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STAY ACTIVE AND SAVE THE PLANET AT TEMPE'S 4TH ANNUAL ARBOR DAY 5K

Lace up those running shoes and get ready for an evening of fun! Tempe is holding its [4th Annual Arbor Day 5K](#).

Join us on Friday, April 26 at Giuliano Park, located at [Tempe Town Lake](#). Participants are encouraged to arrive between 4-6 p.m. to sign-in, register and enjoy the expo. A free Kids Dash for kids 10 and under will kick-off the Arbor Day fun at 6 p.m.

This 5K fun run/walk is just that—fun! It's the perfect event for the whole family to enjoy and brings the community together for a great cause. All proceeds will support the Trees for Tempe program, which aims to

replenish Tempe's Urban Forest. In 2008, summer monsoons destroyed more than 400 City-owned trees and Tempe was left struggling to find the resources needed to replenish its tree population. Trees for Tempe was revived and continues to provide both the financial and physical resources necessary to replant damaged and aging trees in our community gathering places. The Arbor Day 5K was created as the annual fundraiser for the organization and has raised more than \$30,000.

There is still time to participate! Registration is \$20 (before April 26) and includes a race t-shirt. Registration day-of is \$25. Visit www.arborday5k.com for more information and to register for this year's AD5K!

A special thanks to [SRP Earthwise](#), returning as the Presenting Partner of the Arbor Day 5K. We would also like to thank our newest partner, [Arizona Blue Stake](#) for joining the Arbor Day 5K team!

TEMPE SUMMER CAMPS AIM TO CURE KIDS OF THE SUMMERTIME BLUES



As the school year finishes and summer begins, so do the long, hot days of boredom and inactivity. Keep children engaged and entertained this summer by sending them to a [summer camp in Tempe!](#)

Educational Camps allow kids to learn about science, engineering and foreign languages while having fun! Young scientists will participate in camp activities that include CSI mysteries, lasers, vehicle engineering and LEGO® construction. Little linguists will learn basic Spanish and enjoy cultural immersion with Spanish language camps.

Arts and Cultural Camps teach both visual and performing arts, allowing participants the opportunity to exhibit their talents to family and friends. Future movie directors can experience week-long movie making camps and future songwriters will enjoy a week-long camp dedicated to arranging, writing and performing original songs. Additional arts camps include Young Artists Studio and Young Actors Theatre, perfect for little performers and little Picassos, looking for a creative outlet this summer.

Tempe also presents a selection of **Sports Camps** for young athletes of all ages and abilities. Week-long volleyball and basketball camps are taught by local Tempe high school coaches, giving participants first-hand

experience of playing on a team. These camps vary from introductory and fundamental sport skills to specialty competition camps for trained athletes. Instructional tennis camps are available at Tempe's Kiwanis Recreation Center, where young players will learn the basic skills needed to hit the tennis court.

Tempe's Kid Zone Enrichment Program holds summer-long day camps, perfect for parents looking to keep their kids entertained and active throughout the out-of-school months. Camp activities include educational and enrichment lessons, cooking demonstrations, art classes and athletics. In addition, campers will have weekly field-trips that include Diamondbacks games, ice skating, bowling, musicals and more! Several Recreational Day Camps will be offered at Tempe's Multi-Gen Centers. Participants will enjoy arts and crafts, computers, cooking, science, sports and swimming, as well as enrichment events, guest speakers and field trips.

Tempe also has **Adapted Recreation Summer Camps** available. These summer day camps are for children and



adults ages 5-22 with developmental disabilities. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, swimming, music, field trips, bowling and more.

Registration for the variety of summer camps offered in Tempe is going on now and can be completed [online](#) with any major credit card, via mail, by fax or in person.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AWAITS IN THE IN THE SUMMER BROCHURE



Summer is the perfect time to try a new activity, get in shape or spend time with your family and the [Summer Tempe Opportunities Brochure](#) is the perfect place to find all of these great opportunities. All ages and stages will enjoy offerings from arts and crafts courses and fitness classes to sports programs and boating opportunities.

Registration begins for Tempe residents on Monday, April 22 and registration for non-Tempe residents begins on Monday, April 29. Registration can be completed [online](#), by fax, by mail or in person at many Tempe community centers. Classes begin the week of June 3. For more information, call the Recreation Administration Office at (480) 350-5200.

MOVIES IN THE PARK RETURNS TO KIWANIS PARK IN MAY

Pack a picnic dinner, grab a blanket, round-up the gang and head over to Kiwanis Park to watch a great family movie under the stars.

Tempe's free family movie series – [Movies in the Park](#) – returns on Friday evenings in May.

This spring lineup includes:

- May 3 – Wreck It Ralph (PG)
- May 10 – Brave (PG)
- May 17 – Peter Pan (G)
- May 24 – Finding Nemo (G)
- May 31 – Monsters, Inc. (G)



Movies begin at dusk, approximately 7 p.m. on the north soccer fields at Kiwanis Park, just off Baseline Road and Mill Avenue.



STAY COOL AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN TEMPE'S POOLS

Swimmers of all ages looking to learn how to swim or brush up on their techniques can find the right lesson for them at [Kiwanis Recreation Center](#) and the [Escalante Community Center](#). Teaching children to swim is important as drowning is one of the leading causes of death for children under the age of 4 in Arizona. Children as young as 8 months old can learn to swim in parent-assisted lessons. Lessons are also available for adults of all skill levels. Visit www.tempe.gov/brochure to view a schedule of lessons and to register.

