

## ↓ Vihel Center for the Arts

www.tempe.gov/arts

3340 S. Rural Road  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
480-350-5287



Vihel Center for the Arts provides instruction in the visual and performing arts for all ages.

### Adult Classes

- Visual Art (ceramics, watercolor painting, oil & acrylic painting)
- Jewelry (introductory, casting, stone setting, enameling)
- Dance and Music (ballroom, belly dance, guitar, hip hop, Latin, line dance, swing, tap and tribal)

### Youth Classes

- Visual & Performing Art (ceramics, Introduction to Art, cartooning, creative drama, puppetry and improvisation)
- Dance and Music (Ballet/Tap, dance sampler dressed up dancers, guitar and piano)

### Hours

#### In session

8:30am to 9:45pm Monday-Friday  
9am to 4:30pm Saturday

#### Other times

8:30am to 5pm Monday-Friday

#### Closed on the following Holiday:

March 31

## ↓ Tempe Center for the Arts

www.tempe.gov/TCA

700 W. Rio Salado Parkway  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
480-350-2TCA (2822)



Tempe Center for the Arts stages innovative programming that enriches, enlightens, inspires and expands the artistic horizons of the Tempe community. The facility features:

- 600-seat Theater
- 200-seat Studio
- 3,500 square foot Visual Arts Gallery
- Lakeside banquet/meeting room
- Lounge and rooftop terrace
- An on-site, full-service box office
- Dedicated catering areas
- Arts retail space

### Organizations

TCA supports the collaboration and exchange of diverse arts groups:

- Tempe Symphony Orchestra
- A Ludwig Dance Theatre
- Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts
- Arizona Wind Symphony
- Childsplay

- Desert Dance Theatre
- Essential Theater
- Tempe Community Chorus
- Tempe Little Theatre
- Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble

### Box office hours:

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

Saturdays and Sundays during performances only.

On performance days, the box office opens two hours prior to the first performance and closes after intermission of the last performance.

**Telephone: 480-350-2TCA (2822)**

## ↓ Tempe Historical Museum

www.tempe.gov/museum

809 E. Southern Ave.  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
480-350-5100  
480-350-5050 (TDD)



"The Tempe Historical Museum is a center where the community comes together to celebrate Tempe's past and ponder the future."

### Hours

10am-5pm, M-Th & Sa  
1-5pm Su  
Closed on Fridays and holidays.

**Admission is FREE!**

### Special Programs & Exhibits at the Museum

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“Cool museum. A look at the history of Tempe in a modern way!”

— Anonymous



**Admission is free.**

### Niels Petersen House Museum

1414 W. Southern Ave.

Phone: 480-350-5151 or 480-350-5100  
<http://www.tempe.gov/petersenhouse/>

**Hours:** 10am-2pm, T-Th & Sa

*The House will reopen on August 5.*

*The museum will be closing this fall for a major renovation.*

*Visit [www.tempe.gov/museum/CIPinfo.htm](http://www.tempe.gov/museum/CIPinfo.htm) for more information.*

# ↓ Tempe Public Library

3500 S. Rural Rd.  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
480-350-5500



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[www.tempe.gov/library](http://www.tempe.gov/library)

## Get Connected!

[www.tempe.gov/library](http://www.tempe.gov/library)

Get connected to the Internet through our free wireless access point at the Tempe Public Library. You will be able to surf the web from any device that supports 802.11b wireless connectivity. Complete information about how you can connect is available at <http://www.tempe.gov/library/help/wireless.htm> or by calling the Reference Desk at 480-350-5511.

NEW!



### The Friends of the Tempe Public Library

The Friends of the Tempe Public Library is an independent, non-profit organization for persons interested in advancing the status and usage of the Tempe Public Library in the community. They support the library and help it develop and improve its services and facilities.



