

connecting tempe

FEBRUARY 28, 2014

THROUGH
PEOPLE,
PARKS &
PROGRAMS

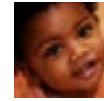


SPRING INTO SOMETHING NEW IN TEMPE!

Spring is swinging back into the desert, and that means it's about that time for spring cleaning, spring training, and yes, spring classes! Decide what you want to spring into this season by exploring the brand new [Spring 2014 Tempe Opportunities Brochure](#). Sign up now for one or more of Tempe's classes, leagues and workshops and get ready to check "try something new" off your to-do list.

Registration is now open for all valley residents and most classes begin the week of March 17.

Not only are Tempe's classes taught by quality instructors, they are also convenient and easy on the wallet - helping you make the most of this spring. Here is a snapshot of some of our most exciting new and continuing classes for all ages.



Tots

Storybook Chef

Come sing, dance, craft and cook with Jill Kyroudis in the Storybook Chef program! Young chefs ages 3 to 5-years-old will love exploring popular stories such as *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Cows in the Kitchen* and more! In each Monday morning class, students may create make-and-take art projects, play games and cook a delicious snack that relates to that day's story.

Spanish Classes

It's never too soon to introduce your child to another language! Tempe has partnered with Mi Escuela Spanish Academy to offer *Spanish; Parent and Child*, geared for ages 2 to 5-years-old (no charge for parent). Parents and their children will learn the basics of Spanish including greetings, common phrases, numbers and shapes in a positive and interactive environment. Students ages 3½ to 5-years-old will become immersed in Spanish through movement-based activities, games, songs and more in *Spanish; Preschool Spanish*.





Youth

Flag Football

Is your young athlete ready for some football? The *Flag Football; Small Ball Flag Leagues* allow boys and girls in grades K-3 the opportunity to learn the fundamental concepts of the game. The first two weeks of the program will cover proper technique, offensive/defensive drills, teamwork, terminology and more, while the remaining five weeks will consist of practices and 10-minute four-quarter games.



Creating Comics

What better way to tell a story than by creating your own comics? Students ages 6-11 and 12-17 will learn how to develop their own unique comic characters, as well as how to pair them with exciting stories. Examples of work created by comic masters will be viewed to help students inspire their own writings and artwork!

Pets

Learn how to care for your new best friend in *Pets; Dogs, Dogs and More Dogs!* Animal lovers ages 6 to 9-years-old will be taught the basics of grooming, feeding, bathing, exercising and handling your pooch, as well as the importance of pet safety. Class is held on-site at University Animal Hospital where participants will be able to interact with live dogs!



Teens

Rock-Climbing

Young adventurers ages 11 to 15-years-old can challenge themselves mentally and physically in our *Rock-Climbing; Climbers Only* for Teens programs. Learn the techniques for climbing, bouldering, rappelling and belaying, as well as safety awareness. Students will build self-confidence in an indoor, safety-oriented environment.



Babysitting Classes

Gain the skills needed to get ahead of the competition and land a summer job as a babysitter! Learn how to care for infants and children on a daily basis, as well as in emergency situations in *Babysitting and Childcare* (for students ages 10 to 16-years-old). Want to learn how to respond to emergency situations and illness with first aid, CPR and other appropriate care procedures? Try *Babysitting Class plus CPR* (for students ages 11 to 16-years-old). Participants of both programs will receive a babysitter's certification card and those in the CPR course will receive a CPR certification card.



Adults 18+

Business & Financial Planning Classes

Looking for advice and guidance on effectively managing your finances through organizing, saving and investing? Check out any or all of our three Business and Financial Planning Classes: *Money Management Planning, Stocks and Bonds Investment Planning* and *Retirement and Estate Planning*. Participants will create financial and/or retirement plans and discuss topics such as budgeting, college savings, the Stock Market and building your emergency reserves.



Outdoor Bootcamp

Get ready for the ultimate total body workout in a relaxing park setting. Certified fitness trainer, Jaime Gangi, will help improve your strength, agility, and cardiovascular fitness. Start off with calisthenics as a warm-up, and move into interval training at various circuits to challenge all of your major muscle groups. This class is good for beginning or advanced fitness buffs. Participants must bring their own water.

