



Therapeutic Recreation

TALK OF THE TOWN



SWEETHEART DANCE 2012



Friday, February 3

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Chandler Community Center

125 E. Commonwealth Ave.

\$5.00 at the Door

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SOCK HOP 2012

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Chandler Community Center

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FREE - courtesy of Recreation and Athletics for the Disabled

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, February 11 at Pima Park in Chandler, we will be hosting the area Flag Football Competition. We are in need of some adults who could keep score, run the score clock and if you are a football fan, we may even use your help as a referee. We could always use you as a fan for our FOUR Chandler teams as well.

Please call Collette Prather at 480-782-2709 if you are interested and would be willing to help.



Quarterly Family Support Group

SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Speaker: Margaret "Midge" White

6:30 pm

Chandler Senior Center - 202 E. Boston St.

Come learn more about setting up trusts for your children and receive a list of reputable people to use for further help.

Therapeutic Recreation Team

Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator I: Collette Prather, CTRS, (480) 782-2709 collette.prather@chandleraz.gov

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Recreation Staff: Travis Anderson, Robert Crippen, Logann Gregg, Jacob Harris, Justin Harris, Kris Jacobs, Jorin Larsen, Laura Keller, Haley Metcalf, Scott Nasser, Austin Rector, Jymie Rose, Shelby Schicatano, Robin Sylvester, Andrew Wiemers, Monica Zehring

Sign Language Interpreter: Stefani Larsen

SOCIAL PROGRAM, SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND CLASS REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please take the time to fill out the registration form for each event you would like to participate in (unless noted that separate registration is needed) so we can process your registrations easier.

Registration is NOT accepted over the phone.

Please send all registration materials to:

Chandler Parks and Recreation

Attention: TR Registration

Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008

Chandler, Arizona 85244-4008

Faxes are accepted ONLY when no payment is required or payment is made by credit card. Our fax number is 480-782-2725.

ACTIVITY, TRIP AND CLASS REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Registration

- Complete the Activity and Trip Registration form and sign for each activity, trip, etc. Multiple activities, classes and trips may be submitted on one form. A receipt will be issued for your registration. No registration forms will be processed without payment. Space is limited so please register early!
- Submit the Activity and Trip Registration form with your payment. Payments can be made by MC, Visa, AMEX, debit cards, cash or check.
- **Online registration is also available!** Log onto www.chandleraz.gov and create your personal account with which you can register yourself for activities! No more stamps needed!

Cancellation & Refunds

- All cancellations must be made in person or by telephone 24 hours in advance (weekends not included) of the trip or activity to receive a refund. When refunds are processed, credit or debit cards will be refunded within 3-4 days. Cash and check refunds will take up to two weeks.

Waiting List

- A waiting list is available for those who want to register for an activity that is already full. Please complete and submit the registration form. No payment is required to be placed on the waiting list. Payment will be due when taken off the waiting list and enrolled in the activity.

I HEARD IT THRU THE GRAPEVINE

- ◆ Congratulations are in store!! Stefani Larson and her husband, Eldon, are soon to be parents of a baby boy to be born in February.
- ◆ The Chandler 2011 Golf Challenge was a big success! We received \$3500 from the proceeds and other money from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities. Thank you everyone who played and we look forward to 2012 to be even better!!
- ◆ Austin Rector, staff member in Chandler and Best Buddies president at Basha High School will be hosting a Disability Awareness assembly at Basha during Disability Awareness Month. Way to go, Austin for being so proactive for our participants.
- ◆ Coach and friend, Robert Crippen, graduated from Arizona state University in December and will be starting his first "real" job. Congratulations, Robert!!
- ◆ Carla Simon could be seen around Chandler ringing a bell for Salvation Army as she helped out this past holiday season. Thank you, Carla for your hard

RAD NEWS

- ◆ Donations for RAD for the Working Poor tax Credit are still being accepted. As you probably know, it's a 2012 tax benefit - please visit the website at supportrad.com to learn more. We love donations anytime, not just at tax time. 2011 generated over \$7000!! A huge thank you to everyone who donated.
- ◆ Check out the new and improved RAD website—supportrad.com. It contains flyers, pictures, video and more about all our Special Olympics programs and upcoming events.

