

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Spring 2015

Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf



Registration  
Begins  
December 23

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## City of Casa Grande Community Services Department

404 E. Florence Blvd.

(520) 421-8677

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



**Welcome to Spring 2015 in Casa Grande** - Recreation is the time to be together with your friends and family and to have fun. Devoting some time for recreation helps in staying healthy and achieving a peace of mind. Recreational activities serve as a way of relaxing and as research has shown, recreation on a daily basis reduces risks of illness such as diabetes and hypertension, improves mental and physical health and improves one's overall quality of life.

Recreation can mean lots of different things in Casa Grande . . .

- Hike on and around CG Mountain
- Going to the library
- Playing pickle ball or tennis
- Being part of a sport team
- Taking an art or ceramics class
- Taking a yoga class
- Attending a concert
- Playing golf
- Reading a book
- Playing on the playground with your children
- Volunteering at the senior center

All of these recreation activities and many more can be found within our 2015 Spring activities guide - full of activities provided to enhance your leisure time and contribute to your enjoyment of life here in Casa Grande.

Enjoy -

William Schwind, 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](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov).

### CONTACTS

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

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

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

Dorothy Powell Senior  
Adult Center  
& Active Adult Activities  
TBD

Adult Sports & Aquatics  
Matt Jankowski Ext. 4540

## Administration

### Casa Grande City Council

Robert Jackson, Mayor  
Mary Kortsen, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Matt Herman, Member  
Lisa N. Fitzgibbons, Member  
Karl Montoya, Member  
Dick Powell, Member  
Ralph Varela, Member

### City Manager

Jim Thompson

### Deputy City Manager

Larry Rains

### Community Services Director

William Schwind

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

[parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov](mailto:parksrecreg@casagrandeaz.gov)  
TDD Machine - 520-421-8623

## GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration, including online, begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, December 23, 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 [parkscreg@casagrandeaz.gov](mailto:parkscreg@casagrandeaz.gov).

**NOTE: WHEN A CLASS SESSION OCCURS OVER A HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY.  
(MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, JANUARY 19, PRESIDENTS DAY, FEBRUARY 16).**

## 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 (December 23, 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: [parkscreg@casagrandeaz.gov](mailto:parkscreg@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.

Title	Fee	HOW TO INTERPRET CLASS DESCRIPTIONS				
JUNIOR GOLF	\$55	Each class is open to ages 5-12 of all skill levels. Instruction includes putting, chipping, full swing, rules and etiquette. Some sessions may include on-course practice. We have junior clubs if you don't have your own clubs. Low student to instructor ratios; some sessions may require instructor approval.				
45146	5-12	Tue,Thu	1/13-2/19	4:00-4:45 pm	DWGC	
Code	Age	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Location	

## 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 Department of Economic Security		1-800-352-3792 (520) 836-7435	http://www.cirs.org/ 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.pgsc.org
Seeds of Hope	702 E. Cottonwood Lane	(520) 836-6335	www.seedsofhopeaz.com
United Way of Pinal County	1201 N. Pinal Ave.	(520) 836-0736	www.unitedwayofpc.org
Valley Humane Society	15699 W. Aniceto Rd.	(520) 836-0904	www.petfinder.org
Youth Baseball			
CG Youth Baseball	Nick Shank	(520) 709-9063	nshanks9@yahoo.com
Little League		(520) 421-3253	www.eteamz.com/casagrandell
Pony League	Andrew Hilt		www.casagrandeponyleague.org
Youth Football			
Bulldogs	Jon Spencer		www.casagrandebulldogs.com
Scorpions	Tony Dickey		www.cgyfl.com
Cyclones	David Boatwright		www.casagrandecyclones.com
Youth Soccer	Matt Lemberg	(520) 876-5437	www.youthsoccerarizona.com
Youth Swimming - AZ Seals	Laura Logan		www.azseals.net

# Dave White Municipal Golf Course

A challenging course with beautiful views and mature trees  
Open to the public... everyone is welcome!

- Clubhouse and Pro Shop with beverages, snacks, food, and high quality merchandise
- Excellent driving range, chipping area and putting green
- Golf lessons from experienced PGA golf instructors available by appointment

For tee times call the Pro Shop at 520-836-9216  
or visit [www.casagrandeaz.gov](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov)  
2121 N. Thornton Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122



City of  
Casa Grande

Rates subject to change

## UNITY MARCH 2015

The City of Casa Grande Community Services Department and Villago Middle School with the support of the Casa Grande Police Department would like to invite you to the 2015 Unity March! Friday, January 16, 2015 at 12:30 P.M. Please join our youth as they march from Len Colla Recreation Center to City Hall, where special guests will present this years theme, "Unity is about Love, Respect, and Acceptance, not Hate, Disrespect, and Indifference."

For more information, please call Raylene Johns at (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4523.





## PROGRAMS

For more information regarding these programs please contact Jeff Molner at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4560

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

## CREATIVE ARTS

No classes will be held the week of SPRING BREAK, MARCH 23 - MARCH 27

### BALLET 1

**\$40 FOR 12 WEEKS**

Class will consist of learning the correct postural stance of a dancer, learning the basic positions and exercises (plies, tendus, releves, elevés, battement, passe, turns, leaps and jumps. Dress Code: Leotards, tights, and ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional. Costume fee of \$35.

Instructor: Lisa Borninkhof

45957 6-9 Mon 1/26-4/27 6:15 - 7:00 pm Peart

### BALLET 2

**\$40 FOR 12 WEEKS**

Class will consist of learning the correct postural stance of a dancer, learning the basic positions and exercises (plies, tendus, releves, elevés, battement, passe, turns, leaps and jumps). Maximum 15 students. Dress Code: Leotards, tights, and ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional. This class is designed for youth 10-14 years old. Costume fee of \$35.

Instructor: Lisa Borninkhof

46396 10-14 Mon 1/26-4/27 7:00 - 7:45 pm Peart

### BEGINNER CHEER

**\$50 FOR 12 WEEKS**

Children will be taught a variety of dance moves in this class. Classes will begin with stretching and warm ups leading into a combination of Hip Hop and dance(s). Dress Code: Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Instructor: Yvonne Delouth

45958 5-13 Tue 2/10-4/21 5:30- 6:30 pm P&R

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1

**\$40 FOR 12 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. Costume fee of \$35

Instructor: Yvonne Delouth

45954 4-5 Thu 2/12-4/23 5:30 - 6:15 pm Peart

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT 2

**\$40 FOR 12 WEEKS**

Class will incorporate more stretches and introduce more dance movements from ballet, tap and jazz. The students will begin learning small dances and some basic tumbling may be introduced. Dress Code: Leotards, tights, and ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional. Costume fee of \$35.

Instructor: Yvonne Delouth

45955 6-7 Thu 1/29-4/23 6:15 - 7:00 pm Peart

### HIP HOP

**\$40 FOR 12 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. Costume fee of \$35.

Instructor: Lyreesha Blackwell

46237 8-14 Tue 2/10-4/21 6:30 - 7:30 pm P&R

### TAP I

**\$40 FOR 12 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. Costume fee of \$35.

Instructor: Lisa Borninkhof

45956 5-10 Mon 1/26-4/20 5:30 - 6:15 pm Peart

### ZUMBA FOR KIDS

**\$25 FOR 6 WEEKS**

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

Instructor: Maria Ornelas

45959 6-12 Sat 2/7-3/21 10:30- 11:30 am WC

45960 6-12 Sat 3/28-5/2 10:30- 11:30 am WC



## SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES & PROGRAMS

For more information regarding these programs please contact Jeff Molner at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4560

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.

### SCHOOL AGES 6+

#### BELLY DANCING BASICS

\$30

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

45900 16+ Tue 1/13-2/17 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart  
45900 16+ Tue 3/10-4/14 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

#### BELLY DANCE: MOTHER & DAUGHTER

\$30

Enjoy the Art of dancing with your daughter(s) through this introduction to Belly Dance. Belly dance is a beautiful and timeless form of dance that suits women and girls of all ages and sizes. A great opportunity to nurture confidence while having fun and strengthening your body. Intended for girls ages 6-12, wear comfortable clothing, a simple yoga pant and tank will do. (hip belt or scarf if you have one) Don't miss this great opportunity!

