ACTIVITY GUIDE

Fall 2014
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.gov/rec

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Fall 2014

The Fall Seasonal Activity Guide is full of events and activities that will help you forget all about being cooped up in air conditioning all summer long. We hope you come out and help us kick off the fall season at our Second Annual Viva Grande event. Like the entire brochure, there are plenty of activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Before you blink it will be Halloween - a holiday that really doesn't celebrate anything except witty costumes and shoving your face full of candy. Our celebration at Carr McNatt Park will provide you a great opportunity to do just that and we hope to see you there.

We are offering new and exciting opportunities at Dave White Municipal Golf Course for people of all ages and skill levels. Youth and Teen programming are plentiful along with all kinds of Children's Programs available at both library locations. The Library also has a terrific assortment of free technology based classes that deal with all of the nuances of today's digital age.

The Fall season also means adult sports are in full swing with softball leagues as well as basketball and volleyball competition. You will also find a very wide variety of programs dedicated to those fifty years of age and above as well a host of community wide special events that include ballet performance, triathlon, a Night of Remembrance and the season finale – Casa Grande's Classic Electric Light Parade.

We certainly hope you find the activities as cool as the season.

Enjoy your Fall!

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

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 upcoming activities and events in the community? E-mails are sent only to citizens that sign up for our mailing lists on the City Web site: www.casagrandeaz.gov.

CONTACTS

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

Len Colla Recreation Center, Teen Center, Youth & Teen Programs & Adaptive
Jeff Molner, Ext. 4560
Raylene Johns, Ext. 4523

Community Enrichment, Special Interest Classes & Special Events
Shayla Gunn, Ext. 4550

Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center
& Active Adult Activities
TBD

Adult Sports & Aquatics
Matt Jankowski Ext. 4540

Administration

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Mary Kortsen, Mayor Pro-Tem

Matt Herman, Member

Lisa N. Fitzgibbons, Member

Karl Montoya, Member

Dick Powell, Member

Ralph Varela, Member

City Manager
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.

parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov
TDD Machine – 520-421-8623

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration, including online, begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 19, 2014.
Registration may be completed:

- online http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/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. (THANKSGIVING DAY AND DAY AFTER, NOVEMBER 27 AND 28, CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25).

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 information 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 19, 2014) 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	Fee
JUNIOR GOLF	$55

Each class is open to ages 5-12 of all skill levels. Instruction includes putting, chipping, full swing, rules and etiquette. Some sessions may include on-course practice. We have junior clubs if you don't have your own clubs. Low student to instructor ratios; some sessions may require instructor approval.

Code	Age	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
45146	5-12	Tue,Thu	9/30-11/30	4:00-4:45 pm	Dave White

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
Vista Grande High School	1556 N Arizola Road		Vista Grande
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		1-800-352-3792	http://www.cirs.org/
Department of Economic Security		(520) 836-7435	www.azdes.gov
Friends of the Library	449 N. Dry Lake St.	(520) 421-8710	friendsofcglib@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.pgcsc.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
Scorpions	Tony Dickey		www.cgyfl.com
Cyclones	David Boatwright		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

City of Casa Grande
Parks Guide

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA	BALLFIELDS	BOCCE BALL	RESTROOMS	FISHING
BASKETBALL COURTS	SKATE PARK	PICNIC TABLES	RECREATION CENTER	BACKSTOP
TENNIS COURTS	AQUATICS	PICNIC SHELTER	AMPHITHEATER	DOG PARK
VOLLEYBALL COURTS	HORSESHOE PITS	BBQ GRILL	GOLF COURSE	WALKING TRAIL
ARCHERY / SHOOTING	RODEO	FOOTBALL FIELD	OPEN SPACE / GRASSY AREA	TRACK
				DISC GOLF

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

		ACRES																			
ALBERT CRUZ PARK	1491 N. Crane St.	3																			
BURRUSS PARK	1750 N. Palm Park Blvd.	3.8																			
COLLEGE PARK	250 E. Viola Dr.	5																			
EASTLAND PARK	1105 E. 4th St.	1.4																			
GILBERT PARK	1140 E. Trinity Pl.	3.5																			
MOSLEY PARK	210 N. Pueblo Dr.	2																			
MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK	1304 E. Rodeo Rd.	7.5																			
RANCHO GRANDE PARK	2540 N. Pueblo Dr,	2																			
ROTARY PARK	2220 N. Trekell Rd.	1																			
WEST PARK	611 W. 11th St.	1.25																			
WESTERN MANOR PARK	815 N. Garden Ave.	1																			

COMMUNITY PARKS

		ACRES																			
CARR MCNATT PARK	1115 N. Brown Ave.	20																			
ED HOOPER RODEO PK.	2525 N. Pinal Ave.	160																			
O'NEIL PARK	490 E. Cottonwood Ln.	10																			
PEART PARK	350 E. 6th St.	4																			
VILLAGO PARK	3368 N. Pinal Ave.	16.7																			

REGIONAL PARKS

		ACRES																			
CASA GRANDE MTN. PK.	2766 S. Isom Rd. Trailheads at 1086 S Peart Rd. and 2090 E Arica Rd.	1065																			
DAVE WHITE RGNL. PK.	2121 N. Thornton Rd.	170																			
NORTH MOUNTAIN PK.	3900 N. Cox Rd.	320																			

PARK RESERVATIONS

Local groups may reserve a city park by notifying the Parks & Recreation Office no less than seven days prior to date of use, although the more notice we can be given, the better your chances are of securing a park. There are restroom requirements for larger groups of people. Depending on the activity, groups may need to go through the Special Event Application process. Park areas may be closed due to annual maintenance schedules. If you see vandalism at a City of Casa Grande park area or facility, please call the Police Department at 911 or the Parks and Recreation Office at 520-421-8677 and leave a message. **Check our website at www.casagrandeaz.gov for a complete list of parks, maps and pictures of parks, or contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 520-421-8677.**

2014 Electric Light Parade Entry Form

Early Bird Deadline Friday, October 3, 2014

Parade scheduled
Saturday, December 6, 2014 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 at the mandatory pre-parade meeting and on parade night with their float.
- 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.**
- Please **no live Santas**! We will have one live Santa and he will arrive with the Fire Department.
- **NO showcase advertising boards allowed.**

General Questions?
Call Parks and Recreation,
(520) 421-8677

Need more details? Contact
Caryl Chase at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4500 or
Matt Jankowski at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4540.

Important Steps

1. Please return bottom portion of this form by Friday, October 3, 2014 to be entered for the early bird drawing. Submit this form by mailing to City of Grande Parks & Recreation, 404 E. Florence Boulevard, fax (520) 421-8678, email parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov or online at www.casagrandeaz.gov.
2. After the October 3 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 the mandatory pre-parade meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2014 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
4. A "Float Description Form" (in mailed packet) to be submitted by Wednesday, November 12.

Final Deadline for Entry Form:
Wednesday, October 15, 2014 (NO EXCEPTIONS).

KEEP TOP PORTION, SEND IN BOTTOM PORTION

Yes! I want to enter the 2014 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 the mandatory pre-parade meeting 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:_____

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PROGRAMS

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

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, keeping kids in line and helping with any one-on-one interaction, etc., but they may not help with the instruction.

