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Fall class registration starts Aug. 13

The fall issue of the Tempe Opportunities brochure is full of new and continuing classes and programs for all ages and interests. Topics include exercise and fitness, educational activities/classes, sports leagues, languages, music, art, theatre and dance. Our quality programs are offered at convenient times and locations, at affordable prices.

The brochure can be viewed starting Aug. 9 at www.tempe.gov/brochure. Registration begins Aug. 13 for Tempe residents and Aug. 20 for non-residents. Classes begin the week of Sept. 4. For more information, call 480-350-5200.

Tempe has a Community Services Scholarship Program for kids up to age 17 who are residents of Tempe or Guadalupe, or who are enrolled in a Tempe school. Scholarship program information is in the brochure.

Tempe gives new ideas a chance to become reality

Underscoring Tempe's reputation as an innovation incubator, the Tempe City Council has awarded \$500,000 to nine community-improving projects.

Scientists, resident groups and non-profits competed for a portion of the one-time Innovation Fund, which the Council created to encourage new ideas to improve the city.

"Tempe is a forward-thinking community. We look ahead to find ways to improve our community and the lives of the people who live and work here," Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell said. "These projects will help our children, our environment, our families and our businesses."

The following ideas were awarded funds:

Re-Entry Assistance Program (REAP): \$83,343

REAP is a three-year pilot program for the successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals and their families. The program will provide intensive case management services to participants and ensure that their families have the services they need during and after incarceration.

Arizona Green Business Program: \$60,000

Local First Arizona will launch a first-of-its-kind Green Business Certification program. Each participating business will be surveyed to identify potential areas for more sustainable processes and products. This will save businesses money and help the environment.

Selleh Park Pond Floating Island Project: \$7,000

The Alameda Meadows Neighborhood Association will study the ability to install a floating island garden in the Selleh Park pond. Floating islands provide a natural method to improve water quality, create habitats for wildlife and beautify parks.

Tempe Grease Cooperative's Pilot Grease Trap Assistance Program: \$60,000

The Grease Trap Assistance Program will help more Tempe restaurants install new grease traps by providing short-term loans. The Tempe Grease Cooperative already collects and disposes of approximately 600,000 gallons of grease trap waste each year, which helps keep the city's water infrastructure system flowing.

Tempe Play Mobile: \$57,500

The new Tempe Play Mobile will be a recreation program on wheels designed to create safe, fun and interactive atmospheres in neighborhood parks that encourage children to go outside and play. The proposed pilot will bring balls, jump ropes, bases, games, art projects and more.

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Career Ready Tempe: \$102,000

This pilot program will provide at least 40 low income Tempe youth with a stipend for their participation in an internship with a Tempe business. Tempe schools, EVIT and the Tempe Chamber of Commerce will assist.

Equity in Action: \$75,000

The Equity in Action pilot program is designed to increase the participation of underrepresented residents in Tempe's planning and decision-making processes. Five social justice organizations will participate in an advisory board to ensure that underrepresented residents have voices in city decision-making.

Wastewater Data Analytics: \$35,000

By studying Tempe's wastewater, ASU scientists will help determine where future drug abuse resources are needed. Wastewater will be analyzed to identify the presence of biomarkers such as opioid metabolites. The data will be anonymous and not tied to households. More than 300 cities are part of ASU's Human Health Observatory monitoring network; however, through this pilot program, Tempe will be the first city to incorporate wastewater data. ASU is providing a matching grant.

One Touch Reporting App for Employees: \$20,000

Damaged trash cans, broken street lights and more will be able to be reported more easily by Tempe staff. The concept is to improve the Tempe 311 mobile app with an always-on reporting component to be located on five dedicated smart phones mounted to the dashboards of city vehicles. Upon a single press, the app would pull the GPS location and send a prewritten email to the Tempe 311 email address for resolution.

For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/InnovationFund.

Tempe City Council approves 2018-19 budget

The Tempe City Council has worked with city staff and community members to formulate, refine and approve the city's operating and capital improvements budgets for the 2018-19 fiscal year, which begins July 1.

Community members contributed to the budget formulation process over the last several months, through an online forum and public hearings. The Council approved the budgets at a special June 7 public meeting. To find a recap of the process, including related documents, visit www.tempe.gov/BudgetPlan. The city's fiscal year 2018-19 budget totals \$745.2 million, consisting of a \$501.5 million operating budget and a \$243.7 million capital budget.

Although capital projects are scheduled throughout the five-year plan, only those projects during the first year of the plan are adopted as part of the city's annual budget. The first year of the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) constitutes the capital budget. The remaining years within the CIP serve as a guide for future planning. The CIP contains maintenance and construction projects related to streets, water, parks and city facilities, along with equipment purchases and more. The city's portion of secondary property tax is used to repay bonds that fund repair and construction projects in the CIP.

