12:00 pm Vista
37401 Thu 11/21 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

KINDLE FIRE

Do you have the Kindle Fire and are not sure how to read a book from it, let alone navigate the internet and send email? Come to the library to learn how to use it and set your fingers aflame!

37448 Tue 11/19 11:00-12:30 pm Vista

KINDLE READER

Learn to use your Kindle Reader and read a book in a whole new way.

37446 Thu 10/24 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

ADAPTIVE

Thunderous Thursdays

Sponsored by  City of Casa Grande

Dorothy Powell Senior Center
405 E. 6th St.
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES:

Thursday, Sept. 12

Thursday, Oct. 10

Thursday, Nov. 14

Thursday, Dec. 12

THUNDEROUS THURSDAYS

Thunderous Thursdays is a social club for developmentally disabled teens and adults. Pre-registration is required. Programs that do not receive minimum registrants one day prior to the event will be cancelled. All of the activities offered are free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Erica Perez at (520) 421-8760, Ext. 4420.



RSVP/INFORMATION: (520) 421-8760

STARS ADAPTIVE SPORTS

This is an adaptive, non-competitive club for the physically and developmentally disabled. We will focus on fun, sportsmanship, and improving motor skills. We will mix in a variety of different sports and physical activities. Please call (520) 421-8677 Ext. 4560 and RSVP at least 1 day prior to the scheduled event.

Thu	9/19	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC
Thu	9/26	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC
Thu	10/3	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC
Thu	10/24	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC
Thu	10/31	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC



Annual Halloween

D.J. & Music

Dance



DATE: October 25, 2013

TIME: 6-9 PM

LOCATION: Casa Grande Parks & Rec.Center

404 E. Florence Blvd.

Costume Prizes

Snacks & Drinks

Dancing



ADULT SPORTS AT LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER

For more information regarding programs contact Shayla Gunn at (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4550.

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

TUESDAY 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Come and enjoy open shooting or self-refereed pick-up games. Full or ½ court play will depend on interest and league play; majority rules. Cost for Open Gym is \$2.00 per visit.

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

THURSDAY 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Join us on Thursday nights. Teams will be made based on the number of players. Cost for Open Gym is \$2.00 per visit.

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Please join us for drop-in play beginning Oct. 15. Two indoor courts will be available. Paddles and balls are available for use as well. Cost is \$2.00 per visit.

LINE DANCING

THURSDAY 10:00 – 12:00 P.M.

Classes are held free of charge for Beginner & Intermediate students. Please call the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center for more information.



22nd Annual Desert Grande Duathlon / Triathlon

Saturday, November 2 • 7:30 a.m.
Central Arizona College

DESERT GRANDE DUATHLON/TRIATHLON

The 22nd Annual Desert Grande Duathlon/Triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 beginning at 7:30 a.m. The Duathlon consists of a 1.5 mile run, a 10.3 mile bike and a 3.0 mile run. The Triathlon consists of a 400m swim, a 10.3 mile bike and a 3.0 mile run. All participants will receive a shirt and refreshments will be provided. This event will be held at Central Arizona College.

When: Saturday, November 2

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Duathlon Fee: \$40/individual, \$60/team

Triathlon Fee: \$50/individual, \$75/team

ADULT

ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

For more information regarding programs contact
Matt Jankowski at 520-421-8677 x4540 or matt_jankowski@casagrandeaz.gov

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY

The City of Casa Grande Recreation Department Fall softball leagues will begin play the week of September 16. There will be three league nights and divisions:

MONDAY - CO-REC LEAGUE DIVISION

TUESDAY - MEN'S UPPER DIVISION

THURSDAY - MEN'S RECREATIONAL DIVISION

IMPORTANT DATES

Manager's Meetings - Held at Parks and Recreation Office,
Wednesday, September 4th,
Co-Rec Division Meeting at 5:00 PM,
Men's Divisions meetings at 6:00 PM

Manager's who attend meeting will be awarded a \$25 credit to their team account.

