

Summer 2008 Classes

June - August

Paradise Valley Community Center

17402 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85032

602-534-2011 Human Services

602-495-3777 Parks and Recreation

We Cannot Look Away: Exploring a Social Conscience through Writing

Instructor: Stella Pope Duarte

The brutal murders of more than 400 young women in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, have ignited a new exploration of what it means to commit a crime based on hate. In this workshop, Stella Pope Duarte, author of "If I Die in Juarez," explores one of the darkest aspects of criminal activity: hate crimes. Participants will explore ways to use their writing to heal society's wounds.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Room	Fee
48746	Saturday	6/28	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	D3	\$25

Coffee and Conversation

Facilitator: Donna Heppermann, MSW

Are you caring for an aging parent or loved one? Are you primarily responsible for raising your grandchildren? Do you need emotional support or just someone to talk to? Join us to discuss the joys and challenges of care giving, make new friends, share ideas and relax over coffee and conversation.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Room	Fee
48743	Tuesday	6/3	7 - 8 p.m.	D3	\$0

Grandma, Grandpa and Me

Facilitator: Melissa Matt

This two-hour gathering will include a summer-themed arts and crafts project that grandparent and grandchild will both enjoy! Snack included. Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult. Also, this program is most appropriate for children ages 5 and up. Register for each individual class.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Room	Fee
48472	Saturday	6/14	10 a.m. - noon	D3	\$5 per person
48473	Saturday	7/12	10 a.m. - noon	D3	\$5 per person
48474	Saturday	8/9	10 a.m. - noon	D3	\$5 per person

Scrapbooking for Any Occasion

Instructor: Yessie Salas

In this four-week interactive and hands-on class, participants will learn to create their own personalized scrapbook. Students will learn to correctly select photographs for scrapbook pages and work with various fabrics, papers and embellishments to make a scrapbook for any occasion!

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Room	Fee
48894	Monday	7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28	6:30 - 8 p.m.	D3	\$45

Register Today!

Simply sign up online at phoenix.gov/parks, select Classes and Programs and click start to create an account or log-in to an existing account. Search by course title, course number or location. Need a little extra help when registering online? Call 602-534-2011 for assistance. Or, you can sign up in person at any city of Phoenix community center. Registration starts April 26 and ends the day prior to each class start date.

Hand-Built Ceramics

Instructor: Jared Dartez

In this four-week class, participants will use creativity to craft hand-built ceramic items such as bowls, vases or decorative pieces. Students also will paint, fire and glaze their work to create a completely custom work of art. Clay, paint, glaze and firing are all included in the course fee.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Room	Fee
48893	Thursday	7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31	6:30 - 8 p.m.	D3	\$60

Laughter Club

Instructor: Dr. Jerry M. Eisen

Laughter has many benefits, which in turn have positive effects on the human body. Laughing can boost immunity, strengthen the heart and improve lung function. Come join your friends and others in a fun-filled laughter session as we relax, play, giggle and laugh away stress and tension.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Room	Fee
48747	Wednesday	8/13	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	D3	\$0

Lifelong Learning Seminars

Instructor: ASU Emeritus College

Are you interested in exciting scholarly lectures? Join us to learn something new and network with like-minded individuals. Topics such as cinema, literature, global issues, languages, world religions, arts and humanities will be offered.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Room	Fee
48753	Wednesday	8/27	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	D3	\$0



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