Registration Begins December 17

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Spring 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.us/rec

Spring 2014

Our winter-spring seasonal brochure is filled with an assortment of new recreation programs, special interest classes, family activities, leagues and sports opportunities as well as exciting community events. Whether you are a full time or seasonal resident, we hope you enjoy the leisure services offered throughout Casa Grande.

I would like to personally invite you to join us in our introduction to couples dancing classes during the months of January and February as well as Latin Dance Nights on Friday evenings.

Main Library in downtown celebrated its 100 year anniversary with a $1.7 Million Dollar renovation project. The grand re-opening will take place in early spring. You will notice a new and open feel within the facility with overall improvements in the layout and programming capabilities. I am extremely excited with the improvements in the children's area as well as the increase in our adult technology capacity. Please check out some of the new and exciting programs and classes being offered at both of our library facilities.

Let's Move! is a National health and education program about putting children on the path to a healthy future during their earliest months and years. I would like to publicly thank our City Management team, Mayor and City Councilmembers for their continued support and commitment in helping Casa Grande achieve our community health and wellness goals through the Community Services Department. Casa Grande was recently recognized as one of 18 cities nation-wide in its efforts and dedication to helping young people eat healthier foods and be more physically active.

Within this brochure, regardless of age, I'm confident that you will find a new recreational opportunity for you to explore, get out and enjoy this wonderful place we call home.

Together, Let's Move!

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

The Community Services Department has a new website!

WWW.CASAGRANDEAZ.US/REC

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

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

Would you like to receive e-mails from the City of Casa Grande about activities and events upcoming in the community? E-mails are sent only to citizens that "sign up" for our mailing lists on the City Web site: www.casagrandeaz.us.

CONTACTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Administration

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Mary Kortsen, Member

Karl Montoya, Member

Dick Powell, Member

Ralph Varela, Member

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

2014 SPRING

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration, including online, begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.
Registration may be completed

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

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

NOTE: WHEN A CLASS SESSION OCCURS OVER A HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY.
(CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 25, NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1, MLK DAY JANUARY 20, AND PRESIDENTS' DAY FEBRUARY 17).

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION

1. Fill out the form **COMPLETELY;** incomplete or missing information will delay your registration.
2. Add all program fees and information and send a check or credit card number for the total. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Make checks payable to the City of Casa Grande. ***Returned checks are subject to a $25 processing fee.***
3. Dropped off registrations **DO NOT** receive priority over mail-in registrations. All registration received prior to the registration date (December 17, 2013) will be mixed together and randomly selected for processing.
4. We make every attempt to satisfy your request, but cannot guarantee placement. All classes and activities are subject to change depending upon instructor availability and minimum/maximum enrollment and are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.
5. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Office for ANY & ALL questions, 520-421-8677, or email: parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov.

REGISTRATION POLICY

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

REFUND POLICY

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

HOW TO INTERPRET CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Title

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Casa Grande Parks & Recreation Department will sponsor this morning of holiday fun. Children will enjoy breakfast and Christmas activities which will include a variety of crafts and games. Santa will also be stopping by for a visit.
Fees: $10.00

Code	Age	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location
37796	4-10	Sat	12/21	10:00-12:00 pm	TC

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
Cougars	William Wheat		www.cgyfl.com
Cyclones	David Boatwright	vp@casagrandecyclones.com	www.casagrandecyclones.com
Youth Soccer	Matt Lemberg	(520) 876-5437	www.youthsoccerarizona.com
Youth Swimming – AZ Seals	Laura Logan		www.azseals.net

Dave White Municipal Golf Course

Free Clinics

OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS

8:45-10:00 am at Practice Area

December 15 - Full Swing
January 11 - Putting
February 8 - Chipping
March 8 - Pitching
April 12 - Bunker Play

LOOKING FOR SUMMER

The City of Casa Grande Recreation Division

is looking to hire enthusiastic

Teens and Adults (15 & Up)

to work with children's summer recreation and aquatic programs

**Employees typically receive 10 - 30 hours
**Employment runs from Mid-May, 2014 through July, 2014
**(varies by program)

The City accepts only online applications beginning February 1, 2014.
You must have a valid social security number and email address to create an account.
For help with this proces contact Administrative services (520) 421-8600, Ext. 2502.

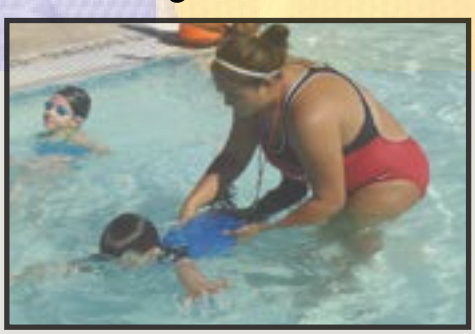
Job descriptions and applications at www.casagrandeaz.gov.

RECREATION

POSITIONS

INSTRUCTORS
LEADERS
AIDES

AQUATIC



POSITIONS

CASHIERS
*MANAGEMENT
*SWIM INSTRUCTORS
*LIFEGUARDS

**REQUIRES LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION*
CHECK OUT THE AQUATICS SECTION (PAGE 13)
FOR CLASSES

YOUTH

CHILD CARE

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

Click here to download registration packet

EVERGREEN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

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

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE (Non-Refundable)
$25/child, $75 max per family

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

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

Summer Club for Kids

The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a supervised summer recreation program for 5-12 years olds (12 year olds must be entering the 6th grade in the fall). Participants are free to arrive and depart the program at any time during the program hours. This program will run Tuesday, May 27 until one week prior to the start of the next school year from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are available most days and a nutritious snack will be served each day. Activities include sports, games, cooking, arts and crafts and much more. Each week will include a field trip that will have a separate charge of $5.00. A $40 registration fee is required per child ($80 maximum per family). The registration fee is $35 ($70 maximum per family) for those currently registered in the Evergreen After School Program. All fees must be prepaid for each week.
Space is limited and registration will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

****Registration begins April 14, 2014****

YOUTH

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

The LCRC will be closed the following Holidays:
(CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 25; NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1, MLK DAY JANUARY 20, AND PRESIDENTS' DAY FEBRUARY 17).

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.

UNITY MARCH & CELEBRATION

"STUDENTS LEADING CHANGE TO ENSURE A BETTER TOMORROW FOR ALL"

Friday, January 17
March Line up at 12:30 pm - Len Colla

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

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

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

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

Check out Page 20 for Adult Sports at Len Colla

Check out Page 14 for Teen Activities

LATE FEES:
Please pick your child up by 6:00 p.m.
1 - 15 minutes late.....$5.00
16 - 30 minutes late.....$15.00
31 - 45 minutes late.....$30.00

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

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

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

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB HOURS

Monday – Friday	2:50 - 6:00 p.m.
Early Release Days	12:50 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.***
Winter/Spring Break	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

DANCE CLASSES FOR YOUTH

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

Classes will begin the week of January 27 and continue for 12 weeks.
No classes will be held during President's Day (February 17) and Spring Break (March 17 - 21).