RAD Board Meetings

We want YOU to be a part of a great cause. We always need more people with talents to share and time to help us grow. We need accounting help, event planning, grant writing; any talent can be used.

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Chandler Senior Center Game Room
202 E. Boston St.
7 p.m.

February –April 2012

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

Recreational Horseback Riding

This program is specifically designed for children, teens, and adults with disabilities. Riders will benefit physically, emotionally, and mentally through interaction with the horses, instructors, volunteers and fellow students. Riders will also learn to care for the horses. (Each rider must have a medical release form on file before the first class.)

Mondays, March 19-May 21

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Valley Silver Bullets

43757 N. Coyote Rd.,

San Tan Valley, AZ 85140

Activity Code: #802TR.322

Class Fee: \$20 residents,

\$27 non-residents

\$150 due the first of day class to the instructor

Ages 5 and older



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THERAPEUTIC RECREATION STYLE

GET SOME EXERCISE AND HAVE FUN WHILE DANCING TO LATIN-INFUSED MUSIC. THIS CLASS IS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE. NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. MAKE SURE YOU WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING AND SHOES AND BRING A BOTTLE OF WATER.

SATURDAYS. FEBRUARY 25-APRIL 7

9:00 - 9:45 AM

CHANDLER SENIOR CENTER—202 E. BOSTON ST.

ACTIVITY CODE: #805TR.372

CLASS FEE: \$20 RESIDENTS. \$27 NON-RESIDENTS

AGES 14 AND OLDER



TR CARDMAKING 101

Do you wish you had some fun handmade cards on file to send out for birthdays, holidays or just because? This class is designed for individuals with disabilities and we will make 1-2 cards each week for your collection. Cards will be pre-designed for each class.

Thursdays, April 26-May 17

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.

Activity Code: #804TR.352

Class Fee: \$12 residents and \$17 non-residents

and a \$5 supply fee on the first night

Ages 12 and older



SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language is a great way to communicate. Come learn to “talk” with your hands or get better with your current skills and be able to communicate with your friends.

Saturdays, February 25-April 7

10:00 - 11:30 am

Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston

Activity Code: #801TR.372

Class Fee: 20 residents, \$27 non-residents

Ages 14 and older

Karaoke Tweens' Style

Come sing and play with friends! Bring your favorite CD's that you love to sing along with! Pizza will be provided at the end for lunch!

Saturday, March 17

9:00 - 11:00 am

Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.

Activity Code: #807TR.373

Class Fee: FREE

Ages 10-21 years old



Get psyched for this year's fashion show!
Registration information will be coming soon!



“You Look
Marvelous!”

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

February –April 2012

Track & Field

Come run or walk, throw a softball or shot put, try a new skill and get in shape with the track team. This program concludes with competition in Special Olympics Summer Games. Attendance at all practices is highly encouraged in this program.

February 7-April 24

* no practice on 2/14 and 3/13

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Hamilton High School Track
3700 S. Arizona Ave.

Activity Code: 808TR.232

Class fee: res: \$20/ non-res: \$27 (but all registration fees are paid by RAD)

Saturday Adult Summer Bowling

This bowling program is for anyone over 18 with disabilities that would like to be social, bowl, meet new people and have a great time.

Saturdays, May 19-August 4

Check in: 9:15 am

Warm ups: 9:30 am

AMF Chandler Lanes - 1900 N. Arizona Ave.

Bowling starts when warm up is finished. Athletes must arrive before the third frame of the game or they must wait for the next game to start.

Activity Code: 806TR.372

Class fee: Res: \$20/Non-Res: \$27 (but all registration fees are paid by RAD)

Cost: \$7 per week for 3 games and shoes to be paid to the bowling alley.

