# ACTIVITY GUIDE

## Summer 2014
## Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf

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**City of Casa Grande**
**Community Services Department**
404 E. Florence Blvd.
(520) 421-8677
www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec


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LET'S MOVE!

**Summer 2014**

Summer is here and that means it's time for some Fun in the Sun.

This brochure is loaded with some cool seasonal activities to help you get though the hot summer months. First stop – Palm Island Family Aquatic Park. Besides getting wet and wild during the open swimming program, the facility also hosts a summer luau, Dive-In Movie, Family Nights on Friday evenings as well as private pool rentals and birthday party packages. Our swim lesson program remains one of our top summer attractions and please keep in mind that Southwest Ambulance sponsors FREE swim lessons to those who qualify.

If that's not cool enough, check out the Rocket Club, Weird Science Weeks, and an entire series of Sports Camps. We also offer a Casa Grande Youth Theatre and new Junior Golf Programs. The pinnacle of our summer fun is the annual 4th of July Celebration at Ed Hooper Park. Enjoy vendors, old fashioned contests and relay races, music and Fireworks!

I urge parents to visit either library this summer and register their children and teens for the Summer Reading Program. The goal of the Summer Reading Program is to motivate youth to read through the summer. Research shows that students who read over the summer retain the skills and knowledge they gained during the school year, thus preventing the "summer slide." This year, the theme of our Summer Reading Program is "Fizz, Boom, Read!" and it's all about science. Events for children and teens are planned at both libraries and include visits from the Arizona Science Center; Wildman Phil; Paul Watson, a local hypnotist; and a vinyl record-making demonstration. There are also weekly story times, crafts, movies, a LEGO Club, a drop-in science program, and more. Register online at http://cgsummer.eventbrite.com or at either library beginning June 2, 2014.

Enjoy your Summer!

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

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

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

**CONTACTS**

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

Len Colla Recreation Center & 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 Sports & Aquatics
Matt Jankowski Ext. 4540

## Administration

### Casa Grande City Council

Robert Jackson, Mayor

Lisa N. Fitzgibbons, Mayor Pro-Tem

Matt Herman, Member

Mary Kortsen, Member

Karl Montoya, Member

Dick Powell, Member

Ralph Varela, Member

**City Manager**
Jim Thompson
**Deputy City Manager**
Larry Rains
**Community Services Director**
William Schwind

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

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

# 2014 SUMMER

**GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration, including online, begins at 8:00 am on Monday, May 5, 2014.
Registration may be completed:

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

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

**NOTE: WHEN A CLASS SESSION OCCURS OVER A HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY. (MEMORIAL DAY MAY 26, 4TH OF JULY, AND LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 1).**

**TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION**

1. Fill out the form **COMPLETELY;** incomplete or missing information will delay your registration.
2. Add all program fees and information and send a check or credit card information for the total. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Make checks payable to the City of Casa Grande. **Returned checks are subject to a $25 processing fee.**
3. Dropped off registrations **DO NOT** receive priority over mail-in registrations. All registration received prior to the registration date (May 5, 2014) will be mixed together and randomly selected for processing.
4. We make every attempt to satisfy your request, but cannot guarantee placement. All classes and activities are subject to change depending upon instructor availability and minimum/maximum enrollment and are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.
5. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Office for ANY & ALL questions, 520-421-8677, or email: parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov.

**REGISTRATION POLICY**

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

**REFUND POLICY**

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

**HOW TO INTERPRET CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

| Title | Fee |
|---|---|
| **ANIMAL ANTICS** | **$6** |

Learn to "talk to the animals" with the City of Casa Grande Animal Control Officers. Youth ages 7-12 will learn about pet care and being a good pet owner.

| Code | Age | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41548 | 7-12 | W | 6/11 | 9:00-11:00 am | DPSC |

## Facility Locations and Abbreviations

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

# LOCAL CONTACTS

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

# Casa Grande Youth Theatre's

## Production of:

City of Casa Grande

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

**Class Fee: $35/Child**

***Music & Lyrics by:*** *Sammy Cahn, Sammy Fain, Michael Tumes, Xavier Atencio, George Bruns, Jack Lawrence , Frank Churchill, Winston Hibler, Ted Sears, Oliver Wallace, Ray Kelley*
***Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Lyrics by:*** *Eric Svejcar*
***Book and Additional Lyrics by:*** *David Zellnik*
***Based on the Screenplay by:*** *Ted Sears, Erdman Penner, Bill Peet, Winston Hibler, Joe Rinaaldi, Milt Banta, Ralph Wright, William Cottrell*
***Based on the play by:*** *J.M. Barrie*

## AUDITIONS

Thursday, June 5
6:00 p.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center

*Auditions are open to those 8-18 years of age.*
*To audition, you must be preregistered.*
*Audition packets will be made available.*
***Auditions & Callbacks are mandatory.***

## CALL BACKS

Friday, June 6
6:00 p.m.
Dorothy Powell Senior Center

Aladdin, Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIShows.com

# City of Casa Grande
## Parks Guide

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

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

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

### COMMUNITY PARKS

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

### REGIONAL PARKS

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

## PARK RESERVATIONS

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

# 2014 SUMMER

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| May | 6 | Yoga- Power Flow | 24 |
| May | 6 | Kindle Fire | 21 |
| May | 8 | Thunderous Thursday | 22 |
| May | 8 | Instant Piano | 24 |
| May | 8 | Beginning iPad/iPhone | 21 |
| May | 13 | Kindle Reader | 21 |
| May | 15 | Guitar Instant Guitar | 24 |
| May | 15 | Intermediate iPad/iPhone | 21 |
| May | 20 | Beginning Facebook | 21 |
| May | 22 | Windows 8 | 21 |
| May | 27 | LCRC Summer Kids Club begins | 13 |
| May | 27 | Summer Club 3-5Day Weekly begins | 14 |
| May | 30 | Hypnotist at the Library! | 20 |
| June | 2 | Co-Rec Softball League | 23 |
| June | 2 | Kindergym | 8 |
| June | 2 | Bridge | 26 |
| June | 2 | Card Party | 26 |
| June | 2 | Open Computer Lab | 26 |
| June | 2 | Fitness Equipment | 26 |
| June | 2 | Senior Chair Exercise | 27 |
| June | 2 | Lapidary and Silversmithing | 27 |
| June | 2 | Art & Wood Carvers Group | 27 |
| June | 2 | Soccer Sports Camp | 12 |
| June | 2 | Advanced Gymnastics | 12 |
| June | 2 | Beginning Gymnastics | 12 |
| June | 2 | Intermediate Gymnastics | 12 |
| June | 3 | Open Dance | 27 |
| June | 3 | Adult Basketball Open Gym | 23 |
| June | 3 | Men's Softball League-Upper Division | 23 |
| June | 3 | Family Storytime | 19 |
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| June | 4 | Preschool Storytime @ Vista | 19 |
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| June | 10 | Junior Golf Program | 12 |
| June | 10 | Itty Bitty Adventureland | 8 |
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| June | 11 | Maurice Sendak Storytime | 19 |
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| June | 12 | Thunderous Thursdays | 22 |
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| June | 23 | Basketball Sports Camps | 12 |
| June | 23 | Arizona Science Center Brain Games | 20 |
| June | 24 | Ballroom Satin Slippers | 27 |
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| June | 25 | Alzheimer Support Group | 26 |
| June | 25 | Forensics | 21 |
| June | 26 | Laughter Yoga | 26 |
| June | 26 | Fishing 101 | 8 |
| June | 27 | Mobile Vinyl Recorders | 20 |
| June | 29 | Geopardy | 21 |
| June | 30 | Library Scavenger Hunt | 20 |
| July | 1 | Beginning iPad/iPhone | 21 |
| July | 1 | Book Exchange | |
| July | 3 | Kindle Fire | 21 |
| July | 7 | Basketball Sports Camp | 23 |
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| July | 8 | Yoga-Power Flow | 24 |
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| July | 8 | Just Paint | 8 |
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| July | 11 | Drop-In Science Lab | 20 |
| July | 11 | Video Game Tournament | 20 |
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| July | 15 | Windows 8 | 21 |
| July | 15 | Itty Bitty Adventureland | 8 |
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| July | 17 | Beginning Facebook | 21 |
| July | 18 | End of Summer Reading Pool Party for Teens | 20 |
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# YOUTH

## PROGRAMS

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

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

## CREATIVE ARTS

SAVE THE DATE

**Ballet Under the Stars**
Comes to Casa Grande
Saturday, September 20
Paul Mason Sportsplex
2525 N Pinal Ave.
**FREE**

Ballet Arizona in partnership with the City Of Casa Grande presents Ballet Under the Stars in Casa Grande

Ballet Under the Stars allows Arizona communities to enjoy dance in a unique outdoor setting complete with a stage, lighting, costumes and beautiful Arizona weather. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a varied program, ranging from classical to contemporary ballet.