Instructor: Jennifer Collins

46196 6-12 Wed 1/14-2/18 6:00- 7:00 pm Peart

#### BUILD! EXPLORATION & CREATION WITH LEGO

\$65

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

Instructor: Bonanza Educational Staff

46096 5-14 M-F 3/23-3/27 9:00 am -12:00 pm P&R



#### INSTANT GUITAR

\$25

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

45906 16+ Tue 2/10 6:30- 9:00 pm P&R

#### INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

\$25

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

Instructor: Craig Coffman

45907 16+ Mon 2/2 6:30- 9:30 pm P&R



#### JUNIOR GOLF

\$55

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

Instructor: Jennifer Marsh, PGA

45946 5-12 Tue,Thu 1/13-2/19 4:00-4:45 pm DWGC

45947 5-12 Tue,Thu 3/3-4/9 4:00-4:45 pm DWGC

## SPORTS

For more information regarding programs contact Jeff Molner at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4560

### SCHOOL AGES 5 - 12

#### JUNIOR GOLF

\$55

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45946	5-12	Tue,Thu	1/13-2/19	4:00-4:45 pm	DWGC
45947	5-12	Tue,Thu	3/3-4/9	4:00-4:45 pm	DWGC



#### 3 ON 3 YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

\$15

Three divisions of play will be offered at this Spring Tournament to be held at the Len Colla Recreation Center Gymnasium. Divisions will include Rookie (CoEd Ages 9-11), Junior (CoEd Ages 12-14), and Pro (CoEd Ages 15-17). Games will begin at 6:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$15.00 and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. Entry forms can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office or the Len Colla Recreation Center. Pre-Registration is required. Registration Deadline is Friday, March 6, 2015

45997	9-11	Wed	3/11	6:00-10:00 pm	LCRC
45998	12-14	Fri	3/13	6:00-10:00 pm	LCRC
45999	15-17	Fri	3/13	6:00-10:00 pm	LCRC

#### PITCH HIT & RUN COMPETITION

\$25 FOR 6 WEEKS

The City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department will host its Annual Major League Baseball Youth Pitch, Hit and Run Skills Competition on Saturday, April 11th. You may stop by anytime between 10 AM and 12 PM. The MLB skills competition is a program intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the 'FUN' element of baseball competition. There is no registration fee for this program, every boy and girl, ages 7-14, will have a chance to compete. Participants will compete in three important aspects of baseball: batting, pitching and base running. Champions of each skill event along with the 'All-Around' high scores in each age group at local competitions will advance to an assigned sectional competition. You may register on-site but it is preferred that you pre-register at the Parks & Recreation Department.

46646	7-14	Sat	4/11	10:00 am - Noon	LLC
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45959	6-12	Sat	2/7-3/21	10:30- 11:30 am	WC
45960	6-12	Sat	3/28-5/2	10:30- 11:30 am	WC

## Gymnastics

Lead Instructor: Cathie White

Classes will be held MONDAYS at the Parks & Recreation Office beginning the week of JANUARY 26. Space is limited, so register early! Child may be adjusted into another level if they exceed or lack the necessary skills for their designated class.

No classes will be held the week of Spring Break, 3/23-3/27

#### 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.

45948	5-10	Mon	1/26-4/13	5:45- 6:40 pm	P & R
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#### 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)

45949	5-13	Mon	1/26-4/13	6:45- 8:10 pm	P & R
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#### 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)

45950	6-15	Mon	1/26-4/13	4:15- 5:40 pm	P & R
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#### MOMMY & ME TUMBLING

\$50

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

45952	2-3.5	Mon	1/26-4/13	10:45-11:35 am	P&R
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#### JUNIOR TUMBLING

\$70

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

45953	3-5	Mon	1/26-4/13	11:45 am-12:40 pm	P&R
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#### TUMBLING FOR CHEERLEADERS

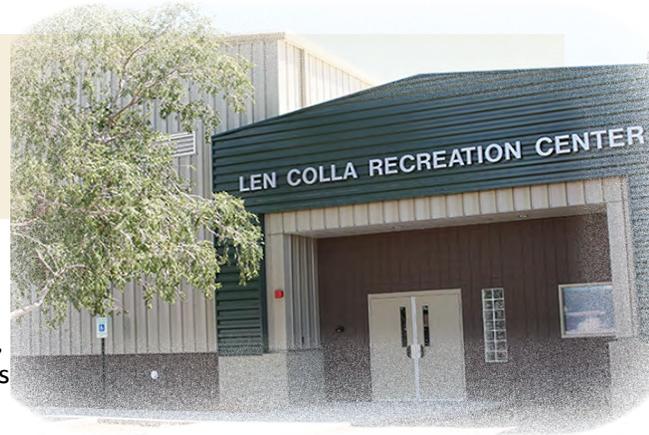
\$90

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.

46596	13-17	Mon	1/26-4/13	8:15 pm-9:15 pm	P&R
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**LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER**  
**1105 E FOURTH STREET**  
**(520) 421-8655**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

## RECREATION CENTER POLICIES

- Shoes with non-marking soles will be required in the Gymnasium
- Management reserves the right to use discretion on acceptable attire; shirt and shoes are required.
- Food and Drink in authorized areas only.
- The Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Failure to conduct appropriate conduct while in the Center may result in being asked to leave.
- This is a drug, alcohol and tobacco free facility.
- Use of facility, activities, programs and equipment are at your own risk.
- Weapons are prohibited.
- Center employees have final authority in all matters.

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

## AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB PROGRAM (ASKC)

### Registration fee \$10.00

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

A scholarship program is available for those that qualify; to request a form please see Jeff Molner and Raylene Johns.

### A.S.K.C. HOMEWORK HOUR

Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., staff will be available to assist with school homework. Youth will be encouraged to participate in reading, educational computer games or other class projects given by staff during this time.

As an incentive to participate in the Homework Hour, staff created The Homework and Help Chart. Youth who complete their homework during the homework hour or complete another assignment given by staff will earn prizes throughout the year. At the end of the year, a reward will be scheduled for those, who have successfully completed the chart.

### AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB HOURS:

Monday – Friday	2:50 – 6:00 p.m.
Elementary School Early Release Days	12:50 – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Spring Break (March 23 – March 27)	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS:**

Please join us for some great special events offered by the LCRC staff. Most programs are free however some may require a small fee to participate.

### **UNITY MARCH & CELEBRATION**

The City of Casa Grande Community Services Department and Villago Middle School with the support of the Casa Grande Police Department would like to invite you to join the youth from Villago Middle School as they march from the Len Colla Recreation Center to City Hall in recognition of our national leaders on Friday, January 16, 2015. The walk will begin at Len Colla approximately 12:30 pm and end on the front lawn at City Hall.

### **HEARTY PARTY!! VALENTINES DANCE**

Friday, February 13th

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This dance is for middle school and high school students (up to the 10th grade). Come and enjoy music (by a DJ), dancing & games. Snacks & refreshments will also be available. Cost is \$2.00

### **CELEBRATING LEN COLLA!**

Saturday, February 21st

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Len Colla Recreation Center would like to invite all youth & parents to a celebration to honor the late Mr. Len Colla. Mr. Colla was a teacher at Palo Verde School for many years and also spent countless hours at the center helping to tutor and mentor our youth. Activities will include music, food, inflatable games and more!

### **SPRING BREAK TOURNAMENT PLAY**

Monday – Friday

2:00 p.m.

Youth will have the opportunity to participate in a variety (pool, bumper pool, board/card games, etc.) of tournaments for prizes!

### **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Friday, April 3

2:00 p.m.

Join the Easter egg hunt at the Len Colla Recreation Center, lots of eggs to find plus you can try to find one of our golden eggs! Egg hunts will be divided among age groups. We will have cookies and candy for all! Please bring your own basket or bags will be available.

## **TEEN ACTIVITIES (GRADES 6TH - 12TH)**

### **TEEN NIGHTS AT THE LCRC!**

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

### **“SPRING CLASSIC” 3 ON 3 YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Wednesday, March 11 and Friday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Three divisions of play will be offered at this Spring Tournament to be held at the Len Colla Recreation Center. Divisions will include Rookie (CoEd Ages 9-11), Junior (CoEd Ages 12-14) and Pro (CoEd Ages 15-17). Games will begin at 6:00 p.m. The tournament will be a double elimination format. The entry fee is \$15.00 and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. Entry forms can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office or the Len Colla Recreation Center. Pre-registration is required; Registration Deadline is Friday, March 6, 2015.

