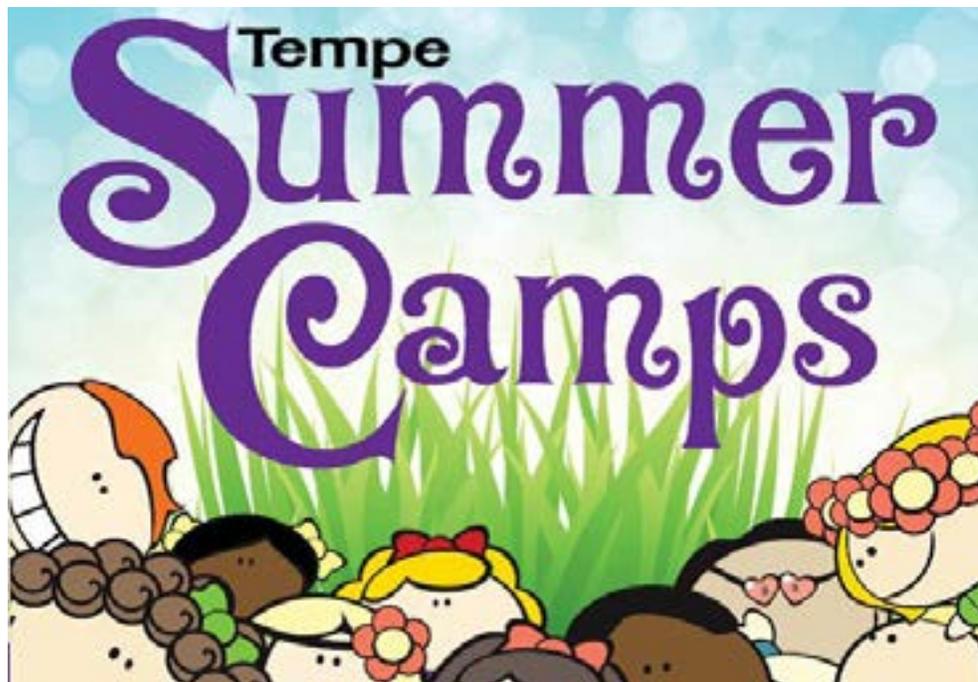


## SEND YOUR KIDS TO SUMMER CAMP IN TEMPE



It's 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 at convenient times 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 following listings for a sneak peak of the camps available this summer.

### Summer Day Camps

Have fun all summer long with a *Summer Day Camp*, offered at Tempe's Escalante and North Tempe Multi-Generational Centers. Escalante's eight-week day camp for ages 5 to 13-years-old will ensure that campers stay busy and engaged through sports, art, cooking, swimming and enrichment activities. Registration for the camp begins April 12 for Tempe residents and April 21 for non-Tempe residents.

The Boys & Girls Club of the East Valley holds a summer-long day camp for ages 5 to 14-years-old at the North Tempe Center. This camp meets five days a week and includes weekly field trips and themed summer activities.

### Adapted Recreation

Tempe's Adapted Recreation program offers the *Camp Challenge Summer Day Camp* for individuals with intellectual disabilities, ages 5 to 21-years-old. Campers will take-part in fun activities that promote physical exercise, mental stimulation and social skills development.





### Kid Zone Camps

The popular Kid Zone program will hold summer enrichment camps for kids in kindergarten through 8th grade. Camps are available in flexible 2, 3 and 5-day schedules, as well as full-day and half-day options. Kid Zoners will benefit from daily enrichment classes that cover foreign language, nutrition, sports programs, special events, field trips and much more! Contact Kid Zone for more information at 480-350-5400.



### Sports Camps

Pass, shoot and score with our *Hoop Star Basketball* and *KRC Volleyball Camps*! Young hoopsters in grades 1 through 12 will work to enhance their shooting and offensive skills.

Boys and girls in grades 4 through 12 will be “set” for athletic success in KRC’s four-day volleyball camps. Camps include instruction on passing, setting, blocking, digging and other core skills. A *Competition Camp* will be available for all incoming 9th, 10th and 11th grade girls with club or high school volleyball experience.



The *Sportball* program introduces players ages 3 to 10-years-old to a variety of sports and activities. Children will learn new skills, explore their environment and develop confidence, all while being active. Choose from an array of Sportball camps including *Floor Hockey*, *Coordination Camp*, *Parent and Child Sports Camp* and much more!

### Special Interest Camps

Budding magicians ages 6 to 12-years-old can learn how to astound their friends and family with exciting illusions in *MagicWorks!* These three-day workshops will cover numerous tricks using simple props.