Ages 18 and older



THERAPEUTIC WALKING CLUB

If you love to walk, want someone to help you exercise more, like to socialize or just want to enjoy the spring weather, then walking club is for you. Participants will be encouraged to walk at an enjoyably brisk pace, but we will accommodate all paces.

Thursdays, March 29 - April 19

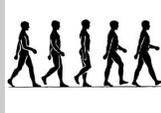
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Desert Breeze Park Ramada (Desert Breeze Blvd. off Chandler Blvd., just west of McClintock)

Activity Code: 803TR.352

Class fee: \$3 residents, \$5 non-residents

Ages 12 and older



CAMP CHALLENGE 2012

June 4-July 11 (no camp on July 4-5)

REGISTRATION NIGHT

April 3 for residents

April 5 for non-residents

Chandler Senior Center Game Room
202 E. Boston St., Chandler 85225

Registration information will be posted on our website at www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic on March 5, 2012. You may also receive information by email by calling Collette Prather at 480-782-2709 or sending an email to collette.prather@chandleraz.gov to be added to the email list. If you receive this newsletter by email you will automatically receive camp information as well.

Upcoming Competitions

January 28, 2012

Floor Hockey Invitational

LDS Church - 830 E. 2nd Ave, Mesa

Teams play at 9:30 and 10:15 and throughout the day.

Come watch our great teams play.

February 11, 2012

Unified Football Area Competition

Pima Park in Chandler (East of McQueen Rd. between Chandler Blvd. and Ray Rd.)

Games begin around 9:30 a.m. and there are four teams to watch. We could also use help with scorekeeping.

February 28, 2011

Area Basketball Skills

Broadway Recreation Center—59 E. Broadway

March 6, 2012

Area Cheer Competition

Broadway Recreation Center

March 10, 2012

State Flag Football

Cardinals Stadium, Peoria

March 30-31, 2012

Mesa High School

Area Track Meet

April 26-28, 2012

Mesa Community College

State Summer Games

Call Collette at 480-782-2709 for details about specific times to come cheer at each event.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

February –April 2012

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 3 - Sweetheart Dance

- No registration required



- Cost: \$5 at the door
- Ages 16 and older
- Love is in the air which of course means its time to dance! Pictures and goodies will be included! Bring your best dance moves and smiles!
- Location: Chandler Community Center—125 E. Commonwealth Ave.
- Drop-off: 6:30 pm/Pick-up: 9:00 pm

Friday, February 10 - Peter Piper Pizza

- Activity Code: # 430TR.262



- Cost: \$10 at the door
- Ages 16 and older
- Do you love pizza? Do you love arcade games? Do you love hanging out with your friends? Come out to Peter Piper with us for the pizza and salad buffet and arcade games. Price includes food and some tokens - bring extra money if you would like more tokens.
- Location: Peter Piper Pizza on Dobson Rd. and Chandler Blvd. (1880 W. Chandler Blvd.)
- Drop-off: 6:00 pm/Pick-up: 8:00 pm

MARCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 3 - Phoenix Zoo

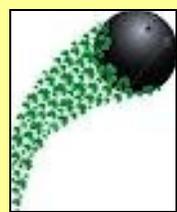
- Activity Code: # 431TR.272



- Cost: \$3 for registration
- **NOTE:** Please bring \$7 cash the morning of March 3 to pay for admission.
- Ages 16 and older
- We're going to the zoo! Come make faces with the monkeys and growl with the lions! Admission includes the sting ray bay and a ride on the train. Please bring money for lunch!
- Location: Drop off at Chandler Senior Center (202 E. Boston St.)
- Drop-off: 8:30 am/Pick-up: 9:15 pm

Friday, March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Bowling

- Activity Code: #433TR.262



- Cost: \$11 cash at the door. PRE-REGISTRATION is required by Friday, March 16 at 12 noon.
- Ages 16 and older
- Are you feeling lucky? Wear the greenest outfit you can find and come bowling with your friends!
- Location: AMF Chandler Lanes (1900 N. Arizona Ave.)
- Drop-off: 6:00 pm/Pick-up: 8:00 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