CREATIVE ARTS

No classes will be held the week of Fall Break (10/20-10/24) and Thanksgiving Day

BALLET **$35 FOR 10 WEEKS**
Class will consist of learning the correct postural stance of a dancer, learning the basic positions and exercises (plies, tendus, releves, eleves, battement, passe, turns, leaps and jumps. Dress Code: Leotards, tights, and ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional. Instructor: Lisa Borninkhof
44501 6-12 Mon 9/15 - 11/24 5:45 - 6:30 pm Peart

BEGINNER CHEER **$35 FOR 10 WEEKS**
Children will be taught a variety of dance moves in this class. Classes will begin with stretching and warm ups leading into a combination of Hip Hop and dance(s). Dress Code: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor: Yvonne Delouth
44500 5-13 Wed 9/17-12/3 5:30- 6:30 pm P&R

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1 **$35 FOR 10 WEEKS**
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 students' coordination, musicality, and self-confidence. Emphasis in these classes will be placed on having fun through dance. Dress Code: Leotards, tights, and ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional. Instructor: Yvonne Delouth
44496 4-5 Thu 9/18-12/4 5:30 - 6:15 pm Peart

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 2 **$35 FOR 10 WEEKS**
Class will incorporate more stretches and introduce more dance movements from ballet, tap and jazz. The students will begin learning small dances and some basic tumbling may be introduced.
Dress Code: Leotards, tights, and ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional.
Instructor: Lisa Borninkhof
44497 6-7 Mon 9/15-11/24 4:15 - 5:00 pm Peart

HIP HOP **$35 FOR 10 WEEKS**
Children will be taught a variety of dance moves in this class. Classes will begin with stretching and warm ups leading into a combination of Hip Hop and dance(s). Dress Code: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.
Instructor: Lyreesha Blackwell
44499 8-14 Thu 9/18-12/4 6:30 - 7:30 pm Peart

TAP I **$35 FOR 10 WEEKS**
Class will consist of teaching children, ages 5-10, 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. Instructor: Lisa Borninkhof
44498 5-10 Mon 9/15 - 11/24 5:00 - 5:45 pm Peart

ZUMBA FOR KIDS **$25 FOR 6 WEEKS**
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. Instructor: Maria Ornelas
44347 6-12 Sat 9/6-10/18 10:30- 11:30 am WC
44348 6-12 Sat 10/25-11/29 10:30- 11:30 am WC

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES & PROGRAMS

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

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, keeping kids in line and helping with any one-on-one interaction, etc., but they may not help with the instruction.

PRESCHOOL AGES 3 - 6

SANTA CALLS & LETTERS PROGRAM **FREE**

Casa Grande Parks & Recreation will once again sponsor the Santa Calls and Letter from Santa programs. 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 13 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Letters from Santa will be mailed starting the week of December 8. 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 1, 2014.

44746 4-8 Sat 12/13 9:00-10:00 am P&R

SCHOOL AGES 6+

BELLY DANCING BASICS **$30**

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! Instructor: Samantha Page

44396 16+ Tue 9/2-10/7 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

BELLY DANCE: MOTHER & DAUGHTER **$30/PERSON**

Enjoy the Art of dancing with your daughter(s) through this introduction to Belly Dance. Belly dance is a beautiful and timeless form of dance that suits women and girls of all ages and sizes. A great opportunity to nurture confidence while having fun and strengthening your body. Intended for girls ages 4-10, wear comfortable clothing, a simple yoga pant and tank will do. (hip belt or scarf if you have one) Don't miss this great opportunity! Instructor: Jennifer Collins

44399 4-10 Wed 9/3-10/8 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

BUILD! EXPLORATION & CREATION WITH LEGO **$65**

Come join an exciting LEGO camp with Building Bonanza, LLC. Practice teamwork, communication and problem solving in group projects while practicing science and math. Also, make our own LEGO-Stop Motion Movie, like in the LEGO® Movie, in Stop Motion Animation with LEGO & Apple iPad! This is designed for mature kindergarten students and above. All LEGO projects and other class materials remain property of Bonanza Educational. There are no take-home projects.
Instructor: Bonanza Educational Staff

44696 5-8 M-F 10/20 - 10/24 9:00 am -12:00 pm P&R

HOLIDAY COOKING & CRAFTS **$20**

Parent's, get out and get some last minute Holiday shopping done. In this 4 hour class, youth will make, bake and decorate a variety of cookies. Youth will also make a variety of holiday crafts including cards, candy cane ornaments and more. Cost includes supplies. Instructor: Recreation Staff

44996 5-8 Sat 12/20 8:30 am -12:30 pm Peart
44997 9-12 Sat 12/20 1:30 - 5:30 pm Peart

INSTANT GUITAR **$25**

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. Instructor: Craig Coffman

44403 16+ Tue 10/7 6:30- 9:00 pm P&R

INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE **$25**

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. Instructor: Craig Coffman

44404 16+ Tue 9/16 6:30- 9:30 pm P&R

JUNIOR GOLF **$55**

Each class is open to ages 5-12 of all skill levels. Instruction includes putting, chipping, full swing, rules and etiquette. Some sessions may include on-course practice. We have junior clubs if you don't have your own clubs. Low student to instructor ratios; some sessions may require instructor approval. Instructor: Jennifer Marsh

45146 5-12 Tue,Thu 9/30-11/6 4:00-4:45 pm DWGC

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN BASH **$15**

Youth are invited to join us as we create fun & simple Halloween crafts and treats. Cost includes supplies. Instructor: Recreation Staff

44998 5-8 Sat 10/25 9:30 am -12:30 pm Peart
44999 9-12 Sat 10/25 1:30 - 4:30 pm Peart

GO! REGISTER ONLINE

YOUTH

SPORTS

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3 - 6

PEE WEE BASKETBALL CLINIC **$20**

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 a.m. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, a certificate and a medal for completing the Pee Wee Clinic.

44600 5-6 Sat 10/25-11/15 10:00-11:30 am B&G Club

SCHOOL AGES 5 - 12

JUNIOR GOLF **$55**

Each class is open to ages 5-12 of all skill levels. Instruction includes putting, chipping, full swing, rules and etiquette. Some sessions may include on-course practice. We have junior clubs if you don't have your own clubs. Low student to instructor ratios; some sessions may require instructor approval. Instructor: Jennifer Marsh, PGA

45146 5-12 Tue,Thu 9/30-11/6 4:00-4:45 pm DWGC

PUNT, PASS AND KICK COMPETITION **FREE**

The NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick program creates a lively and engaging forum for boys and girls ages 6-15 to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing and kicking skills. The competition will be held on Friday, September 19 from 6 pm – 8 pm.

6-15 Fri 9/19 6:00 - 8:00 pm Carr McNatt

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE **$50**

This is a non-competitive, fundamental league focusing on fun, sportsmanship, and team play. There are three age divisions, Rookies (ages 7-8), Juniors (ages 9 -11) and Pros (ages 12-14).. Games will be played on either Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. Game site will either be the Boys and Girls Club or the Len Colla Recreation Center. Each participant will receive a trophy and a jersey. Limited scholarhips will be provided for those in need. Registration ends on Friday, October 24 at 5 pm.