### **TEEN COUNCIL**

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to join the Teen Council. Teen Council representatives work together to actively plan drug free cultural, social, outdoor, intramural & fundraising programs. Other volunteer opportunities may also be available. Monthly meetings will be held, day and time to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Molner, Raylene Johns, and Rick Cardenas at the Len Colla Recreation Center.

## **ADULT PROGRAMS (AGES 18+)**

### **BASKETBALL OPEN GYM**

TUESDAY

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Come and enjoy open shooting or self-refereed pick-up games. Full or ½ court play will depend on interest; majority rules. Cost for Open Gym is \$2.00 per visit.

### **VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM**

THURSDAY

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Join us on Thursday nights. Teams will be made based on the number of players. Cost for Open Gym is \$2.00 per visit.

### **PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Please join us for drop-in play. Teams will be made based on the number of players. Cost is \$2.00 per visit.



## TEEN CENTER

Location: 540 N Camino Mercado  
Phone Number: 520-374-2764

### Open Hours:

Monday-Thursday 4:30-7:30 pm

Friday 4:30-9:30 pm

Saturday 11:00-3:00 pm

\*Hours subject to change for holiday and early release days.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Teen Center is open to all Casa Grande teens in grades 6-12. You can register at the Teen Center or the Parks and Recreation Office, 404 E Florence Blvd.

The Teen Center is a FREE supervised program for teens in grades 6th - 12th. Activities include: homework help, arts and crafts, computer lab, educational programs, video games, pool table, ping pong, foosball and more!

## Need Transportation?

The Teen Center will once again be offering free transportation from the Casa Grande Middle Schools on a weekly basis. For more information about the Teen Center or to sign up for transportation, contact Jeff Molner at 520-421-8677, ext 4560 or email [jmolner@casagrandeaz.gov](mailto:jmolner@casagrandeaz.gov).

## Volunteering Program

Youth ages 12-15 are invited to participate in Volun-Teen opportunities offered through the City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department. These youth will have fun and will earn valuable work experience by volunteering for a variety of children's programs offered through our department. There are art classes, sports camps, gymnastics classes, Library programs, Aquatics and much more to choose from. Upon successful completion of designated responsibilities, teens will receive a letter of recommendation to use when applying for future employment opportunities. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office (404 E Florence Blvd) beginning February 17, 2015. Application deadline: May 1, 2015. For further information, contact Jeff Molner at 520-421-8677, ext. 4560.

## SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS

### COOKING DEMO FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 16, 23 AND 30

Learn how to cook a quick and nutritious meal on a small budget every Friday in February. Follow Teen Center staff as they guide you step by step in preparing each meal. At the end everyone gets to enjoy the food they created.

### SPRING FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2 PM

Get ready for Spring at the Teen Center's Spring Fashion Show. Local vendors will be present to show off their spring clothing. The fashion show will take place on Saturday, March 14 starting at 12 pm. Teen Models NEEDED! Interested in modeling, call 520-421-8677, Ext 4560.

### TALENT SHOW

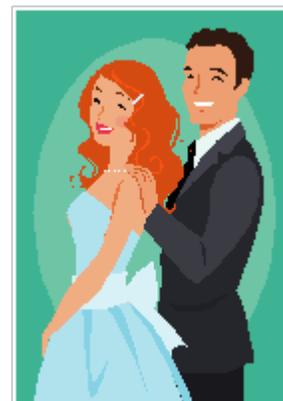
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 6 PM

The Teen Center along with Mission Heights high school will be hosting a talent show for youth in grades 6th - 12th. The show will be held at Mission Heights. For more information or to sign up call 520-421-8677, Ext 4560.

### BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 6 PM

The Teen Center will be hosting a Battle of the Bands Competition at Peart Park (350 E 6th St) for teen bands. Prizes will be awarded to the top bands. For more information or to register a band Contact 520-421-8677, Ext 4560.



## SPRING PROGRAMS

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

### TEEN NIGHTS AT THE LCRC!

**FREE WITH SCHOOL ID**

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### BELLY DANCING BASICS \$30

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

45900 16+ Tue 1/13-2/17 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

### BELLY DANCE: MOTHER & DAUGHTER \$30

Enjoy the Art of dancing with your daughter(s) through this introduction to Belly Dance. Belly dance is a beautiful and timeless form of dance that suits women and girls of all ages and sizes. A great opportunity to nurture confidence while having fun and strengthening your body. Intended for girls ages 6-12, wear comfortable clothing, a simple yoga pant and tank will do. (hip belt or scarf if you have one) Don't miss this great opportunity!

Instructor: Jennifer Collins

46196 6-12 Wed 1/14-2/18 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

### BUILD! EXPLORATION & CREATION WITH LEGO \$65

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

Instructor: Bonanza Educational Staff

46096 5-14 M-F 3/23-3/27 9:00 am -12:00 pm P&R



### INSTANT GUITAR \$25

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

45906 16+ Tue 2/10 6:30- 9:00 pm P&R

### INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE \$25

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

45907 16+ Mon 2/2 6:30- 9:30 pm P&R

### JUNIOR GOLF \$55

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

Instructor: Jennifer Marsh, PGA

45946 5-12 Tue,Thu 1/13-2/19 4:00-4:45 pm DWGC

45947 5-12 Tue,Thu 3/3-4/9 4:00-4:45 pm 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. Instructor: Maria Ornelas

45959 6-12 Sat 2/7-3/21 10:30- 11:30 am WC

45960 6-12 Sat 3/28-5/2 10:30- 11:30 am WC

# AQUATICS

## LIFEGUARD TRAINING COURSE

This course teaches participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The course content and activities prepare participants to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and help prevent drownings and injuries. After successfully completing this course candidates will receive certification in Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid, and AED. Class will begin on Friday April 3, 2014 and conclude on Sunday April 12, 2014.

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

**CLASS CODE: 45696**

Friday	4/3	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	P&R/CAC Pool
Saturday	4/4	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	P&R/CAC Pool
Saturday	4/11	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	P&R/CAC Pool
Sunday	4/12	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	P&R/CAC Pool



**\*\*Please come to class prepared with a swim suit, sunscreen, towel, water, your book and writing utensils. Each day there will be a short lunch break prior to meeting at the CAC Pool. Attendance is mandatory for all classes\*\***

CONTACT MATT JANKOWSKI AT [MATT\\_JANKOWSKI@CASAGRANDEAZ.GOV](mailto:MATT_JANKOWSKI@CASAGRANDEAZ.GOV) OR (520) 421-8677 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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



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

### Hours

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

### Hours

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

### CONTACTS

**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

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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### AGES 0 - 12

#### BUILD A FORT DAY

Everyone loves a fort! Put your imagination to the test and come to the library to help us build a fort! We will be using markers, construction paper, lots of tape and cardboard to make our very own one-of-a-kind library fort!  
 4-10 Mon 1/5 10:00 am Main

#### MUSIC FOR LIL' ONES

Enhance your little one's development and love of music through song, dance, movement games and simple instruments at the Main Library. Parents/Guardians are required.  
 2-5 Fri 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### EASTER STORYTIME & EGG HUNT

Please join the library for a very special Easter Storytime. Bring your Easter basket and a blanket to sit on because after we listen to a story, we will be going on an egg hunt and having refreshments in the park! We will meet in Peart Park at the bleachers.  
 2-10 Tue 3/31 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### VALENTINE'S DAY STORYTIME

Be a 'Sweetheart' and join us for a special Valentine's Day Storytime. We will share stories that are guaranteed to warm your heart. Refreshments and a craft will also be provided.  
 1-6 Tue 2/10 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday at the library! We will be sharing our favorite Seuss book, playing some games, taking some silly pictures, eating some goodies, and making a cool Seuss craft.  
 1-5 Mon 3/2 10:00-11:00 am Main

#### GREEN DAY

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the library by wearing GREEN, creating a special craft made from green items, and eating a tasty green treat.  
 2-10 Tue 3/17 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### MATCHBOX CARS PLAY DAY

Are you a kid that loves cars? Come to the library and design your own roadways, create your own mini town out of blocks, and bring a couple of your favorite matchbox cars for our Matchbox Cars Play Day. Each participant will receive a brand new matchbox car to take home!  
 2-10 Mon 2/2 10:00-11:00 am Main