Some classes will hold a recital at the end of the session, May 2014, exact date to be announced. Costume fittings will be done during the first class in January. Fee for the costume is included in the class fee. CHILDREN MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS CLASS IN ORDER TO BE ASSURED OF THEIR COSTUME ARRIVING ON TIME.

(COSTUMES TAKE APPROXIMATELY 12 WEEKS TO ARRIVE SO IT IS IMPERATIVE YOUR CHILD IS AT THE FIRST CLASS FOR THEIR COSTUME FITTING.)

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

ALL STAR CHEER
All Star Cheer is designed to introduce youth ages 5-13 basic cheer movements and simple cheer routines. The goal of the class is also to allow students the opportunity to compete in beginner level cheer competitions.
Fee: $80.00
39873 5-13 Tue,Thu 1/28-4/24 5:30- 6:30 pm P&R

BALLET
Class will consist of teaching the children standard positions of the arms and legs, stretching, and warming up. Across the floor exercises will instruct them in ways of moving gracefully using the techniques learned at the barre. Short combinations will be taught and repeated in class so the students will know pieces of a choreographed performance routine when put to music. $75.00 includes a costume fee.
Fee: $75.00 (fee includes cost for costume)
39872 6-10 Mon 1/27-4/28 7:30- 8:15 pm Peart

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1
Classes will consist of basic stretches and dance movements from ballet, tap and jazz. Exercises will be performed to classical and children's music. The goal of this class is to improve student's coordination musicality and self confidence. Emphasis on these classes will be placed on having fun through dance. $75.00 includes a costume fee.
Fee: $75.00 (fee includes cost for costume)
39869 4-5 Wed 1/29-4/23 5:30- 6:15 pm Peart

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 2
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. $75.00 includes a costume fee.
Fee: $75.00 (fee includes cost for costume)
39870 6-7 Mon 1/27-4/28 5:30- 6:15 pm Peart

HIP HOP
Children will be taught a variety of dance moves in this upbeat class. Classes will begin with stretching and warm ups leading into hip hop dance techniques as seen in the popular music videos. $75 includes a costume fee.
Fee: $75.00 (fee includes cost for costume)
40296 8-14 Thu 1/30-4/24 5:30- 6:30 pm Peart

TAP I
Class will consist of teaching children a variety of tap rhythms at the barre and across the floor. It will begin with stretching and warm-ups leading into various tap techniques. Dress Code: Leotard, tights, and tap shoes. $75.00 includes a costume fee.
Fee: $75.00 (fee includes cost for costume)
39871 5-10 Mon 1/27-4/28 6:30- 7:15 pm Peart

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES & PROGRAMS

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 Children's Special Interest Classes, contact Shayla Gunn at (520) 421-8677 X 4550.

BONANZA EDUCATION CREATIVITY CAMP

Join us for an exciting half-day camp featuring creative, educational projects with LEGO toys! We will explore engineering, art, and stop motion animation in this 4-day, 3 hour per day camp during spring break!

Fee: $85.00

40204	5-14	M,Tu,W,Th	3/17-3/20	9:00-12:00 pm	P&R

DAY WITH PAINTS

Youth ages 3-5 years old will use their imaginations as they work with a variety of paints. Paints will include temper, water colors and finger paints. This class may get messy, please dress for the mess! Cost includes supplies.

Fee: $10.00

40201	3-5	Thu	5/29	10:30-12:00 pm	P&R

EASTER EGG HUNT

Children ages 3-5 years old are invited to join us as we hunt for Easter eggs, color eggs and make an Easter craft. Cost includes supplies and space is limited to 10 children.

Fee: $10.00

40199	3-5	Thu	4/24	10:30-12:00 pm	Peart

EXPLORATION THROUGH CREATION

Come join an exciting LEGO club with Building Bonanza! Build LEGO pyramids, towers, bridges, mansions, boats and even race your friends with LEGO race cars in this hands on learning class! Practice teamwork, communication and problem solving in group projects while practicing science and math.. 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. Two classes are being offered.

Fee: $40.00

40202	5-14	Sat	2/22	9:00-12:00 pm	P&R
40203	5-14	Sat	4/26	9:00-12:00 pm	P&R

FRIENDSHIP DAY!

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

Fee: $15.00

40246	8-12	Mon	3/17	1:00- 3:30 pm	P&R

INSPIRATION STATION

Children ages 3-6 years old are invited to join us as we read stories, sing songs along with a variety of other activities including arts & crafts. Each week will focus on a central theme: planets and space, bugs & butterflies, on the farm, shapes & colors, etc. Montessori methods will be incorporated into each class activity. Each session is 4 weeks. A morning & afternoon session will be offered.

Fee: $30.00

39856	3-6	Tue,Thu	1/7-1/30	9:30-10:30 am	Peart
39857	3-6	Tue,Thu	2/4-2/27	9:30-10:30 am	Peart
39858	3-6	Tue,Thu	3/4-3/27	9:30-10:30 am	Peart
39859	3-6	Tue,Thu	4/1-4/24	9:30-10:30 am	Peart
39861	3-6	Mon,Fri	1/6-1/31	1:30- 2:30 pm	Peart
39862	3-6	Mon,Fri	2/3-2/28	1:30- 2:30 pm	Peart
39863	3-6	Mon,Fri	3/3-3/28	1:30- 2:30 pm	Peart
39864	3-6	Mon,Fri	4/7-5/2	1:30- 2:30 pm	Peart

JEWELRY MAKING

Children ages 9-15 are invited to attend this class on jewelry making. Use beads, paper, and materials to create different types of jewelry. All supplies are included.

Fee: $20.00

40249	9-15	Thu	3/20	1:00- 3:00 pm	P&R

MAKE YOUR OWN BEAUTY SUPPLIES

Youth ages 7-12 can join us as we create our own facial cleansers, toner, shower gel, bath salts and more. Cost includes supplies.

Fee: $15.00

40252	7-12	Sat	3/22	1:00- 3:00 pm	P&R

MOMMY & ME FUN!

Children ages 3 months - 2 years old can participate in this fun-filled and imaginative class which wil foster your child's early learning and development. Come join us and together we'll sing, laugh, play and let our imaginations run wild! Parent participation is required as it will help further develop the parent/child bond. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child. Cost includes supplies. $15.00 per month. Two classes offered per month.

Fee: $15.00

39846	3-2	Thu	1/9-1/16	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC
39847	3-2	Thu	2/13-2/20	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC
39848	3-2	Thu	3/13-3/20	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC
39849	3-2	Thu	4/10-4/17	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC
39850	3-2	Thu	5/15-5/22	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC

MOMMY & ME TUMBLING

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

Fee: $50.00

39546	2-42	Mon	1/27-4/14	10:30-11:20 am	P&R

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

In this class, children ages 18 months to 3 years will learn to further develop large muscle groups, develop coordination, and learn balance. Parent participation is required as it will help to further develop the parent and child bond. Each session is 4 weeks.

