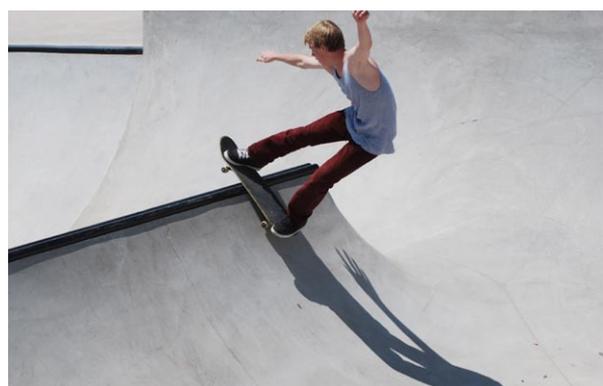


Connecting Tempe

THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMS



July 25, 2008



Come Out and Play

Tempe's newest park – [Esquer Park](#) opened today. A visit to this amenity rich 3-acre park will provide something for everyone.

Esquer Park is home to Tempe's first BMX bike and skate facility. Cody Bostick, Dominic Jauquet and Tyler Portz (pictured) were among the first boarders to tackle the 5,850 sq.ft. concrete challenge.

The park also features a splash playground, shaded children's playground, basketball court, three covered ramadas with picnic tables, horseshoe pits, a concrete ping-pong table, four game tables, lots of open space, and a walking path around the perimeter of the park.

Tempe Parks and Recreation worked with residents of the Victory Acres neighborhood to plan Esquer Park so that it would meet the needs of the community. A formal dedication will occur this fall.

Esquer Park is located at [2407 E. McArthur](#). The two large ramadas – Lupe Hernandez Esquer and Isabelle Cortez Avila can be reserved. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 480.350.5200 for more information.



Kiwanis Recreation Center is the Best!

If you have ever attended a camp at Kiwanis Recreation Center, you probably already feel this way. But now it's official! Nickelodeon has recognized Kiwanis Recreation Center as the winner of the Best Day Camp for Big Kids & Teens in the 2008 Nickelodeon Parents' Pick Awards.



Kiwanis offers a wide variety of camps including:

- Tennis camps led by our tennis pros on the new Rebound Ace high performance courts
- Basketball camps under the direction of award winning coaches Sammy Duane Sr. and Sammy Duane Jr.
- Indoor Volleyball and Soccer camps
- Hitting and Pitching camps offered at the Batting Range
- Sciensational summer camps that teach about robots, machines and chemistry



Kiwanis Recreation Center is located at 6111 S. All-America Way. For more information on our award winning camps, visit tempe.gov/kiwanis or call 480.350.5201.

Junior Golf Tournament

The city of Tempe Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Junior Golf Tournament on Thursday, July 31 at [Rolling Hills Golf Course](#) located at [1415 N. Mill Ave](#). The tournament will feature both a 9-hole stroke play for youth ages 12 and under, as well as a 18-hole stroke play for ages 13 and older. Tee times will start at approximately 6:30am. All participants will receive awards. Spectators are invited to attend this event.

Registration is \$12. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, July 29 at 5pm. For more information or to register, contact Tempe Parks and Recreation at 480.350.5200, Rolling Hills Golf Course at 480.350.5275 or Mike Bochenek at 480.350.5248.



Mini Carnival, Big Fun!

Be sure to join in the festivities of the Mini Carnival this Tuesday, July 29 from 6-8pm at [McClintock Pool](#). There will be plenty of fun for the whole family! Your favorite Parks and Recreation lifeguards will be leading pool games and activities. There will also be free carnival games, prizes and snow cones.

McClintock Pool is located at [1830 E. Del Rio Dr](#). Admission is free for ages 5 and under, 75 cents for ages 6-17, and \$1.25 for ages 18+.