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College Connect Tempe helps students, parents

Tempe's College Connect program is designed to connect students and parents to the resources they need to fulfill their dreams of a post-secondary education. Participants can attend free workshops, group sessions and one-on-one meetings with college experts. Topics include applying for college, paying for college, available scholarships, career choice, picking the right high school classes, and many more. The fall workshops will take place at the Tempe Public Library on:

- Saturday, Sept. 16
- Saturday, Oct. 28
- Saturday, Nov. 18

For a full calendar, including 2018 workshops, and to schedule a one-on-one appointment, visit www.CollegeConnectTempe.org.



Fall into events season in Tempe

We know – the air isn't exactly crisp right now, and none of us are raking too many leaves yet. But by the time October arrives, that will all change. Check out this lineup of fun family events:



Tempe Tardeada celebrates Hispanic Heritage

All are invited to the 19th Annual Tempe Tardeada from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8, to celebrate and recognize Tempe's Hispanic roots. This free festival will take place at the Tempe Community Center Complex, 3500 S. Rural Road, at the southwest corner of Rural Road and Southern Avenue.

A tardeada is a vibrant afternoon festival and social dance featuring music, dancing, traditional Mexican foods, arts and crafts for children, community booths and inflatables. All activities are free. The event takes place each year in conjunction with

National Hispanic Heritage Month. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/tardeada or call Ginny Belousek at 480-350-8979.

Old Settlers gather Oct. 21

For more than a century, longtime Tempe residents have reconnected during an annual reunion. On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Tempe Old Settlers Association will hold its celebration from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Arizona Community Church, 9325 S. Rural Road. Registration is from 10-11 a.m., lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.; and a business meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. Old Settlers members must have been born in Tempe or have lived in the city for at least 30 years. For more information, call Councilmember Joel Navarro at 480-688-9907.

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Fall Events Preview



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Movies in the Park

Join us Friday evenings in October for Movies in the Park, a free family movie series. Bring your blankets, a picnic dinner and the entire family. Movies begin at dusk (about 6 p.m.) on the north soccer fields at Kiwanis Park (Ash Avenue and Baseline Road). The lineup features:

- Oct. 6: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (G)
- Oct. 13: Moana (G)
- Oct. 20: Monsters Inc. (G)
- Oct. 27: E.T. (PG)

For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/FamilyFun or call 480-350-5200.

Fall Annual Arts & Crafts Boutique

Start your holiday shopping early at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center's Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Boutique. Shop Friday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, 655 E. Southern Ave. Dozens of artists and crafters will sell original and handcrafted items. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/FamilyFun or call 480-350-5211.



Ghouls and goblins take note: it's the Halloween Carnival

Tempe's 40th annual Family Halloween Carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 28, from 5-9 p.m., at the Kiwanis Park soccer fields, at the northeast corner of Guadalupe Road and All-America Way. This free event features carnival games, live entertainment, face painting, food booths, train rides, inflatables, a toddler play area and more. Tickets for affordable attractions are available on-site. Dress up and participate in the Halloween costume contest. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/FamilyFun or call 480-350-5200.

Kid Swim Free

Tempe's Kids Swim Free is back at Kiwanis Wave Pool! Bring the family and enjoy the water from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Up to two kids age 10 and under are free with one \$4 adult admission. Kids 11-12 are \$3 and kids ages 13 years and up are \$4. The midday session is available now through Dec. 7. The wave pool is located at Kiwanis Recreation Center, 6111 S. All-America Way. Visit www.tempe.gov/kiwanis or call 480-350-5201 for more information.

GAIN is Oct. 21

Neighbors throughout Tempe will gather for food and socializing on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 3-7 p.m., as part of Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) Night. Check with your neighborhood association chair or HOA board to find out about events and activities being planned in your neighborhood. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/GAIN.

ASU Homecoming

ASU's Homecoming parade, block party and football game are Saturday, Oct. 28. Check out the full lineup of activities at <https://alumni.asu.edu/homecoming>.

Tempe Book Festival

On Saturday, Nov. 4, The Tempe Public Library is hosting a fall book festival that will feature more than 80 local authors, book sellers, publishers, book artists and more. Aspiring writers will have access to publishers and book marketing experts. Families will enjoy meeting local authors, browsing book selections, arts and crafts and more. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/library and click on "Special Events."