Fee: $30.00

39865	18-3	Wed,Fri	1/8-1/31	9:30-10:30 am	Peart
39866	18-3	Wed,Fri	2/5-2/28	9:30-10:30 am	Peart
39867	18-3	Wed,Fri	3/5-3/28	9:30-10:30 am	Peart
39868	18-3	Wed,Fri	4/2-4/25	9:30-10:30 am	Peart

NURSERY TALES & MORE

Children ages 3-5 are welcome to join us as we play, move and act out fun nursery rhymes & stories. Youth will also get to enjoy arts & crafts. Cost includes supplies

Fee: $10.00

40197	3-5	Thu	3/27	10:30-12:00 pm	Peart

YOUTH

PAPER AIRPLANES
Let's fly today! Little Aviators ages 6-10 will design, decorate and fly their very own paper airplanes. A variety of techniques will be shown.
Fee: $10.00

40247	6-10	Tue	3/18	1:00- 3:00 pm	P&R

PINK TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY
Children ages 3-5 are invited to this 'Everything Pink' Tea Party. Children are encouraged to dress up in their favorite pink outfit or best tea party outfit. We will enjoy some 'pink' goodies, tea, crafts and more. Cost includes supplies.
Fee: $10.00

40196	3-5	Thu	2/13	10:30-12:00 pm	WC

PIRATE FOR A DAY
Boys (and Girls) ages 3-5 years old are invited to join us as we make pirate hats, eye patches and parrots. Use your imagination as we act like pirates, sing songs and enjoy some pirate grub.
Fee: $10.00

40200	3-5	Thu	1/23	10:30-12:00 pm	Peart

RECYCLED ART CLASS
Youth ages 6-12 are invited to make common indoor and outdoor decorations using discarded materials (plastic bottles, duct tape, garden wire, etc.). Plan to make a wind chime, coasters and other items.
Fee: $15.00

40205	6-12	Sat	4/19	10:00-12:00 pm	P&R

SCRAPBOOKING
Come and learn the art of scrapbooking. Children are asked to bring 6-8 of the favorite family pictures in order to help get them started on their own scrapbook.
Fee: $15.00

40248	5-10	Wed	3/19	1:00- 3:00 pm	P&R

SOCK CREATURES
Children ages 7-10 are invited to attend this class and will create different creatures using socks. Youth will have an assortment of supplies to decorate their little creatures.
Fee: $15.00

40251	7-10	Fri	3/21	10:00-12:00 pm	P&R

TEDDY BEAR SLUMBER PARTY
Children ages 3-7 years old are invited to our Teddy Bear Slumber Party. Let the fun begin as children bring their favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal and enjoy decorating cookies, making crafts and more. Children will leave their teddy bear with us then more games begin. Teddy Bears will have a blast as they participate in various activities, crafts and more! Each child will receive a picture collage of their teddy bear's overnight adventures with us. Teddy Bears or stuffed animals along with the picture collage can be picked up the following day after 1:00 p.m.; items may be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office.
Fee: $15.00

40198	3-7	Wed	4/16	1:30- 3:30 pm	Peart

TERRIFIC TOTS
This class is designed for children ages 2 years old. Parent participation is required as it will help to further develop the parent/child bond. Terrific Tots will include arts and crafts, reading, music, outdoor adventures and more. One class is held per month.
Fee: $8.00

39851	2	Thu	1/2	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC
39852	2	Thu	2/6	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC
39853	2	Thu	3/6	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC
39854	2	Thu	4/3	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC
39855	2	Thu	5/1	9:00-10:00 am	LCRC

YOUTH

SPORTS

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

Gymnastics

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: CATHIE WHITE

Classes will be held MONDAYS at the Parks & Recreation Office beginning the week of January 27. Space is limited, so register early! Child may be adjusted into another level if they exceed or lack the necessary skills for their designated class.

NO CLASS February 17 and March 17

ADVANCED GYMNASTICS
This class will emphasize the basic tumbling skills needed for cheerleading: handstands, cartwheels, round-offs, backbends and cheer jumps. Strength and flexibility exercises will also be emphasized.
Fee: $120.00
39446 6-15 Mon 1/27-4/14 4:15- 5:40 pm

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS
Children will learn basic tumbling along with activities that develop their coordination and motor skills. It will include learning somersaults, cartwheels and handstands, along with vaulting, beam and bar skills.
Fee: $90.00
39346 5-10 Mon 1/27-4/14 5:45- 6:40 pm

INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS
This will build on the basic skills mastered in Beginning Gymnastics. Children will learn limbers, walkovers, handsprings and combination tumbling. It will include vaulting, balance beam and bar work.
Prerequisites: Successful completion of of Beginner class skill chart (5 second wall handstand, backbend and round off)
Fee: $120.00
39396 5-13 Mon 1/27-4/14 6:45- 8:10 pm

JUNIOR TUMBLING
Child will learn basic tumbling skills while exploring gymnastics equipment. Stretching and agility will be emphasized.
Fee: $70.00
39496 42-5 Mon 1/27-4/14 11:30-12:25 pm

TUMBLING FOR CHEERLEADERS
This class will emphasize the basic tumbling skills needed for cheerleading: handstands, cartwheels, round-offs, backbends and cheer jumps. Strength and flexibility exercises will also be emphasized.
Fee: $90.00
40352 13-17 Mon 1/27-4/14 8:15- 9:10 pm P&R

HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD
This nationally sponsored youth track program is scheduled for Friday, March 28th, beginning at 6:00 pm at Vista Grande High School Check-in begins at 5:30 pm. The meet is open to youth ages 7-14 and will include running events, long jump, and softball throw. The event is FREE to all participants who pre-register by Thursday, March 27th. All ON SITE registrations will be charged $1 per event. Winners in each event per age and gender category will advance to the next level of competition.
Fee: FREE
40346 7-14 Fri 3/28 6:00- 8:00 pm Vista Grande

PITCH, HIT & RUN COMPETITION
The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department will host its Annual Major League Baseball Youth Pitch, Hit and Run Skills Competition on Saturday, April 12th. You may stop by anytime between 10 AM and 12 PM. The MLB skills competition is a program intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the 'FUN' element of baseball competition. Since there is no registration fee for this program, every boy and girl, ages 7-14, will have a chance to compete. Participants will compete in three important aspects of baseball: batting, pitching and base running. Champions of each skill event along with the 'All-Around' high scores in each age group at local competitions will advance to an assigned sectional competition. . You may register on-site but it is preferred that you pre-register at the Parks & Recreation Department.
Fee: FREE
40097 7-14 Sat 4/12 10:00-12:00 pm LLC

SPRING BREAK BASEBALL TRAINING CAMP
Boys and girls 5 - 12 years old are invited to get a jump on the upcoming bseball/softball season at this camp. The camp will feature instruction in the fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, base running and games.
Fee: $12.00
40096 5-12 M,Tu,W
3/17-3/19 10:00-12:00 pm LLC

"SPRING CLASSIC" 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Four divisions of play will be offered at this Spring Tournament to be held at the Len Colla Recreation Center Gymnasium. Divisions will include Rookie Division (ages 9-11) , Junior Division (ages 12-14), Pro Divion (Boys ages 15-17), Pro Division (Girls ages 15-17). Games will begin at 6:00 p.m. The entry fee is $15.00 and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. Entry forms available at the Parks & Recreation Office or the Len Colla Recreation Center. Pre-Registration is required. **Registration Deadline is Wednesday, March 12**.
Fee: $15.00 /TEAM

Thursday, March 13 6 PM
Rookie Division (Coed ages 9-11)

Friday, March 14 6 PM
Junior Division (Coed ages 12-14)
Pro Division (Boys ages 15-17)
Pro Division (Girls ages 15 -17)

AQUATICS

LIFEGUARD TRAINING RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE

This course is for currently certified Lifeguards that need to re-new expiring Lifeguarding Certifications. The course will teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The course content and activities prepare participants to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and help prevent drownings and injuries. After successfully completing this course candidates will receive certification in Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid, and AED.