44596 7-8 Sat 12/13-2/14 8:00-11:00 am LCRC
44597 9-11 Sat 12/13-2/14 9:00am -3:00 pm B&G Club
44598 12-14 Tu, Th 12/13-2/14 7:00-9:00 pm B&G Club

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44347 6-12 Sat 9/6-10/18 10:30- 11:30 am WC
44348 6-12 Sat 10/25-11/29 10:30- 11:30 am WC

Gymnastics

Lead Instructor: Cathie White

Classes will be held MONDAYS at the Parks & Recreation Office beginning the week of SEPTEMBER 8. 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 classes will be held the week of Fall Break, 10/20 - 10/24

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS **$90**

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.

44502 5-10 Mon 9/8-11/24 5:45- 6:40 pm P & R

INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS **$120**

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)

44503 5-13 Mon 9/8-11/24 6:45- 8:10 pm P & R

ADVANCED GYMNASTICS **$120**

Children will learn walkover combinations, ariels, and handsprings. Basic routines will be practiced on the mats, beam and bar.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Intermediate Gymnastics skill chart (backbend, kick over, limber and handspring)

44504 6-15 Mon 9/8-11/24 4:15- 5:40 pm P & R

MOMMY & ME TUMBLING **$50**

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.

44546 2-3.5 Mon 9/8-11/24 10:45-11:35 am P&R

JUNIOR TUMBLING **$70**

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

44547 3-5 Mon 9/8-11/24 11:45 am-12:40 pm P&R

TUMBLING FOR CHEERLEADERS **$90**

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.

44548 13-17 Mon 9/8-11/24 8:15-9:10 pm P&R

GO! REGISTER ONLINE

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Len Colla Recreation Center is a multi-purpose recreation center located at 1105 E. Fourth Street. The LCRC features a full size gymnasium, multi-purpose/game room, kitchen, computer lab/meeting room and arts & crafts room.

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.

For more information regarding programs at Len Colla Recreation Center, contact Jeff Molner at 520-421-8677, Ext 4560 or Raylene Johns at Ext 4523.

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB PROGRAM (ASKC)

Registration fee $10.00

The After School Kids Club program is a supervised drop-in program for school age youth ages 5-17. All participants in 5th grade or under must register and submit a registration fee of $10.00. Participants in 6th grade or over need to turn in the registration paperwork and are free to attend. 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 throughout the year. Youth will receive a nutritious snack each days.

The After School Kids Club will begin the first day of school, Wednesday, August 6, 2014. The registration fee & registration form must be turned in before your child can start attending the program.

Families may be eligible for financial assistance; 75 scholarships will be available on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested, you may request a scholarship form.

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday, 2:50 - 6:00 p.m.

12:50 – 5:00 p.m. (Early Release Days)

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Fall/Winter Break and Spring Break; no school days)

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TEEN

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 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
* HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR HOLIDAY

Need Transportation?

The Teen Center will once again be offering free transportation from
Villago, Cactus and Casa Grande Middle Schools.
For more information contact
Jeff Molner at 520-421-8677, Ext. 4560.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AQUA TEEN POOL PARTY **$3 ADMISSION**
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.
11-18 Fri 8/22 6:00 - 9:00 pm PIFAC

BACK TO SCHOOL BARBEQUE **$1 WITHOUT SCHOOL ID**
Come enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, chips , etc at the Teen Centers Back to School Barbeque. All families welcomed.
11-18 Fri 9/26 6:00 - 9:00 pm TC

JOB FAIR **FREE**
Local businesses will be on site to give out information to teens about employment/internship/volunteer opportunities.
12-18 Sat 10/25 11:00 am - 3:00 pm TC

WINTER FASHION SHOW **FREE**
Winter fashion will be on display from local vendors. Teen Models needed. No experience necessary. Contact Jeff Molner, 520-421-8677, Ext. 4560.
12-17 Sat 11/15 2:00 pm TC

SO YOU THINK YOU HAVE TALENT?
The Teen Center and the Len Colla Recreation Center will be hosting the 4th annual Talent Show. A variety of talents will be on display with the top acts in each age group receiving a prize. Ages 7 - 17 may sign up to audition. Contact Jeff Molner, 520-421-8677 ext. 4560
7-17 Fri 12/12 6:00 pm LCRC

FALL PROGRAMS

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

TEEN NIGHTS AT THE LCRC! FREE WITH SCHOOL ID

Teen nights will be held every 1st and 3rd Friday 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 FREE WITH SCHOOL ID

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 Raylene Johns or Rick Cardenas at the Len Colla Recreation Center.

BELLY DANCING BASICS $30

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! Instructor: Samantha Page

44396	16+	Tue	9/2-10/7	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart

BELLY DANCE: MOTHER & DAUGHTER $30

Enjoy the Art of dancing with your daughter(s) through this introduction to Belly Dance. Belly dance is a beautiful and timeless form of dance that suits women and girls of all ages and sizes. A great opportunity to nurture confidence while having fun and strengthening your body. Intended for girls ages 4-10, wear comfortable clothing, a simple yoga pant and tank will do. (hip belt or scarf if you have one) Don't miss this great opportunity! Instructor: Jennifer Collins

44399	4-10	Wed	9/3-10/8	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart

INSTANT GUITAR $25

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. Instructor: Craig Coffman

44403	16+	Tue	10/7	6:30- 9:00 pm	P&R

INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE $25

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. Instructor: Craig Coffman

44404	16+	Tue	9/16	6:30- 9:30 pm	P&R

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44347	6-12	Sat	9/6-10/18	10:30- 11:30 am	WC
44348	6-12	Sat	10/25-11/29	10:30- 11:30 am	WC

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LIBRARY

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**

CONTACTS

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Amber Kent, Ext. 5021

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Julie Martinez, Ext. 5140

CHILDREN'S 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

A CHRISTMAS EVENING AT YOUR LIBRARY
Children of all ages are welcome to come to the Main Library for a special Christmas Storytime event and photo opportunity. Listen to Santa read a Christmas story while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies. No registration is required, but parents are required to attend the program with children age 8 and under.

1-17	Mon	12/15	6:00pm-6:45 pm	Main

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION @ VISTA
Come join Mr. David for a special Dia de los Muertos celebration at the Vista Grande Library. Children will learn about the holiday's history, listen to stories and music, and create a fun craft project. Parental attendance/ supervision required.

1-10	Sat	11/1	2:00-2:30 pm	Vista

FAMILY STORYTIME @ VISTA
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.

3-10	Sat	9/6	2:30- 3:00 pm	Vista
3-10	Sat	10/11	2:30- 3:00 pm	Vista
3-10	Sat	11/8	2:30- 3:00 pm	Vista
3-10	Sat	12/6	2:30- 3:00 pm	Vista

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME
Preschool-age children and younger are welcome to join Youth Librarian, Julie Martinez, for a spook-tacular event at the Main Library on Tuesday, October 28th at 10:30am. Children and their parents are encouraged to come in their Halloween costumes. We will read some Halloween-themed stories and then go trick-or-treat throughout the library. Registration is not required.

