

Students Continue PAG Youth Art Project



This year's PAG Youth Art summer project will have been art teacher Christian Lawton's last. Lawton moved to Seattle, Washington on June 20 after finishing work for the summer with students on the town hall side of the tunnel connecting town hall to Sahuarita Unified School District (SUSD).

Top: Work from past year's projects, including a panorama of the SUSD side of the walkway. **Students on this year's project pictured below:** Alexis Chung, Yvette Gagum, Giana Garcia, Leslie Hernandez, Hannah Poarch, Ria Snodgrass, Jessica Watson and Graciela Yturalde. Natalia Brunette and Katrina Montierth not pictured.

This June, students began tile work on the town hall side of the underpass. Work will continue next year and is scheduled for completion during next summer's project.

Subsequent PAG Youth Art summer projects may include the beautification of the pedestrian underpass that parallels the Santa Cruz River at the Sahuarita Road Bridge.

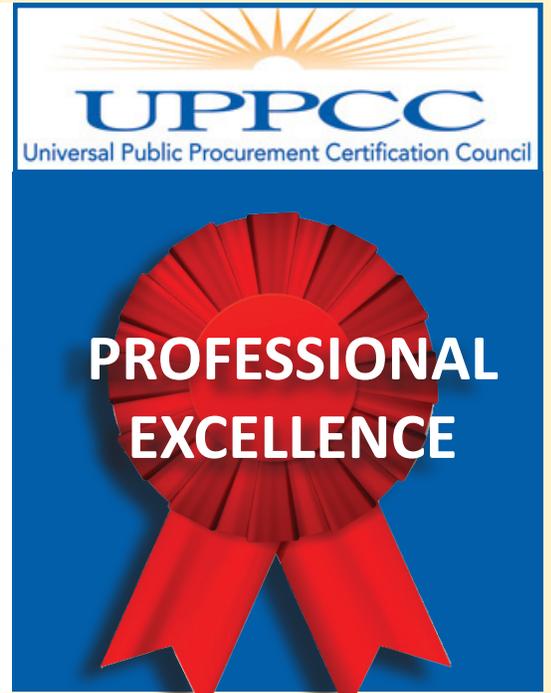
The town of Sahuarita has pursued grants through PAG for summer art projects since 1997. In 1999, the town began working with SUSD to coordinate students and art teachers to work on projects.

Funding for the projects is made possible by Project Development Activity Funds (PDAF) set aside from Pima Association of Government's (PAG) Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF) which was initiated in 1995.



Sahuarita: In the News

Town Receives Procurement Award



The Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) named the Town of Sahuarita as a 2015 recipient of the UPPCC Agency Certification Award in the small agency category. This is the 2nd consecutive year the Town has been bestowed with this honor for demonstrating the pursuit of professional excellence through the achievement of the Agency Certification Award.

al public buyer (CPPB) certifications. The CPPO and CPPB designations are recognized credentials throughout the world that signify the designated individual has reached a specific level of education and experience and has demonstrated an established level of knowledge needed to competently perform the work of a public procurement officer or buyer.

“Certification is an important part of the town’s ongoing commitment to professionalism in purchasing and the procurement field,” said Cherie Odeski, procurement officer. “To be recognized nationally through this award is truly an honor.”

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“As a public entity, it is important that we adhere to the highest level of procurement standards,” said L. Kelly Udall, town manager. “Receipt of the UPPCC Agency Certification Award demonstrates our commitment to procurement excellence through certification.”

To qualify for the award, 100% of qualifying staff must be UPPCC certified. UPPCC certifications reflect established standards and competencies for those engaged in government procurement. Odeski has earned both the certified public procurement officer (CPPO) and certified profession-

If the town maintains its Agency Certification Award status for three consecutive years, it will receive the highest honor in the industry—the UPPCC Sterling Agency Award.

Planning and Building

Summer is Here: Pool Safety Tips



As temperatures increase so does the urge to take a refreshing swim in your backyard pool. Before you take that swim there are a few items that you need to check to make sure your family, neighbors and community are safe.

Check your Barriers (walls or fences):

- If your barrier is a masonry wall or fence, make sure the height of your barrier is a minimum of 60 inches above grade measuring from the area facing away from the pool.
- Check all top course blocks to verify that no blocks are missing and that no blocks have loosened up.
- Verify that not more than 2 inches is between grade and the bottom of the barrier.
- Verify that barrier has no more than a 4 inch diameter sphere – if a child’s head can fit through, the rest of his/her body can too.
- Verify masonry or stone walls do not contain indentations or protrusions that will allow someone to climb over the barrier.