#### ALPHABET PARTY

Come celebrate the letters of the alphabet with the library! We will be having a very special Alphabet Party where we will share some alphabet books, sing some alphabet songs, play some alphabet games, and eat a snack inspired by the letters of the alphabet!  
 1-5 Mon 4/6 10:00-11:00 am Main

## CHILDREN'S 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.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ MAIN

Kids of all ages are welcome to join a Youth Librarian for approximately 30 minutes of stories and a simple craft or snack. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required, but please be on time. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

3-5	Tue	1/6 - 1/27	10:30-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Tue	2/3, 2/17, 2/24	10:30-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Tue	3/3, 3/10, 3/24	10:30-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Tue	4/7 - 4/28	10:30-11:00 am	Main

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ VISTA

Kids of all ages are welcome to join Mr. David for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fun activities! Storytime is followed by a Puppet Show! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

2-5	Wed	1/7 - 4/22	10:30- 11:00 am	Vista
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### LIBRARY BUDDIES PLAY GROUP

Please join Youth Librarian, Julie Martinez, for our Library Buddies Playgroup. This play group will use Brain Boxes, NOOK eReaders, and Play-doh to have a great time. This is also a great opportunity for parents to network with other parents. eReaders will be provided by the library during the program.

3-5	Mon	1/12 & 1/26	10:00-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Mon	2/9 & 2/23	10:00-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Mon	3/9 - 3/30	10:00-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Mon	4/13 - 4/27	10:00-11:00 am	Main



### WATERPLAY FOR TOTS

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

1-3	Fri	4/24	10:00-11:00 am	Main
1-3	Fri	5/8	10:00-11:00 am	Main

### SONORAN DESERT NATURE ACTIVITIES

Ms. Mitzi will share with families how to get off those electronic devices and get out into nature, exploring what our own Sonoran Desert has to offer!

Topics will include observing nature, how to coexist with the natural world, fee-free activities near Casa Grande, camping options and more!

All ages	Sat	2/7	1:00-2:00 pm	Vista
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### AFTERNOON STORYTIME @ VISTA

Join Ms. Laura for a fun afternoon storytime filled with silly stories, songs, and craft projects. Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

0-11	Mon	1/5, 2/2, 2/16	4:00- 4:30 pm	Vista
0-11	Mon	3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20	4:00- 4:30 pm	Vista

### TODDLER STORYTIME @ VISTA

Join Mr. David for a special storytime just for toddlers. This program features songs, rhymes, stories, and a Puppet Show. Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

0-3	Thu	1/8 - 4/23	9:30- 10:00 am	Vista
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### FAMILY STORYTIME @ VISTA

The whole family is invited to join Mr. David for a short program with stories and songs followed by a puppet show. Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

All ages	Sat	1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4	2:00- 2:30 pm	Vista
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### FAMILY GAMING @ VISTA

Children and their parents are invited to play and enjoy a variety of age appropriate and educational video games and board games at the Vista Grande Library. Parents/Guardians are required for children under the age of 12.

5-12	Sat	1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista
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### TWEEN WEDNESDAYS @ VISTA

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to the Vista Grande Public Library every Wednesday after school for a special program just for them. Each Wednesday will feature gaming, art projects, and science/building/puzzle activities.

8-12	Wed	1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/25	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
8-12	Wed	3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista

### PUPPETRY CLUB FOR KIDS!

Come and learn the art of puppetry with Mr. David. Children will learn how to operate marionettes, rod puppets, shadow puppets, and the basic concepts of stop-motion animation. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

6-12	Wed	1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 3/4	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
6-12	Wed	3/18, 4/1, 4/15	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista



### FRIDAY FAMILY FLICKS

Join Mr. David for fun Family Movies Fridays after school. New releases, Classics, Holiday films, and more! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

All ages	Fri	1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3	3:30 pm	Vista
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## LIBRARY PROGRAMS CONTINUED

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### MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION @ VISTA

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

3-12 Wed 2/18 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### ENCHANTED TEA PARTY

Join Mr. David for a fun tea party just for kids. Games, tea, and snacks will be served.

2-5 Thu 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2 10:30- 11:30 am Vista

### QUIDDITCH PRACTICE

Harry Potter fans get ready to scrimmage before the Quidditch World Cup. Brooms and equipment will be provided for kids to participate in real Quidditch matches with their friends. Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Sat 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4 3:00- 4:00 pm Vista

### CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

Join Mr. David for a monthly creative writing workshop just for kids. Kids will participate in writing games, activities, poetry, and more! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Sat 1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25 1:00- 2:00 pm Vista

### PRINCESS PARTY

Join Mr. David for a Princess Party just for kids! Princess games, craft projects, snacks and more! Dressing up is encouraged! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

3-12 Fri 1/30 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### POKEMON PARTY

Join Mr. David for a Pokemon Party just for kids! Games, craft projects, snacks and more! Dressing up is encouraged! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Fri 2/27 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### LEGO PARTY

Join Mr. David for a Lego Party just for kids! Lego building blocks, craft projects, snacks and more! Dressing up is encouraged! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Fri 3/27 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### MINECRAFT PARTY

Join Mr. David for a Minecraft Party just for kids! Minecraft projected on the big screen, craft projects, snacks and more! Dressing up is encouraged! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Fri 4/24 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista



## TEENS 12 - 17

### TEEN ACTIVITIES BOARD

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

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

### TEEN GAMING AND MOVIE THURSDAYS

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

13-17 Thu 1/8 - 5/14 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

### TEEN MAKER SPACE

Vista Grande Library is creating a "new space" for teens—a Maker Space! Our community rooms will turn into a place teens, ages 13-17, can come and "make" music (bring your own instruments and we have some), "make" art (art supplies will be available) and/or "make" stories and poetry with other creative people your age. This is a drop in program so don't worry about being "on time". Program is not held on the first Tuesday of each month.

13-17 Tue 1/13 - 5/19 3:00- 4:45 pm Vista

## UNITY MARCH 2015

**Theme for this year — "Unity is about Love, Respect, and Acceptance, not Hate, Disrespect, and Indifference."**

Please join our youth as they march from the Len Colla Recreation Center to City Hall

When: Friday, January 16, 2015

Where: Len Colla Recreation Center ( 1105 E 4th St)

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Raylene at (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4523



## ADULT PROGRAMS

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### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### LITERATI ADULT BOOK CLUB

The most eye-popping book club in town! We are continuing our journey around the world in eight months. This season we've lined up dancers, movies, and a fascinating Antarctic explorer to speak with us, in addition to the scintillating discussions and creative costume efforts participants have come to expect! We meet every first Wednesday of the month from September to April.

1/7: Everything Good Will Come by Sefi Atta  
 2/4: Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros  
 3/4: The Bounty: The True Story of the Mutiny on the Bounty by Caroline Alexander  
 4/1: Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage by Alfred Lansing

18+ Wed 1/7 - 4/1 11:45-1:00 pm Vista

#### ESL

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

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

18+ M,Tu 1/5 - 4/28 9:30 am -1:30 pm Vista  
 18+ W 1/7 - 4/29 3:30-4:30 pm Main



#### BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Come down to Vista Grande Library to get an intro to that genealogy project you have wanted to start. Learn how to use Casa Grande Library's Ancestry.com with your library card for free along with other resources. It is helpful for attendees to bring items such as vital statistics for known family members before 1940, news clippings, photographs of gravestones, military service information before 1942, public offices or other famous information, photocopies of certificates, etc. (copies recommended, not originals in case of loss) No more than a dozen items please.

18+ Fri 2/6 10:00-11:30 am Vista

#### RELATIONSHIP GURU @ VISTA

Are you looking for your love match? Author and success story, Steve Brass discusses and leads this workshop on how to find your match in 50 questions. Workshop is free! Books may be purchased on site.

18+ Wed 2/11 5:30-6:30 pm Vista

#### SOUTHWEST MOVIE SERIES @ MAIN LIBRARY

This spring, the Main library is pleased to bring a series of documentary films that will cover the history, people, and landscape of the southwest. Refreshments and snacks will be served during the filming. All shows will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month (except March 3rd) from 1:30-3:00pm. Registration is recommended as seating is limited.

