

Connecting Tempe

THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMS



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Register Today!!

Whether you are looking to learn a new skill, help your child improve their athletic ability or lose that infamous "last 10 pounds," Tempe Parks and Recreation has a program to get you there faster. Our full lineup of fall 2008 classes is now online at tempe.gov/brochure. You can register online with any major credit card from any computer 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also register via mail, fax or in person, [click here for more details](#). General information is available by phone at 480-350-5200.

Tempe Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a variety of classes and programs that are led by experienced and enthusiastic instructors. Classes are available at many locations throughout Tempe at convenient times and affordable prices. Some of the new offerings include:

Baby Massage - Learn massage techniques which can help babies to relax, sleep better, relieve stress, reduce colic and promote bonding. Massage will be practiced for babies ages newborn to 12 months. Bring a blanket and edible oil (Grape seed, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, etc.) to class. Expectant parents should also bring a doll. [Activities for Adults #13029 and #13128](#).



Flag Football - Small Ball Passing Leagues – These programs have been designed to teach children the fundamentals of flag football, with a focus on teamwork and sportsmanship. Leagues have been specialized for Kindergarten through 2nd grade and a 3rd and 4th grade combo. Participants will learn new skills during practice, as well as be introduced to a game experience. [Youth Sports # 13867 \(K-2nd\) and #13868 \(3rd & 4th\)](#).

Chinese (Mandarin) Language – Not only will you learn how to speak Chinese in this class, but you will also gain valuable knowledge about the Chinese culture, history and geography. The class aims to teach basic Mandarin pronunciations, Chinese characters, words and phrases used in daily life situations. Class is offered Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. [Activities for Adults #10712](#).

Jazz Dance - This class will use Broadway jazz routines to create a strong jazz dance foundation, learning basic jazz steps and focusing on technique. A great class to find the dancer within while enhancing flexibility and getting a cardio workout – all to enjoyable music! Class is offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:10 – 11:05 a.m. [Activities for Retirees #9656 & #13428](#).



Go Devils!!!

Come cheer on the mighty Sun Devils as they take on the Lumberjacks of NAU on Saturday, August 30. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. in Sun Devil Stadium. It is City of Tempe night and to celebrate, Tempe residents can purchase tickets for \$10 each. Tickets are available at the Sun Devil box office. Proof of residency is required.

Tempe's Community Trees



The City of Tempe is in the process of reviewing its urban forestry program to insure that the best possible policies and procedures for managing the community's trees are in place. Community trees are those growing on public property including streets, parks, trails, and shopping districts and as such, they are a publicly owned asset which provide benefits to all residents, as well as to those who come to work and play in Tempe. You are an important stakeholder in our community forest and your opinion matters. Please take a moment to tell us how you feel about Tempe's urban forest by taking a [short survey](#).



A New Way to Experience Tempe Town Lake

You just watched the US Rowing Team race through the waters of Beijing at the 2008 Olympics, well now it is your turn! Rowing, one of the fastest growing sports in the country, is not only the ultimate team sport, it is also a great workout! It encompasses every major muscle group, yet is easy on the joints. And it's a great way to experience Tempe Town Lake during the cooler fall months.

Tempe Parks and Recreation offers several beginning rowing classes for all ages. Our [Junior Learn to Row](#) (ages 13-18) begins on August 25. Two [Adult Learn to Row](#) (18+) classes begin September 6 and 9. For more information and to register visit www.tempe.gov/boating. See you on the Lake!

Driving Range Hours Extended at Ken McDonald

Looking to improve your golf swing? Then check out the driving range at [Ken McDonald Golf Course](#). Our range lights are lit until 9 p.m., seven days a week, giving you extra time to perfect your stroke.

Purchase a large bucket of range balls after 7 p.m. and receive a small bucket of range balls FREE. That's over 100 range balls for \$6. Offer does not include range tokens and is valid through August 31, 2008.