Gates:

- Verify that access gates are self-closing and self-latching.
- Verify that gates do not have openings larger than ½ inch within 18 inches of the release mechanism.

Dwelling walls used as the barrier:

- Check alarm batteries at doors with direct access to the pool from dwelling.

Pool Suction Outlets

- Check the pool suction outlets.
- Never use pool or spa if any suction outlet component is damaged, broken, cracked, missing or not securely attached. A person can drown if their hair becomes entrapped in the outlet.
- Replace damaged, broken, cracked, missing or not securely attached suction outlet components immediately.

Electrical

- Check the pool equipment disconnect line (flexible conduit line running from the pool equipment and disconnect). Verify that line is securely fastened and that internal wires are not visible.
- Check receptacles; verify that all receptacles in the pool vicinity are GFCI protected.

Remember above ground pools deeper than 18” have the same safety requirements as in-ground pools.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town of Sahuarita Planning & Building Department at 520-822-8866 or visit our website at sahuaritaaz.gov.

Economic Development

Town Hall Hosts Procurement Roundtable



In partnership with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the town of Sahuarita economic development staff hosted a procurement roundtable on June 16th, in the council chambers, at town hall.

The purpose of the roundtable was to bring together businesses and representatives of government agencies to discuss the process of doing business with the government.

Economic Development Manager, Victor Gonzalez welcomed over 40 small businesses who attended to learn about government procurement bidding. The procurement panel of experts was composed of State, County, City, and school district officials, as well as staff from the Arizona Procurement Technical Assistance Center.

The town of Sahuarita was represented by Procurement Officer, Cherie Odeski. Small businesses had an opportunity to introduce themselves and network with other business owners prior to the presentation by the panel, followed by a question and answer session.

“The goal is to create a diverse, sustainable economy that supports Sahuarita’s growth, prosperity, and outstanding quality of life.”

— Victor Gonzalez, *economic development manager*

The workshop served to be an excellent opportunity for the panel members to meet with current and future potential vendors.

The event is one of many recent town endeavors to find ways to reach out to local business owners, encourage networking and support entrepreneurship in the region, building from the town’s blueprint for growth and prosperity. The town looks forward to future business-friendly collaborations with the SBDC.

Economic Development

BizHUB is Everyone's Business: Update



Since opening the BizHUB, Sahuarita's small business workspace, on May 13th, 2015, many local entrepreneurs, small businesses and networking groups have taken advantage of the center and amenities.

Organizations like the Small Business Development Center and Accion have also been meeting with local businesses and providing one-on-one consultation and resources at the center.

Economic development staff continue to promote the center through the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce, local print media and within a handful of local businesses. The center is also being promoted at hotels in the region for the benefit of business travelers.

To learn more about BizHUB or to take a tour, contact: Debbi Al-Houssni, dal-houssni@sahuaritaaz.gov. or 822-8819. Meeting space can be reserved through sahuarita-BizHUB.com.



Police Department

Protect Life and Property by Preventing Crimes and Resolving Problems

Inaugural Hero Appreciation Day at Madera Highlands

The inaugural Hero Appreciation Day took place on Saturday, June 10. The family-friendly event was free and open to the public as Sahuarita Police Department (SPD) and Green Valley Fire District joined forces with the Meritage Homes Madera Highlands to sponsor a community picnic.

Mayor and council members mingled with community members while SPD officers grilled burgers for attendees. The event featured children's activities such as face painting and various games.

Police Chief John Noland, Commanders Eduard Lopez and Kaleb Allred, and Council Members Kara Egbert and Tom Murphy were among those who had a chance to cool off in the community dunk tank as children and Town employees took potshots at a lever-arm target.