FEE: $50 - *(EACH PARTICIPANT WILL ALSO NEED TO PURCHASE A LIFEGUARD TRAINING BOOK ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS, $40 FOR BOOK OR $10 FOR A DIGITAL COPY)*

39696	15+	Tues/Wed	1/7 & 1/8	9:00 – 4:00 pm	CAC Pool

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FEE: $100 - *(EACH PARTICIPANT WILL ALSO NEED TO PURCHASE A LIFEGUARD TRAINING BOOK ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS, $40 FOR BOOK OR $10 FOR A DIGITAL COPY)*

40646	16+	Sat	3/29	8:00 am	P&R

PLEASE CONTACT CHAD PRICE AT CPRICE@CASAGRANDEAZ.GOV OR (520) 421-8677 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

* HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR HOLIDAY

Need Transportation?

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

JOB PREPARATION WORKSHOP
Sat 1/11 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm TC

CAREER FAIR
The Teen Center invites you to our Career Fair, where young people can connect with representatives from local businesses and organizations offering employment, volunteer, internship and job training opportunities.
Sat 2/22 11:00 am - 3:00 pm TC

SPRING FASHION SHOW
Come see the newest Spring fashion trends or get ideas for prom on Saturday, March 9, at the Teen Center Spring Fashion Show. The show begins at 1:00 pm. For more details or information about modeling in the show call Jeff at 520-421-8677, Ext. 4560.
Sat 3/9 1:00 p.m. TC

POETRY SLAM
In honor of National Poetry month, the Teen Center is hosting a Poetry Slam.
For more information on the Poetry Slam call Jeff at 520-421-8677, Ext. 4560.
Fri 4/26 5:30 pm - 7:30 p.m. TC

TEEN CENTER BATTLE OF BANDS
Teen bands will compete for prizes.
Friday 5/2 6:00 - 10:00 pm PP

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

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

TEEN NIGHTS AT THE LCRC!

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

TEEN COUNCIL

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

LOOKING FOR SUMMER

The City of Casa Grande Recreation Division

is looking to hire enthusiastic

Teens and Adults (15 & Up)

to work recreation and aquatic programs.

The City accepts only online applications beginning February 1, 2014.

You must have a valid social security number and email address to create an account. For help with this proces contact Administrative Services (520) 421-8600, Ext. 2502.

Job descriptions and applications at www.casagrandeaz.gov.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

BELLY DANCING BASICS

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

Fee: $30.00

40796	16+	Tue	1/7-2/11	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart
40797	16+	Tue	2/18-4/1	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart

YOGA - ALL LEVELS YOGA

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

Fee: $70.00

39996	16+	Mon,Wed	1/6-2/26	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC
39997	16+	Mon,Wed	3/10-4/23	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC

YOGA - BASICS

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.

Fee: $70.00

40003	16+	Mon,Wed	1/6-2/26	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC
40004	16+	Mon,Wed	3/10-4/23	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC

YOGA - DEEP STRETCH YOGA

This quiet, mindful class is done entirely on the floor - seated and lying down. It is perfect for everyone - from athletes seeking increased flexibility to those simply seeking to relieve stress. Sustained postures and deep breath work will open the body, move stagnant energy, and calm the nervous system.

Fee: $70.00

40001	16+	Tue,Thu	1/7-2/27	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC
40002	16+	Tue,Thu	3/11-4/24	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC

INTRO TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS

This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the internet in your area.

Fee: $20.00

40696	16+	Tue	3/25	6:30- 9:30 pm	P&R

LIFEGUARD TRAINING (SEE PAGE 13)

Each participant will also need to purchase a Lifeguard Training Book on the first day of class, $40 for book or $10 for a digital copy

RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE

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Fee: $50

39696	15+	Tue,Wed	1/7-1/8	9:00- 4:00 pm	Pool

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Teaches participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. A class schedule will be given out on the first day of class. Participants must attend all classes.

Fee: $100.00

40646	16+	Sat	3/29	8:00 am	P&R

LIBRARY

Open during Remodeling

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

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

Hours

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

Hours

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

Library Manager
Amber Kent, Ext. 5021

Adult Services - Main
Kevin Fahey, Ext. 5240

Youth Services- Main
Julie Martinez, Ext. 5140

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

Youth Services - Vista
David Brown, Ext. 5111

Adult Services - Vista
Dee Dee Davis

PROGRAMS

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

ALL AGES

ALPHABET PARTY
Come celebrate the letters of the alpahabet with the library! We will be having a very special Alphabet party where we will share some alphabet books, sing some alphabet songs and eat a variety of snacks inspired by the letters of the alphabet!
1-5 Mon 4/7 10:00-10:30 am Main

BUILD A FORT DAY
Everyone loves a fort! Put your imagination to the test and come to the library to help us build a fort! We will be using markers, construction paper, lots of tape and cardboard to make our very own one-of-a-kind library fort!
4-10 Mon 1/6 10:00-11:00 am Main

DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday at the library! We will be sharing our favorite Seuss book, eating some goodies, and making a cool Seuss craft.
1-5 Mon 3/3 10:00-11:00 am Main

EASTER STORYTIME
Please join the library for a very special Easter Storytime. Bring your Easter basket and a blanket to sit on because after we listen to a story, we will be going on an egg hunt and having refreshments in the park! We will meet in Peart Park at the bleachers.
Tue 4/15 10:30-11:00 am Main

FAMILY STORYTIME
The whole family is welcome to join a Youth Librarian for a short program with stories and songs followed by a craft. P3-10 Sat
Sat 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5 2:30- 3:00 pm Vista
Tue 3/18 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.
3-5 Wed 1/8-4/30 10:30-11:00 am Vista
3-5 Tue 1/7-2/4, 2/18-3/11, 3/25-4/8, 4/22-4/29
10:30-11:00 am Main

TODDLER STORYTIME @ VISTA
A special storytime just for toddlers, this program features fun, interactive songs, rhymes, and stories.
1-5 Thu 1/2-4/24 9:00- 9:30 am Vista

VALENTINE'S DAY STORYTIME
Be a 'Sweetheart' and join us for a special Valentine's Day Storytime. We will share stories that are guaranteed to warm your heart. Refreshments and a craft will also be provided.
Tue 2/11 10:30-11:00 am Main

GREEN DAY
We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the library by wearing GREEN, creating a special craft made from recycled items, and eating a tasty green treat.
2-10 Mon 3/17 10:00-10:30 am Main

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.
3-5 Mon 1/27, 2/10-2/24, 3/24-3/31, 4/14-4/28
10:00-11:00 am Main