City's first biotech campus begins construction next to Tempe Center for the Arts



Construction has started on I.D.E.A. Tempe, a new research, technology and arts development adjacent to Tempe Center for the Arts sponsored by Northern Trust (TCA).

The 1 million-square-foot phased project, which covers 18 acres west along Rio Salado Parkway, will include two parking garages, five technology and research buildings, restaurant and retail space and 40,000 square feet of dedicated arts space. The development is a partnership between the City of Tempe and The Boyer Group.

Parking at TCA will be impacted while the parking garage and first tenant building are under construction. Patrons are encouraged to arrive about 20 minutes early for performances. ADA parking and a passenger drop-off area will be located at the front of TCA.

Performances at Tempe Center for the Arts will continue during construction. The venue will remain open during its regular hours so patrons may continue to enjoy the Gallery at TCA and events such as EDGE Happy Hour, Walk-in Wednesdays and more. Visit www.tempecenterforthearts.com for information on exhibitions, events and shows.

"This development will bring new jobs, new discoveries, new businesses, new art space and new revenue to the City of Tempe," Mayor Mark Mitchell said. "More than that, I.D.E.A. Tempe will create a synergy of arts and sciences." The first phase of the project will open in early 2020.

Visit www.tempe.gov/IdeaTempe for more information about the project.

Keep stormwater system safe during monsoons

With the arrival of monsoons, Tempe asks residents to help protect our stormwater system – and the environment – by avoiding use of pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and other outdoor chemical products when rain is likely.

When it rains, excess fertilizer, pesticides, oil, gasoline and other chemicals can wash off lawns and driveways, creating the potential to pollute Tempe's lakes and drinking water aquifers. Residents can help by avoiding use when rain is likely, properly storing them under cover, and cleaning up spills immediately after they occur. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/stormwater.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Reading, writing and resources: Tempe goes back to school

With the new school year right around the corner, Tempe is teaming up with local schools and community partners to provide resources for students and families as they head back to classrooms. Students from pre-school through graduate school can access tips and information on student safety, educational resources, transportation options and opportunities to get involved in the community. Visit www.tempe.gov/BackToSchool.

Kid Zone before and after school programs

What happens after school matters. Studies show that students who participate in after school programs can improve their reading and math skills by more than 40 percent. And students can build their social skills while also giving parents peace of mind that their children are safe and supervised.

Tempe's Kid Zone Enrichment Program operates quality before and after school programs at several schools in the Tempe Elementary School District. Children in kindergarten through eighth grade can take part in expanded learning including STEM, fine arts, sports and nutrition activities. The state-licensed program is affordable and offers low child-to-instructor ratios. Kid Zone has openings for the 2018-19 school year, along with fall, winter and spring break options. For more information on fees, scholarships, registration and site tours, call 480-350-5405 or visit www.tempe.gov/KidZone.

Get the free Youth Transit Pass

Starting a new school year can be a little hectic – let Tempe help relieve some of the stress with a free Youth Transit Pass! All Tempe youth, ages 6-18, can sign up for the free Youth Transit Pass, letting them ride light rail and buses for free.

Youth and parents can stop by the Tempe Transportation Center, 200 E. Fifth St., between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up the pass. Special Saturday registration will also be held at the Tempe Transportation Center on Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All that's needed to sign up is a parent or guardian to accompany, with a copy of the youth's birth certificate and proof of residency, such as a utility bill dated within the last 60 days.

In addition, students who attend Tempe, Marcos de Niza, Compadre and McClintock high schools and live in Tempe can get their pass at school.

To download the registration form and learn more, visit www.tempe.gov/YouthPass.

Newest fire station and park improvement project



A recent groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of construction for two projects at the same location: the new Fire Station 7 and improvements

to Estrada Park, 1801 E. Palomino Drive. The new fire station will reside in a corner of the park, which is located near McClintock Drive and Warner Road.

The improved Estrada Park will open in early 2019 while Fire Station 7 will be in service in summer 2019. Follow the project's progress on www.tempe.gov/station7.

Estate La Colina neighbors joined Mayor Mark Mitchell and Councilmember Lauren Kuby along with the Tempe Fire Medical Rescue, Public Works and Community Services departments, and Caliente Construction to dig into the occasion.