1-6	Tue	10/28	10:30-11:00 am	Main

HARRY POTTER HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION @ VISTA
Hufflepuffs and Gryffindors unite for a fun afterschool program and screening of Harry Potter and the Sorceror's Stone. Dress your kids up as their favorite character and get ready for games, treats, stories, and more! Parent / Guardian required.

3-14	Wed	10/29	3:30-6:00 pm	Vista

LIBRARY BUDDIES PLAY GROUP
Please join Youth Librarian, Julie Martinez, for our Library Buddies Playgroup. This play group will use Brain Boxes, NOOK eReaders, and Play-doh, to have a great time. This is also a great opportunity for parents to network with other parents. eReaders will be provided by the library during the program. Registration is not required, but space is limited.

3-5	Mon	9/8-11/3	10:00-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Mon	11/17	10:00-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Mon	12/1-12/8	10:00-11:00 am	Main

MUSIC FOR LIL' ONES
Enhance your little one's development and love of music through song, dance, movement games and simple instruments at the Main Library. Parents/Guardians are required. Registration is not required but space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

2-5	Fri	9/5	10:30-11:00 am	Main
2-5	Fri	10/3	10:30-11:00 am	Main
2-5	Fri	12/5	10:30-11:00 am	Main

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	9/9-10/21	10:30-11:00 am	Main
2-5	Tue	11/4-11/18	10:30-11:00 am	Main
2-5	Tue	12/2-12/16	10:30-11:00 am	Main

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ VISTA
Kids of all ages are welcome to join Mr. David for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fun! Parents/Guardians are required. Registration is not required. Storytimes are followed by a craft and Puppet Show!

1-6	Wed	9/3-11/19	10:30-11:00 am	Vista
1-6	Wed	12/3-12/10	10:30-11:00 am	Vista

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CONTINUED

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ROALD DAHL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION @ VISTA
Join Mr. David for a celebration of Roald Dahl's birthday! Roald Dahl is the author of children's Classics such as: James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, and The Witches. The program will feature stories and games, as well as a screening of James and the Giant Peach!

3-12	Sat	9/13	10:00-1:00 pm	Vista

THANKSGIVING PUPPET SHOW & CRAFT AT YOUR LIBRARY
Children of all ages are welcome to come to the Main Library for a special Thanksgiving Puppet Show. After the puppet show, a Thanksgiving themed craft will be provided for kids to make and take home just in time for the holiday. No registration is required, but parents are required to attend the program with children age 8 and under.

1-17	Thu	11/20	6:00-6:45 pm	Main

TODDLER STORYTIME @ VISTA
Join Mr. David for a special storytime just for toddlers. This program features songs, rhymes, stories, and a Puppet Show. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required, but please be on time.

0-5	Thu	9/4-11/20	9:30- 10:00 am	Vista
0-5	Thu	12/4-12/11	9:30- 10:00 am	Vista

TWEEN FAMILY GAMING @ VISTA
Children and their parents are welcome to come play and enjoy a variety of age appropriate and educational video games and board games at the Vista Grande Library. Parents/Guardians are required for children under the age of 12. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

7-12	Sat	9/27	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista
7-12	Sat	10/25	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista
7-12	Sat	11/22	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista
7-12	Sat	12/13	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista

TWEEN WEDNESDAYS @ VISTA
Kids ages 8-12 are invited to the Vista Grande Public Library every Wednesday after school for a special program just for them. Each Wednesday will feature something different: gaming, game design, comic book club, puppetry club, stop-motion animation, creative writing, and science/building/puzzle activities.

8-12	Wed	9/3-10/22	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
8-12	Wed	11/5-11/19	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
8-12	Wed	12/3-12/10	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista

WATERPLAY FOR TOTS
Come to the Main Library for a wet and wild escapade this fall. Come have some fun at different water stations on our new patio. Dress to get wet and bring a towel. Wear shoes and sunscreen. Parents/guardians are required. This program is for walking 1-year-olds, 2 and 3-year-olds only.

2-3	Fri	9/19	10:00- 11:00 am	Main
2-3	Fri	10/10	10:00- 11:00 am	Main

TEENS 12 - 17

TEEN ACTIVITIES BOARD
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	9/2 - 12/2	3:05- 4:15 pm	Vista

VISTA GRANDE TEEN GAMING & MOVIE
There's more than reading going on at Vista Grande! On one side of our community room you will see Xboxes, Wii and Playstation with a mix of games being played. The other side is a bit more relaxed with a PG13 movie playing. Registration is not required, but please be on time. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

13-17	Thu	9/4 - 12/11	3:05- 4:30 pm	Vista

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB
Vista Grande Library presents a book club geared just for young adult readers. The first Tuesday of the month the book of the month will be announced and then we meet the 4th Tuesday. Together, we will share our opinions, likes, dislikes, favorite parts and characters of the story. Snacks will be provided.

13-17	Tue	9/23 - 11/25	3:15- 4:15 pm	Vista

LIBRARY

ADULT (18+)

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

TECHNOLOGY

ANDROID
Do you have a tablet device with the Android operating system and a little baffled with how to use it? Come to the library to see what your fingers can do!

44318	Wed	9/24	11:00-1:00 pm	Vista
44319	Thu	11/6	2:30- 4:30 pm	Main

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.

44299	Wed	9/10	11:00-1:00 pm	Vista
44300	Thu	12/4	2:30-4:30 pm	Main

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.

44296	Wed	9/3	11:00-1:00 pm	Vista
44297	Thu	11/20	2:00- 4:00 pm	Main

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.

39948	Thu	9/4	2:30- 4:30 pm	Main
39947	Wed	10/15	11:00- 1:00 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.

44309	Thu	9/11	2:30- 4:30 pm	Main
44310	Wed	10/22	11:00- 1:00 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.

44302	Thu	9/18	2:30-4:30 pm	Main
44301	Wed	10/29	11:00- 1:00 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.

44304	Thu	10/9	2:30- 4:30 pm	Main
44303	Wed	11/5	11:00-1:00 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!

44313	Thu	10/16	2:30- 4:30 pm	Main
44312	Wed	11/12	11:00-1:00 pm	Vista

WINDOWS 8
Do you have a computer with the new Windows 8 operating system and do not understand how to use it? Come to the library to learn how! If you have a laptop or portable device device that is running it, feel free to bring it to class.

44316	Wed	9/17	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Vista
44317	Thu	10/30	2:30-4:30 pm	Main

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!

44314	Wed	10/8	11:00-1:00 pm	Vista
44315	Thu	11/13	2:30- 4:30 pm	Main

BORROW IT DIGITALLY
The library has exciting new digital content that includes magazines, music, audiobooks, and movies. Find out how to access these free resources. Library card required. Ipad or Android devices are welcomed.

44306	Thu	10/23	2:30-4:30 pm	Main
44305	Wed	11/19	11:00-1:00 pm	Vista

ADULT PROGRAMS

LITERATI
Vista Grande Library's fun-filled and spectacular adult book club. Not content to just discuss the literature, we're determined to bring it to life!