**You won't want to miss this perfect show for the entire family.**

**BALLET $25 FOR 6 WEEKS**
Class will consist of learning the correct postural stance of a dancer, learning the basic positions and exercises (plies, tendus, releves, eleves, battement, passe, turns, leaps and jumps
Dress Code: Leotards, tights, and ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional.
42748 6-10 Mon 6/16 - 7/21 7:45 - 8:30 pm Peart

**BEGINNER CHEER $25 FOR 6 WEEKS**
Children will be taught a variety of dance moves in this class. Classes will begin with stretching and warm ups leading into a combination of Hip Hop and dance(s). Dress Code: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.
43296 5-13 Mon 6/16-7/21 5:30- 6:30 pm P&R

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1 $25 FOR 6 WEEKS**
Classes will consist of basic stretches and dance movements from ballet, tap and jazz. Exercises will be performed to classical and children's music. The goal of this class is to improve students' coordination, musicality, and self-confidence. Emphasis in these classes will be placed on having fun through dance.
Dress Code: Leotards, tights, and ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional.
42746 4-5 Mon 6/16-7/21 6:15- 7:00 pm Peart

**HIP HOP $25 FOR 6 WEEKS**
Children will be taught a variety of dance moves in this class. Classes will begin with stretching and warm ups leading into a combination of Hip Hop and dance(s). Dress Code: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.
43346 8-14 Tue 6/17-7/22 6:30 - 7:30 pm Peart

**TAP I $25 FOR 6 WEEKS**
Class will consist of teaching children, ages 5-10, a variety of tap rhythms at the barre and across the floor. It will begin with stretching and warm ups leading into various tap techniques.
Dress Code: Leotard, Tights, and Tap Shoes
42747 5-10 Mon 6/16 - 7/21 7:00 - 7:45 pm Peart

**ZUMBA FOR KIDS $25 FOR 6 WEEKS**
Children are invited to join us for this aerobics program which combines Latin and international music with dance that makes exercise fun. Youth will be taught elements of salsa, meringue, cumbia, samba and other international music styles.
42599 6-12 Sat 6/21-7/26 10:30- 11:30 pm WC

**CASA GRANDE YOUTH THEATER $35/CHILD**
Participants will learn all aspects involved in the production of a play. This year's production will be Peter Pan (Jr.). An audition packet will be made available. Participants will be required to participate in a mandatory audition on TThursday, June 5, as well as a call back auditions on Friday, June 6. Performances are scheduled for: Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12. Participants will be required to provide the needed costume for their part in the play. Performance dates are mandatory for all participants.
41546 8-18 M-Th 6/9-7/12 5:00-8:00 pm DPSAC

Casa Grande Youth Theatre
Production of: Disney Peter Pan JR

# YOUTH

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

For more information regarding these programs contact the Recreation Office, (520) 421-8677.
No classes will be held the week of July 4th.

## PRESCHOOL AGES 3 - 6

**FISHING 101** **$7**

This class will cover the basics of fishing such as the different types of fish available in Arizona and the types of bait used to catch them. Learn what equipment to use during different seasons, baiting hooks and more. Participants are asked to bring their own pole and some catfish bait (chicken liver, gizzards, worms, etc.)

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| 41355 | 3-6 | Th | 6/19 | 8:00-9:00 am | DWP |

**ITTY BITTY ADVENTURELAND** **$15**

Adventures abound! Children ages 3 - 6 years old may join this fun & exciting class! Each week will include a special theme with arts and craft projects, games, stories, music and more. Children will also receive a healthy snack each day. The program is being held on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Cost is $15.00 per week. Classes will not be held during the week of July 4th.

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| 41346 | 3-6 | Tu, W, Th | 6/3 -6/5 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | WC |
| 41347 | 3-6 | Tu, W, Th | 6/10-6/12 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | WC |
| 41348 | 3-6 | Tu, W, Th | 6/17-6/19 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | WC |
| 41349 | 3-6 | Tu, W, Th | 6/24-6/26 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | WC |
| 41350 | 3-6 | Tu, W, Th | 7/8-7/10 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | WC |
| 41351 | 3-6 | Tu, W, Th | 7/15-7/17 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | WC |
| 41352 | 3-6 | Tu, W, Th | 7/22-7/24 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | WC |
| 41353 | 3-6 | Tu, W, Th | 7/29-7/31 | 9:00 - 11:00 am | WC |

**JUST PAINT** **$15**

This class is designed for children 4-6 years old. Old clothes are a must for this fun filled and paint splattered class. Mixed media will be used as the children color to their hearts content.

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| 41450 | 4-6 | Tu, W, Th | 7/8-7/10 | 10:00-11:00 am | TC |
| 41451 | 4-6 | Tu, W, Th | 7/15-7/17 | 10:00-11:00 am | TC |

**KINDERGYM** **$25**

This program is a combination of basic movement and gymnastics skills, designed for children ages 3-6. It will include learning somersaults, cartwheels and working with the mini-trampoline and the low balance beam.

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| 41796 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/2-6/12 | 8:00-8:45 am | P&R |
| 41797 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/2-6/12 | 9:00-9:45 am | P&R |
| 41798 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/2-6/12 | 10:00-10:45 am | P&R |
| 41799 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/16-6/26 | 8:00-8:45 am | P&R |
| 41800 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/16-6/26 | 9:00-9:45 am | P&R |
| 41801 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/16-6/26 | 10:00-10:45 am | P&R |

## SCHOOL AGES 5 - 12

**27TH ANNUAL ROCKET CLUB** **$8**

Co-sponsored by the Sunrise Optimist Club, children ages 9-14 can build a model rocket from start to finish. The club will take place Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2014 and will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Len Colla Recreation Center. To conclude this program, youth may participate in a rocket launch on Friday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Paul Mason Sportsplex. Awards will be given to participants of the rocket club and everyone is invited watch these rockets take flight!

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| 41354 | 9-14 | M-F | 6/9-6/13 | 4:00-6:00 pm | LCRC |

**ART DAZE** **$18**

Explore your creative side in this all inclusive art class. Each week we will serve up a nourishing slice of art in a different medium. Sign up for all 3 weeks or pick and choose! WEEK 1: Arts & Crafts; WEEK 2: Painting Projects; WEEK 3: 3D Projects

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| 41447 | 7-12 | Tu, W, Th | 6/10-6/12 | 10:00-11:30 am | TC |
| 41448 | 7-12 | Tu, W, Th | 6/17-6/19 | 10:00-11:30 am | TC |
| 41449 | 7-12 | Tu, W, Th | 6/24-6/26 | 10:00-11:30 am | TC |

**ANIMAL ANTICS** **$6**

Learn to "talk to the animals" with the City of Casa Grande Animal Control Officers. Youth ages 7-12 will learn about pet care and being a good pet owner.

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| 41547 | 7-12 | W | 6/11 | 9:00-11:00 am | P & R |

**BUILD! LEGO SCIENCE AND CREATIVITY CAMP** **$55**

Come join an exciting LEGO camp with Building Bonanza. 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.

