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Take me out to....Major League Movie Night!

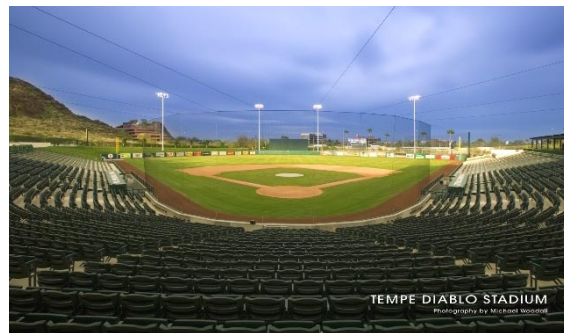


On a night when Major League Baseball's Angels could be in the midst of a postseason run for the World Series, Tempe Parks and Recreation will host Major League Movie Night at [Diablo Stadium](#) (2200 W. Alameda Drive), the Angels' spring training home. On Friday, Oct. 16, bring the family, a date or get a group of friends together for a showing of "The Sandlot" (PG). The movie will begin at dusk (about 6 p.m.) and will be shown on a large, inflatable screen. Seating will be on the field, so please bring blankets and lawn chairs. Admission to the movie night is free, and stadium concession stands will be open throughout the movie.

What to bring: Blankets, lawn chairs, food from home, water bottles, soft-side coolers.

What NOT to bring: Please no food from outside restaurants, glass containers or beverages other than bottled water.

[Tempe Recycling](#) will be at Major League Movie Night to collect your worn-out athletic shoes for recycling in the [Nike Reuse-a-Shoe](#) program. Any brand of athletic shoes with no cleats, spikes or high heels will be accepted, and donors will receive a free reusable bag.



For more information on Major League Movie Night, call (480) 350-5200 or visit www.tempe.gov/events/movienight.

Halloween Carnival



What do you get when you let Spiderman and a princess play in a bounce house? A whole bunch of fun at Tempe's [Family Halloween Carnival](#), of course! For the 32nd year, Tempe invites families to celebrate the most bewitching night of the year in an all-ages carnival-style atmosphere at [Kiwaniis Park](#), Mill Avenue and All-America Way, from 5:30-9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31. Halloween Carnival will offer games, bounce houses, a haunted bus, horse rides, mini-train rides, costume contests, face painting and much more. Valley magician [Craig Davis](#) will wow the crowd with his sleight of hand at 6 p.m., and other acts will take the stage throughout the night. Admission to the carnival is free, and tickets for food and game booths can be purchased for 25 cents apiece. All booths are sponsored by local non-profit groups and serve as fundraisers.



For more information on Tempe's Family Halloween Carnival, call (480) 350-5200 or visit www.tempe.gov/events/halloween.

Drop in for a peek at the Pyle Fall Craft Boutique

Make sure you stop by the [Pyle Adult Recreation Center](#) on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24, for the annual Fall Art & Craft Boutique. This two-day event is co-sponsored by Tempe Parks and Recreation and Retirees of Tempe Advisory. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, you can browse 50 tables of handmade

art created by local artists. Get a head start on your holiday shopping, or come pick out something unique for yourself. Admission is free, and refreshments will be sold for a nominal fee. There will also be entertainment and multiple raffle drawings.

The Pyle Adult Recreation Center is located in the Library complex on the southwest corner of Rural Road and Southern Avenue. Call Pyle at (480) 350-5211 with questions.



Tempe's Special Olympians counting down to Arizona Fall Games

After their success at last year's Fall Games, Tempe's Special Olympians are gearing up to give their all yet again at this year's competition!



Sixty-two Tempe Special Olympians and unified (non-disabled) partners will compete against athletes from all over the state in the aquatics and golf events at the Arizona Special Olympics Fall Games on Oct. 16 and 17. The aquatics competition will be held on both days of the Games at the Surprise Aquatics Center in Surprise, and the golf athletes will take their swings on Oct. 17 at Vistal Golf Course in Phoenix. In the water, Team Tempe athletes are set to compete in the backstroke, butterfly, freestyle, individual medleys, assisted and unassisted swim and flotation races and various relays. On the green, some of Tempe's athletes will play 18 holes with a unified partner, and others will display their learned golf techniques in the individual skills contest.

We are so proud of our Special Olympians for all their dedication and hard work, and we wish them luck at the Fall Games!

For more information on how to get involved in Tempe's Special Olympics programs, either as an athlete or a unified partner, visit www.tempe.gov/AdaptedRecreation/, or contact Yolanda Mathews at (480) 858-2446 or yolanda_mathews@tempe.gov.

Kiwanis Park to undergo improvements

The [Parks and Recreation](#) department has designated [Kiwanis Park](#) for extensive irrigation and landscape improvements beginning the week of Oct. 5 and running through April 2010. The improvements will enhance future park use and make for a more beautiful and efficient Kiwanis Park.

Kiwanis Park's aging irrigation system will be replaced with an all-new, state-of-the-art system that will ensure many years of efficient operation. Damaged landscaped areas will be replaced with hardscaping and new plantings, including 600 trees.

Construction activity will be done in three phases, beginning at the north side of the park and moving south. The facilities and amenities not affected by construction will continue to be open for use.

Please contact Larry Fosholt in Public Works with questions about the Kiwanis Park renovation at (480) 350-2922.



Tour de Tempe Oct. 25

Get ready for another free community bicycle event! The [Tour de Tempe](#) is set for Sunday, Oct. 25 from 7 a.m. to noon at [Kiwanis Park](#). Registration is from 7-9 a.m., with the ride starting at 9 a.m.

This event features a community ride, free breakfast snacks, bike rodeo, helmet fittings, bike-related giveaways,



raffle, kids' activities and much more. Live entertainment will be provided by Southern Arizona Freestyle Entertainment, and free artist-designed T-shirts will be distributed to the first 800 community ride participants. Helmets are required. Bring a pair of old athletic shoes for recycling and receive an additional entry into the raffle.

For more information on Tour de Tempe, call (480) 858-2215 or visit www.tempe.gov/tim/events.

Save the Date

Friday, Oct. 16

Major League Movie Night – “The Sandlot” (PG)
Diablo Stadium
Dusk (approximately 6 p.m.)

Saturday, Oct. 31

32nd Annual Family Halloween Carnival
Kiwanis Park
5:30-9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31

ASU Homecoming Parade
University Drive
Time T.B.D. (dependent on game time)

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