TINY TRIATHLETES COMPETE IN TEMPE

Future Ironman winners and triathlete competitors will get a chance to show off their skills at the Arizona Kids Triathlon, coming to Tempe on Sunday, April 28.

Young triathletes ages 6-15 will gather at Tempe's Kiwanis Park to swim, bike and run their way through the competition. Beginning in the Kiwanis Wave Pool, youth participants will swim 100-200

yards then transition to bikes to ride 3-6 miles down All-America Way. Finally, participants will run 1-2 miles to finish in the Kiwanis Park soccer fields.

Young athletes wanting to try something new are encouraged to sign-up today, as registration is still-going on. Registration is \$45 and can be completed [online](#).

The triathlon is presented by Kids Triathlon, Inc., a national non-profit organization committed to promoting healthy lifestyles for children through triathlon competitions.

Community members are also invited to the park on race day to enjoy the competition! For a full schedule of events or for more information on the race, visit www.arizonakidstriathlon.org.



IMAGINE THE FUTURE OF TEMPE



Colleen Jennings-Roggensack



Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell

Since last fall, the [Tempe History Museum](#) has been providing guests of the Third Thursday events an insight into the potential future of Tempe through the words of various presenters. The last two speakers in the series will present on Thursday, April 18 and Thursday, May 16.

On Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m., join the museum for a free cup of coffee and hear from Colleen Jennings-Roggensack of [ASU Gammage](#) about the future of the performing arts, including what role Tempe and ASU will play in that future. On Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m., [Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell](#) will share his thoughts on the local social and economic climate along with his vision for the growth and future of Tempe and Arizona.

COUNCILMEMBER BREWS CONNECTIONS WITH RESIDENTS AT COFFEE GATHERINGS

[Tempe City Councilmember Joel Navarro](#) will connect with residents during the third in a series of Saturday morning gatherings featuring coffee called, "Java with Joel."

Community members are invited to stop in, buy a beverage and chat with Navarro on Saturday, April 27, at [Cartel Coffee Lab](#) from 9-10 a.m. Navarro has designated the topic of the morning as neighborhoods, so residents are encouraged to bring any related

successes or concerns to the meeting. Navarro served on a neighborhood-related City Council committee during his first, four-year term on the Council. He also serves with [Councilmember Kolby Granville](#) on the Neighborhoods and Education City Council Committee, which meets monthly. For questions on the April 27 gathering, call (480) 350-8916.



SOUP FOR YOU – AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR TIMBUKTU!

Join [Tempe Sister Cities](#) and the Tempe Hackett House for a fundraiser lunch to supply school supplies for the Tempe Sister City of Timbuktu, Mali, Africa.

Daily lunches will be held this week through Friday, April 19 from 11:30 a.m.

– 1:30 p.m. daily at the [Hackett House](#). The lunch menu includes a delicious bread bowl filled with soup of the day, salad and a delectable cookie from the [Wildflower Bread Company](#). Come enjoy a delicious meal and support a great cause!



To receive up-to-date information about exciting events and opportunities happening between Connecting Tempe newsletters, become a fan of Tempe Recreation on [Facebook](#).

SAVE THE DATE

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|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| April 15 | <u>Summer Tempe Opportunities Brochure Available Online</u> | April 22 | <u>Summer Registration for Tempe Residents Begins</u> |
| April 16 | <u>Experience Corps Info Session</u>
10:30 a.m.
<u>Tempe Connections Café</u> | April 22 | <u>Green Day at the TCA</u>
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
<u>Tempe Center for the Arts</u> |
| April 18 | <u>Third Thursdays at the Museum: Imagine the Future</u>
Colleen Jennings-Roggensack
7 p.m.
<u>Tempe History Museum</u> | April 26 | <u>4th Annual Arbor Day 5K</u>
4 p.m. – Event Expo & Registration
6 p.m. – Free Kids Dash
(Children 10 and under)
6:15 p.m. – Race Start
Giuliano Park |
| April 19 | <u>Free Art Friday –Going to the Zoo</u>
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
<u>Edna Vihel Center for the Arts</u> | April 26 | <u>Moonlight Paddle</u>
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
<u>Tempe Town Lake Marina</u> |
| April 20 | <u>9th Annual Pat’s Run</u>
6 a.m.
<u>Arizona State University</u> | April 27 | <u>Java with Joel</u>
9 – 10 a.m.
<u>Cartel Coffee Lab</u> |
| April 20 | <u>Earth Month Celebration at the Library</u>
1 - 4 p.m.
<u>Tempe Public Library</u> | April 28 | <u>AZ Kids Triathlon</u>
6:15 a.m.
<u>Kiwanis Park</u> |
| April 20 | <u>Lakeshore Jazz Series</u>
David Friesen Circle 3 Trio
7:30 p.m.
<u>Tempe Center for the Arts</u> | April 29 | <u>Summer Registration for Non-Tempe Residents Begins</u> |
| April 21 | <u>Childsplay - “A Wrinkle in Time” Opens</u>
4 p.m.
<u>Tempe Center for the Arts</u> | | |