

MEDIA RELEASE

July 4th Fireworks a Go without Community Event; June Events Cancelled; Summer Swim to Open

SAHUARITA, Ariz. —Town of Sahuarita Parks and Recreation is actively planning for changes to summer programming and events. With gatherings of groups larger than 10 still not advisable by the CDC, programs will be modified in size.

Our annual Fourth of July celebration will not be held as it has traditionally been at Sahuarita Lake Park, but fireworks will still be launched; this year from Wrightson Ridge Park. While the park itself will not be open to the public during the display, residents are encouraged to enjoy the fireworks from their own backyards and surrounding parking lots available to the public.

Weekend public swimming sessions will be open at the Sahuarita Aquatic Center. Pending the hiring of enough qualified lifeguards, we could open as early as June 6. The town is working closely with SUSD to ensure proper CDC guidelines are followed and additional disinfection and other safety protocols will be in effect. The facility and programs will be operated at reduced capacity and participants will need to pre-register for time slots.

Live Music at the Lake and Tunes in the Park have been cancelled in June. However, residents can still enjoy one more free, drive-in movie on May 30 at Quail Creek-Veterans Municipal Park.

Youth summer break camp will be held at Anamax Park. Weekly sessions, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, are planned to begin on June 8. Safety measures to be put in place include reduced program capacity, children placed in small group cohorts with staff leaders, pre-registration, limited use of shared equipment, predominate use of outdoor park space, as well as disinfection and other protocols.

Virtual classes will continued to be offered, including new offerings such as e-gaming, in June.

For all parks and recreational programming, please visit: <https://sahuaritaaz.gov/197/Parks-Recreation>

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