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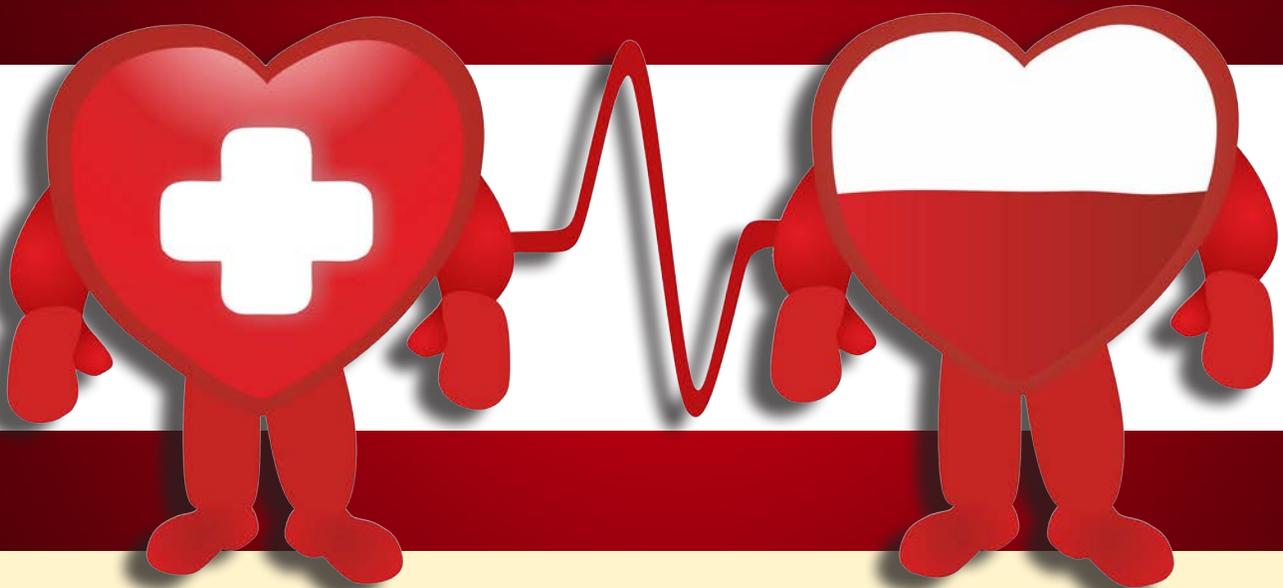
BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, July 6 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



American Red Cross

Contact Patti Kerr at 344-7020 to schedule your appointment. Sign in on July 6 will be in the front conference room of the Sahuarita Police Department.



Parks and Recreation

Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs

LED Soccer Field Light Poles Installed *Quail Creek Park Project Continues*

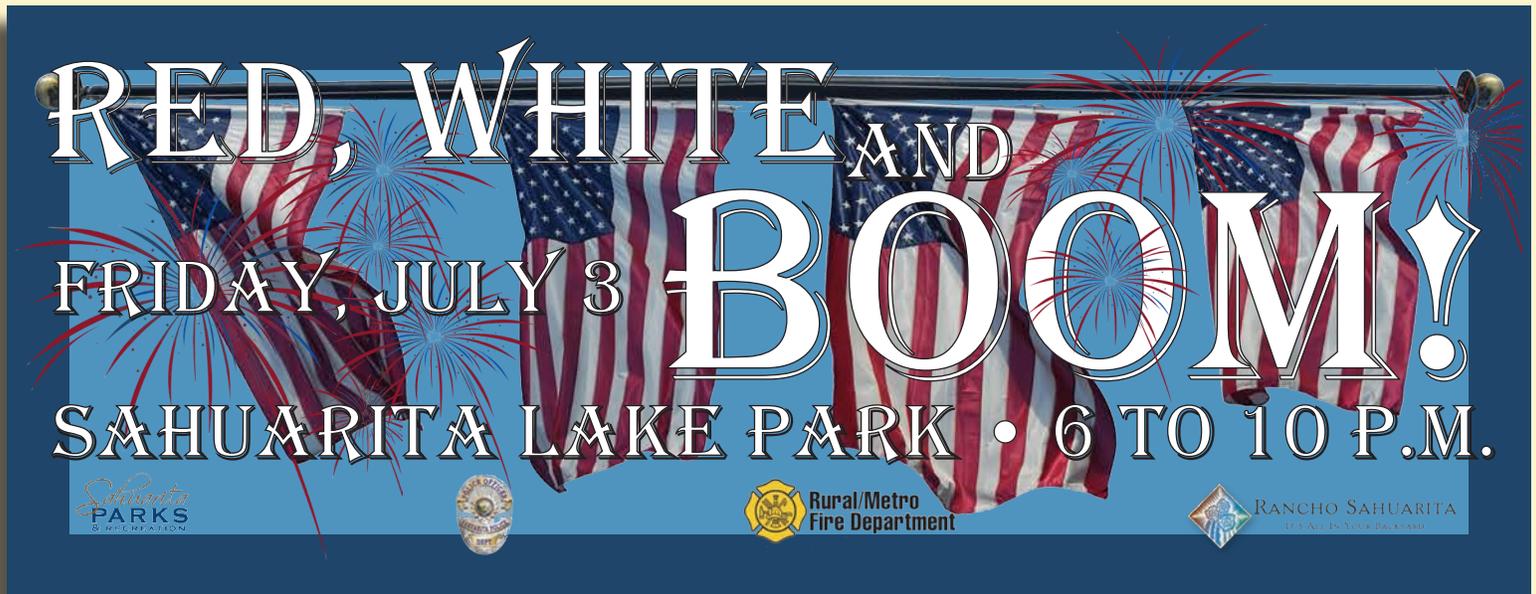
A major milestone was achieved June 30 when the Musco LED Sports Lighting Poles were installed at the Quail Creek-Veterans Municipal Park Phase-2A project.