Staff will be onsite to register participants before or after the meeting if desired.

Registration - Beginning August 20 until **deadline Friday, September 6 at 5:00 PM.**

Completed registration form, roster, and \$425 team fee due at time of registration.

CO-REC SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The co-rec softball league will play Monday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.

Fees: \$425.00

37616 18+ Mon 9/16-11/4 6:15-10:15 pm PMSC

MEN'S RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The men's recreational division softball league will play Thursday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.

Fees: \$425.00

37617 18+ Thu 9/19-11/7 6:30- 9:30 pm PMSC

MEN'S UPPER DIVISION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The men's upper division softball league will play Tuesday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season. This league is intended for teams experience playing softball.

Fees: \$425.00

37618 18+ Tue 9/17-11/5 6:00-10:00 pm PMSC

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY

The men's basketball league will play on Wednesday nights beginning September 25.

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S RECREATIONAL DIVISION

IMPORTANT DATE

Coaches Meeting - Held at Len Colla Recreation Center,
Wednesday, September 18, 5:30 PM

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The league will play Wednesday evenings. and will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.

Fees: \$350.00

38496 18+ Wed 9/25-11/13 7:00- 9:00 pm LCRC

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY

The men's basketball league will play on Tuesday nights beginning September 24.

IMPORTANT DATE

Coaches Meeting - Held at Len Colla Recreation Center
Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 PM

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The co-rec volleyball league will play on Tuesday evenings and the league will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.

Fees: \$150.00

38497 18+ Tue 9/24-11/12 6:00-10:00 pm LCRC

SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

Sports field rentals require a Request Form to be completed and submitted to the Parks and Recreation office in advance of the reservation request.

For more information or to receive a request form click [here](#) or contact Matt Jankowski at (520) 421-8677, Ext 4540

SPECIAL INTEREST

For more information regarding these programs
contact Matt Jankowski at (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4540.

AND THEN THERE WAS ONE

Charlotte Fox is the author of 'And Then There Was One', a workbook to guide one in preparing for the end of life. The author will guide you through the workbook of checklists and forms addressing legalities, health, finances, pets, and funeral arrangements.

Fees: \$29.00

37354 Tue 10/29 10:00- 3:00 pm P & R

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN YOUR SMARTPHONE?

Discover your Smartphone features and how to fully use them for your benefit. Topics include: music, calendars, internet, apps, syncs, and other topics. In the end, you could be smarter than your Smartphone.

Supplies: Must bring their own Smartphone

Fees: \$25.00

37347 Tue 10/1 5:30- 7:30 pm P & R

BEGINNING GUITAR

An introduction to reading music, tuning a guitar, playing chords, and performing simple melodies on the guitar. The text for this class is the Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book I. It can be purchased locally.

Optional supplies include: electronic tuner, extra set of strings, and guitar flat picks. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).

Fees: \$105.00

37346 M,W 9/9-9/25 9:30-12:00 pm Peart

BEGINNING GUITAR II

Second part of a guitar playing series. The course contains an introduction to playing accidentals and 1/8th notes, recognizing major key signature, playing 12 open position chords and utilizing basic chord rhythms.

Fees: \$105.00

37348 M,W 9/30-10/16 9:30-12:00 pm Peart

BEGINNING GUITAR III

Third part of a guitar playing series. This class introduces syncopated melodies, playing notes in the second position, reading music tablature, and playing syncopated chord rhythms.

Fees: \$105.00

37349 M,W 10/21-11/6 9:30-12:00 pm Peart

COOKING WITH ARIZONA'S HOT SOLAR RAYS

Want to learn how to build a solar oven and cook in it? You will learn how to build a simple solar oven. Then by using the hot Arizona sun, be able to cook simple and delicious dishes for your family.

Fees: \$29.00

37352 Sat 10/19 10:00- 1:00 pm P & R

CREATIVE WRITING

A very informal class. Instruction will be given while each participant works on his/her own writing projects. We will be reading each others pieces and offering constructive ideas. The class is limited to 10 people, so sign up early.

