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## FREE FAMILY FLICKS ON TEMPE'S BIG SCREEN



Catch a flick under the stars with the free family movies series in October. The City of Tempe gives families a good reason to skip the theaters on Friday nights and head to the Movies in the Park at Kiwanis Park, Mill Avenue and All-America Way.

Bring the kids, a blanket and a picnic dinner to watch the following films on one of the largest inflatable screens in Arizona. Each movie begins at dusk (approximately 6 p.m.) on the west side of Kiwanis Lake near the fire pit.

Oct. 5 – The Lorax, PG
Oct. 12 – Big Miracle, PG
Oct. 19 – A Turtle's Tale, G

Oct. 26 – Scooby Doo: Music of

the Vampire, G

Wrangler News will once again offer the weekly Movies in the Park coloring contest for children 12 and under, with prizes donated by local businesses. Participants can find coloring pages with contest instructions at each movie in the Wrangler News newspaper or online.

The <u>Tempe Diablos</u> generously help make this event possible. For more details about Movies in the Park, visit <u>www.tempe.gov/movies</u> or call (480) 350-5200.

# FREE WORLD HOMELESS DAY CONCERT TO BENEFIT TEMPE RESIDENTS IN NEED

Families, friends and community members are invited to bring a blanket and a picnic lunch and enjoy an afternoon of free music on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 12-4:30 p.m. The Ramsey Social Justice Foundation, in partnership with the City of Tempe, will host the Our House-Tempe Community Concert to bring attention to the plight of our neighbors experiencing homelessness and to provide them relief.

The outdoor concert at the Tempe Community Complex (Rural Road and Southern Avenue) will feature performances from <u>Teneia Sanders</u>, <u>AJ Odneal</u>, <u>Traveler</u>, <u>Chuck Hall</u> and <u>Walt Richardson</u>.

Attendees are encouraged to bring care items for individuals at risk for or experiencing homelessness. Requested items include unopened packages of socks, underwear and T-shirts, sunscreen, razors, deodorant and bottled water.





#### TEMPE REMEMBERS 9/11

The ninth year of the nation's longestrunning Sept. 11, 2001 tribute event, <u>Healing Field</u>, was a huge success thanks to more than 400 volunteers that gave their time and effort to set up nearly 3,000 flags at Tempe Beach Park.

One American flag was flown for every person who died as a result of the terrorist attacks on our nation. Families, neighbors, community leaders and public safety officers showed up to walk through the flags as a remembrance and attend the ceremonies. There was standing room only at the memorial ceremony that included a presentation of colors, music, prayer and the reading of the names, as well as at the candlelight vigil that

featured key note speaker, Joe Lutrario, former NYPD Officer and first responder.

Healing Field was presented by the City of Tempe and the Exchange Club of Tempe. To see a special Tempe 11 segment on Healing Field, visit Tempe 11's YouTube channel.





Sudden cardiac arrest can strike anyone, anywhere. And when it does, a victim's survival depends on the people around them. Unlike in heart attacks, people who suffer sudden cardiac arrest may have little or no warning, and the disorder usually causes nearly instantaneous death.

On Friday, Sept. 21, nearly 150 Tempe students will learn how to recognize an emergency and save a life during a hands-only CCR (Cardio-Cerebral Resuscitation) at Tempe High School. During the training, each student will learn the skills necessary to perform CCR. Experts from the Tempe Fire Department, Tempe Union High School District (TUHSD), Local 493 and Tempe St. Luke's Hospital will lead the trainings.

This is a continuation of a partnership brought together by Councilmembers Robin Arredondo-Savage and Joel Navarro through the City of Tempe's Education Partnerships Committee. This collaboration brought together 800 Tempe High Students to be trained in CCR last May.

For those of you that want to learn life-saving skills too, the <u>Tempe Fire</u> <u>Department</u> offers a four-hour CPR class and a two and a half-hour first aid class. Both classes prepare people for an emergency by developing skills to be able to give immediate care for injured or suddenly ill people in the first few minutes before medical professionals arrive. To get more information about classes, call 480-858-7200.



## FREE PERFORMANCE PROMISES TU-TU MUCH FUN!

Ballet Arizona, the state's resident professional ballet company, returns on Friday, Sept. 21 for its 15th annual free performance of Ballet Under the Stars at 7 p.m. at the Amphitheater at Tempe Center for the Arts.

Families and friends are invited to bring a blanket or lawn chairs to the park and enjoy the performance in a unique outdoor setting complete with a stage, lighting, costumes and beautiful Arizona weather. The program ranges from the classical to the contemporary and is fun for the whole family.

The event will feature Broadmor Kidzone in a presentation of Class Act, one of Ballet Arizona's Education and Outreach programs. Class Act is a project combining the talents and expertise of the professional dancers of Ballet Arizona with the youthful ideas and creative energies of schoolage children.

