

# SPECIAL EVENTS

OPEN INVITATION TO OUR COMMUNITY

## "A Night of Remembrance"



## Candlelight Ceremony

Remembering September 11, 2001

Thursday ----- September 11th

Casa Grande Peart Park (Florence Blvd)

6:30pm - 7:30pm



### Featuring:



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

Hosted by the Casa Grande Youth Commission

# Doggie Dive-In



**You won't  
want to  
miss this!**

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

## Contests Include:



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



Sponsored by the City of Casa Grande Community Services Department

For more information call (520) 421-8677.

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The City of Casa Grande  
Parks and Recreation



Presents



**Friday Sept. 19th**

6 pm - 8 pm

**Carr-McNatt Park**

Brown Ave & McMurray



Interested in hosting a  
play booth?

Contact: Jeff Molner

At 520-421-8677

Ext 4560



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

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Keep Casa Grande Beautiful

### FALL CITYWIDE CLEANUP

All city residents, businesses, churches, and schools are invited to Adopt-a-Street or Park within the City of Casa Grande. These groups are invited to come out and help cleanup their adopted area on Saturday, October 18, 2014. For more information about adopting a park or street or to reserve vests and trash bags, call (520) 421-8677 or visit [www.casagrandeaz.gov](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov).

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



# Ballet

## UNDER THE STARS

*A Free Evening of Ballet*

**Saturday, September 20  
at Paul Mason Sports Complex**

Performance begins at 7:00 pm  
Gates open at 6:30 pm

For more information,  
call 602.381.0184 or  
visit [www.balletaz.org](http://www.balletaz.org)



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# VIVA GRANDE

Presented By:



Banner Casa Grande Medical Center



City of Casa Grande

CELEBRATE...GRANDE STYLE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:30-9:30 P.M.

PAUL MASON SPORTSPLEX

INFORMATION (520) 421-8760

www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec

## AY, CHIHUAHUA! FASHION SHOW



ABOUT: Free

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

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 18

## LOS NIÑOS FUN ZONE



### ACTIVITIES:

- Ceramic Station • Inflatables
- Mural Painting • Trackless Train

## & PINATA BUSTING

## EL GRAN ARTIST PAINT PARTY



ABOUT: \$5.00 (Youth) / \$10.00 (Adults)

- Includes fun & interactive instruction, canvas, apron, brushes, paint.
- Sessions @ 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- Canvas is your masterpiece to take home!

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 18

## SALSA CHALLENGE



ABOUT: \$15.00 per entry

- Hot, Mild, Most Unusual, People Choice
- \$250.00 for People's Choice Winner

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 18

Public Tasting:

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

\$2.00 sampling kit

## JALAPENO EATING CONTEST



ABOUT: Free

- \$50.00 Cash Prize

Registration Deadline: Monday, Aug. 18

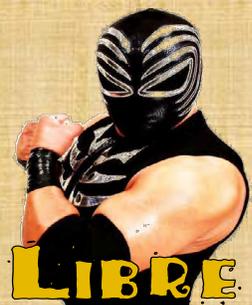


## LOTERIA



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

Limit 50 people per game



## LUCHA LIBRE

## HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Sponsored by: Dispatch



ROX! Shopper the loop



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# EL GRAN ARTIST PAINT PARTY

### ABOUT:

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

### FEE:

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

### WHEN:

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

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

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



### WHAT WE PROVIDE:

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



## EL GRAN ARTIST REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and return registration form by Monday, August 18.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Artist:**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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QTY: Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

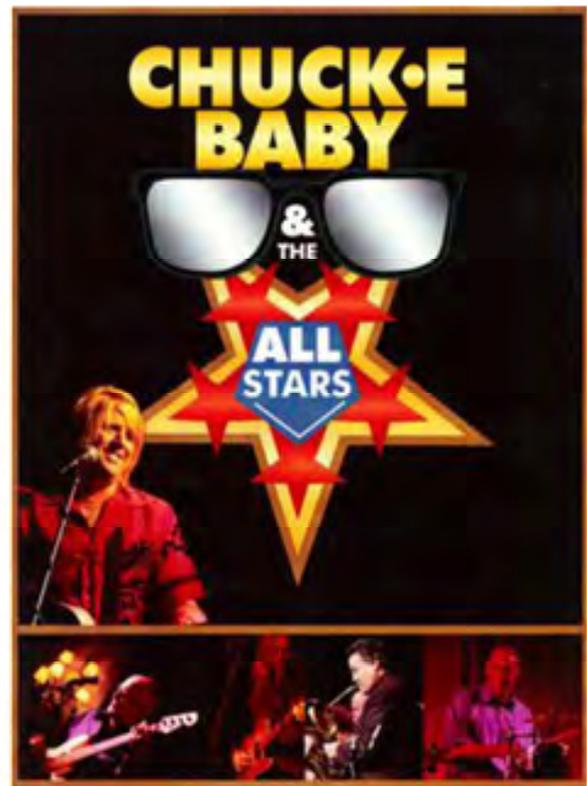
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# PARTY IN THE PARK

**Friday, Sept. 19**



**Friday, Oct. 17**



## FREE EVENT

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



Information:

(520) 421-8760

[www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec)



# trunk or treat

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22**

**10:00 - 11:00 A.M.**

**DOROTHY POWELL SENIOR CENTER**

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

**Bring your little ones for a howlin' good time!**

**Cars will be lining up in the senior center parking lot  
with trunks full of goodies!**

**Children are invited to go from trunk to trunk  
to collect their treats!**



**WANTED!**

**TRUNKS HOST & CANDY DONATIONS**

**Information: (520) 421-8760**

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## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