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| 42600 | 5+ | M-F | 7/7-7/11 | 9:00-12:00 am | P & R |

**CLAY PLAY DAY** **$15**

Youth ages 5-7 will make a variety of clay & play dough, each will have different textures & smell and can be used for various projects. Recipes will be available to take home. All supplies are included.

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| 42799 | 5-7 | Wed | 7/2 | 9:00-11:00 am | P & R |

**DOLL MAKING** **$15**

Youth ages 5-7 will create their very own old fashioned dolls out of fabric and other materials with little or no sewing. All supplies are included.

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| 42798 | 5-7 | Thu | 6/30 | 9:00-11:00 am | P & R |

**FAIRY GARDENS** **$15**

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

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| 42804 | 8-14 | Tue | 7/1 | 1:00- 3:00 pm | P & R |

**FISHING 101** **$7**

This class will cover the basics of fishing such as the different types of fish available in Arizona and the types of bait used to catch them. Learn what equipment to use during different seasons, baiting hooks and more. Participants are asked to bring their own pole and some catfish bait (chicken liver, gizzards, worms, etc.)

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| 41356 | 7-12 | Th | 6/26 | 8:00-9:00 am | DWP |

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

### CONTINUED SCHOOL AGES 5 - 12

**27TH ANNUAL ROCKET CLUB** **$8**

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41354 9-14 M-F 6/9-6/13 4:00-6:00 pm LCRC

**HOT WHEELS STORAGE & PLAY MATS** **$15**

Youth ages 5-7 will have a blast as they design & create their own shoe box style garage & play mats for their collection of hot wheel cars. All supplies are included.

42800 5-7 Tue 7/1 9:00- 11:00 am P & R

**JEWELRY MAKING** **$20**

Children ages 8-16 are invited to attend this class on jewelry making. Use beads, paper and other materials to create different types of jewelry. All supplies are included.

42802 8-16 Wed 7/2 1:00- 3:00 pm P & R

**KID'S PARK & SHOP** **$3**

Only children's items, outgrown toys, games, clothes, etc., will be sold at this extra special event. Children ages 6-12 can earn extra money by reserving a space at the Kid's Park and Shop, scheduled for Saturday, July 26th, 7 am - 10 am at Peart Park. Kids can decorate their sales tables to win prizes. Space is limited to 35 booths.

41446 6 - 12 Sa 7/26 7:00-10:00 am PP

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT** **$8**

Attention Parents! Get out and enjoy an evening while we entertain your kids, youth 5-12 years old. Youth may bring their pajamas and pillow. Activities may include arts and crafts, video games, movie, games and more. Pizza and drinks will be served. Pre-registration is required. Cost is $8.00 per child. Two dates/locations are being offered.

42796 5-12 Fri 6/27 6:30- 9:30 pm LCRC
42797 5-12 Fri 7/25 6:30- 9:30 pm Peart

**UPCYCLING** **$15**

Youth ages 8-16 are invited to this class to learn how to convert waste materials or useless products into new materials or products of better use.

42805 8-16 Thu 7/3 9:00- 11:00 am P & R

**WEIRD SCIENCE** **$14**

Join us for some wild and wacky science experiments with projects to include making a volcano erupt and growing your own salt crystals.

42296 8-11 M,T,W,Th 6/16-6/19 12:00-2:00 pm Teen Center
42297 8-11 M,T,W,Th 7/14-7/17 12:00-2:00 pm Teen Center

**WORKING WITH LOOMS** **$15**

Youth ages 8-16 will learn different techniques when working with looms including rubber bands, friendship bracelets and kumihimo. All supplies are included.

42806 8-16 Thu 7/3 1:00-3:00 pm P & R

**YOUNG SCIENTISTS** **$15**

Young scientists ages 5-7 are invited to join us as we explore a variety of wacky experiments including bouncing bubbles & floating raisins! All supplies are included.

42801 5-7 Mon 6/30 1:00-3:00 pm P & R

**ZUMBA FOR KIDS** **$25 FOR 6 WEEKS**

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42599 6-12 Sat 6/21-7/26 10:30- 11:30 am WC

GO! REGISTER ONLINE

An outdoor adventure camp at Little Moqui

**FAMILY CAMPING**
**Summer 2014**

**This is the perfect family "staycation" for Casa Grande residents. It will get you out of the heat and into Arizona's cool high mountain country for a weekend without costing you a fortune in gas. The Arizona Parks and Recreation Fellowship and Hunkapi Horse Programs are offering a series of themed family camping trips to Camp Colley, the outdoor adventure camp on the Mogollon Rim. The camp is located 150 miles northeast of Phoenix, about halfway between Payson and Winslow off Highway 87. At an elevation of 6700 feet, the camp offers Casa Grande residents a chance to enjoy an outdoor experience in Arizona's high country pine forests. The cost for each trip is $90 per adult and $45 for children 17 and under. All youth participants must be accompanied by an adult. The cost includes Friday dinner, three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. No previous experience is needed and all program materials, camping equipment and meals are provided. Families will sleep in platform tents or will be provided family-sized tents. Experienced staff will lead guided outdoor activities. Campers need to be able to transport themselves to the Camp. Vans will transport participants to various activities on the forest once you arrive at camp. Staff will follow up with trip orientation details by e-mail. All trips are inclusive and open to anyone. If you require assistance or accommodations due to a disability, please let us know so that we can make the necessary arrangements.**

## Camp Colley Open House

**Ages: Families**
**Fees: FREE**
**Date: May 17**
**Time: 10 am – 3 pm**

To register online

http://aprf.org/campcolley

Registration starts April 1

**Description: FREE LUNCH**

**This Open House is your opportunity to see first-hand the wonderful amenities this camp has to offer and decide for yourself what programs fit your needs. Need a camp facility for your youth group? Looking for a private and personalized nature-based family reunion? Come check out Camp Colley and let us customize a camp experience for you at reasonable prices.**

**Camp Colley is operated by the Arizona Parks and Recreation Fellowship in partnership with**

APRF — http://aprf.org/campcolley

Camp Colley Foundation — http://campcolley.org

City of Phoenix — http://phoenix.gov/parks/trails/outdoor/campcolley/index.html

An outdoor adventure camp at Little Moqui

## Canoeing

**Ages: 8 years and older**
**Fees: Adult program fee $90**
**Youth Program fee $45**
**Date: June 27 - 29**

**Description: Families will enjoy canoeing together on the beautiful CC Cragin (formerly Blue Ridge) Reservoir. An instructor will give canoe lessons, so no previous experience is required.**

## Family Horse Camp

**Ages: 8 years and older**
**Fees: Adult program fee $90**
**Youth Program fee $45**
**Date: July 25 - 27**

**Description: Families will enjoy a weekend of team building exercises while learning about horses, caring for horses and riding. This program is offered in partnership with the Hunkapi Horse Program.**

To register online

http://aprf.org/campcolley

Registration starts April 1

For more information, please contact Jeff Spellman at 602-499-2038 or
Via e-mail at campcolley@gmail.com
http://aprf.org/campcolley

# YOUTH

## SPORTS

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

### PRESCHOOL AGES 3 - 6

**KINDERGYM** **$25/SESSION**

This program is a combination of basic movement and gymnastics skills, designed for children ages 3-6. They will learn basic tumbling, along with activities that develop basic coordination and motor skills. It will include learning somersaults, cartwheels and working with the mini-trampoline and the low balance beam.

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| 41796 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/2-6/12 | 8:00-8:45 am | P&R |
| 41797 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/2-6/12 | 9:00-9:45 am | P&R |
| 41798 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/2-6/12 | 10:00-10:45 am | P&R |
| 41799 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/16-6/26 | 8:00-8:45 am | P&R |
| 41800 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/16-6/26 | 9:00-9:45 am | P&R |
| 41801 | 3-6 | M-Th | 6/16-6/26 | 10:00-10:45 am | P&R |

### SCHOOL AGES 5 - 12

**SPORTS CAMP** **$15/WEEK**

The basics of each sport including skill building and sportsmanship will be emphasized.