MATCHBOX CARS PLAY DAY
Are you a kid that loves cars? Come to the library and design your own roadways, create your own mini town, and bring a couple of your favorite matchbox cars for our first ever Cars Play Day.
2-10 Mon 2/3 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.
2-5 Fri 1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4 10:30-11:00 am Main

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 back patio. Dress to get wet and bring a towel. Wear shoes and sunscreen. This program is for walking 1-year-olds, 2 and 3-year-olds only.
2-3 Fri 4/25, 5/2, 5/16 10:00-11:00 am Main

ALL AGES

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION FOR KIDS!
Join Mr. David for a fun program with Jazz music, Mardi Gras stories, a craft project, and King Cake!. Children of all ages are welcome to attend. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

1-14	Tue	3/4	3:30- 4:15 am	Vista

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

10-17	Tue	1/14	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
10-17	Tue	2/11	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
10-17	Tue	3/11	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
10-17	Tue	4/8	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista

TWEEN GAMING!
Pre-teens are welcome to come play and enjoy a variety of age appropriate video games and board games at the Vista Grande Library. Parents/Guardians are required. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

7-12	Sat	1/25	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista
7-12	Sat	2/22	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista
7-12	Sat	3/29	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista
7-12	Sat	4/26	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista

TEENS 13 - 17

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

13-17	Tue	1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/22	3:00- 4:00 pm	Vista

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

13-17	Tue	1/21, 2/18, 4/15, 5/20	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista

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

13-17	Tue	1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6	3:05- 4:15 pm	Vista

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

13-17	Thu	1/9-5/22	3:05- 4:30 pm	Vista

ADULT (18+)

All library programs are offered free of charge.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS
Come join the Book Discussion Groups for lunchtime book chatter!

Wed	1/8	11:45- 1:00 pm	Vista
	"Down and Out in Paris and London" by G. Orwell		
Thurs	1/9	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Main
	"Z: A novel of Zelda Fitzgerald" by Therese Anne Fowler		
Wed	2/5	11:45- 1:00 pm	Vista
	"The Borrower" by R. Makkai		
Thurs	2/13	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Main
	"House of Rain" by Craig Childs		
Wed	3/5	11:45- 1:00 pm	Vista
	"Through the Door" by J. McIsaac		
Thurs	3/13	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Main
	"Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore" by Robin Sloan		
Thurs	4/10	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Main
	"Born to Run: A hidden tribe, superathletes, and the greatest race the world has never seen" by Christopher McDougall		

BASIC ENGLISH CLASS - CLASE DE INGLES BASICA
Este programa gratuito es para adultos que estan aprendiendo a leer y escribien en Ingles. No es necesario registrarse.

This free program is for adults who are learning to read and write English. Walk-ins welcomed.

MON AND TUESDAYS 9-1 PM AT VISTA

WEDNESDAY 5-6 PM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

THURSDAY 5-6:30 PM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

BASIC ESL ON FRIDAYS 9-10 AM AT VISTA

ADULT (18+)

All library programs are offered free of charge.
Registration is required for technology classes.

TECHNOLOGY

BASIC COMPUTERS I
In this class, participants will learn how to use a computer mouse and how to type into the computer using the keyboard.
39946 Thu 2/6 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

BASIC EXCEL
In this class, participants will learn the basics of a spreadsheet, how to enter data into it, how to use basic functions, and how to graph the data.
39949 Tue 2/4 11:00-12:30 pm Vista
39950 Thu 4/10 3:00- 4:30 pm Main

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL
In this class, participants will continue their learning of the Basic Excel class. Filtering, Advanced Filtering, and Pivot Tables will be covered.
39961 Tue 2/18 11:00-12:30 pm Vista
39960 Thu 4/17 3:00- 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.
39951 Thu 2/13 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

BEGINNING FACEBOOK
Perhaps you have heard of facebook, but don't know what it is? Or maybe you have friends and family on facebook and you want to look them up, but you are not sure how. Come to the Casa Grande Library to learn about Facebook- the fastest growing social network on the internet.
39952 Tue 4/1 11:00- 1:00 pm Main

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.
39954 Tue 1/14 11:00- 1:00 pm Vista
39955 Thu 3/6 2:30- 4:30 pm Main

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!
39962 Tue 1/21 11:00- 1:00 pm Vista
39963 Thu 3/13 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.
39970 Thu 1/16 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista
39971 Tue 3/18 11:00-12:30 pm Main

CAMERA TO COMPUTER
Learn to transfer your photos from your digital camera to a computer and the internet. Share your photos with your friends, family, or the world. Please bring your digital camera and cords.
39956 Tue 4/15 11:00-12:30 pm Main

DIGITAL CAMERAS
In this class, participants will discuss and learn about digital cameras. Please bring your digital camera and manual to class with you.
39957 Tue 4/8 11:00-12:30 pm Main

E-BOOKS AND YOU!
Got an e-reader device and want to know how to get library ebooks on them? Come learn about the Greater Phoenix Digital Library and how to get e-books on your e-reader.
39958 Tue 1/28 11:00-12:30 pm Vista
39959 Tue 3/25 11:00-12:30 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!
39965 Thu 1/9 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista
39964 Tue 3/11 11:00-12:30 pm Main

KINDLE READER
Learn to use your Kindle Reader and read a book in a whole new way.
39966 Thu 2/20 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista
39967 Thu 4/3 3:00- 4:30 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.
39968 Tue 1/7 11:00-12:30 pm Vista
39969 Thu 3/20 3:00- 4:30 pm Main

ADAPTIVE

THUNDEROUS THURSDAYS
Thunderous Thursdays is a social club for developmentally disabled teens and adults. The group meets once a month and enjoy each others company within the Casa Grande area. Pre-registration is required. Programs that do not receive minimum registrants one day prior to the event will be cancelled. All of the activities offered are free of charge. Pre-registration is required. Contact Erica Perez at (520) 421-8760, ext. 4420 to register.

THUNDEROUS THURSDAYS

Thursday, Jan. 9 **Thursday, Mar. 13** **Thursday, Apr. 10**

Dorothy Powell Senior Center
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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

Thu	1/16	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC
Thu	1/23	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC
Thu	1/30	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC
Thu	2/6	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC
Thu	2/20	4:30- 6:00 pm	LCRC

VALENTINES DANCE

Thursday, Feb. 6
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Bring a dish to share
RSVP Required

VALENTINES DANCE
Developmentally disabled teens and adults are invited to our Valentines Dance. This is a free event. There will be music, dancing, and refreshments. Pre-registration is required. Programs that do not receive minimum registrants one week prior to the event will be cancelled. Contact Erica Perez at (520) 421-8760, ext. 4420 to register.

ADULT SPORTS AT LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER

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

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

TUESDAY 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
Come and enjoy open shooting or self-refereed pick-up games. Full or ½ court play will depend on interest and league play; majority rules. Cost for Open Gym is $2.00 per visit.

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

THURSDAY 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
Join us on Thursday nights. Teams will be made based on the number of players. Cost for Open Gym is $2.00 per visit.

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.
Please join us for drop-in play beginning Oct. 15. Two indoor courts will be available. Paddles and balls are available for use as well. Cost is $2.00 per visit.