18+ Tue 1/6 - 4/21 1:30-3:00 pm Main

#### LUNCH BUNCH BOOK GROUP @ MAIN LIBRARY

Come join the Lunch Bunch Book Group for snacks, drinks, and a lively discussion on a book of the month. Each discussion takes place on the second Tuesday of the month from 12:00-1:00pm.

**January 13th-** "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Flannie Flag.

**February 10th-** "The Emerald Mile: The Epic Story of the Fastest Ride in History Through the Heart of the Grand Canyon" by Kevin Fedarko.

**March 10th-** "I'll Be Seeing You" by Suzanne Hayes and Loretta Nyhan.

**April 14th-** "The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains" by Nicholas Carr.

#### ARIZONA HUMANITIES COUNCIL PRESENTER SERIES @ MAIN LIBRARY

The Casa Grande Public Library is proud to host presenters from the Arizona Humanities Council. Registration is recommended as seating is limited.

#### The Ballad of Arizona: Our First 100 Years

**Friday, January 23rd 12:00-2:00pm**

This engaging program, similar to a "Prairie Home Companion" but with an Arizona twist, uses live music, storytelling, video, and other visual aides to highlight stories of Arizona's first century. Presenters relate vignettes through song and story, such as the murder of reporter Don Bolles, the Buffalo Soldiers, Aldo Leopold in the Southwest, and other famous and lesser-known chapters of the Arizona narrative.

#### Ancient Landscapes of Arizona

**Monday, February 23rd 12:00-2:00pm**

The American Southwest is world-renown for its colorful, modern landscape, but you'll be amazed to learn what it used to look like. The Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, the Superstition Mountains, and the Petrified Forest hold clues to the fascinating story of how the Southwest was once the site of tropical seas, Sahara-like deserts, coastlines stalked by huge dinosaurs, and rivers that once flowed toward the Rocky Mountains. These long-lost and surprising scenes from the past come alive as audiences travel back in time.

#### Eloy's Gun and Cotton Stories: Romanticizing the Real

**Wednesday, March 25th 12:00-2:00pm**

This presentation focuses on the lively and lawless days of Eloy, Arizona. Eloy might have had a reputation that rivaled that of Tombstone, with its killings, graft, good time houses, and mysterious murders. Explore this turbulent time in Territorial Eloy, when the influx of seasonal cotton pickers "raised hell" on the weekends.

## ADULT (18+)

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



### TECHNOLOGY

#### ANDROID

Do you have an Android phone or Tablet and your fingers are tied up with not knowing what to do? Come to the library to learn how to untie them and find out what they can do.

46025 Thu 2/5 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46026 Thu 4/2 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### BASIC INTERNET AND EMAIL

In this class, participants will learn how to use their web browser, how to search the Internet to find information, and how to set up and use an e-mail account.

46031 Wed 2/18 11:00-1:00 pm Vista  
46032 Thu 4/16 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### BASIC COMPUTERS I

In this class, participants will learn how to use typing skills with Microsoft Word, and how to interface with their Windows computer.

46027 Wed 2/11 11:00-1:00 pm Vista  
46028 Thu 4/9 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### BASIC EXCEL

In this class, participants will learn the basics of a spreadsheet, how to enter data into it, how to use basic functions, and how to graph the data.

46029 Wed 1/14 11:00-1:00 pm Vista  
46030 Thu 3/12 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.

46040 Wed 1/21 11:00-1:00 pm Vista  
46039 Thu 3/19 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### BEGINNING FACEBOOK

Have you heard of Facebook, but don't know what it is? Or perhaps you have friends and family you want to look up on Facebook, but you don't know how? Come to the library to learn about Facebook, the fastest growing social network on the Internet.

46034 Thu 2/12 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46033 Wed 4/8 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

#### BEGINNING IPAD/IPHONE

Do you have a new iPad or iPhone and are you finding it difficult and confusing to use? Come to the library to learn about these wonderful new devices and find out what your fingers can do. iPad or iPhone required.

46036 Thu 1/8 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46035 Wed 3/4 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!

46042 Thu 1/15 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46041 Wed 3/11 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

#### WINDOWS 8

Do you have a new computer and are baffled with Microsoft's new operating system? Come to the library to learn how to use it.

46045 Wed 1/7 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Vista  
46046 Thu 3/5 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### KINDLE FIRE

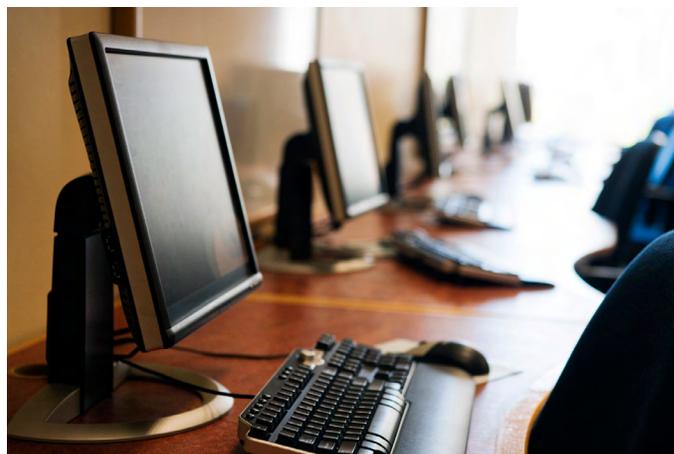
Do you have the Kindle Fire and are not sure how to read a book from it, let alone navigate the internet and send email? Come to the library to learn how to use it and set your fingers aflame!

46044 Thu 2/19 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46043 Wed 4/1 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

#### BORROW IT DIGITALLY

Come to the library to learn about the different digital libraries and download ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and magazines all for free! Android, Ipad/Iphone, or Kindle Fire devices required.

46038 Thu 1/22 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46037 Wed 3/18 11:00-1:00 pm Vista



# THUNDEROUS THURSDAYS

Sponsored By:



Greetings!

Thunderous Thursdays is a social club for developmentally disabled teens and adults. The group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month (September-June) at Len Colla Recreation Center. It's a great opportunity to participate in social activities and enjoy each other's company within the Casa Grande area. Pre-registration is required. All participants must RSVP at least one day prior to the scheduled activity. Activities are subject to cancellation due to lack of pre-registration. All of the activities are free of charge and begin at 5:30 p.m.

Here you will find our activity calendar for the upcoming year. For more information or to register, please contact (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4523.

## Scheduled Activities

### GAME NIGHT

September 11, 2014  
Activity Room

### VALENTINE CRAFT

February 12, 2015  
Activity Room



### HALLOWEEN DANCE

October 24, 2014  
404 E. Florence Blvd. 6-9PM  
Music and Dancing!



### JUST DANCE/ DANCE CENTRAL

March 12, 2015  
Activity Room

### WIFFLE BALL

November 13, 2014  
Gymnasium



### BINGO Night

April 9, 2015  
Activity Room



### HOLIDAY CRAFT

December 11, 2015  
Activity Room

### KICKBALL

May 14, 2015  
Gymnasium

### WII BOWLING

January 8, 2015  
Activity Room



### HAWAIIAN LUAU DANCE

June 11, 2015- 6-8PM  
Gymnasium



## Information

Meet: 2nd Thursday of the Month; 5:30-7PM

Location: Len Colla Recreation, 1105 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Contact: Raylene Johns, (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4523

## LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER

### BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

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

### VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

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

### PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY** 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.  
Please join us for drop-in play. Teams will be made based on the number of players. Cost 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



## LEAGUES

### ADULT SOFTBALL

**ENTRY FEE: \$395 PER TEAM**  
**REGISTRATION, ROSTER, AND PAYMENT DUE 2/27**

COACHES MEETING TO BE HELD AT P&R OFFICE, WEDNESDAY, 2/25  
CO-REC – 5:00 p.m., MEN'S TEAMS – 6:00 p.m.

#### CO-REC SOFTBALL LEAGUE - MONDAY

This co-rec softball league will play Monday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.

45548 18+ Mon 3/9-4/27 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

#### MEN'S UPPER DIVISION SOFTBALL LEAGUE - TUESDAY

The men's upper division softball league will play Tuesday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season. This league is intended for experienced teams.

45552 18+ Tue 3/10-4/28 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

#### CO-REC 7-3 SOFTBALL LEAGUE - WEDNESDAY

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

45546 18+ Wed 3/11-4/29 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

#### MEN'S RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE - THURSDAY

The men's lower division softball league will play Thursday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.