18+	Wed	9/3	11:30-1:00 pm	Vista
18+	Wed	10/1	11:45-1:00 pm	Vista
18+	Wed	11/5	11:45-1:00 pm	Vista
18+	Wed	12/3	11:45-1:00 pm	Vista

ESL
Esta clase es para adultos que están aprendiendo Inglés. Aprender a leer y escribir en Inglés. Este es un programa gratuito. No es necesario registrarse.

This class is for adults who are learning English. Learn to read and write in English. This is a free program. No registration is necessary.

18+	M,Tu	8/11 - 12/9	9:30-1:30 pm	Vista
18+	W	8/11-12/9	4:00-5:00 pm	Main
18+	W	8/11-12/9	5:30-6:30 pm	Main

Thunderous Thursdays

Sponsored by: City of Casa Grande

Thunderous Thursdays is a social club for developmentally disabled teens and adults. The group meets monthly to participate in social and athletic activities and enjoy each other's company within the Casa Grande area. Pre-registration is required.

Thunderous Thursdays is held at the Len Colla Recreation Center 1105 E. 4th St.

For more information or to register, contact Raylene Johns at (520) 421-8677, Ext 4523

Thursday Sept 11

Thursday Nov 13

Thursday Dec 11

HOLIDAY CRAFT & MOVIE

HALLOWEEN DANCE

for teens and adults with disabilities

Friday, October 24 , 6-8 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Office
404 E Florence Blvd

MUSIC & DANCING

FOOD

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

RSVP Required: (520) 421-8677, Ext 4523

LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER

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; 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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY **9:30 – 11:30 A.M.**
Join us each Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning October 13, 2014 for Pickleball Open Gym. 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 A.M. – 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. The first class will be held on September 4th.

SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

Sports field rentals require a Request Form to be completed and submitted to the Parks and Recreation office at least seven (7) days 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

Click here to download a field request form

LEAGUES

ADULT SOFTBALL
ENTRY FEE: $395 PER TEAM
REGISTRATION, ROSTER, AND PAYMENT DUE 9/5

COACHES MEETING TO BE HELD AT P&R OFFICE, WEDNESDAY, 9/3
CO-REC – 5:00 p.m., MEN'S TEAMS – 6:00 p.m.

CO-REC SOFTBALL LEAGUE - MONDAY
This 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.
44401 18+ Mon 9/15-11/3 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

MEN'S UPPER DIVISION SOFTBALL LEAGUE - TUESDAY
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 experienced teams.
44407 18+ Tue 9/16-11/4 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

CO-REC 7-3 SOFTBALL LEAGUE - WEDNESDAY
The Wednesday 7-3 co-ed league will play for seven weeks at the Paul Mason Sportsplex. Teams will consist of a minimum of 7 males and 3 female players, with the batting order alternating through the first six batters.
44400 18+ Wed 9/17-11/5 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

MEN'S RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE - THURSDAY
The men's lower division softball league will play Thursday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.
44406 18+ Thu 9/18-11/6 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

CO-REC SOFTBALL LEAGUE - FRIDAY
This co-rec softball league will play Friday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.
44446 18+ Fri 9/19-11/7 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE
ENTRY FEE: $350 PER TEAM
REGISTRATION, ROSTER, AND PAYMENT DUE 9/12

COACHES MEETING TO BE HELD AT P&R OFFICE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 5:00 PM

The men's basketball league will begin play on Wednesday, September 24. Games will be Wednesday nights and the league will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.
44405 18+ Wed 9/24-11/12 7:15- 10:15 pm LCRC

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
ENTRY FEE: $200 PER TEAM
REGISTRATION, ROSTER, AND PAYMENT DUE 9/12

COACHES MEETING TO BE HELD AT P&R OFFICE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 5:30 PM

The co-rec volleyball league will begin play on Thursday, September 25. Matches will be Thursday evenings and the league will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.
44402 18+ Mon 9/22-11/10 6:15 - 10:15 pm LCRC

CLASSES

Special Interest Classes are offered throughout the year to provide an opportunity to experience new activities or further expand current knowledge and abilities. For further information regarding Adult Special Interest Classes, contact Shayla Gunn at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4550.

AWAKEN THE WRITER WITHIN YOU **$79**
Awaken the creative writer within you by adding a variety of flavors and colors that will tantalize and enhance your creative imagination, while evoking tasty and colorful writing products. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC). Instructor: Rani Singh
44849 18+ Sat 10/4-11/8 9:00- 11:00 am P&R

BASIC INTERIOR DESIGN FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: PART 1 **$29**
Do you want to learn interior design concepts and techniques that will make decorating your home or office a fun and exciting activity? Learn about the effects of color on people, environment and space planning, focal point design, furniture arrangement, de-cluttering and organizing your space. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).
Instructor: Susan Ashe
44847 18+ Sat 9/6-9/13 1:00- 3:00 pm P&R

BASIC INTERIOR DESIGN FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: PART 2 **$29**
Learn advanced concepts and techniques of interior design to make decorating your home or office a fun and exciting activity. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).
Instructor: Susan Ashe
44848 18+ Sat 9/20-9/27 1:00- 3:00 pm P&R

BEGINNER TAP **$40**
This is a beginner level Tap Class for Adults. Class will consist of teaching a variety of tap rhythms at the barre and across the floor. It will begin with stretching and warm ups which will lead into various tap techniques.
Instructor: Lisa Borninkhof
45096 18+ Mon 9/15-11/17 6:45- 7:45 pm Peart

BELLY DANCING BASICS **$30**
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! Instructor: Samantha Page
44396 16+ Tue 9/2-10/7 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

BELLY DANCE: MOTHER & DAUGHTER **$30**
Enjoy the Art of dancing with your daughter(s) through this introduction to Belly Dance. Belly dance is a beautiful and timeless form of dance that suits women and girls of all ages and sizes. A great opportunity to nurture confidence while having fun and strengthening your body. Intended for girls ages 4-10, wear comfortable clothing, a simple yoga pant and tank will do. (hip belt or scarf if you have one) Don't miss this great opportunity!
Instructor: Jennifer Collins
44399 4-10 Wed 9/3-10/8 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

GOLF 101: BEGINNER **$35**
Have you always wanted to learn how to play golf but have never made the time? Come learn the fundamentals of golf from a PGA professional. Students will learn the rules, proper etiquette of golf, stance, grip and swing technique. Participants are encouraged to bring their own clubs; clubs may also be borrowed from the instructor.
Instructor: Jennifer Marsh, PGA
45148 18+ Mon 10/6-10/27 5:00- 6:00 pm Dave White
45149 18+ Wed 10/8-10/29 5:00- 6:00 pm Dave White

GOLF 102: INTERMEDIATE **$35**
This class is designed for those who have already taken Golf 101 or need to dust off their clubs and get back in the game. Class is taught by a PGA professional who will help you gain a better understanding of equipment, how to perfect your golf swing as well as on-course management. Students are encouraged to bring their own clubs.
Instructor: Jennifer Marsh, PGA
45150 18+ Mon 11/3-11/24 5:00- 6:00 pm Dave White
45151 18+ Wed 11/5-11/26 5:00- 6:00 pm Dave White