Love music and want to create your own? Let your fingers do the walking in an *Elements Amazing Electron Piano Camp*. Camps are available for beginning

and intermediate musicians ages 6 to 12-years-old and meet twice a week for three weeks. Students will practice with classical and traditional songs, as well as popular favorites!



Science buffs and inquiring minds will love our *Arizona Science Center; STEM Summer Camps* that teach Science and Math by incorporating Technology and Engineering. Camps are geared towards students ages 6 to 12-years-old.

Want to learn another language? Try a full-immersion *Spanish Camp* for ages 6 to 12-years-old that covers vocabulary, conversational skills and cultural exploration through music, dancing and art projects.

Artists ages 8 to 12-years-old will develop their visual art skills in *Young Artists Studio*. This four-week camp gives young creators the opportunity to access their imagination through instructor-guided sculpture, painting and drawing activities. Camp concludes with an exhibition opening of student work.



The hands-on MOVIES BY KIDS® Acting, Movie-Making and Animation Summer Camps offer students ages 7 to 13-years-old the opportunity to conceive, write, produce, and direct animated movies, live action shorts and special effects segments.



Youth Tech Inc. offers a series of interactive, computer-based camps for aspiring animators and designers ages 10 to 17-years-old. Hands-on enrichment opportunities are available in the areas of Animation, Video Game Design, Web Design and Gaming Academy (2D & 3D game design).

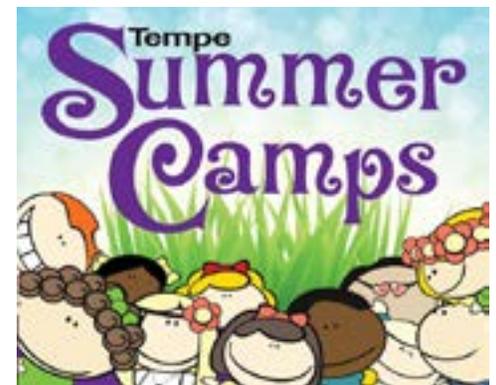
Want to become a graceful ballerina, a well-timed tapper and a playful jazz dancer? Then *Dance Camp* is the camp for you! Aspiring dancers ages 7 to 12-years-old will learn fundamental technique and choreography in each dance discipline: ballet, tap, modern and jazz. Students will be introduced to the basics of improvisational dance and partner work, as well as costuming.

Inquisitive minds and LEGO® lovers alike will have a blast exploring concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering and architecture in the *Play-Well TEKologies®; LEGO® Engineering Summer Camps*. These hands-on workshops are suitable for LEGO® novices and experienced builders alike, ages 5 to 13-years-old.



Young entertainers ages 8 to 12-years-old can light up the stage in our *Young Actors Theatre Summer Camp*. Performers will study and train in the following performing art disciplines: auditioning, character development, improvisation and creative movement. Program ends with a final performance.

For a full list of summer camps, visit [www.Tempe.gov/SummerCamps](http://www.Tempe.gov/SummerCamps), or view the brochure online at [www.Tempe.gov/Brochure](http://www.Tempe.gov/Brochure). Look for the Summer Camp icon in the brochure to find the right camp for your family.



### Ready to Register? Here's How:

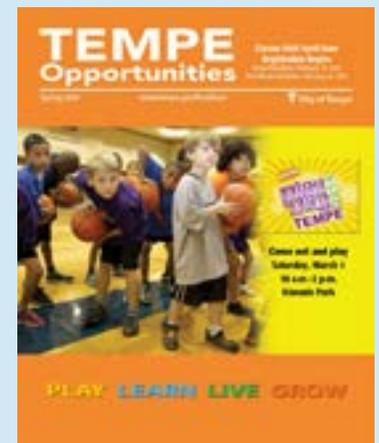
1. Online at [www.Tempe.gov/brochure](http://www.Tempe.gov/brochure)
2. In-person at one of the following City of Tempe facilities:  
[Recreation Administration Office](#),  
[Edna Vihel Activities Center](#),  
[Pyle Adult Recreation Center](#),  
[Kiwanis Recreation Center](#),  
[Escalante Community 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.



# FLOAT, KICK AND PADDLE LIKE A PRO

Arizona's temperatures are warming up and many of us have already dipped our toes in the pool in anticipation of summer. If you want your kids to have fun but also be safe around water in the oncoming months, now is the perfect time to get them ready to paddle on their own with [swim lessons](#) offered through Tempe!