Soccer

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| 41452 | 6-12 | M-Th | 6/2-6/5 | 8:00-9:30 am | Carr McNatt |

Football

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| 41453 | 6-12 | M-Th | 6/9-6/12 | 8:00-9:30 am | Carr McNatt |

Baseball

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| 41454 | 6-12 | M-Th | 6/16-6/19 | 8:00-9:30 am | LLC |

Basketball

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| 41499 | 6-10 | M-Th | 6/23-6/26 | 8:00-9:30 am | LCRC |
| 41500 | 11-14 | M-Th | 7/7-7/10 | 8:00-9:30 am | LCRC |

Pickleball/Volleyball

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| 41501 | 9-14 | M-Th | 7/14-7/17 | 8:00-9:30 am | LCRC |

Sports Variety

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| 41502 | 6-12 | M-Th | 7/21-7/24 | 8:00-9:30 am | Villago Park |

**JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM** **$25**

Casa Grande area youth ages 7 to 17 may participate in the Junior Golf Program held at Dave White Municipal Golf Course. Each session will cover instruction on the three areas of the game and also rules and etiquette. Children that need equipment must notify the golf course at (520) 836-9216 prior to June 1st.

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| 41802 | 7-11 | Tu-Th | 6/10-6/12 | 8:00-10:00 am | DWGC |
| 41803 | 12-17 | Tu-Th | 6/17-6/19 | 8:00-10:00 am | DWGC |

**ZUMBA FOR KIDS** **$25 FOR 6 WEEKS**

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

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| 42599 | 6-12 | Sat | 6/21-7/26 | 10:30- 11:30 am | WC |

## Gymnastics

### Lead Instructor: Cathie White

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

**NO CLASS JUNE 26, JULY 1, 3**

**BEGINNING GYMNASTICS** **$90**

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

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| 41496 | 5-10 | T,Th | 6/10-7/22 | 5:45- 6:40 pm | P & R |

**TUMBLING FOR CHEERLEADERS** **$90**

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

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| 41497 | 13-17 | T,Th | 6/10-7/22 | 8:15- 9:10 pm | P & R |

**INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS** **$120**

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

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

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| 41498 | 5-13 | T,Th | 6/10-7/22 | 6:45- 8:10 pm | P & R |

**ADVANCED GYMNASTICS** **$120**

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

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

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| 41497 | 6-15 | T,Th | 6/10-7/22 | 4:15- 5:40 pm | P & R |

GO! REGISTER ONLINE

# YOUTH

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

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Len Colla Recreation Center is a multi-purpose recreation center located at 1105 E. Fourth Street. The LCRC features a full size gymnasium, multi-purpose/game room, kitchen, computer lab/meeting room and arts & crafts room. The LCRC will be closed in recognition of the following Holidays observed by the City of Casa Grande: Monday, May 26, 2014 and Friday, July 4, 2014

### 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.

### SUMMER KIDS CLUB AT "THE REC!"

All school age children, ages 5-17, are invited to participate in our summer drop-in program. Registration is required; there is no cost to attend. Activities may include video games, computer lab, pool table, ping pong, bumper pool, games in our gymnasium, arts and crafts, dancing, movies and more. A free School Lunch program will be served at 12:00 noon daily.

Check out Page 23 for Adult Sports at Len Colla

### FIELD TRIPS

**Summer Movie Field Trips** will be held every Tuesday beginning June 3. We leave Len Colla Recreation Center at 9:00 am. Pre-registration is required. Cost is $5.00 per field trip.

**Swimming Field Trips** will be held every Thursday beginning June 5. We leave Len Colla Recreation Center at 1:00 p.m. for Palm Island Family Aquatics Park. Cost for swimming field trip is $1.00/child.

### SUMMER HOURS

BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 26TH UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

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| Monday – Friday | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | CLOSED |

CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 & 5

## SUMMER CLUB FOR KIDS

**Registration begins April 14, 2014**

The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor this supervised summer recreation program for 5-12 years olds (12 year olds must be entering the 6th grade in the fall). This program will run Tuesday, May 27 until August 1 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Breakfast and lunch are available most days and a nutritious snack will be served each day. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts and much more. 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. Each week will include a field trip that will have a separate charge of $5.00. All fees must be prepaid for each week. Space is limited and registration will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Program will be held at: Peart Center, 350 E. Sixth Street

Participants must register and submit weekly payments for a minimum of 3 days per week.

**PROGRAM FEES: (7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.)**

5 days – $70.00 (1st child), $56.00 each additional child (20% discount)

4 days – $65.00 (1st child), $52.00 each additional child (20% discount)

3 days – $50.00 (1st child), $40.00 each additional child (20% discount)

**This program does not qualify for DES Assistance Purposes.**

# AQUATICS

## PALM ISLAND FAMILY AQUATICS PARK

1115 N. Brown Avenue
Recorded General Information
(520) 421-8650
More Info: (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4540

## Open Swim (CLOSED MONDAYS)

MAY 24 - AUGUST 3
TUESDAY - SUNDAY, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
AUGUST 9 - SEPTEMBER 1
OPEN WEEKENDS ONLY 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

## Admission

CHILDREN (Under 17).....$1
ADULTS.....$2
SEASON FAMILY PASS...$75 (Up to 4 members, $15 addt'l)

SUMMER POOL PASS (20 visits)
CHILDREN..... $18
ADULTS..... $28

*Group rates available for organizations/daycares with 7 day notice.

### SPECIAL ADMISSION DAYS

**SUMMER LUAU (6TH - 8TH GRADE)**
Friday, May 23 2:00 - 5:00 PM $3/student
School ID required

**DIVE IN MOVIE - IRON MAN 3**
Friday, June 13 8:00 - 10:00 PM $3/person

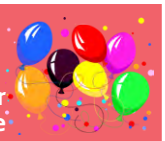
**FATHER'S DAY AT THE ISLAND**
Sunday, June 15 12:30 - 4:30 PM
(Free Dad admission when accompanied by their children.)

**JULY 4th FAMILY FUN DAY**
Friday, July 4 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Adults $1, Children 50¢/each

**FAMILY NIGHT**
Friday Evenings 5:00-7:00 pm from June 6 - July 25
$3 for up to 4 members, addt'l members pay 75¢ each.
*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**LAP SWIM (Age 13+)**
Tuesday - Thursday from June 3 - July 31
Available 7 AM & 6:30 PM for one hour
$1/person, punch pass available

### BIRTHDAY RENTAL PACKAGES



Stay cool and come to the pool for your birthday. Call the Parks and Recreation Office for more information on our various birthday party packages. (520) 421-8677.

### PRIVATE POOL RENTALS

Palm Island Aquatic Center is available on select Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings for private rentals in June, July and August. Reservations are taken beginning May 1. The fee is $310.00 or $360 depending on the size of the group and covers staff, admission fee for a two-hour exclusive period and ramada fees. HALF OF YOUR RESERVATION FEE IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF YOUR RESERVATION REQUEST. THIS AMOUNT WILL GO |TOWARDS YOUR FINAL BILL. The Balance of your fee must be paid at the Parks and Recreation office 14 days in advance of rental date. If you cancel less than 14 days in advance of your requested date, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

### AQUATIC PROGRAMS

Junior Lifeguarding $25
42850 12-15 Tu, W, Th 6/3-6/12 10:00-11:00 am

Swim Team $45, each additional child $40
42899 5-18 Tu-F 6/3-7/24 7:00-8:00 am

Water Aerobics $30
42900 15+ Tu,Th 6/3-6/26 5:30-6:20 pm
42901 15+ Tu,Th 7/1-7/24 5:30-6:20 pm

Water Polo $25
42903 8+ Tu, W, Th 7/15-7/24 10:00-11:00 am

4th Annual Tri-Valley Swim Camp $25
42904 8+ Tu-F 7/29-8/1 5:30-7:00 pm

### LEARN TO SWIM REGISTRATION

Register May 5 - May 30 online and Recreation Office (404 E. Florence Blvd.)
Session 1 June 3 to June 12
Session 2 June 17 to June 26

Register June 23 - June 26 online, Recreation Office & Palm Island
Session 3 July 1 to July 10
Session 4 July 15 to July 24

All sessions consist of six lessons held Tues - Thurs for 2 weeks. If lessons are cancelled due to weather or any other unforeseen circumstances, classes will not be made up or refunded.

