Chandler Parks & Recreation Board

The seven-member Parks & Recreation Board assists and advises the City Council, City Manager and Community and Neighborhood Services Department staff in the development and continuing review of goals and objectives for Chandler’s park system and recreation programs.

They also assist and advise in providing essential policies, rules and regulations relating to the use of recreation facilities and programs; planning and development of park lands and recreational areas; and in establishing priorities relating to park development and recreation programs.

Board meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago St.

**Board Members**
- Linda Peterson-Price, Chair
- Bill Staples, Vice Chair
- Joseph Guadagno
- Erin Hays
- Paul Rose
- Damon Testa
- Dean Visser

**Staff Liaisons:**
- Barbara Young, Recreation Manager
- Mickey Ohland, Park Development & Operations Manager

For information on meetings of the Parks & Recreation Board, and on all other boards and committees go to www.chandleraz.gov/agendas.

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**Community and Neighborhood Services Department Administrative Staff**

- **Director:** Jennifer Morrison
- **Recreation Manager:** Barbara Young
- **Park Development & Operations Manager:** Mickey Ohland
- **Housing & Redevelopment Manager:** Kurt Knutson
- **Community Resources & Diversity Manager:** Leah Powell
- **Neighborhood Preservation Manager:** Malcolm Hankins
- **CDBG Program Supervisor:** Barbara Bellamy
- **Neighborhood Programs:** Judy Ramos

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**Our Mission & Pledge**

The mission of the Chandler Recreation Division is to enhance the quality of life for all residents through diverse, innovative and affordable parks and leisure opportunities.

**Provide** leisure opportunities for all

**Listen** and learn through community involvement

**Efficient** and qualified staff

**Dare** to make the difference

**Guarantee** adventurous and diversified experiences

**Excellence** in customer service

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A Message from Mayor Jay Tibshraeny

As we leave the winter behind, now is the perfect time to “spring” into a new wellness plan. Warmer temperatures afford the perfect opportunity to utilize the many recreational amenities and programs we offer here in Chandler.

And this year, fitness pros across the country are saying the new trend will be...old school. Good old-fashioned body-weight training. You know, the stuff you learned way back in gym class.

That means you can take full advantage of all the City has to offer in terms of gyms, trails, sport courts, golf courses and recreation centers. This issue of Break Time is a great guide to set you on the path to better health! Within these pages are literally hundreds of activities for people of all ages. Take a few minutes to explore all we have to offer and start making your plans today.

We are also organizing another wellness fair to help you coordinate your efforts toward a healthier body and mind. My 3rd annual “Health Connect” expo will take place on Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Tumbleweed Recreation Center, located at Tumbleweed Park (the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann roads). This year, we are making it a true multigenerational event with speakers, vendors and activities geared to people of all ages.

The free, family oriented health and fitness expo is co-sponsored by Dignity Health (Chandler Regional Medical Center).

For more health tips, visit www.chandleraz.gov/connect; or follow me on Twitter @jaytibshraeny. Spring is in the air Chandler, let’s get healthy!

Sincerely,

Jay Tibshraeny
Mayor

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Children participating in programs marked with this icon will be engaging in activities that will increase their heart rate and metabolism so that they burn more calories. For more information on youth wellness, visit www.chandlerregional.org/Health_Information.