LINE DANCING

THURSDAY 10:00 – 12:00 P.M.
Classes are held free of charge for Beginner & Intermediate students. Please call the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center for more information.

SPECIAL INTEREST

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

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE

This course is for currently certified Lifeguards that need to re-new expiring Lifeguarding Certifications. The course will teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The course content and activities prepare participants to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and help prevent drownings and injuries. After successfully completing this course candidates will receive certification in Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid, and AED.
Fee: $50
(Each participant will also need to purchase a Lifeguard Training Book on the first day of class, $40 for book or $10 for a digital copy)

39696	15+	Tue,Wed	1/7-1/8	9:00- 4:00 pm	Pool

LIFEGUARD TRAINING COURSE

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Fee: $100.00
(Each participant will also need to purchase a Lifeguard Training Book on the first day of class, $40 for book or $10 for a digital copy)

40646	16+	Sat	3/29	8:00 am	P&R

DANCE

INTRODUCTION TO COUPLES DANCE

Have you ever thought you might like to learn how to social dance? In 3 weeks, 2 sessions each week, you can go from knowing nothing at all about social dancing to learning enough to dance to a variety of music styles. Couples are welcome. Singles of all ages are also welcome.
Fee: $10.00

40006	18+	Mon,Wed	1/6-1/22	7:00- 9:00 pm	WC
40007	18+	Mon,Wed	2/3-2/19	7:00- 9:00 pm	WC

LATIN DANCE NIGHT

Students will learn Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, and other styles of Latin Club dancing. Each Friday night students will have an hour of instruction followed by and open dance period for students to work on what they have learned.
Fee: $30.00

40005	18+	Fri	1/17-2/28	7:00- 9:00 pm	WC

FITNESS

BELLY DANCING BASICS

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

Fee: $30.00

40796	16+	Tue	1/7-2/11	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart
40797	16+	Tue	2/18-4/1	6:30- 7:30 pm	Peart

YOGA - ALL LEVELS YOGA

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

Fee: $70.00

39996	16+	Mon,Wed	1/6-2/26	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC
39997	16+	Mon,Wed	3/10-4/23	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC

YOGA - BASICS

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.

Fee: $70.00

40003	16+	Mon,Wed	1/6-2/26	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC
40004	16+	Mon,Wed	3/10-4/23	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC

YOGA - DEEP STRETCH YOGA

This quiet, mindful class is done entirely on the floor - seated and lying down. It is perfect for everyone - from athletes seeking increased flexibility to those simply seeking to relieve stress. Sustained postures and deep breath work will open the body, move stagnant energy, and calm the nervous system.

Fee: $70.00

40001	16+	Tue,Thu	1/7-2/27	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC
40002	16+	Tue,Thu	3/11-4/24	7:00- 8:15 pm	WC

YOGA - POWER FLOW YOGA

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.

Fee: $70.00

39999	18+	Tue,Thu	1/7-2/27	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC
40000	18+	Tue,Thu	3/11-4/24	5:30- 6:45 pm	WC

SPECIAL INTEREST

COUCH POTATO KIDS

There's a rumble, a shake -up going on. Have you felt it? Think of it as a shift in awareness. An awareness about our food supply, our inactive lives and how these two things affect our health and the health of our children. Where do we begin to decipher it all? Is fast food really a villain, and why is it so bad to eat it in front of the TV? What's the deal with fiber anyway? Why in the world are fruits and vegetables so important to our diets? It's enough to make your head spin. Don't call in 'The Exorcist' just yet, because we have a way to make it all crystal clear. Join us for a three week class that will crack the code. After going through the program, parents will be able to implement simple techniques for use in their everyday lives to help their children develop and maintain a lifestyle of healthy eating and exercise habits as well as positively impacting and improving their children's behavior. As a result of educating parents, children develop healthy habits.

Fee: $45.00

40498	18+	Thu	2/6-2/20	6:30- 8:30 pm	P&R
40546	18+	Thu	4/3-4/17	6:30- 8:30 pm	P&R

GETTING PAID TO TALK - INTRO TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS

This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare the all - important demo, how to be successful and earn great income in this exciting field. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class participants will even have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoaches.com producer!

Fee: $20.00

40696	16+	Tue	3/25	6:30- 9:30 pm	P&R

INVEST IN YOUR IRAH (INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT FOR HEALTH

Are you worried you won't have enough money for retirement? Let me ask, what good is a fat piggy bank if you don't have your health to enjoy it? Did you know that you are carrying around your own internal pharmacy? If we could show you a way to open up your internal pharmacy so that you could prevent disease and help each body system -including the heart, brain, gut, lungs, joints, eyes, and skin would that be something you would be interested in learning more about? Enjoy your IRA by investing in your IRAH. Sign up for a four week journey into discovering how. Required Materials Fee: $25.00 will be collected in class by the instructor for the 4 required workbooks. Healthy Snack Included! (This class was developed for the 30+ crowd but we know that everyone of any age can benefit.)

Fee: $45.00

40496	18+	Wed	2/5-2/26	6:00- 7:30 pm	P&R
40497	18+	Wed	4/9-4/30	6:00- 7:30 pm	P&R

LIFESTYLE WORKSHOPS

These workshops offer a variety of fun, interactive and educational topics for anyone who influences the lives of children. Participants learn how to positively affect a child's learning, behavior, performance, health, weight, attitude, concentration and energy level through practical, easy changes in lifestyle, exercise, attitude and nutrition. Workshops include hands-on activities, workbooks, healthy snacks and recipes. These classes are designed for indivuduals as well as couples. There is a $10 material fee due to the instructor the day of the first class.

Fee: $75.00

40596	18+	Tue	1/7-2/11	6:30- 7:30 am	P&R

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY

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

The City of Casa Grande Recreation Department Fall softball leagues will begin play the week of February 24. There will be three league nights and divisions:

MONDAY - CO-REC LEAGUE DIVISION
TUESDAY - MEN'S UPPER DIVISION
THURSDAY - MEN'S RECREATIONAL DIVISION

IMPORTANT DATES

Manager's Meetings - Held at Parks and Recreation Office, **Wednesday, February 12**
Co-Rec Division Meeting at 5:00 PM,
Men's Divisions meetings at 6:00 PM

Manager's who attend meeting will be awarded a $25 credit to their team account.
Staff will be onsite to register participants before or after the meeting if desired.

Registration - Beginning December 17 until **deadline Friday, February 14 at 5:00 PM.**
Completed registration form, roster, and $425 team fee due at time of registration.