### Missed Pre-Registration?

On-site registrations are conducted at the Palm Island Aquatics Park on a space available basis. June 12 for Session 2 and July 10 for Session 4
Morning lessons - 8:30-11:30 am Evening lessons - 5:00-8:00 pm

### FREE SWIM LESSON PROGRAM

*One session per child.

Southwest Ambulance provides FREE swim lessons for those who qualify as part of its effort to reduce the number of drownings. Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Southwest Ambulance

# AQUATICS

## Basic Levels - 30 Minutes, $12/Session

| CLASS | AGE RANGE | PRE-REQUISITE | CLASS DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| PARENT / CHILD | 6-42 MONTHS | ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILD IN WATER | Child learns to interact with the water through playing games, singing songs and having fun, underwater exploration (opening eyes), bobbing and jumping in, water safety skills will be reviewed throughout the session. |
| TADPOLE | 3 -5 YEARS | NONE | Child must be potty trained & separated from adult. For children with "little or no" water experience. |
| SHRIMP | 3 -6 YEARS | TADPOLE | Recover from front and back float to standing position with support, combined arm and leg actions on front and back. |
| GUPPY | 3-6 YEARS | SHRIMP | Retrieve submerged object held at arm's length, change directions (roll over from front to back) without support and swim underwater and independent of physical assistance from instructor. |
| STARFISH | 4 -7 YEARS | GUPPY | Enter water by jumping, open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects from pool bottom, front and back float without support for 5-10 seconds |
| BASICS | 14- ADULT | NONE | For those with little or no swimming experience or for those needing to refresh their skills. |

| Class | AM Times | PM Times |
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| Parent/Child | 10:30 11:00 | 5:30 6:30 |
| Tadpole | 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 | 11:00 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 |
| Shrimp | 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 | 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 |
| Guppy | 9:00 9:30 10:00 11:00 | 5:00 5:30 6:00 7:00 |
| Starfish | 9:30 10:00 10:30 | 5:00 6:00 6:30 7:00 |
| Basics | 11:00 | 7:30 |

Class placement will be dependent on several factors. Please see the box below for more information.

## Advanced Levels - 60 Minutes, $24/Session

| CLASS | AGE RANGE | PRE-REQUISITE | CLASS DESCRIPTION |
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| TURTLE | 6 -8 YEARS | STARFISH | Retrieve submerged objects from pool bottom, front and back float without support for 5-10 seconds, combine rhythmic breathing with leg and arm action on front 15 feet. |
| SURFER | 7-13 YEARS | NONE | This is a beginning swimming class for students who have little or no swimming lesson experience. |
| OTTER | 7-12 YEARS | SURFER | Feet first entry from the deck, will learn survival float, butterfly kick and continue to build endurance. |
| SEAL | 8-13 YEARS | OTTER | Will begin diving from side in stride position and swimming longer distances, will learn breaststroke, butterfly stroke. |
| DOLPHIN | 9-15 YEARS | SEAL | Will learn surface dives and rescue breathing. Will continue diving from side in stride position and swimming longer distances. |
| SHARK | 10-15 YEARS | DOLPHIN | Learn flip, turns and long shallow dive. Will learn surface dives and rescue breathing. |

| Class | AM Times | PM Times |
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| Turtle | 8:30 10:30 | 5:00 7:00 |
| Surfer | 8:30 9:30 10:30 | 5:00 6:00 7:00 |
| Otter | 8:30 9:30 | 5:00 6:00 |
| Seal | 8:30 | 6:00 |
| Dolphin | 9:00 | 7:00 |
| Shark | 8:30 | 7:00 |

Class placement will be dependent on the following:

- Age at the start of the session
- Previous swim experience
- Comfort in the water/ a swim test may be necessary
- No child will advance more than two levels per season.

Children may be adjusted into another level if they exceed or lack the necessary skills for their designated class.

# 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. 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 3:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
* HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR HOLIDAY

### Need Transportation?

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

## SPECIAL DAYS

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL THURSDAYS**
Cool off each Thursday with a cold bowl of ice cream

**FRIDAY FLICKS**
We will be showing a movie each Friday beginning at 4:30 pm

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**LOCKIN**
The Teen Center will be hosting a Lock In on June 13. There will be food, games, movies and more. The Lockin starts at 8 pm and runs until 7 am on Saturday. The entry fee is $5.

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| 11-17 | Fri | 6/13 | 8:00 - 7:00 am | TC |

**BACK TO SCHOOL FASHION SHOW**
Back to School Fashion from local vendors will be on display.

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| 11-18 | Sat | 6/28 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | TC |

**LAST CHANCE SUMMER DANCE**
The Teen Center is hosting a Last Chance Summer Dance on Friday, July 11. The dance starts at 6 pm. Admission is FREE.
You must register with the Teen Center to attend.

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| 12-18 | Fri | 7/11 | 6:00- 9:00 pm |

**TEEN POOL PARTY**
The Teen Center and Aquatic Park are hosting an evening of fun. There will be contests for prizes, live music and food for purchase. The entry fee is $5.

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| 12-17 | Fri | 8/22 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm | PIFACC |

# TEEN

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

**27TH ANNUAL ROCKET CLUB** **$8**

Co-sponsored by the Sunrise Optimist Club, children ages 9-14 can build a model rocket from start to finish. The club will take place Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2014 and will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Len Colla Recreation Center. To conclude this program, youth may participate in a rocket launch on Friday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Paul Mason Sportsplex. Awards will be given to participants of the rocket club and everyone is invited watch these rockets take flight!

41354 9-14 M-F 6/9-6/13 4:00-6:00 pm LCRC

**ART DAZE** **$18**

Explore your creative side in this all inclusive art class. Each week we will serve up a nourishing slice of art in a different medium. Sign up for all 3 weeks or pick and choose! WEEK 1: Arts & Crafts; WEEK 2: Painting Projects; WEEK 3: 3D Projects

41447 7-12 Tu, W, Th 6/10-6/12 10:00-11:30 am TC
41448 7-12 Tu, W, Th 6/17-6/19 10:00-11:30 am TC
41449 7-12 Tu, W, Th 6/24-6/26 10:00-11:30 am TC

**ANIMAL ANTICS** **$6**

Learn to "talk to the animals" with the City of Casa Grande Animal Control Officers. Youth ages 7-12 will learn about pet care and being a good pet owner.

41547 7-12 W 6/11 9:00-11:00 am P & R

**FISHING 101** **$7**

This class will cover the basics of fishing such as the different types of fish available in Arizona and the types of bait used to catch them. Learn what equipment to use during different seasons, baiting hooks and more. Participants are asked to bring their own pole and some catfish bait (chicken liver, gizzards, worms, etc.)

41356 7-12 Th 6/26 8:00-9:00 am DWP

**INSTANT GUITAR** **$25**

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

42361 16+ Thu 5/15 6:30- 9:00 pm P&R

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

While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Topics include: how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, how to form the three main types of chords, how to handle different keys and time signatures, how to avoid 'counting' and how to simplify over 12,000 complex chords. Materials fee of $28 plus tax will be collected in class by the instructor for workbook and 60 minute practice CD

42360 16+ Thu 5/8 6:30- 9:30 pm P&R

**JEWELRY MAKING** **$20**

Children ages 8-16 are invited to attend this class on jewelry making. Use beads, paper and other materials to create different types of jewelry. All supplies are included.