Fencing is also being installed and the construction of the restroom facility is expected to begin soon.



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Fiesta Sahuarita Logo Contest 2015 *And the Winner is: Alexis Lumpkins*

The winner of this year's Fiesta Sahuarita logo design contest has been chosen. Alexis Lumpkins' design was one of over 100 entries in this year's contest. Lumpkins received recognition for her winning design before the Parks and Recreation Commission on May 6. The logo features an anthropomorphized saguaro in bloom wearing a hat.

Students in grades six through 12 were eligible for entering the contest, and the winner was chosen by Sahuarita's Parks and Recreation Commission.

The logo will be featured on this year's Fiesta Sahuarita marketing materials including posters, and a t-shirt. Fiesta Sahuarita is an event that celebrates the anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

This year the town's annual celebration will take place on Saturday, September 26 from 12 to 9 p.m. at Anamax Park. There will be live music, children's activities including a water park and a food truck rally. For more information see the event poster on page 12.



General Plan

Special Election 2015



Coming Soon to Your Ballot

Have a Say in Our Future, Exercise Your Right

The town of Sahuarita is pleased to announce that Aspire 2035, Sahuarita's General Plan, was adopted by the town council after a public hearing on June 22. But did you know that you have the final say?

This fall, all registered Sahuarita voters will have an opportunity to vote on Aspire 2035, which will be included on the election ballot.

Arguments may be filed for or against Sahuarita's General Plan for inclusion in the voter information pamphlet. Guidelines for argument submissions are as follows:

- Arguments must be 300 words or less, notarized and submitted in writing.
- Arguments must be received by the Town Clerk's Office by 5 p.m., August 5.
- A \$200 deposit to offset the proportionate costs for printing and paper must accompany each submitted argument.

For more information see www.sahuaritaaz.gov/elections or call the Town Clerk's Office at 520-822-8801.



Announcements

Human Services 2015-2016

The town has authorized \$42,000 for emergency food services and \$50,000 for shelter and housing services for 2015-2016. This will allow Sahuarita to select organizations that the town believes will provide the best emergency food and shelter services for the amount of available funding.

Applicants should read the entire packet carefully before submitting. Proposals are due no later than 12 p.m. on Monday, July 20. Proposals must be emailed and an original must be mailed or hand-delivered.

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Town of Sahuarita
Town Manager's Office
375 W. Sahuarita Center Way
Sahuarita, AZ 85629
tbankhead@sahuaritaaz.gov

After reviewing the materials submitted pursuant to this request, the town may invite the most qualified applicant(s) to interview with members of the Human Services Committee. The committee will select an applicant based upon the request material and interview results, if any, to recommend to the town council for funding. Applications can be found at sahuaritaaz.gov/humanservices.

The town reserves the right to (1) Make an award that is most advantageous to the town based upon service, materials or other evaluation factors as set forth herein, or (2) Reject all proposals.

The selected organizations will be required to execute the town's standard contract for human services. This contract is included with the request for proposals found on the town website.



Wastewater Billing Update

Moving forward with wastewater billing, the town of Sahuarita will continue to offer improved customer service with fiscal year 2016 including funds to support wastewater billing services. We're sympathetic to the concerns of wastewater customers surrounding billing issues and are willing to help residents understand some of the complications that have occurred in past months. To set up an appointment to talk about your wastewater bill please contact us by email at wastewater@sahuaritaaz.gov or call 520-344-7101. We are open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

When will my sewer bill be caught up? Here's a summary of statements and due dates:

SERVICE PERIOD	BILL MAILED	PAYMENT DUE
May 2015	July (beginning)	July 21, 2015
June 2015	July (end)	August 11, 2015
July 2015	August (beginning)	August 31, 2015

FIESTA SAHUARITA

SAVE THE DATE

SEPT. 26 • 12 TO 9 P.M.