For more information about applying for membership or donating books for the ongoing book sale, contact the Friends of the Tempe Public Library at 480-350-5599 or via the web at [www.community.tempe.gov/library/friends/](http://www.community.tempe.gov/library/friends/)

### Hours

Monday-Thursday	9am-9pm
Friday & Saturday	9am-5:30pm
Sunday	12-5:30pm

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Library Administration .....	480-350-5500
Customer Service .....	480-350-5577
Reference Desk .....	480-350-5511
Computer Access Center .....	480-350-5533
Youth Library Desk .....	480-350-5522
Text Telephone/TDD .....	480-350-5050
Telephone Renewal .....	480-350-5656
Recorded Information.....	480-350-5555

### LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF MARICOPA COUNTY

The Literacy Volunteers of Maricopa County provide free basic reading and writing training to functionally illiterate adults and new English speakers. They train volunteer tutors and match them with students who live in the area and who are available for tutoring on a mutually convenient schedule. For more information contact the Literacy Volunteers at 602-274-3430.

# ↓ Social Services

3500 S. Rural Rd. (2nd Floor)  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
480-350-5400

[www.tempe.gov/socialservices/](http://www.tempe.gov/socialservices/)

### Partnerships Programs

**Counseling Services 480-350-5400**-Counseling for individuals, couples and families is available to Tempe residents who do not have health insurance or AHCCCS. Services are available in English and Spanish, and are strictly confidential. Fees are determined by family size and income.

**Mediation Program 480-350-5435**-Mediation services are available for residents who may be experiencing some type of neighborhood dispute or misunderstanding. Mediation is conducted by a trained mediator to help citizens find solutions to their disagreements. Both parties must agree to participate with the goal of resolving their complaint. There is no fee for mediation services.

### Hours

Monday-Thursday	8am-6pm
Friday	8am-5pm

### Empowering Women

Empowering Women is a support group for women of all ages who have experienced changes in their lives and are faced with decision-making challenges; have experienced domestic violence, or have family, relationship, and/or personal difficulties you want to address. Beginning 9/24/08, groups will be held on Wednesday evenings 5:30-7pm (call 480-350-5438), in the Social Service meeting rooms. The cost is \$5 per session. Please call to register.



# ↓ Tempe Parks & Recreation-Gold Medal Award Winner

*Creating and Connecting the Tempe Community through People, Parks and Programs...*

**Stop by and pay us a visit at**  
3500 S. Rural Rd (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Library)  
[www.tempe.gov/recreation](http://www.tempe.gov/recreation)

**For more information give us a call at**  
480-350-5200 – Office  
480-350-5050 – TDD

### Dog Parks

Tempe also offers recreation for your canine companions. Visit one or all of our Off-leash activity areas.



**Papago Park** – Curry Rd & College Ave  
**Creamery Park** – 8<sup>th</sup> St. & Una Ave.  
**Jaycee Park** – 5<sup>th</sup> St. & Hardy Dr.  
**Mitchell Park** – Mitchell Dr. & 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
**Tempe Sports Complex** – Carver Rd. next to the Railroad tracks

### Kiwanis Community Park

Lakeside Double Ramada	R-\$10 / NR-\$15
Pod of Fiesta Picnic Area	R-\$25 / NR-\$50
Entire Fiesta Area	R-\$150 / NP-\$250 / NR-\$500
1/2 Ruben Romero Area	R-\$150 / NP-\$250 / NR-\$375
Full Ruben Romero Area	R-\$300 / NP-\$500 / NR-\$750
Sister City Gardens	R-\$200 / NP-\$275 / NR-\$550
Daytime Ballfield (2hrs)	\$7
Evening Ballfield (2hrs)	\$20
Sand Volleyball (1½-2hrs)	\$7

**Our parks provide the perfect setting for a small get together with friends and family or a large company picnic. Call today to make your reservations!**

### Other Neighborhood Parks

<b>Papago Park</b>	
Ramada West or Center	R-\$25 / NR-\$50
Ramada South	R-\$50 / NR-\$100
<b>Daley Park</b>	
Ramada North or South	R-\$25 / NR-\$50
<b>Clark Park Ramada</b>	R-\$25 / NR-\$50
<b>Hollis Park Ramada</b>	R-\$25 / NR-\$50
<b>R-Resident / NR-Non-Resident</b>	
<b>NP-Non-Profit or Tempe Based Business</b>	