Spring swim lessons are held at the [Kiwanis Recreation Center](#) and serve all ages and abilities at convenient times throughout the day. Class sessions run three or six-weeks long and meet for 30 minutes once or twice a week, enabling you to tailor a class perfectly to your schedule.

Tiny swimmers with little-to-no-experience will get an introduction to the water and safety skills in the Parent-Assisted Lessons for ages 8-36 months

and 2-4 years. For young ones ready to glide independently, our Preschool-Age Lessons for ages 3-5 years old offer progressive stages that start with water adjustment, breathing control and floating, and work their way up to treading water and more. Swimmers ages 6 through 14 years-old with little or no experience will learn the basics of water safety and technique, while students already familiar with the water will enhance and build upon their swim knowledge and skills.

Adults 15 years and older are invited to test out the water in our Adult Swim Lessons or Water Fitness Classes. Sessions are available for those with beginning or intermediate skills, as well as those looking for stroke improvement or a new way to exercise.

Find the Aquatics program that best suits your family by visiting [www.Tempe.gov/Brochure](http://www.Tempe.gov/Brochure), or by contacting the Kiwanis Recreation Center at 480-350-5201.

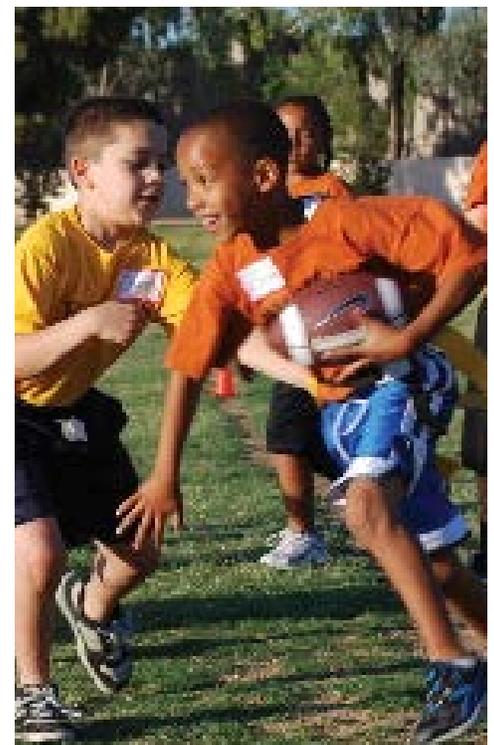
# COME PLAY

Play is very important in Tempe, which is why [PlayDay](#) and the inaugural Diablo Dash have been rescheduled. We have a new date, new time and new location for the free, family-friendly event - Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the [Tempe Sports Complex](#), Warner Rd. and Hardy Dr.

Tempe's fifth annual PlayDay provides the opportunity for kids of all ages to celebrate play and reap the benefits of being active. Participants will have the opportunity to join-in on a variety of structured and unstructured games and events, including: football, softball and tennis drills/skills, dance and movement activities, a climbing wall, inflatables and more!



2014 will mark the inaugural year of the Diablo Dash at PlayDay. Sponsored by the Tempe Diablos, the Diablo Dash is a free, family-friendly obstacle course that will have you running, crawling, climbing, sliding and laughing all the way to the finish line!



## DIVE INTO A REWARDING JOB

The City of Tempe is currently recruiting lifeguards and swim instructors to join our aquatics team and help ensure our youth are safe this summer while they attempt to beat the heat.

You will make a difference, earn money and have fun. Training programs are available throughout March. Interested parties should visit [www.Tempe.gov/Lifeguards](http://www.Tempe.gov/Lifeguards) or contact Kiwanis Recreation Center Aquatics at 480.350.5201 or by email at [aquatics@tempe.gov](mailto:aquatics@tempe.gov) for more information.



## EVERY GIRL DESERVES TO FEEL LIKE A PRINCESS



[Tempe Community Council](#) is proud to partner with the [East Valley Women's League](#) and the [City of Tempe](#) to offer the 13th Annual Cinderella Affair boutique and free dress giveaway. The event will take place on Saturday, March 29 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at [Pyle Recreation Center](#). Female junior and senior high school students may attend the boutique and select one dress, as well as accessories, free-of-charge to wear to their school prom.

Last year, nearly 1,000 girls were matched with the perfect dress. Consider helping dreams come true by donating your new or gently-used formalwear to The Cinderella Affair. Dresses are accepted year round, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Tempe Community Council offices at [34 E 7th St., Tempe, AZ 85281](#).



