

Recreation Connection



August/September 2014
Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf in Casa Grande

Community Services Department
(520) 421-8677 / www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

FOOD, DRINKS AND FUN
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
Thu 8/7 6:00 - 8:00 pm

September

9-11 REMEMBRANCE
Peart Park
Thu 9/11 6:00 pm

DOGGIE DIVE IN
Palm Island Aquatic Center
Sat 9/13 2:00 - 4:00 pm

CONCERT IN THE PARK
Peart Park
Fri 9/19 6:00 - 8:00 pm

DAY OF PLAYTOPIA
Carr McNatt Park
Friday 9/19 6:00 - 8:00 pm

PUNT, PASS AND KICK
Carr McNatt Park
Fri 9/19 6:00 - 8:00 pm

BALLET UNDER THE STARS
Paul Mason Sportsplex
Sat 9/20 Gates open at 6:30 pm

VIVA GRANDE
Paul Mason Sportsplex
Sat 9/27 5:30 - 9:30 pm

October

SILENT WITNESS ANTI-CRIME NIGHT
Carr McNatt Park
Fri 10/3 6:00 - 8:00 pm

CONCERT IN THE PARK
Peart Park
Fri 10/17 6:00 - 8:00 pm

FALL CLEAN UP
Around Town
Sat 10/18 8:00 - 11:00 am

TRUNK R'TREAT
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
Wed 10/22 10:00 - 11:00 am

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
Carr McNatt Park
Fri 10/31 6:00 - 9:00 pm

For more events/info, visit www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec or email parksrec@casagrandeaz.gov

7th Annual Doggie Dive-In



Saturday, September 13 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Palm Island Family Aquatics Park
\$2/dog; humans are free!

Hosts Needed: Day of Playtopia 9/19

Ready to Play Casa Grande? Help us celebrate the start of the Let's Move Casa Grande Movement at this great event. If you or your group would like to sponsor a play activity or host one of ours, please contact Jeff Molner at Jmolner@casagrandeaz.gov or (520) 421-8677, ext. 4560



Entry forms available online beginning August 1. Registration deadline is Friday 9/12/14

Electric Light Parade Registration



Santa says it's not too soon to begin planning your Electric Light Parade Entries. Entry forms will be available online beginning August 15, 2014. Early bird deadline is Friday, October 3, 2014. Applications received by this deadline will go into a drawing for a pair of movie tickets. Final deadline is Friday, October 17, 2014.

For more information about parade entries contact Caryl Chase at cchase@casagrandeaz.gov or (520) 421-8677, ext. 4500.

WANTED: Halloween Carnival Game Booths!

Interested in hosting a carnival booth representing your organization? Download the entry form or contact Shayla Gunn at sgunn@casagrandeaz.gov or (520) 421-8677, ext. 4550.

Entry forms available online beginning August 1st. Registration deadline October 17th.





CELEBRATE...GRANDE STYLE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
5:30-9:30 P.M.

PAUL MASON SPORTSPLEX

Presented By:



Banner Casa Grande Medical Center



City of Casa Grande



Salsa Challenge



Los Ninos Fun Zone & Pinata Busting



El Gran Artist Paint Party



Horseshoe Tournament



Ay, Chihuahua! Fashion Show



Live Entertainment & Lucha Libre



Loteria



Jalapeno Eating Contest

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

Sponsored By:







Deadline: 8/18/14






Adult Sports

ADULT SOFTBALL \$395/TEAM

Registration, roster, and payment due 9/5

Coaches meeting September 3, Co-Rec at 5:00 p.m., Men's Teams at 6:00 p.m. Games begin the week of September 15. All games at Paul Mason Sportsplex.

Co-Rec Softball League - Monday

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.

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.

Co-Rec 7-3 Softball league - Wednesday

The Wednesday 7 - 3 co-ed league will play for seven weeks. Teams will consist of a minimum of 7 males and 3 female players, with the batting order alternating through the first six batters.

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.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE \$350/TEAM

Coaches Meeting September 10 at 5:00 PM

The men's basketball league will begin play on September 24. Games will be Wednesday nights and the league will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season. Games will be played at Len Colla Recreation Center.

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE \$200/TEAM

Coaches Meeting September 10 at 5:30 PM

The co-rec volleyball league will begin play on Tuesday, September 23. Matches will be Tuesday evenings and the league will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season. Games will be played at Len Colla Recreation Center.

Len Colla Recreation Center

1105 E. Fourth Street
(520) 421-8655

Teen Nights

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Adult Open Gym \$2.00/visit

BASKETBALL TUESDAY 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

VOLLEYBALL THURSDAY - 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Palm Island Family Aquatics Center

1115 N. Brown Ave.
(520) 421-8650

New Hours Beginning August 9

August 9 - September 1

Open Weekends Only from 12:30 - 4:30 pm

Casa Grande Public Library

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

Vista Grande Library
1556 N Arizola Road
(520) 421-8652
<http://cglibrary.org>



All library programs are offered free of charge. Please make note of all registration and age restrictions. All programs are subject to change without notice.

Teen Program Highlights

(Ages 12 - 17)

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tue 9/23,10/28 3:05 - 4:30 pm Vista

TEEN GAMING AND MOVIE

Thu 9/4 - 10/30 3:05 - 4:30 pm Vista

TEEN ACTIVITIES BOARD

Tue 9/2, 10/7 3:05 - 4:15 pm Vista

Technology Classes

(Registration Required)

BASIC COMPUTERS I

Wed 9/3 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Vista

BASIC INTERNET

Wed 9/10 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Vista

BASIC EXCEL

Thu 9/4 2:30 - 4:30 pm Main

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Fri 9/11 2:30 - 4:30 pm Main

WINDOWS 8

Wed 9/17 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Vista

BEGINNING FACEBOOK

Thu 9/18 2:30-4:30 pm Main

ANDROID

Wed 9/24 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

Adult (18+)

LITERATI SEASON PREMIERE!

Fri 9/3 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Vista

Vista Grande Library's wildly popular adult book club opens its new season with *Cloud of Sparrows* by Takashi Matsuoka. Expect a costumed hostess, a community room decorated to evoke Japan and a speaker on Japanese culture with sword demonstration, all for free! Sign-up now at Vista Grande Library to join.

Children's Program Highlights

(Parents/Guardians required to attend)

ROALD DAHL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (AGES 1-17)

Sat 9/13 10:00 am Vista

FAMILY STORYTIME

Sat 9/6, 10/11 2:30 pm Vista

FAMILY GAMING

Sat 9/27, 10/25 2:00 pm Vista

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)

Tue 9/9-9/30 10:30 -11:00 am Main

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)

Tue 9/3-11/19 10:30 -11:00 am Vista

TODDLER STORYTIME (AGES 1-5)

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

LIBRARY BUDDIES PLAY GROUP

Mon 9/8-9/29 10:00am-11:00 am Main

MUSIC FOR LIL' ONES (AGES 3-5)

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

WATERPLAY FOR TOTS (AGES 1-3)

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

TWEEN WEDNESDAYS (AGES 7-12)

Wed 9/3 - 10/22 3:30 - 4:30 pm Vista



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