INSTANT GUITAR **$25**
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. Instructor: Craig Coffman
44403 16+ Tue 10/7 6:30- 9:00 pm P&R

INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE **$25**
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. Instructor: Craig Coffman
44404 16+ Tue 9/16 6:30- 9:30 pm P&R

RECONNECT WITH YOUR INNER SELF **$55**
The discoveries in Quantum science today are proving what the philosophers of ancient cultures taught: that all of creation is made of energy. The application of the principles of metaphysics can be used to enrich your life and help you fulfill all your dreams. Come and explore with us this new frontier, with principles that could change your life. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).
Instructor: Connie Allison
44846 18+ Wed 9/3-9/24 10:00am- 12:00 pm P&R

GO! REGISTER ONLINE

YOGA - ALL LEVELS FLOW **$70**

Be guided by your breath as you move through traditional salutations and rhythmic vinyasas using familiar poses. Compliment motion with stillness with sustained stretches. Find balance between effort and surrender. Strong beginners and more seasoned students alike are welcome.
Instructor: Robyn Bukovina

44408	18+	Mon,Wed	9/8-10/29	5:45- 6:45 pm	WC
44409	18+	Mon,Wed	11/3-12/17	5:45- 6:45 pm	WC

YOGA - UNWIND & RESTORE **$70**

This class will blend yoga therapy to increase range of motion, yin yoga to increase flexibility, and classic yoga poses and movements to increase strength and stamina. Breathing techniques and meditation will also be explored. This class is perfect for those seeking a gentle practice. Beginners welcome. Instructor: Robyn Bukovina

44411	18+	Mon,Wed	9/8-10/29	7:00- 8:00 pm	WC
44412	18+	Mon,Wed	11/3-12/17	7:00- 8:00 pm	WC

YOGA - POWER FLOW YOGA **$10/DAY**

This active class will link poses with the breath in a flow to build heat and stamina. Unique and dynamic transitions will challenge body and mind. We will compassionately explore intermediate postures, and finish with long stretches to quiet the mind. For those with a well established hatha yoga practice. Pre-registration is not required. This is a drop in class only.
Instructor: Mike Stauffer

44413	18+	Tue,Thu	9/9-10/23	5:45- 6:45 pm	WC
44414	18+	Tue,Thu	11/4-12/23	5:45- 6:45 pm	WC

ZUMBA! **$25**

Zumba is an aerobics program combines Latin and international music with dance that makes exercise fun! Zumba combines elements of salsa, merengue, cumbia, reggaeton, samba and other international music styles and forms. Instructor: Maria Ornelas

44349	18+	Wed	9/3-9/24	6:00- 7:00 pm	LCRC
44350	18+	Wed	10/8-10/29	6:00- 7:00 pm	LCRC
44351	18+	Wed	11/5-11/26	6:00- 7:00 pm	LCRC

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, fitness 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. Meetings are held monthly during the month of September through April. Check the Cactus Chronicle for meeting dates.

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. Transportation is only provided within City limits.

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. Out of town travel must be pre-approved and is only authorized for medical reasons.

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.

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 (Oct. - March)
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Fee: $4.00 (Dine In) / $4.50 (To Go)

SENIOR CINEMA THURSDAY
Join us for an afternoon movie, and enjoy free popcorn and refreshments. Movies vary each month.
When: 3rd Thursday of the month
Time: 1:00 - 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.

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

CASA GRANDE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES
Join us as we welcome the Casa Grande Valley Historical Society. Each month a different topic will be chosen and topics are focused on the history of Casa Grande.
When: 3rd Wednesday of the month (Oct. - April)
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

EXTENSION FOOD & NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM
Join us for a free monthly nutrition program. The program offers fun and exciting lessons on selected topics. Topics vary. The program runs for eight sessions. Participants will complete two Food Recalls. Food Recalls consist of filling out a form and recording food intake for the last 24 hours. Food Recalls will be taken at the beginning and end of the class series. After completing the series of classes participants will receive a certificate of participation from The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension EFNEP Program.
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month (Begins August 12)
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center relies on funding and volunteers to make our programs successful. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact or visit the Dorothy Powell Senior Centeer.

Positions Available:

Home Delivered Meals - Drivers & Helpers
Volunteers are responsible for delivering meal(s) to home bound residents in the Casa Grande area.

Activity Aides
Volunteers provide direct services/instruction to the participant in the form of games, computer instruction, crafts, activities, etc.

Kitchen Aides & Food Service
Volunteers provide back up support for kitchen staff. Responsibilites inlcude assiting with meal preparation, serving, and kitchen maintanance.

Clerical
Volunteers oversee and assist with the opertaion of the front desk.

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/Wednesday/Friday
Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon

When: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

When: Last Thursday of the month
Time: 9:00 - 9:45 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 Fee: Varies
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.

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)

POTTERY/CLAY OPEN STUDIO Fee: Varies
Discover the rich world of hand-building with clay. Potters and Clay Artists of all skill levels are welcome to join. Tools are not supplied. Assistance will be available if you have questions. Please see the instructor for questions on costs.

When: Tuesday's & Thursday's
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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 Fee: $3.00
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.

EVENING DANCE Fee: $5.00
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.

LINE DANCE/LESSONS
All levels are welcome to attend.

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 Fee: $5.00
Those 21 and over are welcome to join. All skill levels are welcome. Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments.

When: 4th Tuesday of the month
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 22
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
Free Event

WANTED
TRUNK HOSTS
CANDY DONATIONS

Calling all ghouls, goblins and ghosts of all ages! Join us for this safe alternative to trick-or-treating. Cars will be lining up in the Senior Center parking lot with trunks full of goodies. Children of all ages are invited to go from trunk to trunk to collect their treats! Trunk Hosts Wanted! Seniors and community agencies are invited to host a trunk at this event. Participating trunk hosts will be asked to decorate the back of their vehicle and provide three bags of sealed candy to be given away at the event. Donations of sealed candy bags will also be accepted at the Dorothy Powell Senior Center beginning in September. All donations are appreciated!

Thursday, Dec. 11
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
Free (pre-event) / $3.00 (day of)

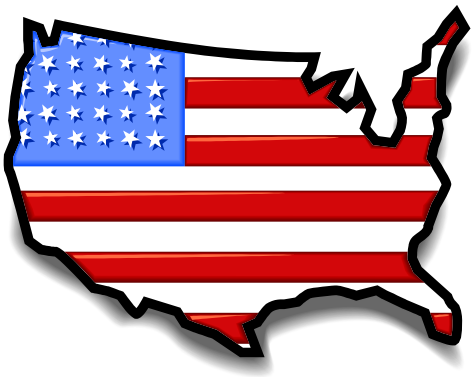
Celebrate the Holiday season fiesta style! The Holiday Fiesta will feature a live performance by the Santa Cruz High School Mariachi group and choir, pictures with Santa, and your choice of menudo or pancakes.