**Know a Tempe Bike Hero? Nominate them by Nov. 30
for this annual award at www.tempe.gov/bikehero.**

Connect with Councilmembers

Want to discuss your ideas and input about Tempe? Join these Councilmembers as they host conversation events to connect with community members:

Sustainability Circle – Join Councilmember Lauren Kuby as she discusses topics related to sustainability on three dates: Sept. 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Arizona Community Church, 9325 S. Rural Road; Sept. 26, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the North Tempe Multigenerational Center, 1555 N. Bridalwreath St.; and Sept. 30, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Tempe Public Library's Connections Café, 3500 S. Rural Road.

Conversations with Kolby – Councilmember Kolby Granville is hosting three upcoming sessions to chat with residents about city issues: Oct. 23, at 6 p.m., at Changing Hands Bookstore, 6428 S. McClintock Drive; Oct. 24, at 6 p.m., at The Lakes Clubhouse, 5501 S. Lakeshore Drive; and Oct. 25, at 6 p.m. at Boulders on Broadway, 530 W. Broadway Road.

For more information about the whole City Council, visit www.tempe.gov/elected.

Fire Prevention Day event Oct. 21

Tempe Fire Medical Rescue will host a Fire Prevention Day event on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Tempe Fire Training Center, 1340 E. University Drive. The event will include home escape plan training, fire extinguisher training, kitchen and electrical safety classes, information about smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, along with tips on discarding smoking materials and candle safety. In addition, a mobile Safety Town will be set up with a variety of safety tips, and the Milo and Moxie Safety Ranger program will be presented for children.

Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department encourages all Tempe households to develop a home escape plan together and practice it twice a year. The plan should include working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. The plan should also include two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) that is a safe distance from the home. To learn more about this year's Fire Prevention Week visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

Saturn set to orbit starting Oct. 23

In 2015, the Tempe City Council approved an additional Orbit neighborhood circulator route for south Tempe. The new Saturn route begins operating Oct. 23 – it will be the city's first circulator south of the U.S. 60 freeway. Neighborhood circulator service was part of the Tempe Transit Tax approved by voters in 1996, with the five, free existing routes – Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars and Jupiter – implemented between 2007 and 2008.

Orbit Saturn will connect residents who live between the Tempe Public Library and Elliot Road with schools, shopping and other neighborhood destinations, as well as other Orbit routes and several Valley Metro bus routes.

Saturn will operate every 30 minutes, seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. There is no cost to ride. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/orbit.

Candidate packets available for 2018 Tempe City Council election

Tempe residents interested in running for a City Council seat in 2018 can download a candidate packet from the City Clerk's Office at www.tempe.gov/election. Each packet provides all the information necessary to run for City Council. Three seats are opening with terms of office beginning in July 2018. The Primary Election is March 13 and the General Election is May 15.

Candidates for City Council must submit the valid signatures of between 763 and 1,524 registered Tempe voters. The first day to file completed candidate paperwork is Nov. 13 at 8 a.m. The last day to file candidate paperwork is Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. For filing, candidate paperwork must be signed originals and filed in the City Clerk's Office.

According to the Tempe City Charter, Section 7.01, the Primary Election is held to nominate or elect candidates. If there are no more than two candidates for each vacancy, the Primary Election is eliminated and the General Election is held on that date. In the case of the 2018 elections, if there are six or fewer total candidates, the General Election would take place March 13.

Questions can be directed to the City Clerk's Office via email at clerk@tempe.gov or 480-350-4311. Information about the 2018 elections is available at www.tempe.gov/election.

Learn responsible landscape watering

Up to 70 percent of your home water use may be currently used in your landscape, but there are ways to increase efficiency while maintaining or improving the health of your landscape plants. Tempe offers free landscape workshops twice a year, in the spring and fall. The workshops teach residents how to beautify their yards while conserving water through xeriscaping. Each workshop is taught by an expert. Register for workshops by calling 480-350-2627.

The workshops will be held on Saturdays in October and November:

- Oct. 7 – Turf conversion
- Oct. 14 – Right plant, right place
- Oct. 21 – Drip irrigation design and maintenance
- Oct. 28 – Rain harvesting and greywater
- Nov. 4 – Laundry-to-landscape greywater system
- Nov. 11 – Organic gardening and composting

For more information on the city's conservation programs, visit www.tempe.gov/conservation.

Calendar

This is the tentative September/October schedule for Tempe City Council meetings.

Check www.tempe.gov/clerk for updated schedules.