Enhancements coming to Kiwanis Park

As part of the city's commitment to reinvesting in parks, Tempe's Kiwanis Park is receiving some TLC this summer. Information on all citypark improvement projects is at www.tempe.gov/parks. Here's what's coming to Kiwanis:

- Cool off at The Cloud at Kiwanis Park all summer long! Tempe's newest aquatic feature boasts 5,000 square feet of water play, with shade and lighting and sound shows throughout the day. Seating is integrated into the area to give parents and caregivers great visibility. Just outside The Cloud are accessible seating, picnic tables and a grass berm that offer spectator-friendly viewing locations. The Cloud is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- New, championship-level tennis courts are under construction at the Kiwanis Recreation Center. The project, expected to be completed this fall, includes the installation of 15 post-tension concrete courts, new LED lighting, windscreens and shade canopies. The tennis complex is closed during construction; all other amenities at the recreation center are open. See project info and updates at www.tempe.gov/tennis.
- Construction is underway on renovations to the lake edges at Kiwanis Park. These improvements will help stabilize and restore the lakeshore and prevent further erosion, while also repairing sidewalks and concrete headers around the lake.

Calendar

This is the tentative July/August schedule for Tempe City Council meetings. Check www.tempe.gov/clerk for updated schedules.

July 26, 2018

6 p.m., Swearing-in Ceremony for the elected Councilmembers

August 2, 2018

4 p.m., Work Study Session

August 9, 2018

4 p.m., Executive Session
5:30 p.m., Housing Authority Meeting
6 p.m., Regular Council Meeting

August 30, 2018

4 p.m., Executive Session
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.

Tempe City Council

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Mayor

Robin Arredondo-Savage
Vice Mayor

Kolby Granville
Councilmember

Randy Keating
Councilmember

Lauren Kuby
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News you can use

Landlords needed to give veterans a hand up

Tempe is expanding its housing options for military veterans who are experiencing homelessness and is seeking landlords with available rental properties. The city's housing services division plans to place 10 eligible low-income veterans in subsidized housing with case management and supportive services. The pilot program is part of the federal HUD-VASH (VA Supportive Housing) program, which is aimed at helping veterans overcome the challenges of homelessness. The city is recruiting landlords with all housing types to participate. Interested landlords can call 480-350-8953 or email Val Sarver at val_sarver@tempe.gov or Theresa James at theresa_james@tempe.gov.

SMART cans are now being delivered

Save Money and Recycle Tempe is a voluntary, opt-in program for residents with curbside trash collection service who want to save money by choosing a smaller trash can and help the environment by recycling more. SMART helps residents to right size their trash cans, offering two new, smaller sized trash cans. Do you not currently fill up your standard size trash can each week? Do you want to take up less space with your trash can? Do you want to wheel a smaller trash can down to the curb? Order your new SMART can by calling Tempe 311 at 480-350-4311. For more information, visit www.tempe.gov/SmartProgram.

Conservation happens from dusk 'til dawn

Did you know that watering by the moonlight is best? The early hours before sunrise are the best time to apply water to your landscape due to lower temperatures and calmer winds. Want to learn more? Text WHENTOWATER to 33222 to receive landscape watering tips each month on your phone.

Tempe's third Zero Waste Day of 2018 is coming to south Tempe

The next Zero Waste Day is Saturday, Aug. 18, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Tempe Sports Complex, 8403 S. Hardy Drive. Use the entrance immediately south of the skate park. Free secure document shredding will be available. Recycle your household hazardous waste as well as electronics, appliances, automobile tires, scrap metal and clothing in any condition. Furniture, toys, cooking accessories, home décor and sports equipment must be in good condition. We cannot accept building supplies, mattresses or Styrofoam. For a complete list, visit www.tempe.gov/SMART. Please bring proof of Tempe or Guadalupe residency through a driver's license or utility bill.

One city, many stories

A warm new home for veterans. Classrooms for our youngest learners. Assistance for victims in their time of need. A place to help teenagers find their way. Every day, Tempe is working to enhance the lives of children, youth, families and seniors through a range of programs and services. Residents are supported through wellness, education, housing, homeless services, crisis intervention, diversion programs and connections with community non-profit organizations. Read about your neighbors at www.tempe.gov/OurStories.

Tempe **AUGUST 2018**
Mixed Bulk Trash & Green Organics

Area	Collection Week	Collection Type
Area A	AUG 6-10	MIXED BULK WASTE AND GREEN ORGANICS
Area B	AUG 13-17	
Area C	AUG 20-24	
Area D	AUG 27-31	

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.

Map labels: PRESTON DR, RURAL DR, MCCLINTOCK DR, MCKELLIPS RD, CLERRY RD, RIO SALADO PKWY, UNIVERSITY DR, APACHE BLVD, BROADWAY RD, ALAMEDA DR, SOUTHERN AVE, SUPERSTITION Fwy, WALL AVE, JACK RD.

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