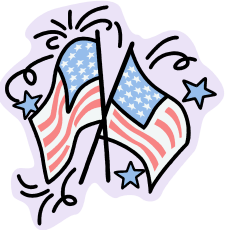
AUDITIONS
Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 &
Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center

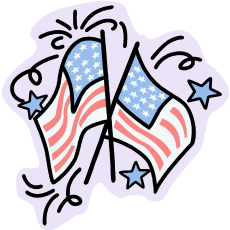
Grab your guitar, dust off that old saxophone, start warming up your vocals and tapping your feet...it's time for the City of Casa Grande Senior Follies: A Senior Talent Showcase. The 3rd annual Senior Follies will provide an eclectic combination of talent over the age of 50. If you have a talent that can amaze an audience and earn you the crown, check out the open auditions for the show. All types of talent are welcome. A cash prize will be awarded to the winning contestant.

OPEN INVITATION TO OUR COMMUNITY

"A Night of Remembrance"







Candlelight Ceremony

Remembering September 11, 2001

Thursday ----- September 11th

Casa Grande Peart Park (Florence Blvd)

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Featuring:

- Color Guard Presentation
- Tribute to local Fire & Police Personnel
- Remembering our troops
- Lighting Ceremony

Hosted by the Casa Grande Youth Commission

Doggie Dive-In

You won't want to miss this!

Bring your darling doggy to the Palm Island Family Aquatic Park to soak in the pool or soak up some sun at the 7th Annual Doggie Dive-In. The event takes place on Saturday, September 13 from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. Admission is $2.00 per dog and humans are free! We will have contests, prizes and vendors for all your precious pets.

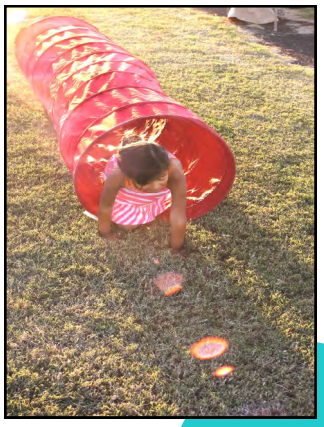
Contests Include:

Photo Contest
Bathing Suit Contest
Water Retrieval Contest (Long Jump)
Best Dressed Family (includes humans)

Sponsored by the City of Casa Grande Community Services Department

For more information call (520) 421-8677.

The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Presents



Friday Sept. 19th

6 pm - 8 pm

Carr-McNatt Park

Brown Ave & McMurray

Interested in hosting a play booth?

Contact: Jeff Molner

At 520-421-8677

Ext 4560

- **Hop Scotch**
- **Frisbee Golf**
- **Parachute**
- **Obstacle Course**
- **Horseshoes**
- **Bubble Play**
- **Ultimate Frisbee**

SPECIAL EVENTS

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 18, 2014. For more information about adopting a park or street or to reserve vests and trash bags, call (520) 421-8677 or visit www.casagrandeaz.gov.

Saturday, October 18 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Keep Casa Grande Beautiful

AFFILIATE KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL INC.

VIVA GRANDE

Presented By:

Banner Casa Grande Medical Center

City of Casa Grande

Celebrate...Grande Style!

Saturday, September 27
5:30–9:30 p.m.
Paul Mason Sportsplex

Information (520) 421-8760
www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec

Ay, Chihuahua! Fashion Show

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

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 18

Los Ninos Fun Zone

Activities:
- Ceramic Station
- Inflatable's
- Mural Painting
- Trackless Train

& Pinata Busting

El Gran Artist Paint Party

About: $5.00 (Youth) / $10.00 (Adults)
- Includes fun & interactive instruction, canvas, apron, brushes, paint.
- Sessions @ 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- Canvas is your masterpiece to take home!

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 18

Horseshoe Tournament

Live Entertainment

Salsa Challenge

About: $15.00 per entry
- Hot, Mild, Most Unusual, People Choice
- $250.00 for People's Choice Winner

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 18

Public Tasting:
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
$2.00 sampling kit

Jalapeno Eating Contest

About: Free
- $50.00 Cash Prize

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 18

Loteria

- 6:00 p.m.
- 6:20 p.m.
- 6:40 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.
- 7:20 p.m.
- 7:40 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m.
- 8:20 p.m.
- 8:40 p.m.
- 9:00 p.m.

Limit 50 people per game

Lucha Libre

Sponsored by: Casa Grande Dispatch, SRP, ROX! Magazine, Casa Grande Smart Shopper, the loop, Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc., Spike Beverage, Mainstreet Casa Grande, First American

Viva Grande

Celebrate...Grande Style!

Saturday, September 27
5:30–9:30 p.m.
Paul Mason Sportsplex

El Gran Artist Paint Party

About:

El Gran Artist brings the Art Studio to Viva Grande! Whether you are a first-time brush handler or an art lover, El Gran Artist gives you a chance to paint a work of art, with step by step instructions. Best of all, you have your very own masterpiece to take home! It's easy...it's fun...and no painting experience is needed!

When:

Session 1
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Session 2
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Session space is limited and available on first come, first served basis. Painting will be selected by instructor.*

Fee:

$ 5.00 Youth (Under 16)
$ 10.00 Adults
$ 25.00 Family Pack (2 Adults/2 Youth)

What We Provide:

- Fun & Interactive Instruction
- Canvas
- Aprons
- Brushes
- Paint

El Gran Artist Registration Form

Complete and return registration form by Monday, August 18.

Artist Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Artist:

Artist Name: _____ DOB: _____

Artist Name: _____ DOB: _____

Artist Name: _____ DOB: _____

QTY: Youth: _____ Adults: _____ Family Pack: _____

Mail or drop off entry form to:
City of Casa Grande
404 E. Florence Blvd.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

City of Casa Grande

For More Information:
Erica Perez
(520) 421-8760
eperez@casagrandeaz.gov

Office Use: Date Received: _____ Payment Type: _____ Total Amount: _____

PARTY IN THE PARK

Friday, Sept. 19

Friday, Oct. 17

FREE EVENT

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

Information:
(520) 421-8760
www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec

trunk R treat

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

DOROTHY POWELL SENIOR CENTER

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

Bring your little ones for a howllin' 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!

WANTED!

TRUNKS HOST & CANDY DONATIONS

Information: (520) 421-8760

City of Casa Grande Community Services Department presents.....

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

FREE GAME BOOTHS!!!

Friday, October 31, 2014
Carr McNatt Park
6:00 - 9:00 pm

FREE Candy!!!