Fees: \$55.00

37357 Sat 11/2-11/23 9:00-11:00 am P & R

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER SKILLS: COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

For personal and/or community enrichment, develop intermediate level computer skills by using MS Office Word, Powerpoint, and Excel software applications, web searches, and Internet based applications.

Fees: \$49.00

37353 Sat 10/19-11/2 2:00- 4:00 pm LCRC

IPAD FOR BEGINNERS

Explore the basics of your iPad. Topics include: iPad settings, customizing, and surfing the web. Supplies: Must bring their own iPad

Fees: \$25.00

37350 Tue 10/15 5:30- 7:30 pm P & R

MAKING SENSE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security benefits have been designed to provide working Americans with a source of retirement income. In this class, explore Social Security benefits available and how benefits are calculated and eligibility determined. You will also learn how Social Security and Medicare relate to one another.

Fees: \$25.00

37351 Thu 10/17 1:00- 2:00 pm P & R

THE ART OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM HORSEHAIR BASKET

A Tohono O'odham basket weaver will share the history of the Tohono O'odham horsehair basket. You will learn the process of creating a basket from gathering the materials to the finished basket and its meaning. A demonstration of weaving a horsehair basket will be featured.

Fees: \$29.00

37358 Sat 11/9 9:00-12:00 pm P & R

THE ART OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM YUCCA BASKET

A Tohono O'odham basket weaver will share the process and history of the Tohono O'odham yucca baskets. You will learn the steps from gathering the materials, making and finishing a basket, and the various meanings of the design. A demonstration of weaving a yucca basket will be featured.

Fees: \$29.00

37359 Sat 12/7 9:00-12:00 pm P & R

WHAT MORE CAN YOUR IPAD DO?

Discover more exciting features of your iPad. Learn how to use all the built in apps, how to purchase additional apps and how everyone in your family can benefit from using the iPad. Supplies: Must bring their own iPad

Fees: \$25.00

37355 Tue 10/29 5:30- 7:30 pm P & R

YOUNG ADULT (16+) SPECIAL INTEREST

For more information regarding programs
contact Matt Jankowski at (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4540.

BELLY DANCING BASICS

This ancient art form improves posture and flexibility, increases self confidence and tones and strengthens the muscles. Learn a variety of moves and combinations. All ability levels are welcome, so grab a hip scarf and let's shimmy!

Fees: \$30.00

38546	16+	Tue	9/3-10/22	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart
38547	16+	Tue	11/5-12/10	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart

INSTANT GUITAR

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. Topics include a How chords work in a song, How to form the three main types of chords, How to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, how to buy a good guitar (things to avoid), and how to play along with simple tunes. Required materials fee of \$28 + tax will be collected in class by the instructor for workbook and practice DVD.

Fees: \$25.00

37614	16+	Tue	10/29	6:30- 9:30 pm	P & R
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INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. 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. Topics include: how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, how to form the three main types of chords, how to handle different keys and time signatures, how to avoid 'counting' and how to simplify over 12,000 complex chords. Materials fee of \$28 plus tax will be collected in class by the instructor for workbook and 60 minute practice CD

Fees: \$25.00

37615	16+	Mon	10/14	6:30- 9:30 pm	P & R
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YOGA BASICS MORNING - RISE AND REJUVENATE

Greet the day with unhurried breathing and quiet meditation. Find your inner radiance as we open the body with long yin stretches. We'll energize body and spirit by introducing basic yoga postures. Leave feeling refreshed and renewed. Perfect for those new to yoga. All levels welcome.

Fees: \$70.00

37896	16+	Mon,Wed	9/9-10/23	8:30- 9:45 am	WC
37897	16+	Mon,Wed	11/4-12/18	8:30- 9:45 am	WC

YOGA BASICS PM - THE PATH OF HEALING

Unwind from your busy day with this quiet, healing class. We'll blend yoga therapy to increase range of motion, yin yoga to melt tension, and classic yoga poses to cultivate strength from within. Breathing techniques and meditation will calm the mind. Perfect for those new to yoga. All levels welcome.