CO-REC SOFTBALL LEAGUE
The co-rec softball league will play Monday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.
Fee: $425.00
39896 18+ Mon 2/24-4/7 6:15-10:15 pm PMSC

MEN'S RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE
The men's recreational division softball league will play Thursday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.
Fee: $425.00
39897 18+ Thu 2/27-4/24 6:30- 9:30 pm PMSC

MEN'S UPPER DIVISION SOFTBALL LEAGUE
The men's upper division softball league will play Tuesday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season. This league is intended for teams with experience.
Fee: $425.00
39898 18+ Tue 2/25-4/22 6:00-10:00 pm PMSC

SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

Sports field rentals require a Request Form to be completed and submitted to the Parks and Recreation office in advance of the reservation request.
For more information or to receive a request form click here or contact Matt Jankowski at (520) 421-8677, Ext 4540

Click here to download a field request form

ADULT (50+)

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

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

WELCOME

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

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

GENERAL

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

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

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

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

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

SENIOR MEALS

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

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

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

TRANSPORTATION

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

ADULT (50+)

ACTIVITIES

BILLIARDS
The table is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Equipment is available. Please sign up at the front desk.
When: Monday - Friday
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (2 hour per day time limit)

BINGO
Held most Fridays, immediately after lunch. Games vary. Donation of prizes always welcome!
When: Friday's Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

BRIDGE
Stop in and play of friendly game of Bridge. Everyone is welcome.
When: Monday's Time: 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

CARD PARTY
Come on down to the center for a game of cards. Games vary from day to day including: Pinochle, Mexican Train Dominoes and more.
When: Monday's & Friday's Time: Noon - 4:30 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR
Join us each week for coffee and doughnuts. Meet others who live in the area or are here visiting. Talk about where you've been, where you're going and why you are here, as well as keep up on the latest current events both local and nationwide.
When: Tuesday's Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

COMPUTER LAB
Equipment available, sign up is required. Internet is available. Classes are offered through the season based on volunteer availability. Check the Cactus Chronicle for updated information.
When: Monday - Friday Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Join us for a delicious breakfast! The menu varies each month but may include pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, french toast, fried potatoes, juice and/or coffee. All proceeds benefit the Senior Meals and Transportation program.
When: 2nd & 4th Friday of the month (Sept. - March)
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Fee: $4.00 (Dine In) / $4.50 (To Go)

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.

SENIOR CINEMA THURSDAYS
Join us for an afternoon movie, and enjoy free popcorn and refreshments. Movies vary each month.
When: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SHUFFLEBOARD
The table is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Equipment is available. Please sign up at the front desk.
When: Monday - Friday
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SOCIAL
All Casa Grande Valley Area Senior Adults are invited to join other participants for a social gathering. You must sign up in advance and bring a dish to share that will serve eight.
When: 3rd Sunday of the month
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 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: 1st Tuesday of the month
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

BOOK EXCHANGE
Bring in books to share and take some from our collection/exchange.
When: 1st Tuesday of the month
Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

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

SPEAKER SERIES
CASA GRANDE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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 (Dec. - April)
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

FITNESS & WELLNESS

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: 9:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FITNESS & WELLNESS (CONT.)

LAUGHTER YOGA
Come laugh with us for no reason! We don't use jokes or comedy. We laugh in a group as a form of exercise, and with eye contact, the laughter quickly becomes contagious! Laughter Yoga combines laughter exercises with the deep breathing and deep relaxation of yoga. Laughter Yoga is led by Theresa Wheeding from At Home Solutions.
When: Last Thursday of the month
Time: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

NUTRITION PRESENTATION
Join us for a free monthly nutrition presentation on the first Thursday of every month. Each month a different topic is chosen and topics are focused on nutrition for seniors. Presenter: Theresa Wheeding from At Home Solutions.
When: Last Thursday of the month
Time: 11:30 a.m. - Noon

BODY MASS INDEX
Screenings offer particiapnts the opportunity to check their body fat and water retention — two very important factors in maintaining a good health.
When: 1st Wednesday of the month
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE
This program is for seniors of all physical ability levels. It involves exercises that increase flexibility (stretching), muscle strength (light weights), and vascular conditioning (movement).
When: Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

CERAMICS
We offer an ongoing open ceramics program in the Peart Center Activity Room. Our Ceramics program has a variety of molds to pour at a reasonable cost. The public, if experienced in pouring procedures, are invited to use the facilities during open ceramic hours. All ceramic hobbyists are welcome. Assistance will be available if you have questions. Please see the instructor for questions on costs.
When: Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fee: Varies

INFORMAL ART GROUP
Artists, beginner or intermediate levels are welcome to stop by and meet other artists and exchange ideas. Work on your own personal projects or learn something new. This is a great way to meet others that share your hobby as well as broaden your knowledge. Supplies not provided.
When: Monday's Time: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

LAPIDARY & SILVERSMITHING
We offer an ongoing open lapidary program in the Peart Center Activity Room. The public is welcome to come and use the facility. The Lapidary/ Silversmith Instructor is on hand to answer your questions and help out with the equipment.
When: Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's (Oct. – April)
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Monday's)
8:00 a.m. – Noon (Wednesday's & Friday's)
Fee: $5.00/$6.00 per day usage fee
$50.00 punch card (good for 11 visits)

WOOD CARVERS
Wood carvers are welcome to come meet other carvers in the area and exchange ideas. Work on your own personal projects or learn something new. This is a great way to meet others that share your hobby as well as broaden your knowledge about carving. Supplies not provided.
When: Monday's Time: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

DANCE

AFTERNOON DANCE
Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments. Monthly dances are co-sponsored by our Senior Committee.
When: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Fee: $3.00

EVENING DANCE
Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments. Monthly dances are co-sponsored by our Senior Committee.
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Fee: $5.00

LINE DANCE/LESSONS
All levels are welcome to attend. Lessons will be held at Len Colla Gymnasium.
When: Thursday's Time: 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

OPEN DANCE
Participants are invited to join us on the dance floor for our open dance hour. A variety of music is played.
When: Tuesday's Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

SATIN SLIPPERS - BALLROOM DANCE
Those 21 and over are welcome to join. All skill levels are welcome. Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments.
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Fee: $5.00

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY FIESTA
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.
When: Thursday, Dec. 12 Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Fee: Free (Must RSVP by Dec. 6) / $3.00 (Day of)

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Join us for ice cream sundaes and live entertainment. This event is open to the community and free of charge.
When: Saturday, Jan. 25 Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

LIL' SWEETHEARTS FASHION SHOW
Children ages 2 to 6 years old will be modeling clothes from local department stores. This is a free event and too cute to miss!
When: Tuesday, Feb. 11 Time: 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR FOLLIES
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. I

Open Auditions
When: Tuesday, Jan. 14 & Wednesday, Jan. 15
Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Public Performance
When: Thursday, Feb. 27
Time: 6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p..m.)
Fee: $7.00 pre-sale / $10.00 door price

CINCO DE MAYO
The Cinco de Mayo celebration will feature a live performance by the Santa Cruz High School Mariachi group, Latin music and dancing, and a nacho buffet. Limited space available. Tickets can be purchased at the Dorothy Powell Senior Center.
When: Friday, May 2 Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Fee: $3.00 (pre-sale) / $5.00

DOROTHY POWELL SENIOR ADULT CENTER

Special Events

Holiday Fiesta

Thursday, Dec. 12
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
Free (pre-event) / $2.00 (day of)

ice cream social

Saturday, Jan. 25
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
Free Event

Ice Cream | Desert Country Musicians

"Lil' Sweethearts fashion show

Tuesday, Feb. 11
10:00 a.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
Free Event

Registration begins on January 6.
Only 15 models will be accepted.
(first come, first served)

Casa Grande Senior Follies

Thursday, Feb. 27
6:00 p.m.
Central Arizona College
$7.00 pre-sale)/ $10.00 day of