To make your Cinderella Affair experience as easy and enjoyable as possible, visit the [Cinderella Affair website](#) prior to the event. We recommend you arrive early, wear sunscreen, bring water and your patience!

## IT'S PRIME TIME IN TEMPE FOR ADULTS 50+

The [Prime Time](#) newsletter's spring 2014 issue just hit city facilities this week and aims to keep adults ages 50+ informed of all the current happenings taking place within Tempe.

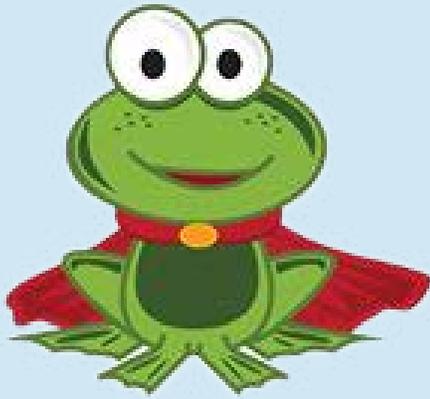
Tempe coordinates a multitude of classes, programs and special events throughout its four Senior Centers: The Escalante Senior Center, Dennis J. Cahill Senior Center, Pyle Adult Recreation Center and North Tempe Senior Center. Locals and

visitors alike can participate in almost any activity imaginable; from cooking to senior skill-building classes, from walking programs to volunteer opportunities and even themed lunches, Tempe has it all to keep you engaged, active and above all - enjoying the Prime Time of your life!

The latest issue of Prime Time is available [online](#), or may be picked-up at City of Tempe facilities.



**PRIME TIME**  
Adults 50+ Newsletter



# CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES

Your help is needed to save the city! Join us at the Inaugural [Tempe Adapted Adventure Day](#) on Saturday, March 29 at [Aguilar Elementary School](#), 5800 S. Forest Ave.

The free event has been specifically designed for children with special

needs and their families. The adapted adventures and activities will ensure each child feels like a super hero. They include obstacle courses, craft stations, a petting zoo, sports and much more.

The inaugural Tempe Adapted Adventure Day is hosted by the [Suzy Foundation](#), [Team Asa](#) and [Tempe Diablos](#). For more information visit [www.facebook.com/TempeAdaptedAdventure](http://www.facebook.com/TempeAdaptedAdventure).



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

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| <b>Friday,<br/>March 21</b>   | <b><a href="#">Angels vs. Kansas City Royals</a></b><br>1:05 p.m.; <a href="#">Tempe Diablo Stadium</a>      | <b>Saturday,<br/>March 29</b> | <b><a href="#">Saturday Story Time</a></b><br>10:30-11 a.m.; <a href="#">Tempe Public Library</a>      |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>March 22</b> | <b><a href="#">"Just for Kids" Fishing Festival</a></b><br>7 a.m.- 1 p.m.; <a href="#">Kiwanis Park Lake</a> | <b>Saturday,<br/>March 29</b> | <b><a href="#">Spring Waves</a></b><br>1-5 p.m.; <a href="#">Kiwanis Recreation Center - Wave Pool</a> |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>March 22</b> | <b><a href="#">Spring Waves</a></b><br>1-5 p.m.; <a href="#">Kiwanis Recreation Center - Wave Pool</a>       | <b>Monday,<br/>March 31</b>   | <b>Cesar Chavez Day - Observed</b><br>City of Tempe Administrative Offices Closed                      |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>March 23</b>   | <b><a href="#">Angels vs. Cleveland Indians</a></b><br>1:05 p.m.; <a href="#">Tempe Diablo Stadium</a>       | <b>Wednesday,<br/>April 2</b> | <b><a href="#">Experience Corps Recruitment</a></b><br>2-3 p.m.; <a href="#">Tempe Public Library</a>  |
| <b>Monday,<br/>March 24</b>   | <b><a href="#">Angels vs. San Francisco Giants</a></b><br>1:05 p.m.; <a href="#">Tempe Diablo Stadium</a>    | <b>Wednesday,<br/>April 2</b> | <b><a href="#">Evening Story Time</a></b><br>6:30-7 p.m.; <a href="#">Tempe Public Library</a>         |
| <b>Friday,<br/>March 28</b>   | <b><a href="#">Jazz/Blues Festival for Adults 50+</a></b><br>11 a.m.; <a href="#">Cahill Senior Center</a>   | <b>Friday,<br/>April 4</b>    | <b><a href="#">Glow Paddle</a></b><br>7:30-9:30 p.m.; <a href="#">SRP Town Lake Marina</a>             |