6:00 pm - Event Begins:

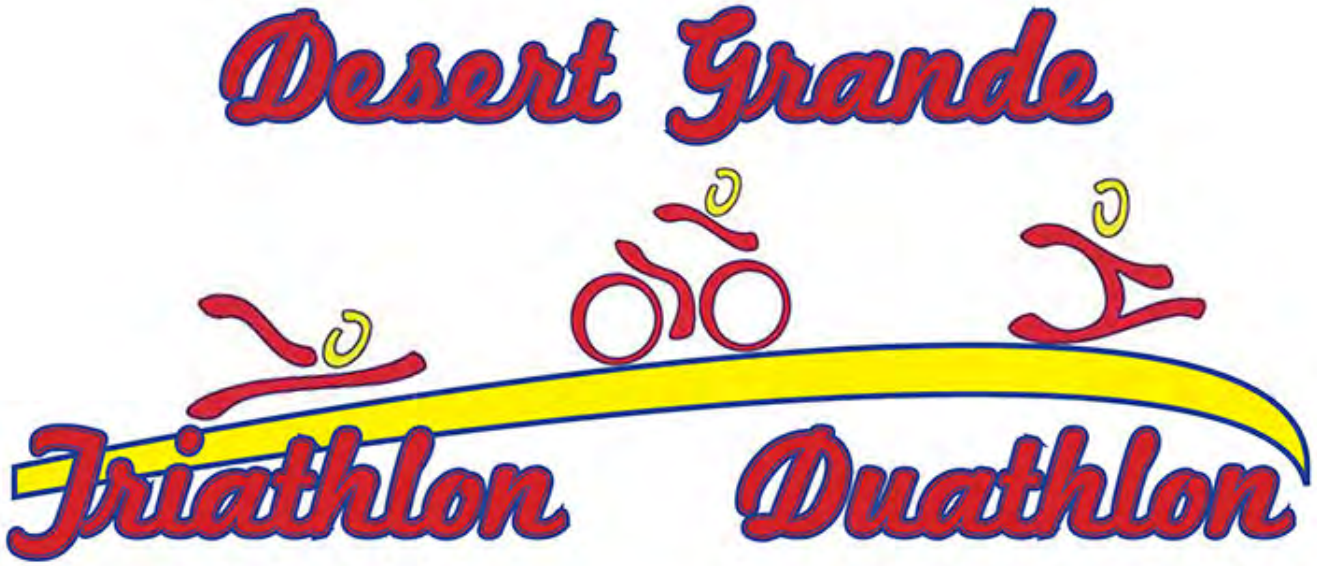
Food Booths
Games
FREE Candy
Halloween Crafts
Music

7:30 pm - Contests Begin:
20 Costume Contest Categories
Pumpkin Carving Contest

NEW!
Fun for Fido Costume Contest
Zombie Walk—Best Dressed Zombie

Questions? Contact the Parks & Recreation Office
(520) 421-8677
www.casagrandeaz.us

SPECIAL EVENTS



DESERT GRANDE DUATHLON/TRIATHLON
The 23rd Annual Desert Grande Duathlon/Triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, November 1 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 1
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Duathlon Fee: $40/individual. $60/team
Triathlon Fee: $50/individual, $75/team

GO! REGISTER ONLINE

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 1, 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.

SANTA CLAUS IS CALLING
&
LETTERS FROM SANTA

A free program sponsored by the
City of Casa Grande Parks &
Recreation Department

Casa Grande area children, ages 4-8 yrs. can look forward to a personal telephone call or letter from Santa Claus or Mrs.Claus this holiday season!

Calls from the "North Pole" will be made on Saturday, December 13, 2014 between 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Letters will be mailed the week of December 8, 2014.

To include your child, fill in the attached form completely, circle one category, and submit by mail, fax or electronically through our website or deliver to:

City of Casa Grande
Parks and Recreation
404 E. Florence Boulevard
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
Fax #: (520) 421-8678
Website: www.casagrandeaz.gov
or email at parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov

Have form(s) completed and returned by Monday, December 1, 2014
Do not return forms to school
Register one child per form

(CHILDREN WILL ONLY RECEIVE A CALL OR LETTER. THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE GIFTS.)

FEEL FREE TO XEROX THIS FORM IF YOU NEED MORE

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

Letter ***or*** ***Call*** *PREFERRED CALLING TIME: 9:00-9:30 am ____ 9:30-10:00 am ___*

Child's Name _____ Male: _____ Female:_____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Child's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____
(City) (Zip Code)

School Attending (if any): _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Child's Christmas Wishes (**List those only most likely to be received**): _____

_____

Favorite gift from Santa last year: _____

Family information: (List names of brothers and sisters and their ages if any): _____

_____

"20th Annual Electric Light Parade"

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Casa Grande Valley Newspapers Inc.

WINTER WONDERLAND
12:30 – 5:00 P.M.
(Downtown – 3rd & Florence St)

VISIT WITH SANTA, PICTURES, GOODIE BAGS

ICE SKATING RINK

ENTERTAINMENT

MAKE IT-N-TAKE IT CRAFTS

HOLIDAY TIE DYE SHIRTS

GAME BOOTHS

FOOD BOOTHS

ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

5:00 p.m. - ENTERTAINMENT AT ANNOUNCING AREAS

5:45 P.M. - TREE LIGHTING AT CITY HALL & PARADE BEGINS!

People's Choice Award

You can vote for your favorite Electric Light Parade Participant!

Thank you

The City of Casa Grande Community Services would like to thank the following businesses, groups and agencies for their support in providing recreational programs for the community.

Abbott Nutrition
Al & Riley's Air Conditioning
And Sheet Metal, Inc.
APS
Arizona Department of Game & Fish
Arizona Grain, Inc.
Arizona Water Company
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Big House Cafe
Boys and Girls Clubs
Casa Grande Dispatch
Casa Grande Elementary School District
Casa Grande Elks Lodge
Casa Grande Family Dentistry
Casa Grande Food Bank
Casa Grande Jewelry & Pawn
Casa Grande Kiwanis Club
Casa Grande Main Street
Casa Grande Optimist Club
Casa Grande Rotary Club
Casa Grande Shopper
Casino Pawn & gold
Central Arizona College
Chicanos Por la Causa
Chipotle Mexican Grill
Cottonwood Medical Center
Desert care Family & Sport Medicine
Dairy Queen
Dave's Collision Specialists, Inc.
Dilllard's
DM Family Dentistry
Doggie Duds & Suds
Dorothy Powell Senior Center - Senior Committee
Dr. Walton's Office
eegee's
Evergreen Elementary
Every Kids Dentist
First American Credit Union
Frito Lay
Golden Eagle Distributors
Great Western Bank
Henry Brown Automotive
Home Depot
Hospice Compassus
Hospice of the Valley
JC Penney
Jones Automotive
Just Plumbing
Las Brisas Apartments
Local First Arizona
Mahoney Group
Main Street
Marvelous Mutts in Motion
Maurice's
McDonald's
Mi Amigo Ricardo
Molar Magic
NextCare Urgent Care
Pacific Dental Services
Palm Creek RV & Golf Resort
Palo Verde Elementary School
Papa Murphy's
Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens
Phoenix Patio Systems
Pinal Hispanic Council
Powell's Feed and Supply
Promenades Smiles
Prudential One Realty
Revolution Cheer
Round Trip Bike Shop
Rush Air LLC
SERVPRO
Sommers Glass & Mirror
Spike beverage
SRP
Sunrise Optimist Club
Sun State Equipment
The LOOP CG
U OF A Cooperative extension
United Way of Pinal County
Valley Humane Society
Vantage West Credit Union
Villago Middle School
Vista Grande High School
Wal-Mart
Wal-Mart Distribution Center
Wells Fargo Bank
Western State Bank
Whataburger
Winners Circle