45551 18+ Thu 3/12-4/30 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

#### CO-REC SOFTBALL LEAGUE - FRIDAY

This co-rec softball league will play Friday evenings. The league consists of 7 weeks of doubleheaders with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.

45547 18+ Fri 3/13-5/1 6:15- 10:15 pm PMSC

### MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**ENTRY FEE: \$350 PER TEAM**

**REGISTRATION, ROSTER, AND PAYMENT DUE 2/20**

COACHES MEETING TO BE HELD AT P&R OFFICE, WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 18, 5:00 PM

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

45550 18+ Wed 3/4-4/22 7:15- 10:15 pm LCRC

### CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**ENTRY FEE: \$200 PER TEAM**

**REGISTRATION, ROSTER, AND PAYMENT DUE 2/20**

COACHES MEETING TO BE HELD AT P&R OFFICE, WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 18, 5:30 PM

The co-rec volleyball league will begin play on Thursday, September 25. Matches will be Thursday evenings and the league will last 7 weeks with a single elimination playoff following the regular season.

45549 18+ Thu 3/5-4/23 6:15 - 10:15 pm LCRC

## CLASSES

Special Interest Classes are offered throughout the year to provide an opportunity to experience new activities or further expand current knowledge and abilities. For further information regarding Adult Special Interest Classes, please contact Jeff Molner at (520) 421-8677, ext. 4560

### AWAKEN THE WRITER WITHIN YOU

\$79

Awaken the creative writer within you by adding a variety of flavors and colors that will tantalize and enhance your creative imagination, while evoking tasty and colorful writing products. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).

Instructor: CAC Staff

45910 18+ Sat 2/7-3/14 9:00- 11:00 am P&R



### BASIC INTERIOR DESIGN FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: PART 1

\$29

Do you want to learn interior design concepts and techniques that will make decorating your home or office a fun and exciting activity? Learn about the effects of color on people, environment and space planning, focal point design, furniture arrangement, de-cluttering and organizing your space. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).

Instructor: CAC Staff

45911 18+ Sat 4/4-4/11 1:00- 3:00 pm P&R

### BASIC INTERIOR DESIGN FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: PART 2

\$29

Learn advanced concepts and techniques of interior design to make decorating your home or office a fun and exciting activity. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).

Instructor: CAC Staff

45912 18+ Sat 4/18-4/25 1:00- 3:00 pm P&R

### BASIC LATIN DANCE

\$79

Light up any dance floor while being swift on your feet! Learn introductory Latin dance steps, including the Salsa and Meringue. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).

Instructor: CAC Staff

46346 18+ Mon 3/23-4/27 5:30- 7:30 pm LCRC

### BELLY DANCING BASICS

\$30

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

45900 16+ Tue 1/13-2/17 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

45900 16+ Tue 3/10-4/14 6:30- 7:30 pm Peart

### BELLY DANCE: MOTHER & DAUGHTER

\$30

Enjoy the Art of dancing with your daughter(s) through this introduction to Belly Dance. Belly dance is a beautiful and timeless form of dance that suits women and girls of all ages and sizes. A great opportunity to nurture confidence while having fun and strengthening your body. Intended for girls ages 6-12, wear comfortable clothing, a simple yoga pant and tank will do. (hip belt or scarf if you have one) Don't miss this great opportunity!

Instructor: Jennifer Collins

46196 6-12 Wed 1/14-2/18 6:00- 7:00 pm Peart

### EXPLORING THE REAL YOU

\$55

If you completed the first class, "Reconnect with Your Inner Self", you are ready for the second course of the series. You will continue to learn about the fundamental principles of metaphysics, and how it can be applied in life. In addition, awareness of and exploration of mind powers, reincarnation, family groups and universal laws will be introduced.

Instructor: CAC Staff

45917 18+ Wed 2/18-3/11 10:00am - 12:00pm P&R

### BEGINNER TAP

\$40

This is a beginner level Tap Class for Adults. Class will consist of teaching a variety of tap rhythms at the barre and across the floor. It will begin with stretching and warm ups which will lead into various tap techniques.

Instructor: Lisa Borninkhof

46296 18+ Mon 1/26-4/27 7:45- 8:45 pm Peart

### GETTING PAID TO TALK - INTRO TO VOICE OVERS

\$20

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

45908 18+ Wed 2/4 6:30- 9:00 pm P&R

### GOAL SETTING FOR EVERYDAY USE!

\$65

Do you have goals which you have not yet accomplished or goals where you need help to determine where to start? If so, through guided reflective writing you can identify all the goals you wish to pursue and identify meaningful steps to take to accomplish your goals. By using a journal and pen/pencil, you will learn to reflect on your life over the three life cycles: childhood, young adulthood and adulthood. Through reflective writing, you will identify those goals truly important to you, gain clarity on the steps necessary and put your plan in motion. Special note: Student must provide a spiral notebook and pen/pencil.

Instructor: CAC Staff

45920 18+ Wed 1/14-2/11 2:00- 4:00 pm P&R

### GOLF 101: BEGINNER

\$35

Have you always wanted to learn how to play golf but have never made the time? Come learn the fundamentals of golf from a PGA professional. Students will learn the rules, proper etiquette of golf, stance, grip and swing technique. Participants are encouraged to bring their own clubs; clubs may also be borrowed from the instructor. No class will be held on President's Day.

Instructor: Jennifer Marsh, PGA

45846 18+ Mon 2/2-3/2 4:30- 5:30 pm Dave White

45847 18+ Mon 3/9-3/30 5:00- 6:00 pm Dave White



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### GOLF 102: INTERMEDIATE

\$35

This class is designed for those who have already taken Golf 101 or need to dust off their clubs and get back in the game. Class is taught by a PGA professional who will help you gain a better understanding of equipment, how to perfect your golf swing as well as on-course management. Students are encouraged to bring their own clubs. No class will be held on Memorial Day.

Instructor: Jennifer Marsh, PGA

45848	18+	Mon	4/6-4/27	4:30- 5:30 pm	Dave White
45849	18+	Mon	5/4-6/1	4:30- 5:30 pm	Dave White

### ICE-IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

\$25

Are your family and friends prepared in case you are involved in an emergency situation? Will they know where you keep important documents? Whom would they contact? Where do you keep personal items, such as keys, checkbook, credit cards, etc.? Now is the time to make a list of things family and friends need to know in case you are unable to communicate or manage your own affairs. The ICE (In Case of Emergency) Kit is a tool for you and is helpful when needed for use by your loved ones. The cost of the ICE Kit is \$10 and can be purchased by requesting it at <http://www.dualconnection.biz/contactus.html> or by calling 480-419-6944 and paying by mail.

Instructor: CAC Staff

45913	18+	Fri	2/27	2:00- 4:00 pm	P&R
45914	18+	Fri	5/15	2:00- 4:00 pm	P&R

### INSTANT GUITAR

\$25

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

Instructor: Craig Coffman

45906	16+	Tue	2/10	6:30- 9:00 pm	P&R
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### SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS

\$79

Learn the essentials of conversational Spanish through opportunities to develop Spanish speaking and listening skills by pattern practice, repetition, and practical application. Course will feature basic sentence structure, pronunciation, and vocabulary to be applied to real life conversations.

Instructor: CAC Staff

45918	18+	Wed	1/21-2/25	1:00- 3:00 pm	P&R
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### SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS: INTERMEDIATE

\$79

Learn the essentials of conversational Spanish through opportunities to develop Spanish speaking and listening skills by pattern practice, repetition, and practical application. Course will feature basic sentence structure, pronunciation, and vocabulary to be applied to real life conversations.

Instructor: CAC Staff

45919	18+	Wed	3/4-4/8	1:00- 3:00 pm	P&R
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### INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

\$25

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

Instructor: Craig Coffman

45907	16+	Mon	2/2	6:30- 9:30 pm	P&R
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### RECONNECT WITH YOUR INNER SELF

\$55

The discoveries in Quantum science today are proving what the philosophers of ancient cultures taught: that all of creation is made of energy. The application of the principles of metaphysics can be used to enrich your life and help you fulfill all your dreams. Come and explore with us this new frontier, with principles that could change your life. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).