Painting

Creating your very own masterpiece can be a fulfilling experience, and Tempe can help you get in-touch with your inner artist in one of our adult painting classes. Painters of all skill levels can choose to learn the basics in *Painting; Beginning*, or can try other genres like *Painting; Landscapes* or *Painting; Portraits*. Get ready to put brush to canvas and discover just how creative you can be!



Adults 50+

Photo Pros

Don't just take photos...learn how to enjoy them in *Senior Techs; Photo Pros* for adults ages 50+. Students will explore the process of organizing, uploading and emailing photos on a computer, as well as learn how to post them to a website. Manage your photos with ease and delight in sharing them with others! Basic computer skills are required.

Handmade Cards

Make your own handmade greeting cards and gift tags in *Creative Seniors: Handmade Cards*. Classes for adults ages 50+ and adults ages 60+ will use a variety of items including cardstock, felt, glue, needle and thread to make charming items with a personal touch. We will teach you how to get started as well as supply materials for use in class.



Adapted Recreation

Tempe's Adapted Recreation Program provides a variety of classes, leagues and social events for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Zumba

This high-energy, cardio workout incorporates unique moves with upbeat Latin and international music. This class is designed for all experience levels and helps participants ages 13 yrs.+ reach health goals by using easy-to-follow dance steps in a fun environment! Individuals must be independently mobile to participate. Those needing extra supervision must provide their own aide.



Families

Hiking

Tempe has partnered with Hike in Phoenix to offer *Hiking; The Nuts and Bolts of Hiking*. Each class presents local, instructor-guided hikes for the whole family that take place on three Saturday mornings throughout April and May. Trekkers of all abilities, ages 5 yrs+, will learn the basics of safe hiking. Hit the trail with us today and get ready to enjoy your own family hiking adventure!



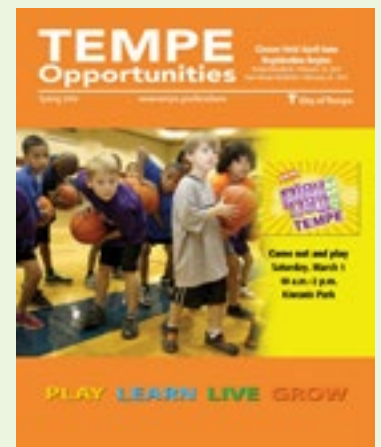
Family Archery

Take a shot at fun in a family-friendly archery class! Participants ages 7 yrs+ will be introduced to equipment and safety procedures before trying their hand at practicing basic shooting skills. The class fee includes range fees, equipment rental and supplies.

Ready to Register? Here's How:

1. Online at www.Tempe.gov/brochure
 2. In-person at one of the following City of Tempe facilities:
[Recreation Administration Office](#),
[Edna Vihel Activities Center](#),
[Pyle Adult Recreation Center](#),
[Kiwanis Recreation Center](#),
[Escalante Community Center](#) or
[North Tempe Multi-Generational Center](#).
 3. Fax in a registration form with credit card number to (480) 350-5058.
 4. Mail your registration to:

Class Registration
3500 S. Rural Rd.
Tempe, AZ, 85282
- In addition to viewing the brochure online you can also pick up a copy at any City of Tempe facility.





DRIBBLE...DRIBBLE...SHOOT AND SWISH WITH TEMPE'S SPRING HOOPS CLINIC

Young male and female basketball players in kindergarten through eighth grades can continue developing basketball fundamentals while receiving in-depth game scenarios and strategy, and having fun at Tempe's Spring Hoops Clinic. The clinic will be held from 10 a.m.-Noon on Saturday, March 15 and 22 at the [Escalante Multi-Generational Community Center](#), 2150 E. Orange St.

Hooper's will learn proper shooting form, get comfortable with a 2-3 zone defense and dribble circles around the competition. The grade-based, two-hour

clinic will introduce newcomers to the wonderful sport of basketball, or prepare returning players for their upcoming game season. Station drills are carefully tailored to fit each grade level.