September 7, 2017

4 p.m., Work Study Session

September 14, 2017

4 p.m., Executive Session

6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

September 18, 2017

4 p.m., Work Study Session

September 28, 2017

4 p.m., Executive Session

6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

October 19, 2017

4 p.m., Work Study Session

October 26, 2017

4 p.m., Executive Session

5:30 p.m., Housing Authority Special Meeting

6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

Agendas as posted a minimum of 24 hours before each meeting outside of the City Council Chambers and on-line at www.tempe.gov/clerk. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Confirm meeting dates and times online or by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 350-4311.

Meetings are aired live on Tempe 11 and www.tempe.gov/tempe11.

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News you can use

Golf course closures for seasonal reseeding

Golf Tempe is gearing up the greens as golf season approaches. Overseeding will take place at Rolling Hills Oct. 9 through Oct. 22, reopening on Oct. 23. Ken McDonald will close Oct. 16 and the course will reopen on Oct. 30. Check www.tempe.gov/golftempe for updates, course information and to book a tee time.

Walk for POP is Sept. 30

The 9th Annual Tim Barber Walk for POP (Prostate On-Site Project) is Saturday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 a.m., at the north entrance of Kiwanis Park, 6111 S. All-America Way. The first 100 men who register receive a free prostate cancer screening. For more information, visit <https://prostatecheckup.org>.

Make just one call with Tempe 311

Need to request trash or recycling service? Do you need to report graffiti? Or maybe you have questions about the city's programs and aren't sure who to call for answers. Tempe 311 is a centralized customer relations center that gives residents one point of contact, instead of navigating through several departments. Residents can use Tempe 311 to schedule service requests, make online payments, apply for licenses, register for city classes, get boat permits and reserve city facilities. There are three ways to reach Tempe 311: call 480-350-4311; submit a request at www.tempe.gov/tempe311; or download the new mobile app.

Volunteers needed to distribute human services funding

Join your neighbors to help determine how Tempe human services dollars are distributed for fiscal year 2018-19. Volunteers serve on a panel to review service provider funding requests, interview agencies, and make final funding recommendations to the City Council. Time commitment is about 10 hours between January and March. Training is provided. For more info: octavia_harris@tempe.gov, 480-858-2300 or www.tempecommunitycouncil.org.

City of Tempe free fall HOA classes

The city hosts classes for any HOA resident or board member. Topics vary and will be

listed soon at www.tempe.gov/neighborhoods.

Upcoming dates are Oct. 4, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and Nov. 2, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Classes are held at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave.

No parking on lawns

Your lawn loves it when the car is parked in the driveway. Keep within Tempe City Code and don't park on your landscaping in the front yard. For information on city codes, visit www.tempe.gov/code.

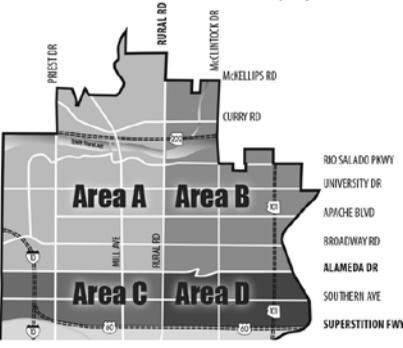


OCTOBER 2017

Mixed Bulk Trash & Green Organics

Area	Collection Week	Collection Type
Area A	OCT 2-6	MIXED BULK WASTE AND GREEN ORGANICS
Area B	OCT 9-13	
Area C	OCT 16-20	
Area D	OCT 23-27	

Items may be placed for collection no earlier than 10 days prior to Monday of your collection week and no later than 6 a.m. on Monday of your collection week.



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Tickets on sale now for Sept. 27 Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards



Longtime Tempe resident and retired SRP employee Kathy Stevens has been named the 34th recipient of the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award by Tempe Community Council (TCC). Stevens, along with other community awardees, will be recognized at a special ceremony and dinner on Sept. 27 at the PERA Club in Tempe.

Presented in partnership with SRP, the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award honors individuals who have given outstanding service to Tempe, benefitting the less fortunate in lasting ways and making Tempe a better place to live.

The award is named after Tempe's founder, Charles Trumbull Hayden, who was known affectionately by Spanish-speaking pioneers as "Don Carlos." The award embodies Hayden's legacy and spirit and is Tempe's most prestigious distinction. Recipients exemplify true humanitarianism and have made Tempe a better place. Past honorees include: Raveen Arora, Neil G. Giuliano, Harry E. Mitchell, Pat Hatton, Rudy Campbell, Joseph Spracale, Bobbie & Don Cassano, Bill Kajikawa, Leonard Monti, Sr.