42802 8-16 Wed 7/2 1:00- 3:00 pm P & R

**KID'S PARK & SHOP** **$3**

Only children's items, outgrown toys, games, clothes, etc., will be sold at this extra special event. Children ages 6-12 can earn extra money by reserving a space at the Kid's Park and Shop, scheduled for Saturday, July 26th, 7 am - 10 am at Peart Park. Kids can decorate their sales tables to win prizes. Space is limited to 35 booths.

41446 6 - 12 Sa 7/26 7:00-10:00 am PP

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT** **$8**

Attention Parents! Get out and enjoy an evening while we entertain your kids, youth 5-12 years old. Youth may bring their pajamas and pillow. Activities may include arts and crafts, video games, movie, games and more. Pizza and drinks will be served. Pre-registration is required. Cost is $8.00 per child. Two dates/locations are being offered.

42796 5-12 Fri 6/27 6:30- 9:30 pm LCRC
42797 5-12 Fri 7/25 6:30- 9:30 pm Peart

**UPCYCLING** **$15**

Youth ages 8-16 are invited to this class to learn how to convert waste materials or useless products into new materials or products of better use.

42805 8-16 Thu 7/3 9:00- 11:00 am P & R

**WORKING WITH LOOMS** **$15**

Youth ages 8-16 will learn different techniques when working with looms including rubber bands, friendship bracelets and kumihimo. All supplies are included.

42806 8-16 Thu 7/3 1:00-3:00 pm P & R

**ZUMBA FOR KIDS** **$25 FOR 6 WEEKS**

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

42599 6-12 Sat 6/21-7/26 10:30- 11:30 am WC

GO! REGISTER ONLINE

# LIBRARY

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

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

### Hours

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| 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

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

**CONTACTS**

**Library Manager**
Amber Kent, Ext. 5021

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

**Youth Services - Vista**
David Brown, Ext. 5111

**Adult Services - Vista**
Dee Dee Davis

**Adult Services**
Kevin Fahey, Ext. 5240

**Youth Services- Main**
Julie Martinez, Ext. 5140

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

## AGES 0 - 11

**SUMMER READING KICKOFF: ASTRONOMY**
Join the Arizona Science Center for a fun family Astronomy event at the Vista Grande Public Library! Explore space with hands-on activities to learn all about the planets, stars, gravity, and even being an astronaut! Please arrive early to ensure you get a spot for the show.
1-17 Mon 6/9 10:00am-12:00 pm Vista

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ VISTA**
Kids of all ages are welcome to join Mr. David for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fun! Parents/Guardians are required. Registration is not required. Storytimes are followed by a craft and Puppet Show!
1-6 Wed 6/4-7/9 10:30-11:00 am Vista

**TODDLER STORYTIME @ VISTA**
Join Mr. David for a special storytime just for toddlers. This program features songs, rhymes, stories, and a Puppet Show. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required, but please be on time.
1-5 Thu 6/5-7/10 9:30- 10:00 am Vista

**FAMILY STORYTIME**
The whole family is welcome to join a Youth Librarian for a short program with stories and songs followed by a craft. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required but please be on time.
3-7 Tue 6/3-7/15 10:30-11:00 am Main

**DROP-IN CRAFT PROJECT**
Kids are welcome to 'drop-in' any time between 3:00 and 4:15 p.m. each Thursday and complete a craft project to take home. Parents/guardians are required to assist their children. Crafts generally take about 15 - 20 minutes to complete. No registration is required.
4-12 Thu 6/5-7/17 3:00- 4:30 pm Main

**MAURICE SENDAK STORYTIME**
Bring your Wild Things down to the Vista Grande Public Library for a fun Where the Things Are Storytime in honor of author Maurice Sendak's Birthday!
1-7 Wed 6/11 10:30-11:00 am Vista

Visit http://cgsummer.eventbrite.com to register for the children's summer reading program for ages 0-12, or Click here!

**LEGO CLUB AT YOUR LIBRARY**
Promoting play contributes to early literacy development by increasing attention span, memory, creativity, language and vocabulary skills. The Main Library LEGO Club will meet every Wednesday during the summer reading program. Parents are required for children under the age of 8.
5-12 Wed 6/4-7/16 2:00- 3:00 pm Main

**FAMILY MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY!**
Come out to the Vista Grande Public Library on Thursdays this summer for fun family movies projected on the big screen. The library will be showing new releases, children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
6-17 Thu 6/5-7/10 10:15-12:00 pm Vista

**TWEEN GAMING!**
Pre-teens are welcome to come play and enjoy a variety of age appropriate and educational video games and board games at the Vista Grande Library. Parents/Guardians are required. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
7-12 Tue 6/3-7/8 1:00- 3:00 pm Vista

## SUMMER PROGRAMS CONTINUED

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.

**WILDMAN PHIL**
Get ready to bring your kids to the Library for a wild time with Wildman Phil! Wildman Phil will bring 10-20 live creatures - including spiders, scorpions, lizards, and snakes - plus a variety of preserved specimens. Seats are available on a first come, first served basis. Parents/Guardians are required.

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| 6-17 | Mon | 6/16 | 11:00-12:00 pm | Main |
| 6-17 | Mon | 6/16 | 2:00-3:00 pm | Vista |

**ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER BRAIN GAMES**
The Arizona Science Center will be at the library this summer with an exciting program that is ideal for youth of all ages! Join us for 'Brain Games,' hands-on exciting table-top activities that allow kids and families to explore and learn at their own pace!

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| 1-17 | Mon | 6/23 | 10:00am-12:00 pm | Main |

**GADGET FAIR @ VISTA**
Kids of all ages are invited to come to the Vista Grande Public Library to watch a 3D printer in action! Kids will also have the chance to test out other fun science related gadgetry.

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| 1-17 | Mon | 6/23 | 2:00-3:00 pm | Vista |

**LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT**
Get ready to bring the kids to a fun science themed scavenger hunt at the library, complete with clues, a map, and fun prizes. Parents/Guardians are required.

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| 5-15 | Mon | 6/30 | 10:00-11:00 am | Main |
| 5-15 | Mon | 6/30 | 2:00-3:00 pm | Vista |

**DROP-IN SCIENCE LAB @ VISTA**
Bring the family down to the Vista Grande Public Library on Fridays and Saturdays this summer for a hands-on science learning exhibit. The Library will explore microscopic creatures, endangered species, and the importance of recycling.

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| 4-17 | Fri | 6/6-6/27 | 10:00am-4:00 pm | Vista |
| 4-17 | Fri | 7/11 | 10:00am-4:00 pm | Vista |
| 4-17 | Sat | 6/7-7/12 | 10:00am-4:00 pm | Vista |

**END OF SUMMER READING PARTY!**
Whether or not you met your summer reading goal, we want to celebrate with you! Come to the library for a special end of summer reading party! We'll have root beer floats and water balloons on our new back patio. Parents/guardians are required for children under the age of 8. Parents of older children are required to remain in the Library during this program. Registration is not required, but space is limited.

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| 3-17 | Fri | 7/18 | 10:00-12:00 pm | Main |

## TEENS 12 - 17

**TEEN SUMMER MOVIES**
Bored over the summer? The library is turning the community room into a movie theatre just for teens. We will be playing newly released movies and serving up some popcorn. So call your friends and get down to the library for this no-cost-to-you fun.

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| 12-17 | Thu | 6/5-7/17 | 1:00- 3:30 pm | Vista |
| 12-17 | Fri | 6/6 | 1:00- 3:00 pm | Main |

**END OF SUMMER READING POOL PARTY FOR TEENS**
We want to say thank you to our teens for participating in the Summer Reading Program, Spark a Reaction, by throwing a for-teens-only pool party! Come out and enjoy the evening by eating pizza, swimming, hanging out with friends and winning prizes. This will be held at the Palm Island Family Aquatics Park.

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| 12-17 | Fri | 7/18 | 7:30- 9:30 pm | PIFA |

Visit http://cgsummer.eventbrite.com to register for the children's summer reading program for ages 0-12, or Click here!