The two-day clinic registration fee is \$36 and includes a clinic T-shirt. Registration can be completed online at www.Tempe.gov/Brochure or in person at a City of Tempe Community Center. Community Services Youth Sports Scholarships are available. Contact Keyon Cornejo with questions at 480.350.5222 or Keyon_Cornejo@Tempe.gov.

SPLASH INTO SPRING AT THE KIWANIS WAVE POOL

This spring the fun comes in waves at the [Kiwanis Wave Pool](#)! The indoor heated wave pool will release the waves and open its doors for the season Saturday, March 22 from 1-5 p.m. The waves will also run from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, March 29.

Beginning in April, the waves will run on weekends through the month of May. Families are invited to enjoy the indoor heated wave pool on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

Admission for visitors 13 years and older is \$7 and all swimmers from ages 2-12 are \$5. Celebrate spring and ride a wave at the Kiwanis Recreation Center's Wave Pool!



SEND YOUR KIDS TO SUMMER CAMP IN TEMPE

It's about that time to start making summer plans for your kids to ensure they stay active and engaged between school sessions. Tempe offers fantastic summer camps in a wide variety of subjects and convenient time-frames so you're sure to

find something that's a perfect fit for your family. Registration for most camps begins April 1. Check-out the new [Spring 2014 Tempe Opportunities Brochure](#) and the [Summer Camps web page](#) for a preview of Summer Camps.



MOONLIGHT KAYAKS AND GLOW PADDLES LIGHT UP THE NIGHT IN TEMPE

Have you ever wanted to experience Tempe from a different perspective? The City of Tempe's Boating Program is giving guests the opportunity to see Tempe from the comfort of a kayak with our *Moonlight Kayak* and new *Glow Paddle* events!

Spend an enjoyable evening paddling on Tempe Town Lake for a Moonlight Kayak, set to take place on Fridays,



April 18 and May 16. All necessary equipment will be provided, and no experience is needed for these fun and relaxing evenings out on the water.

Ready...set...GLOW! Check-out our wildest and brightest Glow Paddle events yet, taking place on Friday evenings, April 4 and 25. In addition to all the necessary kayaking equipment, we will provide glow-

in-the-dark accessories that can be used to decorate your kayak, yourself and to help you light up the night! Participants are encouraged to wear their own glow-in-the-dark clothing or accessories they don't mind getting wet.

Space is limited and paddles fill up quickly. Register at www.Tempe.gov/Brochure.

GO FISH

Enjoy the beautiful weather and bring the whole family out to [Kiwanis Park](#) from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 for the 23rd Annual [Just for Kids Fishing Festival!](#)

This free event, hosted by [Anglers United](#) in partnership with the City of Tempe and the [Arizona Game and Fish Department](#), will be held around Kiwanis Lake.

Youth in kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to learn basic fishing

techniques and test their fishing skills. Fishing licenses are not required during the festival, but registration is required and will be available on-site. Free loaner fishing equipment will be available. Each child will receive a free lunch, Goodie bag and chance to win a fabulous prize.





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

SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday,
March 4**

**[Angels Spring Training
Charity Game](#)**
1:05 p.m.; [Tempe Diablo Stadium](#)

**Wednesday,
March 5**

[Evening Story Time](#)
6:30-7 p.m.; [Tempe Public Library](#)

**Friday,
March 14**

[Free Art Friday](#)
9:30-11:30 a.m.; [Edna Vihel Center](#)

**Friday,
March 14**

[Fabulous Friday Night Dance](#)
6:30-9 p.m.; [Edna Vihel Center](#)

**Saturday,
March 15**

**[Performances at the
Museum; LOUD III](#)**
5-8 p.m.; [Tempe History Museum](#)

**Monday,
March 17**

Spring 2014 Classes Begin
www.tempe.gov/brochure

**Tuesday,
March 18**

[Experience Corps Recruitment](#)
2-3 p.m.; [Tempe Public Library](#)

**Saturday,
March 22**

First Day of Spring Waves
1-5 p.m.; [Kiwanis Recreation
Center- Wave Pool](#)