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APRIL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 6 - Spring BBQ



- **Activity Code: #434TR.262**
- Cost: FREE
- Ages 16 and older
- The weather is about to get hot... let's have a BBQ while we still can! We'll be playing dodge ball too so bring your game face as well as a dish to share with everyone!
- Last Names: A-M bring desserts
- Last Names: N-Z bring sides
- Location: Desert Breeze Park Ramadas on Desert Breeze Blvd. (off Chandler Blvd., west of McClintock Dr.)
- Drop-off: 6:30 pm/Pick-up: 8:30 pm

Friday, April 20—Sock Hop Dance



- **Activity Code: No registration required**
- Cost: free—hosted by RAD, Recreation and Athletics for the Disabled
- Ages 16 and older
- Take a stroll back in time to the Rock N' Roll years of the 50's! Pull out those poodle skirts and saddle shoes and come swing the night away with us! Root beer floats and photos included!
- Location: Chandler Community Center—125 E. Commonwealth Ave.
- Drop-off: 6:30 pm/Pick up: 9:00 pm

MAY SPECIAL EVENT

It's the fashion event of the year and you don't want to miss it! Come see our models strut their stuff at the...



You Look Marvelous Fashion Show
Saturday, May 5, 2012
Chandler Center for the Arts (250 N. Arizona Ave.)

Raffle 10:30 am
Luncheon 11:00 am
Show 1:00 pm



Tickets available April 2 at the Chandler Senior Center
\$30 lunch and show
\$10 show only

Contact Collette Prather at 480-782-2709 for ticket information or to inquire about being a part of the show. Keep an eye out in March for upcoming workshop registration information.



City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division *Special Olympics/Activity Registration Form*

The City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program offers a 1:8 ratio or better of staff/volunteer to participants at each event. If you require more assistance, you are required to provide your own caregiver. All caregivers or other chaperones must also sign up for every event and all event fees must also be paid for accompanying chaperone.

Name _____ Additional Attendees _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Birthdate _____ Email _____

Parent Name _____ Emergency Phone# _____

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Total Enclosed: _____

Form of Payment:

Credit Card (select one) __ Visa __ MasterCard __ American Express __ Cash __ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name of Cardholder: _____ Signature of Payee _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of any services and the use of City of Chandler facilities during year round program activities offered by the Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program, the participant agrees to the following:

1. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless City of Chandler, its officers, agents, representatives, officials and employees from and against any claims, costs, demands, expenses (including attorney's fees), losses, damages, injuries, and liabilities arising from any accident, death, or injury whatsoever or however caused to any person or property because of, arising out of, or related to my participation in programs offered by the Chandler Therapeutic Recreation Program. It is understood that such indemnity shall survive the termination of this agreement.
2. I authorize the staff of the City of Chandler Community Services Department and other contracted authorized personnel to secure any needed medical assistance in case of an emergency, illness or accident, and understand that personal insurance or immediate payment is required and that I will be responsible for prompt payment of all charges. I release the City of Chandler from any liability for such costs. Participant will not participate in any activities advised against by his or her physician and agrees to seek medical advice before participating in any activity about which participant has some concern.
3. I do hereby authorize the use and reproduction of any photographs/videos of myself or family member by the City of Chandler Recreation Division for the purpose of program promotion, publicity or other media sources.

Parent, legal guardian, or participant (if over 18)

Date

Please return registration form to:

Mail to:
Chandler Parks and Recreation
Attention: Therapeutic Recreation Program
Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Walk in:
Chandler Senior Center
Attention: Therapeutic Recreation Program
202 East Boston Street
Chandler, AZ 85225



CITY OF CHANDLER
Community Services Department
Mail Stop 501, P.O. Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008



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**City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division
Therapeutic Recreation Program
Calendar of Events
February–April 2012**

Check out the calendar online!

<http://www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic>

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