Instructor: CAC Staff

45916	18+	Wed	1/21-2/11	10:00am- 12:00 pm	P&R
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### YOGA - ALL LEVELS FLOW

**\$70 OR DROP IN FEE \$10/DAY**

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

Instructor: Robyn Bukovina

45852 18+ Mon,Wed 1/5-3/4 5:45- 6:45 pm WC

45853 18+ Mon,Wed 3/9-4/22 5:45- 6:45 pm WC

### YOGA - UNWIND & RESTORE

**\$70 OR DROP IN FEE \$10/DAY**

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

Instructor: Robyn Bukovina

45850 18+ Mon,Wed 1/5-3/4 7:00- 8:00 pm WC

45851 18+ Mon,Wed 3/9-4/22 7:00- 8:00 pm WC

### PRANA YOGA FLOW

**\$35 OR DROP IN FEE \$10/DAY**

Begin with pranayama to increase lung capacity and focus the mind. Mindfully challenge the body with a continuous, rhythmic flow. Intermediate postures and transitions will be introduced. Finish with guided meditation and a sweet savasana. Previous yoga experience recommended.

Instructor: Robyn Bukovina

45855 18+ Tue 1/6-2/24 6:15- 7:15 pm WC

45896 18+ Tue 3/10-4/21 6:15- 7:15 pm WC

### GENTLE EVENING YOGA & MEDITATION \$35 OR DROP IN FEE \$10/DAY

Unwind from your day with the gentle yoga practice. Connect with your breath as you stretch the body and relax the mind. Finish with guided meditation. Beginners welcome.

Instructor: Robyn Bukovina

45897 18+ Thu 1/8-2/26 6:15- 7:15 pm WC

45898 18+ Thu 3/12-4/23 6:15- 7:15 pm WC

### ZUMBA!

**\$25 PER MONTH**

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

Instructor: Maria Ornelas

45902 18+ Wed 1/7-1/28 6:00- 7:00 pm LCRC

45903 18+ Wed 2/4-2/25 6:00- 7:00 pm LCRC

45904 18+ Wed 3/4-3/25 6:00- 7:00 pm LCRC

45905 18+ Wed 4/8-4/29 6:00- 7:00 pm LCRC



# ADULT (50+)



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

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

## WELCOME

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

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

## GENERAL

### CACTUS CHRONICLE

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

### GIFT SHOP

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

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

### SENIOR COMMITTEE

The Senior Committee serves as a liaison between patrons of the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center and staff. The committee plans activities and fundraisers throughout the year. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. Meetings are held monthly during the month of September through April. Check the Cactus Chronicle for meeting dates.

## SENIOR MEALS

### LUNCH PROGRAM

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

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

### MEALS ON WHEELS (HOME DELIVERED MEALS)

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

## TRANSPORTATION

### MINI-BUS TRANSPORTATION

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



Age Criteria	Fee
Adults 60+	Donation Based
Adults 50-59	\$3 (one way)
Disabled Adults 18+	\$3 (one way)

*The Senior Meals and transportation programs are a collaborative effort funded by Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens - Area Agency on Aging, United Way of Pinal County, Older Americans Act, and the City of Casa Grande.*

### RIDER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RAP)

Mileage Reimbursement is a program for Casa Grande residents who are 60 years of age or older or 18 years of age or older with a disability (proof of disability required) who rely on relatives, friends, or neighbors for transportation. Mileage is paid to the RAP participant at 50 cents per mile for the purpose of reimbursing their chosen driver for providing transportation services. RAP does not provide drivers. Approved RAP travel within Casa Grande will be reimbursed with a maximum of 300 miles for individuals and 400 miles for married couples per calendar month. Out of town travel must be pre-approved and is only authorized for medical reasons.

*The Rider Assistance Program is a collaborative effort funded by the State of Arizona LTAF II and the City of Casa Grande. Continuation 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 - 4:30 p.m.

### CARD PARTY

Come on down to the center for a game of cards. Games vary from day to day including: Pinochle, Mexican Train Dominoes and more.

When: Monday's & Friday's Time: Noon - 4:30 p.m.

### COFFEE HOUR

Join us each week for coffee and doughnuts. Meet others who live in the area or are here visiting. Talk about where you've been, where you're going and why you are here, as well as keep up on the latest current events both local and nationwide.

When: Tuesday's Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

### COMPUTER LAB

Equipment available, sign up is required. Internet is available. Classes are offered through the season based on volunteer availability. Check the Cactus Chronicle for updated information.

When: Monday - Friday Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for a delicious breakfast! The menu varies each month but may include pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, french toast, fried potatoes, juice and/or coffee. All proceeds benefit the Senior Meals and Transportation program.

When: 2nd & 4th Friday of the month (Oct. - March)

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$4.00 (Dine In) / \$4.50 (To Go)

### SENIOR CINEMA THURSDAY

Join us for an afternoon movie, and enjoy free popcorn and refreshments. Movies vary each month.

When: 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### SENIOR HANDS & CARING HEARTS CRAFT CLUB

The craft group works on a variety of crafts each week. Crafts made are used for various center decorations and community outreach projects. Donation of supplies are always appreciated.

When: Tuesday's Time: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

### SUNDAY SOCIAL

All Casa Grande Valley Area Senior Adults are invited to join other participants for a social gathering. You must sign up in advance and bring a dish to share that will serve eight.

When: 3rd Sunday of the month

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### YES WII CAN

Video games aren't just for the young, but for those 'young at heart.' Join us for a fun interactive bowling experience. Dress comfortably and wear walking shoes. Staff will be available upon request.

When: Wednesday's Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

## EDUCATIONAL

### ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP

Open to caregivers of anyone suffering from dementia. The group meets to discuss immediate concerns and coping strategies; educate family members of newly diagnosed persons; provide emotional support for the caregiver; and provide a networking opportunity for local resources on Alzheimer's.

When: 4th Wednesday of the month

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Blood pressure checks will be available each month on various Tuesday mornings. Please call or stop by for specific dates.

When: Tuesday's

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

### BOOK EXCHANGE

Bring in books to share and take some from our collection/exchange.

When: 1st Tuesday of the month

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

### CASA GRANDE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### SPEAKER SERIES

Join us as we welcome the Casa Grande Valley Historical Society. Each month a different topic will be chosen and topics are focused on the history of Casa Grande.

When: 3rd Wednesday of the month (Oct. - April)

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### EXTENSION FOOD & NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Join us for a free monthly nutrition program. The program offers fun and exciting lessons on selected topics. Topics vary. The program runs for eight sessions. Participants will complete two Food Recalls. Food Recalls consist of filling out a form and recording food intake for the last 24 hours. Food Recalls will be taken at the beginning and end of the class series. After completing the series of classes participants will receive a certificate of participation from The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension EFNEP Program.

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month (Begins August 12)

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

#### Positions Available:

##### Home Delivered Meals - Drivers & Helpers

Volunteers are responsible for delivering meal(s) to home bound residents in the Casa Grande area.

##### Activity Aides

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

##### Kitchen Aides & Food Service

Volunteers provide back up support for kitchen staff. Responsibilities include assisting with meal preparation, serving, and kitchen maintenance.

##### Clerical

Volunteers oversee and assist with the operation of the front desk.

# ADULT (50+)

## EXERCISE & FITNESS

### FITNESS EQUIPMENT

Treadmills, free weights, exercise bicycles, ellipticals, and a universal strength training machine are available. Sign in and proper shoes are required. If you are a first time user and would like an orientation, please see the front desk staff upon arrival. For additional times, please call or stop by to ensure equipment is available for use.

When: Monday/Wednesday/Friday  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon  
When: Tuesday and Thursday  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



### LAUGHTER YOGA

Come laugh with us for no reason! We don't use jokes or comedy. We laugh in a group as a form of exercise, and with eye contact, the laughter quickly becomes contagious! Laughter Yoga combines laughter exercises with the deep breathing and deep relaxation of yoga.

When: Last Thursday of the month  
Time: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

### SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE

This program is for seniors of all physical ability levels. It involves exercises that increase flexibility (stretching), muscle strength (light weights), and vascular conditioning (movement).

When: Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's  
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

## SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

### CERAMICS

Fee: Varies

We offer an ongoing open ceramics program in the Peart Center Activity Room. Our Ceramics program has a variety of molds to pour at a reasonable cost. The public, if experienced in pouring procedures, are invited to use the facilities during open ceramic hours. All ceramic hobbyists are welcome. Assistance will be available if you have questions. Please see the instructor for questions on costs.