In addition to Stevens, TCC will honor other outstanding citizens and community organizations at the ceremony:

- **APS - Guiding Light Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy**
Arizona Public Service, a 131-year-old Arizona company, contributed \$9.8 million to Arizona charities in 2016 and provided 125,000 in volunteer hours to organizations in Tempe and throughout the state.
- **Jerry Tong - Spirit of Tempe Karma Volunteer Award**
A volunteer of Maggie's Place since 2001, Tong has been an invaluable support to The Elizabeth House, in Tempe, and Magdalena House, in Phoenix, sharing his skills and talent weekly to oversee the needs of the facilities and be a caring resource and support to both staff members and women and children at these locations.
- **Rida Imtiaz - Young Humanitarian Scholar Award and Scholarship**
Imtiaz' volunteer efforts at a young age have touched many lives through her work assisting a variety of local nonprofits, including the Refugee, Integration, Stability and Education program at ASU, while attending Marcos de Niza High School. In addition to the award, Imtiaz will also receive a scholarship provided by Jenny Norton and Bob Ramsey of the Ramsey Social Justice Foundation.

The dinner and ceremony are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Sept. 27. Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased at www.tempecommunitycouncil.org/don-carlos or by calling 480-858-2300 by Sept. 20.



Successful planting means knowing your seasons

Spring and fall are the right times to plant. With fall right around the corner, you can start planning now. Soil is a key factor in gardening success, and Tempe offers residents free compost!

Bring your own buckets and shovels to the compost yard, which is accessible any time day or night. For trailer or truck loads, call 480-350-4311 to make an appointment Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The city will host a Valleywide compost giveaway on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the compost yard, 55 N. Rio Road.

For more information about the city's compost, visit www.tempe.gov/city-hall/public-works/recycling-and-solid-waste/recycling/composting.

Tempe St. Luke's Hospital welcomes new administrator



Tempe St. Luke's Hospital has welcomed a new administrator to its leadership team: Nate Malcolm, Pharm.D., M.S., M.B.A., FACHE. Malcolm is responsible for the hospital strategic plan and operations to provide high-quality patient care and maintain a work

environment that fosters an engaged workforce. He will work closely with physicians, clinical leaders and others to provide a great patient experience. Malcolm previously served as the Chief Operating Officer of Mountain Vista Medical Center in Mesa.

Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, part of IASIS Healthcare, is an 86-bed, community hospital that has been serving the East Valley for more than 70 years. For more information, visit tempestlukeshospital.com.

New, larger buses will also serve more popular Orbit routes

As part of the expansion of the city's popular Orbit neighborhood circulator system this fall, which will add the new Saturn route, Tempe will debut some new, larger buses across several routes.

Eight, 30-foot buses were purchased and will be put into operation on some of the busier Orbit routes like Jupiter and Mercury to address overcrowding issues. The vehicles currently used for Orbit are 24-feet long, have 17 seats and can accommodate up to six standing passengers. The larger buses will have 23 seats and accommodate at least 12 standing passengers.

In 2013, the city conducted a test period with these larger vehicles to gather community feedback determining if a larger vehicle was acceptable to Orbit passengers and area residents. After several months of testing the larger bus on each of the Orbit routes and after a community meeting, the city received very positive feedback about making the change. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/orbit.

Nominate Tempe's next bicycle hero

Tempe wants to honor a person or organization making the city a better place for biking, so the Tempe Transportation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2018 Tempe Bike Hero Award through Nov. 30. Nominated individuals must live or work in Tempe, and nominated organizations must be located in Tempe. For more information or to obtain a nomination form, visit www.tempe.gov/bikehero or call 480-350-8663.

Get ahead of the curve on street restrictions and bus detours

When Tempe hosts an event, repairs an aging water line or paves a street, it often requires street restrictions or bus detours. That's why Tempe encourages residents and visitors to get up-to-date information about major street restrictions/closures and bus detours:

- Sign up to receive emails at www.tempe.gov/enews
- Follow us on Twitter or Facebook (only major street closures will be posted)
- Check www.tempe.gov/streetclosures

Plan ahead and drive safely!

Does your child need immunizations?

Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department is no longer holding its children's immunization clinics; however, there are free clinics in the area that serve Tempe residents. If your child needs vaccinations, we have a list of websites that can help you find a place to get them. Visit www.tempe.gov/medical or call the department's Patient Advocate Service at 480-858-7241.