ANAMAX PARK

Water park admission \$1 plus non-perishable food donation children age 3 and under FREE!

- FOOD TRUCKS
- LIVE MUSIC
- CHILDREN'S FERRIS WHEEL
- JUMPING CASTLES
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- CARNIVAL GAMES
- MONKEY BRIDGE
- PERFORMANCES



¡FIESTA! SAHUARITA!

Sahuarita
PARKS
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No pets allowed. No firearms allowed. Please be advised that photographs/video will be taken at the event for use on the Town of Sahuarita website, marketing materials, and other publications. Portions of this event will be streamed live to the internet. By attending this event, you consent to the Town of Sahuarita; Sprocket Communications, LLC; KGVY Radio; Sahuarita Sun; Green Valley/Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce; and Rancho Sahuarita photographing and using your image and likeness. This event is neither sanctioned nor sponsored the Sahuarita School District. It is provided as a community service.

For more information visit sahuaritaaz.gov/events or call Anamax Park at 520-445-7850.



Southern Dragon Taekwondo

Adults and Children (ages 6 and older)

Basic, Intermediate and Advance Skill Level

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3:30 - 4:30pm

\$90.00 per month (average 16 classes a month)

No contract, First Uniform Free

Student will

gain confidence, increase physical health, better mental focus, and learn self defense



Little Dragons (ages 3 to 5)

Tuesday, Thursday 2:45 - 3:30pm

\$45.00 per month (average 8 classes a month)

No contract, First Uniform Free

Focus on

Following instructions, focusing on Tasks, Taekwondo Fundamentals and Basics, Self Control and Confidence, Healthy Exercise, Develop Coordination and Agility



Classes held at
Anamax Recreation Center
17501 S Camino De Las Quintas
520.445.7850



www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec

CREATIVE DANCE



At Anamax Recreation Center
17501 S Camino De Las Quintas

www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec
520.445.7850

Monday 10:00 am— 10:45 am

Class is designed by Michele Igsan
of The Sahuarita Dance Center for children ages
3-5, children must be potty trained.

2015 Summer Camps

June 1- June 22

July 6- July 27

\$30 per camp



TOWN OF SAHUARITA PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

KARATE FOR KIDS

BASIC TO ADVANCED SKILL DEVELOPMENT
AND SELF DEFENSE PRINCIPLES



Dates: Session 4: May 16-June 27, 2015 (no class June 6)
Session 5: July 11-August 15, 2015
Session 6: August 22-September 19, 2015
(no class September 26, Fiesta Sahuarita)
Session 7: October 17-November 21, 2015
(no class November 26, Thanksgiving)

Times: Saturday mornings
Pee Wee (4 - 6 year olds) 9:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Junior (7 - 12 year olds) 10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m.
Teen (13-18 year olds) 11:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00 per child
Required clothing: dark sweatpants or shorts.
T-shirt-\$20.00
(must be purchased from instructor during first class)

register:
At Anamax Recreation Center
17501 S. Camino De La Quintas
520.445-7850
or www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec



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ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS LLC



Last updated on 6/11/2015

Dates, times and prices subject to change

Hatha Yoga

Monday
5:30-6:45 pm (Debbie Stenson)

Tuesday, Thursday
8:30-9:30 am (Debbie Stenson)

Wednesday
11:30-12:30 pm (Diana Makes)
No class until September

Thursday
5:30-6:45 pm (Diana Makes)

Friday
8:30-9:30 am (Diana Makes)

Drop in class
Cost: \$7 per class or \$60 for 10 classes

Chair Yoga/Strengthening

Friday, 2:00-3:00 pm
Instructor: Wuanita Powers
Drop in class
Cost: \$2 per class

Circuit Training

Tuesday, Thursday, 7:00-8:00 am
Instructor: Claire Long
Drop in class
Cost: \$5 per class

Fitness Classes for Adults

Body & Core Conditioning

Friday, 7:00 - 8:00 am
Instructor: Miriam Rendon
Drop in class
Cost: \$5 per class

Zumba

Wednesday, 8:30-9:30 am
Thursday, 7:00-8:00 pm
Instructor: Cicely "C.C."
Drop in class
Cost: \$5 per class

Strength/Balance Silversneakers®

Tuesday, Thursday, 1:30-2:30 pm
Instructor: Wuanita Powers
Drop in class
Cost: Accepts Silversneakers® or \$4 per class

All classes are held at Anamax Recreation Center
17501 S Camino De Las Quintas
www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec
call 520.445.7850 for more information



2015 Adult Softball League



Co-Ed Softball
Monday & Wednesday
No game Monday, September 7



Mens Softball
Tuesday & Thursday
No game Thursday, November 11

Registration opens: Monday, July 6
Registration closes: Friday, August 21

Season starts Tuesday, September 1(10 weeks)
\$250/team (must be 18 or over)
No Team? No Problem! \$30/individual sign-ups 520-445-7850
Games played at Anza Trail Park
Game times: 6:30, 7:35, 8:40 p.m.