OPEN AUDITIONS
Tuesday, Jan. 14 or Wednesday, Jan. 15
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center

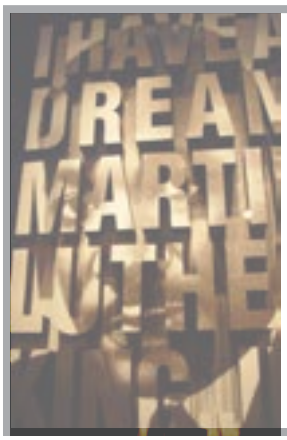
Senior Prom PARADISE AWAITS

Friday, Mar. 28
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
$12.00 per person (In Advance)
Dinner & Dance

Cinco De Mayo

Friday, May 2
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
$3.00 pre-sale / $5.00 day of
Mariachis, Dancing, Nacho Buffet

For More Information or to Purchase Tickets:
Dorothy Powell Senior Center
(520) 421-8760



Annual Unity March

Friday, January 17, 2014

The City of Casa Grande Community Services Department and Villago Middle School with the support of the Casa Grande Police Department would like to invite you to join the youth from Villago Middle School as they march from the Len Colla Recreation Center to City Hall in recognition of our national leaders on Friday, January 17, 2014. The walk will begin at Len Colla approximately 12:30 pm and end on the front lawn at City Hall. The theme is: Students Leading Change to Ensure a Better Tomorrow for All. Villago Middle school will have an essay and art contest where students will describe or use art to depict this theme. Winners will be on display in front of City Hall at the march. There will be music, motivational speakers and more.

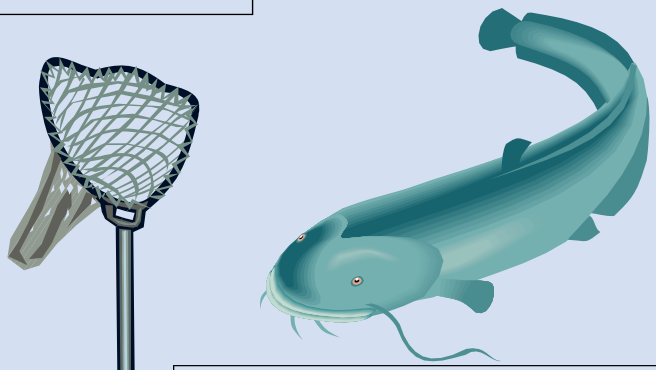
33rd Annual Catfish Rodeo

City of Casa Grande Community Services Department
&
Casa Grande Optimist Club

BRING YOUR FISHING POLE & TACKLE

ENTRY FEE: $3

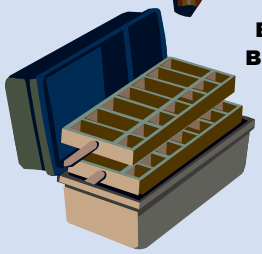
CONCESSIONS & BAIT WILL BE SOLD ALL DAY!

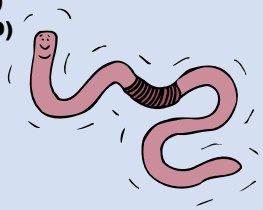


Dave White Park
Saturday March 15, 2014
6:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Contest Categories

BOY & GIRL BIGGEST CATFISH (BY POUND)
BOY & GIRL SMALLEST CATFISH (BY POUND)
BOY & GIRL LONGEST CATFISH
BOY & GIRL SHORTEST CATFISH
BOY & GIRL FIRST CATFISH CAUGHT
BOY & GIRL FIRST ALBINO FISH CAUGHT
BOY & GIRL YOUNGEST CAT-FISHER





All participants must be 15 years old & under *
For more information contact Chad Price @ the Parks and Recreation Office
(520) 421-8677 Ext 4530

MUTT SHOW

Join us for a tail waggin' good time as we invite all dog owners to the annual Mutt Show. This event is co-sponsored by the Kiwanis/Key Clubs and Casa Grande Animal Care and Adoption Center. The Mutt Show is scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Leash on Life Dog Park at Paul Mason Sportsplex. The Mutt Show is free to enter and categories include: Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Cutest Puppy, Fluffiest Dog, Longest Ears, Shortest Tail, Best Dancer, Most Unusual, Most Beautiful, Most Handsome, Curliest Tail, Best Dressed and the Grand Prize, Mutt of the Year. New contest this year: dog/owner look alike contest! Licenses and vaccinations will be available and 'hot dogs' will be sold at special prices throughout the event. For more information call (520) 421-8677.

Sat 2/1 10:00- 1:00 pm Dog Park

HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD

This nationally sponsored youth track program is scheduled for Friday, March 28th, beginning at 6:00 pm at Vista Grande High School Check-in begins at 5:30 pm. The meet is open to youth ages 7-14 and will include running events, long jump, and softball throw. The event is FREE to all participants who pre-register by Thursday, March 27th. All ON SITE registrations will be charged $1 per event. Winners in each event per age and gender category will advance to the next level of competition. For more information contact Jeff at 520-421-8677, Ext. 4560.
Fees: Pre-registration is FREE/Onsite is $1 per event

PITCH, HIT & RUN COMPETITION

The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department will host its Annual Major League Baseball Youth Pitch, Hit and Run Skills Competition on Saturday, April 12th. You may stop by anytime between 10 AM and 12 PM. The MLB skills competition is a program intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the 'FUN' element of baseball competition. Since there is no registration fee for this program, every boy and girl, ages 7-14, will have a chance to compete. Participants will compete in three important aspects of baseball: batting, pitching and base running. Champions of each skill event along with the 'All-Around' high scores in each age group at local competitions will advance to an assigned sectional competition. . You may register on-site but it is preferred that you pre-register at the Parks & Recreation Department.
Fee: FREE

40097 7-14 Sat 4/12 10:00-12:00 pm LLC

Casa Grande Photo Challenge

Show Us How You Move!

As part of the "Let's Move Initiative",

The City of Casa Grande has received the Gold Medal Award for the outstanding efforts of Kids at Play.

Now it's time to show case these efforts-

- Submit photos of you, your children or family participating in movement.
- Whether it's playing a sport, exercising, walking the dog or hiking, we want your photos.
- Photos will be put on display at the Parks and Recreation Office and on the City Website.

Pictures will be collected January 6 thru March 28.

Photos can be turned into the office or submitted online at

http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec/recreation/lets-move-public-photo-submissions/

*Please no photos larger than 10MB or 8.5" X 11" Duplicates only, you will not get the photo back

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation office at 520-421-8677 or email Parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov.

CITY OF CASA GRANDE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION SATURDAY, APRIL 19

PAUL MASON SPORTSPLEX
2525 N PINAL AVENUE

EASTER EGG DECORATING
EASTER BASKET MAKING

PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

EGG HUNT

Egg Hunt Schedule
9:30 AM – Ages 7 to 9
9:50 AM – Ages 5 to 6
10:10 AM – Ages 3 to 4
10:30 AM – Ages 2 and under

Keep Casa Grande Beautiful

SPRING 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,April 20, 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.us.

Saturday
April 20
8:00-11:00 a.m.

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