Fees: \$70.00

37601	16+	Mon,Wed	9/9-10/23	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC
38896	16+	Mon,Wed	11/4-12/18	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC

YOGA INTERMEDIATE - VINYASA FLOW

This active class will emphasize energetic and dynamic transitions between asanas. We'll link breath with movement as we approach challenge with grace. Deeply held poses will further open the body and still the mind. For those with a well established hatha yoga practice.

Fees: \$70.00

37610	16+	Tue,Thu	9/10-10/24	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC
37611	16+	Tue,Thu	11/5-12/19	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC

YOGA - ALL LEVELS YIN YANG FLOW

Be guided by your breath as you move through rhythmic salutations using familiar poses. Complement motion with stillness as we drop into deep passive stretches. Find balance between effort and surrender.

Both newer students and those with more experience will progress their practice here.

Fees: \$70.00

37606	16+	Tue,Thu	9/10-10/24	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC
37609	16+	Tue,Thu	11/5-12/19	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC

ADULT (50+)



MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(520) 421-8760

Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center
405 E. 6th St.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

WELCOME

Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center provides area residents the opportunity to experience recreational, cultural and educational programming in a friendly atmosphere. Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center is open to individuals 50 years of age or older. Tours and an explanation of our programs is available during our normal operating hours.

All Senior Center participants are required to have a Participant Information Card on file. Once on file, participants will be issued a participant usage card which will be used to scan in upon visiting. Most programs are offered free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

GENERAL

CACTUS CHRONICLE

The Cactus Chronicle is a monthly publication distributed by the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center and the City of Casa Grande Community Services Department. The Cactus Chronicle provides details on all activities, classes, and community events offered through the center. The Cactus Chronicle is available at the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center at the beginning of each month. For an annual fee of \$12.00, you can be placed on our mailing list.

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is located in the lobby of the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center. There are a variety of items that have been made or donated for purchase. All proceeds go toward funding of future Senior Center activities. Donations are always appreciated.

When: Monday - Friday Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: Varies

SENIOR COMMITTEE

The Senior Committee serves as a liaison between patrons of the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center and staff. The committee plans activities and fundraisers throughout the year. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend.

When: 1st Monday of the month (August - April)
Time: 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR MEALS

LUNCH PROGRAM

Nutritious lunches available. Menus are available at the beginning of each month. Reservations must be made in person one week in advance. Meals prepared by Isaac Davis.

When: Monday - Friday
Time: 11:30 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$4.00 (Sugg. Donation - 60+)
\$6.00 (Under 60)

MEALS ON WHEELS (HOME DELIVERED MEALS)

The Senior Center provides home-delivered meals to home bound individuals. For more information on receiving meals, contact Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens In Take line at (520) 424-2800.

TRANSPORTATION

MINI-BUS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for individuals 50 years of age or older is available to and from the Dorothy Powell Senior Center. Transportation is also available for those 18 years of age or older with a disability (proof of disability required). Rides are available to and from doctor appointments, shopping trips, etc. Transportation is scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Advanced reservations are accepted and recommended. The transportation vehicle is ADA accessible.



Age Criteria	Fee
Adults 60+	Donation Based
Adults 50-59	\$3 (one way)
Disabled Adults 18+	\$3 (one way)

The Senior Meals and transportation programs are a collaborative effort funded by Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens - Area Agency on Aging, United Way of Pinal County, Older Americans Act, and the City of Casa Grande.

RIDER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RAP)

Mileage Reimbursement is a program for Casa Grande residents who are 60 years of age or older or 18 years of age or older with a disability (proof of disability required) who rely on relatives, friends, or neighbors for transportation. Mileage is paid to the RAP participant at 50 cents per mile for the purpose of reimbursing their chosen driver for providing transportation services. RAP does not provide drivers. Approved RAP travel within Casa Grande will be reimbursed with a maximum of 300 miles for individuals and 400 miles for married couples per calendar month.