**HYPNOTIST AT THE LIBRARY!**
Do we have a show for you! Come to the Vista Grande Library for the Teen Kick Off and prepared to be mesmerized and hypnotized by Paul Watson, a certified hypno-therapist. The show is sure to entertain! Participants and audience alike will have a blast in this all-for-fun show!

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| 12-17 | Fri | 5/30 | 6:00- 8:30 pm | Vista |

**BLIND TASTE TEST**
Does plugging your nose really make your taste change? That is just one test we will do when Vista Grande Library hosts a 'Blind Taste Test'. We will test all sorts of flavors; such as salty, sweet, bitter and sour. Can you tell what food you are actually tasting even when you are blindfolded? Come down to the Vista Grande Library and taste to see!

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| 12-17 | Fri | 6/6 | 1:00-2:00 pm | Vista |

**SUMMER T-SHIRTS**
Make yourself an original T-Shirt that no one else will have. Why, you say? Because you are the designer. Express your own style with different colors and designs. Just bring in a T-Shirt and creativity and we have all the paint and fabric markers. Space is limited to 40 teens.

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| 12-17 | Fri | 6/13 | 1:00- 2:30 pm | Vista |
| 12-17 | Fri | 6/13 | 1:00- 2:00 pm | Main |

**COSMIC BINGO**
Lights out and neon on! Come down to the library and get your Bingo on, Cosmic Bingo that is! What is Cosmic Bingo? Black lights, glow in the dark and music mixed with the classic game of Bingo. Prizes to winners. Please come early, space is limited to 40 teens!

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| 12-17 | Fri | 6/20 | 1:00- 3:00 pm | Vista |
| 12-17 | Fri | 6/20 | 1:00- 2:00 pm | Main |

**MOBILE VINYL RECORDERS**
Take yourself back in time a bit. Before digital media, before CDs, even before tape cassettes, music was (and still is) recorded on vinyl records. Come to the Vista Grande or Main Library and see how vinyl records are made! If you are into vintage or just like to see how records are made, you will love this demonstration. You may even get your voice recorded on a record of your own! Come early, space is limited to 30 teens.

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| 12-17 | Fri | 6/27 | 12:00- 1:00 pm | Vista |
| 12-17 | Fri | 6/27 | 2:00- 3:00 pm | Main |

**VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT**
Are you a Gamer? Do you like a little competition? Then come down to the Video Game tournament at Vista Grande Library! We will have the games set-up and prizes ready, you just need to bring your talent. Games will be decided closer to the date.

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| 12-17 | Fri | 7/11 | 12:30- 3:30 pm | Vista |

# LIBRARY

## ADULT (18+)

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

## TECHNOLOGY

**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.
41896 Tue 6/10 11:00-1:00 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.
41897 Thu 6/12 2:30- 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.
41908 Thu 6/19 2:30- 4:30 pm Main

**BASIC INTERNET AND EMAIL**
In this class, participants will learn how to use their web browser, searching the Internet to find information, and how to set up and use an e-mail account.
41899 Tue 6/17 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

**BEGINNING FACEBOOK**
Perhaps you have heard of facebook, but don't know what it is? Or maybe you have friends and family on facebook and you want to look them up, but you are not sure how. Come to the Casa Grande Library to learn about Facebook- the fastest growing social network on the internet.
41900 Tue 5/20 11:00-1:00 pm Vista
41901 Thu 7/17 2:30- 4:30 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.
41903 Thu 5/8 2:30- 4:30 pm Main
41902 Tue 7/1 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

**INTERMEDIATE IPAD/IPHONE**
This class will go over some of the most commonly used apps, such as the Maps app, Phone and Message App, the Photos and Camera Apps, and more!
41911 Thu 5/15 2:30- 4:30 pm Main
41910 Tue 7/8 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

**WINDOWS 8**
Do you have a computer with the new Windows 8 operating system and do not understand how to use it? Come to the library to learn how! If you have a laptop or portable device device that is running it, feel free to bring it to class.
41917 Thu 5/22 2:30- 4:30 pm Main
41916 Tue 7/15 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

**KINDLE FIRE**
Do you have the Kindle Fire and are not sure how to read a book from it, let alone navigate the internet and send email? Come to the library to learn how to use it and set your fingers aflame!
41912 Tue 5/6 11:00-1:00 pm Vista
41913 Thu 7/3 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.
41905 Tue 6/3 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

**E-BOOKS AND YOU!**
Got an e-reader device and want to know how to get library ebooks on them? Come learn about the Greater Phoenix Digital Library and how to get e-books on your e-reader.
41906 Thu 6/5 2:30-4:30 pm Main
41907 Thu 7/10 2:30-4:30 pm Vista

**KINDLE READER**
Learn to use your Kindle Reader and read a book in a whole new way.
41914 Tue 5/13 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

## ADULT SUMMER READING

**TWILIGHT ZONE MARATHON**
Join us at Vista Library for a Twilight Zone Marathon of fan favorite episodes. Popcorn to be served.
42546 Fri 6/13 7:30-11:00 pm Vista

**SCIENCE EXPERIMENTATION**
Now all adults can return to Science Class; complete with random lab partners, minus the teenage awkwardness. A Science Professional will guide the class through a hands on experiment. This Science Class is capped at 24 participants; sign-up at the Main Library.
42547 Tue 6/17 5:00-7:00 pm Main

**FORENSICS**
For all those CSI, Bones, Trace, and Walking Dead Fans, listen up! The Vista Grande Library has partnered up with the Casa Grande Crime Scene Investigation Unit to give a crash course in Forensic Science.
42548 Wed 6/25 1:00-3:00 pm Vista

**GEOPARDY**
Are you a know it all? Are you convinced you can give reigning champ Arthur Chu a run for his money? --Test your mettle in all things Geography at the Library's version of Jeopardy! Sign-up to compete against City Employees and each other to conquer the world and take home the trophy! Audience and supports also welcome to attend to cheer on contestants.
42549 Sun 6/29 3:00-5:00 pm Main

**THUNDEROUS THURSDAYS**

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

**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.

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| 41503 | 15+ | Thu | 6/5 | 4:30- 6:00 pm | LCRC |
| 41504 | 15+ | Thu | 6/19 | 4:30- 6:00 pm | LCRC |
| 41505 | 15+ | Thu | 7/17 | 4:30- 6:00 pm | LCRC |
| 41506 | 15+ | Thu | 7/24 | 4:30- 6:00 pm | LCRC |
| 41507 | 15+ | Thu | 7/31 | 4:30- 6:00 pm | LCRC |

## LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER

### BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

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

### VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

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

## SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

Sports field rentals require a Request Form to be completed and submitted to the Parks and Recreation office at least seven (7) days in advance of the reservation request.
For more information or to receive a request form click here or contact Matt Jankowski at (520) 421-8677, Ext 4540

Click here to download a field request form

## LEAGUES

### ADULT SOFTBALL
### ENTRY FEE: $395 PER TEAM
**REGISTRATION, ROSTER, AND PAYMENT DUE 5/24**
**MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY**

COACHES MEETING TO BE HELD AT P&R OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
CO-REC – 5:00 p.m., MEN'S TEAMS – 6:00 p.m.

Teams attending Coaches Meeting will receive a $25 credit to their team account.