#### TEMPE RANKED #3 MOST FUN, AFFORDABLE CITY

Tempe residents may have always known our city as one of the best places to live, work and play, but now the rest of the nation does too.

Tempe was just rated the third most fun, affordable city by a Better Homes & Gardens real estate report, published in *Bloomberg Businessweek*. Tempe's 85281 zip code, which includes Arizona

State University and Downtown Tempe, was selected for its concentration of restaurants, entertainment venues and nightlife, as well as affordable homes.

"It's great to have this kind of nationwide recognition of the things that make Tempe so unique - our diverse residents, variety of businesses, unique entertainment and recreation opportunities," said Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell. "We look forward to continuing to make Tempe the best place to live, work, play and receive an education."

The survey evaluated more than 6,100 zip codes in which the median home price is



within 20 percent of the state's median home price, and then selected the 25 with the most restaurants, bars and entertainment venues.

#### **COME PADDLE WITH US**



Howl at the moon and spend an enjoyable evening on Tempe Town Lake. On Friday, Sept. 28 or Saturday, Sept. 29 from 7-9 p.m., you can jump in a kayak and paddle under the stars for an evening adventure Moonlight Paddle.

You can also grab your costume and join the ghosts and goblins for a scary adventure on Tempe Town Lake on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 6-8 p.m. for a howling good time and spine-chilling stories.

Youth ages 10-17 must be accompanied by an adult. No experience is necessary, and all equipment will be provided at all Moonlight Paddles. Be sure to register in advance and meet at the <a href="Tempe TownLake Marina">Tempe TownLake Marina</a> the night of the events. The fee for each Moonlight Paddle is \$30 per person. Call 480-350-8069 for more information.

## SAVING FOR THE FUTURE

Tempe Community Council and the City of Tempe are offering free financial education classes for adults and children ages 6-17. The three part workshop series will include sessions on budgeting, taking charge of your credit and home buying.

All classes are tailored specifically to each age group. The upcoming series will be held on Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Kyrene District Office, 8700 S. Kyrene Rd. Online advance registration is required.



### LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Dust off your bowling ball, break in those shoes and grab a group of friends for a fundraiser that promises friendly competition and lots of fun for a good cause! On Saturday, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m., the <u>Suzy Foundation</u> will host a Family Fun Bowling fundraiser at <u>AMF-Tempe Village Lanes</u>.

Suzy Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing hope, help and support to parents by assisting

them with the unexpected costs of their child's specialty equipment. The event is \$25 per person and includes shoe rental, hot dogs, 2 hours initiated bowling and lots of fun for the family.



#### FROM HOUSE CALLS TO HOSPITALS

Have you ever wondered what practicing medicine was like 200 years ago? A new exhibit at the Tempe History Museum will highlight medical instruments, photos and artifacts that showcase the evolution of medicine in Tempe.

Learn about Tempe's early residents recruiting their first trained physician, Dr. John L. Gregg or take a look into Tempe's first true hospital, which opened in the mid-20th Century. Even though Arizona was still rather remote, Valley doctors continued to follow advances in medical practice similar to their colleagues around the country. Discover how Tempe doctors went beyond health care to make significant contributions to their community.

A special exhibit opening will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 and will include a presentation from Dr. Robert Kravetz, a nationally recognized author and medical historian. Dr. Kravetz has authored three books on Arizona medical history and has served as a guest curator contributing to exhibits and museums throughout the state.

For more information, visit www.tempe. gov/museum or call (480) 350-5100.



#### **DALEY PARK ACCESS UPDATE**

Access to **Daley Park** will be maintained, but restricted from Oct. 1-15. College Avenue will be closed in both directions between Encanto Drive and 15th Street to replace a 12 inch waterline under the Union Pacific Railroad.

For up to date information on street closures, restrictions or bus route changes, visit www.tempe. gov/streetclosures.



To receive up-to-date information about exciting events and opportunities happening between Connecting Tempe newsletters, become a fan of Tempe Recreation on Facebook.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Thurs, Sept. 20	Third Thursday at the Museum 7 p.m. Tempe History Museum	Sat, Sept. 29	Suzy Foundation Bowling Fundraiser 3 p.m.  AMF - Tempe Village Lanes
Fri, Sept. 21	Free Art Friday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Edna Vihel Center	Fri, Sept. 28	Lakeshore Music: Lorraine Feather and Shelly Berg 7:30 p.m. Tempe Center for the Arts
Fri, Sept. 21	Ballet Under the Stars 7 p.m.	Fri, Oct. 5	Free Family Movie Screening

Tempe Center for the Arts Amphitheater *Veggie Tales: The League of* Incredible Vegetables Sat, Sept. 22 **Walk for POP** 7 p.m. **Bethany Christian School** 7:30 a.m. Kiwanis Park