The Rider Assistance Program is a collaborative effort funded by the State of Arizona LTAF II and the City of Casa Grande. Continuance of the program is dependent upon future funding.



** Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Casa Grande must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in any program, service or activity.*

ADULT (50+)

ACTIVITIES

BILLIARDS

The table is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Equipment is available. Please sign up at the front desk.

When: Monday - Friday
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (2 hour per day time limit)

BINGO

Held most Fridays, immediately after lunch. Games vary. Donation of prizes always welcome!

When: Friday's Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

BRIDGE

Stop in and play of friendly game of Bridge. Everyone is welcome.

When: Monday's Time: 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

CARD PARTY

Come on down to the center for a game of cards. Games vary from day to day including: Pinochle, Mexican Train Dominoes and more.

When: Monday's & Friday's Time: Noon - 4:30 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR

Join us each week for coffee and doughnuts. Meet others who live in the area or are here visiting. Talk about where you've been, where you're going and why you are here, as well as keep up on the latest current events both local and nationwide.

When: Tuesday's Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

COMPUTER LAB

Equipment available, sign up is required. Internet is available. Classes are offered through the season based on volunteer availability. Check the Cactus Chronicle for updated information.

When: Monday - Friday Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for a delicious breakfast! The menu varies each month but may include pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, french toast, fried potatoes, juice and/or coffee. All proceeds benefit the Senior Meals and Transportation program.

When: 2nd & 4th Friday of the month (Sept. - March)
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Fee: \$4.00 (Dine In) / \$4.50 (To Go)

MAH JONGG

Join us to learn the ancient game of American Mah Jongg. The group meets weekly. Beginners are welcome.

When: Thursday's Time: Noon - 3:00 p.m.

SENIOR HANDS & CARING HEARTS CRAFT CLUB

The craft group works on a variety of crafts each week. Crafts made are used for various center decorations and community outreach projects. Donation of supplies are always appreciated.

When: Tuesday's Time: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

SHUFFLEBOARD

The table is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Equipment is available. Please sign up at the front desk.

When: Monday - Friday
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SOCIAL

All Casa Grande Valley Area Senior Adults are invited to join other participants for a social gathering. You must sign up in advance and bring a dish to share that will serve eight.

When: 3rd Sunday of the month
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

YES WII CAN

Video games aren't just for the young, but for those 'young at heart.' Join us for a fun interactive bowling experience. Dress comfortably and wear walking shoes. Staff will be available upon request.

When: Wednesday's Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP

Open to caregivers of anyone suffering from dementia. The group meets to discuss immediate concerns and coping strategies; educate family members of newly diagnosed persons; provide emotional support for the caregiver; and provide a networking opportunity for local resources on Alzheimer's.

When: 4th Wednesday of the month
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Blood pressure checks will be available each month on various Tuesday mornings. Please call or stop by for specific dates.

When: Tuesday's
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Bring in books to share and take some from our collection/exchange.

When: 1st Tuesday of the month
Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

A paralegal from Pinal Gila Council for Senior Citizens is available once a month (days vary). Appointments are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call or stop by for specific days and/or to make an appointment.

NUTRITION PRESENTATION

Join us for a free monthly nutrition presentation on the first Thursday of every month. Each month a different topic is chosen and topics are focused on nutrition for seniors. Presenter: Theresa Wheeding from At Home Solutions.

When: 1st Thursday of the month
Time: 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

EXERCISE & FITNESS

FITNESS EQUIPMENT

Treadmills, free weights, exercise bicycles, ellipticals, and a universal strength training machine are available. Sign in and proper shoes are required. If you are a first time user and would like an orientation, please see the front desk staff upon arrival. For additional times, please call or stop by to ensure equipment is available for use.

When: Monday - Friday Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon



ADULT (50+)

EXERCISE & FITNESS (CONT.)

LAUGHTER YOGA

Come laugh with us for no reason! We don't use jokes or comedy. We laugh in a group as a form of exercise, and with eye contact, the laughter quickly becomes contagious! Laughter Yoga combines laughter exercises with the deep breathing and deep relaxation of yoga. Laughter Yoga is led by Theresa Wheedling from At Home Solutions.