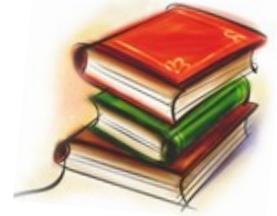
Mandatory Meeting: Wednesday, August 26
Individual 6:00 p.m., Coaches 6:30 p.m.
at Anamax Recreation Center



Register: www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec
Anamax Recreation Center
17501 S. Camino De Las Quintas



Story Times at Anamax



Free Family Story Time
Mondays and Fridays
at 11:00 am

Anamax Recreation Center
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520.445.7850

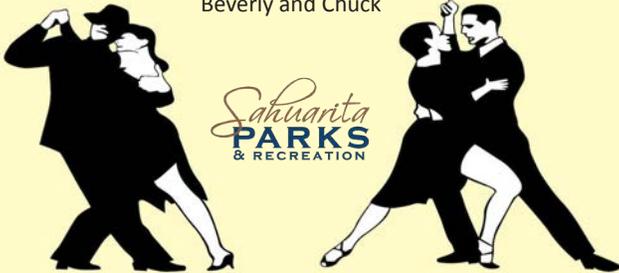
Join us for stories, songs, arts and crafts



Partnering to build a stronger community

BEGINNING ARGENTINE TANGO

AT Anamax Park & Recreation Center
17501 S Camino De Las Quintas
Instructed by
Beverly and Chuck



MONDAYS
7:00-8:00pm

Drop in class
\$7.00 per class

Come learn:
Basic Steps
Tango Technique
Floor Craft

No dance experience and /or partner required

For information 520.445.7850 www.sahuaritaaz.gov

Tiny Tykes Sports



2015 Summer Camps
June 5 — June 26
July 10 — July 31
\$30 per camp

Friday 8:00 am – 9:00 am

A sports program for children ages 3-5,
children must be potty trained.
The Program is geared
toward introducing
children to basic sports and
developing gross motor skills.



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Friday 10-11:00 a.m.

August 14-September 18, \$45

September 25-October 30, \$45

November 6-December 1, \$37.50
(No class November 27)

A sports program for children ages 3-5, children must be potty trained. The program is toward introducing children to basic sports and developing gross motor skills.

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CANOE DAYS

Save the Date

Aug. 15, 16

FREE

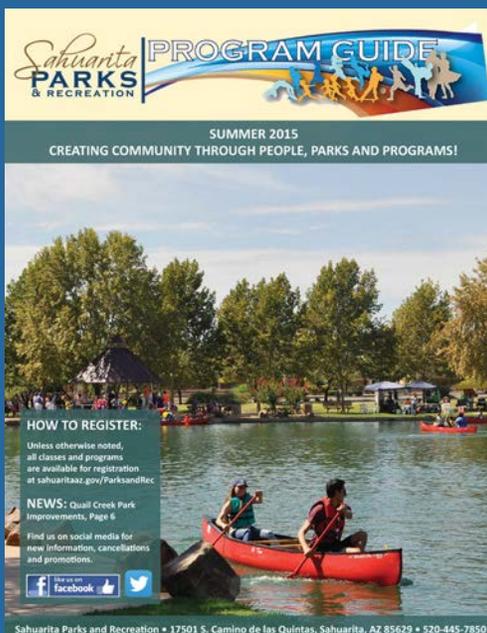


Paddle with Boy Scout Troop 301

August 15 and 16 • 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. • Sahuarita Lake Park

Canoe Days is a **FREE** family event that is presented in partnership with Boy Scout Troop 301 and Rancho Sahuarita. Families can enjoy a day at the lake and a few hours of canoeing, weather permitting.

Parks and Recreation Program Guide



Parks and Recreation summer classes have started. You can view the program guide online at sahuaritaaz.gov/guide.

To register for classes visit sahuaritaaz.gov/ParksandRec.