**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.
42346 Mon 6/2-7/21 6:15- 9:15 pm

**CO-REC 7-3 SOFTBALL LEAGUE**
The Wednesday 7 - 3 co-ed league will play for seven weeks at the Paul Mason sportsplex. Teams will consist of a minimum of 7 males and 3 female players, with the batting order alternating through the first six batters.
42349 Wed 6/4-7/30 6:15- 9:15 pm

**MEN'S RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE**
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.
42348 Thu 6/5-7/24 6:15- 9:15 pm

**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 experienced playing softball.
42446 Tue 6/3-7/22 6:15- 9:15 pm

### MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE
### ENTRY FEE: $350 PER TEAM
**MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY**

COACHES MEETING TO BE HELD AT P&R OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 6:30 PM

The men's basketball league will begin play on June 11. Games will be Wednesday nights and the league will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.
42347 Wed 6/5-7/17 7:00- 9:00 pm

### CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
### ENTRY FEE: $200 PER TEAM
**MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY**

The co-rec volleyball league will begin play on Tuesday, June 10. Matches will be Tuesday evenings and the league will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.
42359 Tue 6/10-7/29 6:00- 10:00 pm

# CLASSES

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

**INSTANT GUITAR** **$25**

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

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| 42361 | 16+ | Thu | 5/15 | 6:30- 9:00 pm | P&R |

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

While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Topics include: how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, how to form the three main types of chords, how to handle different keys and time signatures, how to avoid 'counting' and how to simplify over 12,000 complex chords. Materials fee of $28 plus tax will be collected in class by the instructor for workbook and 60 minute practice CD

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| 42360 | 16+ | Thu | 5/8 | 6:30- 9:30 pm | P&R |

**EVENT PLANNING SEMINAR** **$25**

First in a series, this course will give participants tools to plan and execute high quality events. Acquire the
skills to plan the next wedding, anniversary, or holiday party like a professional would plan it.

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| 42397 | 18+ | Mon | 7/14 | 5:00- 7:00 pm | P&R |

**PLANNING A FUNDRAISING EVENT: PART 1** **$25**

Learn the fundamentals of effective fundraising for your church, club, corporate, or non-profit organization. Learn strategic planning techniques to create a successful fundraising plan.

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| 42697 | 18+ | Mon | 7/21 | 5:00- 7:00 pm | P&R |

**PLANNING A FUNDRAISING EVENT: PART 2** **$25**

Review the fundamentals of effective fundraising for your church, club, corporate, or non-profit organization. Create a team, select strategic planning techniques and implement a successful fundraising event.

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| 42698 | 18+ | Mon | 7/28 | 5:00- 7:00 pm | P&R |

**YOGA - ALL LEVELS** **$70**

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

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| 42350 | Mon,Wed | 5/5-6/25 | 5:45- 6:45 pm | WC |
| 42351 | Mon,Wed | 7/7-8/20 | 5:45- 6:45 pm | WC |

**YOGA - BASICS** **$70**

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

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| 42353 | Mon,Wed | 5/5-6/25 | 7:00- 8:00 pm | WC |
| 42354 | Mon,Wed | 7/7-8/20 | 7:00- 8:00 pm | WC |

**YOGA - POWER FLOW YOGA** **$70**

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.

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| 42357 | Tue,Thu | 5/6-6/26 | 6:30- 7:30 pm | WC |
| 42358 | Tue,Thu | 7/8-8/21 | 6:30- 7:30 pm | WC |

**ZUMBA!** **$20**

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

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| 42596 | Wed | 6/4-6/25 | 5:30- 6:30 pm | LCRC |
| 42597 | Wed | 7/9-7/30 | 5:30- 6:30 pm | LCRC |
| 42598 | Wed | 8/6-8/27 | 5:30- 6:30 pm | LCRC |

GO! REGISTER ONLINE

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

## SENIOR MEALS

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

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

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

## TRANSPORTATION

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

| Age Criteria | Fee |
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| 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.

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

## 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: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**LAUGHTER YOGA**
Come laugh with us for no reason! We don't use jokes or comedy. We laugh in a group as a form of exercise, and with eye contact, the laughter quickly becomes contagious! Laughter Yoga combines laughter exercises with the deep breathing and deep relaxation of yoga. Laughter Yoga is led by Theresa Wheeding from At Home Solutions.
When: Last Thursday of the month
Time: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

**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.
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

**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

## VOLUNTEERS

# SPECIAL EVENTS

# PARTY IN THE PARK

## Friday, April 18

Neil Diamond Tribute

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

## FREE EVENT

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

## Friday, May 16

That Kool Band

City of Casa Grande

# Doggie Dive-In

You won't want to miss this!

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

## Contests Include:

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

Sponsored by the City of Casa Grande Community Services Department

For more information call (520) 421-8677.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

**Family Nights at**
**Palm Island Family Aquatics Park**

Families Stay Cool in the Pool every Friday Night
at
The Palm Island Family Aquatic Park
5:00-7:00 pm
June 6 – July 25

Games, Music, Concessions

$3 dollars for up to 4 members, additional members pay 75¢ each.

Celebrate

## Father's Day

At the Island

## June 15

Free Admission for Dad

when accompanied by their children

12:30– 4:30 PM

**For more information contact Parks and Recreation Office- (520) 421-8677**

## July 4th
## Family Fun Day

At The Palm Island Family Aquatics Park

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

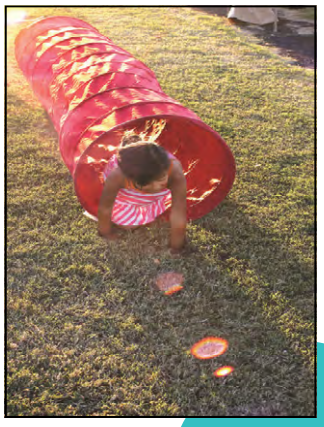
Adults $1 and Children 50¢/Each

Belly Flop Contest
Watermelon Eating Contest
Relay Races
Noodle Races
Ring Toss
And much

## It's Our Middle School Summer Kick-off Luau

**Please join us on**
**Friday May 23**
**2:00-5:00 pm**
**At The Palm Island**
**Family Aquatics Park**
**$3/Student**
**With a Student ID**

# The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Presents



## Friday Sept. 19th

6 pm - 8 pm

**Carr-McNatt Park**

Brown Ave & McMurray

**Interested in hosting a play booth?**

**Contact: Jeff Molner**

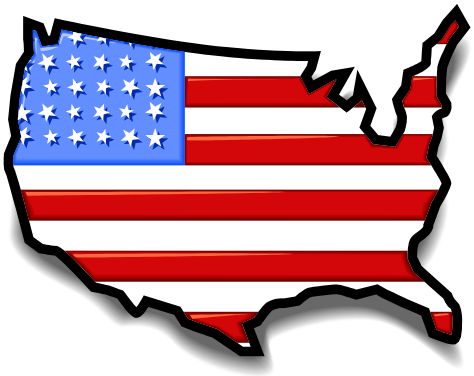
**At 520-421-8677**

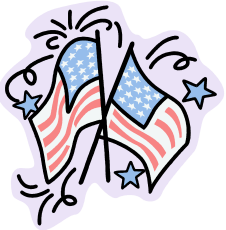
**Ext 4560**

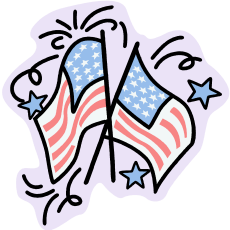
- **Hop Scotch**
- **Frisbee Golf**
- **Parachute**
- **Obstacle Cross**
- **Horseshoes**
- **Bubble Play**
- **Ultimate Frisbee**
- **Pickleball**

**OPEN INVITATION TO OUR COMMUNITY**

# "A Night of Remembrance"







# Candlelight Ceremony

**Remembering September 11, 2001**

**Thursday ----- September 11th**

**Casa Grande Peart Park (Florence Blvd)**

**6:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Featuring:**

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

## Hosted by the Casa Grande Youth Commission

# SPECIAL EVENTS

# VIVA GRANDE

## Celebrate...Grande Style!

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

Salsa Challenge
Ay, Chihuahua! Fashion Show
Horseshoe Tournament
Jalapeno Eating Contest
Los Ninos Fun Zone
Pinata Busting
Live Entertainment
Much More...

**Get Involved:**
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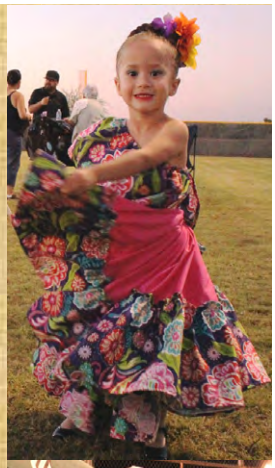

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