When: Last Thursday of the month
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE

This program is for seniors of all physical ability levels. It involves exercises that increase flexibility (stretching), muscle strength (light weights), and vascular conditioning (movement).

When: Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

CERAMICS

We offer an ongoing open ceramics program in the Peart Center Activity Room. Our Ceramics program has a variety of molds to pour at a reasonable cost. The public, if experienced in pouring procedures, are invited to use the facilities during open ceramic hours. All ceramic hobbyists are welcome. Assistance will be available if you have questions. Please see the instructor for questions on costs.

When: Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fee: Varies

INFORMAL ART GROUP

Artists, beginner or intermediate levels are welcome to stop by and meet other artists and exchange ideas. Work on your own personal projects or learn something new. This is a great way to meet others that share your hobby as well as broaden your knowledge. Supplies not provided.

When: Monday's Time: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

LAPIDARY & SILVERSMITHING

We offer an ongoing open lapidary program in the Peart Center Activity Room. The public is welcome to come and use the facility. The Lapidary/Silversmith Instructor is on hand to answer your questions and help out with the equipment.

When: Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's (Oct. - April)
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Monday's)
8:00 a.m. - Noon (Wednesday's & Friday's)
Fee: \$5.00/\$6.00 per day usage fee
\$50.00 punch card (good for 11 visits)

WOOD CARVERS

Wood carvers are welcome to come meet other carvers in the area and exchange ideas. Work on your own personal projects or learn something new. This is a great way to meet others that share your hobby as well as broaden your knowledge about carving. Supplies not provided.

When: Monday's Time: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

DANCE

AFTERNOON DANCE

Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments. Monthly dances are co-sponsored by our Senior Committee.

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$3.00

EVENING DANCE

Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments. Monthly dances are co-sponsored by our Senior Committee.

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Time: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Fee: \$5.00

LINE DANCE/LESSONS

All levels are welcome to attend. Lessons will be held at Len Colla Gymnasium.

When: Thursday's Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

OPEN DANCE

Participants are invited to join us on the dance floor for our open dance hour. A variety of music is played.

When: Tuesday's Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SATIN SLIPPERS - BALLROOM DANCE

Those 21 and over are welcome to join. All skill levels are welcome. Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments.

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Time: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Fee: \$5.00

SPECIAL EVENTS



Wednesday, Oct. 26

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Dorothy Powell Senior Center



Thursday, Dec. 12

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Dorothy Powell Senior Center

Free (pre-event) / \$3.00 (day of)



Tuesday, Jan. 14 & Wednesday, Jan. 15

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Dorothy Powell Senior Center

Audition packets available at Senior Center.

SPECIAL EVENT

"A Night of Remembrance"



Honoring the

12th Anniversary of September 11

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Casa Grande Peart Park, 350 E 6th Street

Event begins at 6:30pm

Candlelight Ceremony at 6:45pm

DONATIONS
OF SMALL TRAVEL
SIZE HEALTH CARE
ITEMS WILL BE
COLLECTED AT P & R
OFFICES OR AT
THE EVENT

Pay tribute to local Fire & Police Personnel

Support our troops and honor those who gave their lives for our freedom

Open Invitation to all!

Hosted by the Casa Grande Youth Commission

Doggie Dive-In



Admission

\$2.00 per dog

humans are free!

We will have contests, prizes
and vendors for all of your
precious pets.