**FREE GAME BOOTHS!!!**

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



**FREE Candy!!!**

**6:00 pm - Event Begins:**

**Food Booths  
Games  
FREE Candy  
Halloween Crafts  
Music**



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



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

Questions? Contact the Parks & Recreation Office  
(520) 421-8677  
[www.casagrandeaz.us](http://www.casagrandeaz.us)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Desert Grande Triathlon Duathlon

### DESERT GRANDE DUATHLON/TRIATHLON

The 23rd Annual Desert Grande Duathlon/Triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, November 1 beginning at 7:30 a.m. The Duathlon consists of a 1.5 mile run, a 10.3 mile bike and a 3.0 mile run. The Triathlon consists of a 400m swim, a 10.3 mile bike and a 3.0 mile run. All participants will receive a shirt and refreshments will be provided. This event will be held at Central Arizona College.

**When:** Saturday, November 1

**Time:** 7:30 a.m.

**Duathlon Fee:** \$40/individual. \$60/team

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



## LUMINARIES



\$4 /kit

Once again, the Recreation Department will help light up the community this holiday season by making luminary kits available. The kits include one dozen votive candles and one dozen white paper sacks. This popular southwest tradition creates a warm and lovely effect along sidewalks and pathways. The kits can be purchased at the Parks & Recreation Office (404 E. Florence Blvd.) beginning Monday, December 1, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The fee is \$4 per kit. Get your kits early, first come - first served.

# SANTA CLAUS IS CALLING

&

# LETTERS FROM SANTA

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



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

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



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

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



City of Casa Grande  
Parks and Recreation  
404 E. Florence Boulevard  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
Fax #: (520) 421-8678



Website: [www.casagrandeaz.gov](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov)  
or email at [parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov](mailto:parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov)

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

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

FEEL FREE TO XEROX THIS FORM IF YOU NEED MORE



PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

**Letter**      or      **Call**      PREFERRED CALLING TIME: 9:00-9:30 am \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30-10:00 am \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip Code)

School Attending (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Favorite gift from Santa last year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

# "20th Annual Electric Light Parade"



## Saturday, December 6, 2014

### **WINTER WONDERLAND**

**12:30 – 5:00 P.M.**

**(Downtown – 3<sup>rd</sup> & Florence St)**

**VISIT WITH SANTA, PICTURES, GOODIE BAGS**

**ICE SKATING RINK**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**MAKE IT-N-TAKE IT CRAFTS**

**HOLIDAY TIE DYE SHIRTS**

**GAME BOOTHS**

**FOOD BOOTHS**

**Casa Grande Valley  
Newspapers Inc.**



### **ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE**

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

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

**People's Choice Award**

**You can vote for your favorite Electric  
Light Parade Participant!**





# *Thank you*

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

Abbott Nutrition  
Al & Riley's Air Conditioning  
And Sheet Metal, Inc.  
APS  
Arizona Department of Game & Fish  
Arizona Grain, Inc.  
Arizona Water Company  
At Home Solutions  
AZ New Horizon Realty  
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center  
Big House Cafe  
Boys and Girls Clubs  
Casa Grande Dispatch  
Casa Grande Elementary School District  
Casa Grande Elks Lodge  
Casa Grande Family Dentistry  
Casa Grande Food Bank  
Casa Grande Jewelry & Pawn  
Casa Grande Kiwanis Club  
Casa Grande Main Street  
Casa Grande Optimist Club  
Casa Grande Rotary Club  
Casa Grande Shopper  
Casino Pawn & gold  
Central Arizona College  
Chicanos Por la Causa  
Chipotle Mexican Grill  
Cottonwood Medical Center  
Desert care Family & Sport  
Medicine

Dairy Queen  
Dave's Collision Specialists, Inc.  
Dillard's  
DM Family Dentistry  
Doggie Duds & Suds  
Dorothy Powell Senior Center -  
Senior Committee  
Dr. Walton's Office  
eegee's  
Evergreen Elementary  
Every Kids Dentist  
First American Credit Union  
Frito Lay  
Golden Eagle Distributors  
Great Western Bank  
Henry Brown Automotive  
Home Depot  
Hospice Compassus  
Hospice of the Valley  
JC Penney  
Jones Automotive  
Just Plumbing  
Las Brisas Apartments  
Local First Arizona  
Mahoney Group  
Main Street  
Marvelous Mutts in Motion  
Maurice's  
McDonald's  
Mi Amigo Ricardo  
Molar Magic  
NextCare Urgent Care

Pacific Dental Services  
Palm Creek RV & Golf Resort  
Palo Verde Elementary School  
Papa Murphy's  
Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens  
Phoenix Patio Systems  
Pinal Hispanic Council  
Powell's Feed and Supply  
Promenades Smiles  
Prudential One Realty  
Revolution Cheer  
Round Trip Bike Shop  
Rush Air LLC  
SERVPRO  
Sommers Glass & Mirror  
Spike beverage  
SRP  
Sunrise Optimist Club  
Sun State Equipment  
The LOOP CG  
U OF A Cooperative extension  
United Way of Pinal County  
Valley Humane Society  
Vantage West Credit Union  
Villago Middle School  
Vista Grande High School  
Wal-Mart  
Wal-Mart Distribution Center  
Wells Fargo Bank  
Western State Bank  
Whataburger  
Winners Circle