When: Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### INFORMAL ART GROUP

Artists, beginner or intermediate levels are welcome to stop by and meet other artists and exchange ideas. Work on your own personal projects or learn something new. This is a great way to meet others that share your hobby as well as broaden your knowledge. Supplies not provided.

When: Monday's Time: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

### LAPIDARY & SILVERSMITHING

We offer an ongoing open lapidary program in the Peart Center Activity Room. The public is welcome to come and use the facility. The Lapidary/Silversmith Instructor is on hand to answer your questions and help out with the equipment.

When: Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's (Oct. - April)  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Monday's)  
8:00 a.m. - Noon (Wednesday's & Friday's)  
Fee: \$5.00/\$6.00 per day usage fee  
\$50.00 punch card (good for 11 visits)

### POTTERY/CLAY OPEN STUDIO

Fee: Varies

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

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

### WOOD CARVERS

Wood carvers are welcome to come meet other carvers in the area and exchange ideas. Work on your own personal projects or learn something new. This is a great way to meet others that share your hobby as well as broaden your knowledge about carving. Supplies not provided.

When: Monday's Time: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

## DANCE

### AFTERNOON DANCE

Fee: \$3.00

Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments. Monthly dances are co-sponsored by our Senior Committee.

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month  
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### EVENING DANCE

Fee: \$5.00

Entertainment is provided at each dance along with refreshments. Monthly dances are co-sponsored by our Senior Committee.

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month  
Time: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

### LINE DANCE/LESSONS

All levels are welcome to attend.

When: Thursday's  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### OPEN DANCE

Participants are invited to join us on the dance floor for our open dance hour. A variety of music is played.

When: Tuesday's Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

### SATIN SLIPPERS - BALLROOM DANCE

Fee: \$5.00

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

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

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 34th Annual Catfish Rodeo

Saturday, March 21st 2015

6:00—10:00 A.M.

ENTRY FEE: \$3

Dave White Park

**\*ALL Participants must be 15  
years old and under\***

**Bring your fishing pole & tackle  
Concessions & Bait will be sold!**



### Contest Categories

- Boy & Girl Biggest Catfish (by pound)
- Boy & Girl Smallest Catfish (by pound)
- Boy & Girl Longest Catfish
- Boy & Girl Shortest Catfish
- Boy & Girl First Catfish Caught
- Boy & Girl First Tagged Fish Caught
- Boy & Girl Youngest Cat-Fisher

For more information contact Raylene Johns @ the Parks and Recreation Office, 520-421-8677 Ext. 4523



City of Casa Grande Community Services Department

## PARTY IN THE PARK

CONCERT SERIES

SPRING 2015 FEATURING

**COWBOY UP**



**March 20th**  
Country/ Country Rock

**NEW FREQUENCY BAND**



**April 17th**  
Latin/ Old School/  
R&B/ Top 40

**RATTLECAT JUNCTION**



**May 15th**  
Country/ Rock/  
Oldies

**FREE EVENT**

**6:00—8:00 P.M. at PEART PARK**



Information: (520) 421-8655

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

# SPECIAL EVENTS

City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Presents:

## 8th Annual Family Easter Celebration

### Festivities

#### Include:

- Egg Coloring
- Basket Making
- Easter Bunny Pics
- Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 4

Where: Paul Mason Sportsplex  
2525 N. Pinal Avenue

Gates Open: 9:00AM



### Egg Hunt Schedule



9:30 AM- Ages 7-9    9:50 AM- Ages 5-6

10:10 AM- Ages 3-4    10:30 AM- Ages 2 & Under

# SPECIAL EVENTS

**DOROTHY POWELL SENIOR ADULT CENTER**

## *Special Events*

### ice cream social

**Saturday, Jan. 24**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Dorothy Powell Senior Center**

**Free Ice Cream | Desert Country Musicians**



### CASA GRANDE SENIOR POLINES



**Thursday, Feb. 26**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Central Arizona College**

#### **OPEN ADDITIONS**

**HELD AT DOROTHY POWELL SENIOR CENTER**

**Wednesday, Jan. 14 or Thursday, Jan. 15**

**4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

### CINCO DE MAYO

**Tuesday, May 5 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



**\$3.00 pre-sale / \$5.00 day of**

***Mariachis, Dancing, Nacho Buffet***



**For More Information or to Purchase Tickets:**

**Dorothy Powell Senior Center: 405 E. 6th St or call (520) 421-8760**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## CASA GRANDE SENIOR FOLLIES



**THURSDAY, FEB. 26**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE**

### **Ticket Information:**

**\$7.00 (Pre-Sale) | \$10.00 (Door Price)**

*Tickets available at Dorothy Powell Senior Center*  
*Tickets available online at [seniorfollies-eorg.eventbrite.com](http://seniorfollies-eorg.eventbrite.com)*

### **Sponsored by:**



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Central  
Arizona  
College

**2014 Senior Follies**  
**1st Place**  
**Desert Blend**

## **AUDITIONS**

**Tuesday, Jan. 13 or Wednesday, Jan. 14**  
**4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Dorothy Powell Senior Center  
*Audition Packets available at*  
*Dorothy Powell Senior Center.*



**Cash Prize for 1st place**

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



## Spring 2015 Community Wide Clean Up April 18, 2015

To show our appreciation the

### ***Keep Casa Grande Beautiful Advisory Board***

will be serving breakfast at the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center between 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP for trash bags, vests and breakfast by

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 if you plan to participate.

Bags & Vests will be ready for pick up no earlier than

Thursday, April 18th.

***To RSVP email [matt\\_jankowski@casagrandeaz.gov](mailto:matt_jankowski@casagrandeaz.gov) or call Matt Jankowski at (520) 421-8677 ext. 4540***

Co-Sponsored By:

Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & APS

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 4th Annual 3 on 3 Youth Spring Classic

Sponsored by the City of Casa Grande Parks & Recreation Department

**March 11 & 13, 2015 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**Len Colla Recreation Center**

Minimum of 3 players  
Per team; Maximum  
5 Players

**ROOKIE DIVISION**  
Co-Ed Ages 9-11

**JUNIOR DIVISION**  
Co-Ed Ages 12-14

**PRO DIVISION**  
Co-Ed Ages 15-17



**\$15 PER TEAM**  
Prizes awarded  
in each division!

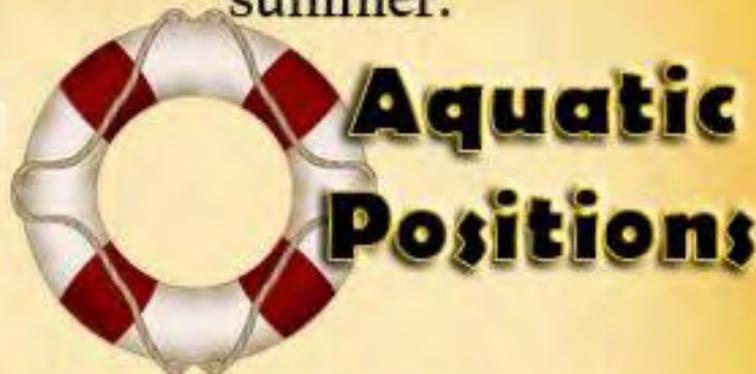
Pre-registration is required. For more information,  
please call Jeff Molner or Raylene Johns @ (520) 421-8677

# Fun Summer Jobs

The City of Casa Grande Recreation Division is looking for enthusiastic teens and adults to work with children's recreation programs or as staff at the aquatic center this summer.



## Recreation Positions



## Aquatic Positions

Interesting, challenging and rewarding jobs include working with children in various recreation settings. Employees typically receive 10-20 hours each week. Applicants should be hard-working, enthusiastic and reliable. Programs run the middle of May thru July. Ages 15 and up.

Hiring Lifeguards, Cashiers, Managers and Head Guard. Employees typically receive 30-40 hours each week. Current lifeguard certification is required for all positions except cashiers. Programs run the middle of May through July and weekends in August through Labor Day. Ages 16 and up for Lifeguards; 21 and up for Managers and 18 and up for Head Guard.

Applications are only available online and may be completed at <http://casagrandeaz.gov/dept/hr/job-opportunities/> starting February 2, 2015



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