**Proof of immunizations
required to enter.*

Questions?? Call Shayla Gunn at (520) 421-8677

Bring your darling doggy to the Palm Island Family Aquatics Park

to soak in the pool or soak up some sun at the 6th Annual

Doggie Dive-In. The event takes place on Saturday,

September 14, 2013 from 2:00 -4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT

PARTY IN THE PARK

FREE EVENT

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Peart Park

Friday, September 20

Friday, October 18



Power Drive



Rhythm Edition

Information:

(520) 421-8760

www.casagrandeaz.us/rec

Santa Calls & Letters Program

Casa Grande Parks & Recreation will once again sponsor the Santa Calls and Letters from Santa programs beginning November 1, 2013. Casa Grande children ages 4-8 can receive a telephone call from Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus or a letter from Santa. Calls from the North Pole will take place on Saturday, December 14 between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Letters from Santa will be mailed starting the week of Monday, December 9. To include your child, pick up a flyer at the Parks & Recreation Office or download it at www.casagrandeaz.us/rec. Fill it out and return the information no later than Monday, December 2.

SPECIAL EVENT

The City of Casa Grande
Parks and Recreation
Presents

Get Up
&
Get Out

6th Annual Day of Playtopia

- Hop Scotch
- Lawn Checkers
- Frisbee Golf
- Parachute
- Obstacle Course
- Horseshoes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Archery
- Bubble Play
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Pickelball

Friday, September 20,
2013

Carr-McNatt Park
Brown Ave & McMurray
6 pm - 8 pm

Interested in
hosting a play booth?

Contact: Chad Price
At (520) 421-8677



SPECIAL EVENT

**Saturday, Sept. 21 at
Paul Mason Sports
Complex**

Performance begins at 7:00 p.m.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information 602.381.0184 balletaz.org

Ballet
UNDER THE STARS
A Free Evening of Ballet



Jessica Phillips, Serenade, Choreography George Balanchine, ©George Balanchine Trust, photo by Rosalie O'Connor



2013 Electric Light Parade Entry Form

Deadline Friday, October 4, 2013

**Parade scheduled
Saturday, December 7, 2013 5:45 p.m.**

REQUIREMENTS

- Each entrant is required to provide a coordinator and two (2) Parade Marshals to walk with their float throughout the ENTIRE parade route and must attend a mandatory meeting.
- **NO EQUESTRIAN OR ATV ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED, SORRY.**
- **PLEASE NO LIVE SANTAS!** We will have only one live Santa and he will arrive with the Fire Department.
- **NO** showcase advertising boards allowed.

Need more details?

Contact Caryl Chase at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4500 or
Chad Price at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4530.

IMPORTANT STEPS

1. Entry deadline is **Friday, October 4, 2013.**
2. After the October 4th deadline, approximately six weeks before the event, all parade coordinators will receive an informational packet by mail confirming their entry, rules, map, etc.
3. The Parade Coordinator and driver of float will attend (1) one mandatory pre-parade meeting scheduled
**6 - 7 PM on either Tuesday, November 5
or Thursday, November 7.**
4. A "Float Description Form" (in mailed packet) to be submitted by **Wednesday, November 13.**

SPECIAL EVENT

VIVA GRANDE



CELEBRATE...GRANDE STYLE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

PAUL MASON SPORTSPLEX



AY, CHIHUAHUA! FASHION SHOW

Free

- Cutest, Most Original, Viva Grande Theme
- Limited to 15 Chihuahua's per category
- Prizes awarded for 1st - 3rd Place (per category)
- Chihuahua Goodie Bag

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 19

DISPLAY & JUDGING:
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



LOS NIÑOS FUN ZONE & PINATA BUSTING

PINATA BUSTING TIMES:

- 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. • 7:15 - 8:00 p.m.
- 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. • 8:15 - 9:00 p.m.

ACTIVITIES:

- Viva Grande Loteria
- Crafts & Games
- Mural Painting
- Inflatable's
- Trackless Train



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FEATURING:

- Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli-AZ
- Mariachi Passion
- Santa Cruz Valley High School Mariachi
- Miele Entertainment
- Kaliente Cumbia All-Stars

SALSA CHALLENGE

\$15.00 per entry

- Hot, Mild, Most Unusual, People's Choice
- Limited to 20 competitors \$ 2.00 sampling kit
- \$ 250.00 for People's Choice Winner



Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 19

PUBLIC TASTING:
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

\$20.00 per team

- Limited to 16 Teams (doubles)
- Double Elimination
- \$ 100.00 for Tournament Winner



Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 19

JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

Free

- Waiver Required
- \$ 50.00 Cash Prize



CONTEST:
7:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 19

Sponsored by:



GET INVOLVED:

(520) 421 - 8760
www.casagrandeaz.us/rec

SPECIAL EVENT

Keep Casa Grande Beautiful

FALL CITYWIDE CLEANUP

All city residents, businesses, churches, and schools are invited to Adopt-a-Street or Park within the City of Casa Grande. These groups are invited to come out and help cleanup their adopted area on Saturday, October 19, 2013. For more information about adopting a park or street or to reserve vests and trash bags, call (520) 421-8677 or visit www.casagrandeaz.us.

**Saturday
October 19
8:00-11:00 a.m.**



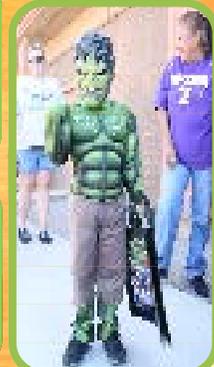
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.
DOROTHY POWELL
SENIOR CENTER**

**BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES FOR A
HOWLIN' GOOD TIME!
CARS WILL BE LINING UP IN THE SENIOR
CENTER PARKING LOT WITH TRUNKS
FULL OF GOODIES! CHILDREN ARE
INVITED TO GO FROM TRUNK TO TRUNK
TO COLLECT THEIR TREATS!**

**CALLING ALL...
GHOULS, GOBLINS, AND GHOSTS...**

**TRUNK HOSTS WANTED!
CANDY DONATIONS WANTED!**

**INFORMATION:
(520) 421-8760
WWW.CASAGRANDEAZ.US/REC**



SPECIAL EVENT



City of Casa Grande Community Services Department
Present



40th ANNUAL



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



FREE Carnival Games!!!



Thursday October 31, 2013

Carr McNatt Park

6:00 - 9:00 pm



FREE Candy!!!

6:00 pm - Carnival Begins:

Carnival Games

FREE Candy

Halloween Crafts

Music



7:30 pm - Contests Begin:

20 Costume Contest Categories

4 Pumpkin Carving Contest

Best Decorated Booth

Best Costumed Booth Operator

Most Creative Booth



Questions? Contact the Parks & Recreation Office

(520) 421-8677

www.casagrandeaz.us



Fall 2013

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SPECIAL EVENT

22nd Annual Desert Grande **Duathlon / Triathlon** Saturday, November 2 • 7:30 a.m. Central Arizona College

Desert Grande Duathlon/Triathlon

The 22nd Annual Desert Grande Duathlon/Triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 beginning at 7:30 a.m. The Duathlon consists of a 1.5 mile run, a 10.3 mile bike and a 3.0 mile run. The Triathlon consists of a 400m swim, a 10.3 mile bike and a 3.0 mile run. All participants will receive a shirt and refreshments will be provided. This event will be held at Central Arizona College.

When: Saturday, November 2

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Duathlon Fee: \$40/individual, \$60/team

Triathlon Fee: \$50/individual, \$75/team

LUMINARIES



\$4
/kit

Once again, the Recreation Department will help light up the community this holiday season by making luminary kits available. The kits include one dozen votive candles and one dozen white paper sacks. This popular southwest tradition creates a warm and lovely effect along sidewalks and pathways. The kits can be purchased at the Parks & Recreation Office (404 E. Florence Blvd.) beginning Monday, December 2, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The fee is \$4 per kit. Get your kits early, first come - first served.

19th Annual

Electric Light Parade

Saturday, December 7, 2013



Entry
Deadline
October 4



Christmas on Main Street

- Christmas activities, games and face painting at the Winter Wonderland area
- Shops, Restaurants, Food Booths
- Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Musical Entertainment
- Ice Skating Arena
- Visit with Santa

Activities begin at Noon, Parade at 5:45 pm



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Casa Grande Food Bank
Casa Grande Jewelry & Pawn
Casa Grande Kiwanis Club
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