October Parks and Recreation Events in District 7

Wednesdays through Saturdays, October 3 through 27

HANDS-ON HERITAGE HOUSE-- Come join fun historical hands-on activities and exhibits inside the California bungalow style Stevens-Haustgen House. Look through a stereoscope, try your hand at old fashioned games, investigate the tools of kitchen and laundry duties over 100 years ago and more. This participatory exhibit space is also the headquarters of our scheduled school tours and Heritage Saturday activities. The Hands-On Heritage House, (602)534-9382, is open Wednesday - Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. For information on school tours & programs please call (602) 534-9382.

Saturday, October 6

TREE CARE WORKSHOP: Plant a Solution-- Learn how the right tree in the right place, can save you money.
A FREE workshop that teaches the fundamentals of tree planting and long term care. Learn about the benefits of trees and how a properly planted and maintained tree can reduce your monthly energy bills and increase your property values. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Maryvale Community Center, 4420 N. 51st Avenue. Available in English and Spanish. To Register: email - lysistrata.hall@phoenix.gov or call (602) 261-8810.

Saturday, October 6

CITIZEN FORESTER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FROM PHOENIX PARKS & RECREATION--
Prerequisites:
Attend a Tree Care Workshop (same day 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) or receive permission from Richard Adkins, Forestry Supervisor: richard.adkins@phoenix.gov or (602) 495-3762. 1-3 p.m. Maryvale Community Center, 4420 N. 51st Avenue Learn more http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/volunteer.html
To register email Lysistrata.hall@phoenix.gov or call (602) 261-8810.

Saturday, October 13

TREE CARE WORKSHOP – IN ENGLISH 86588 OR SPANISH SESSION 86589-- Teaches the fundamentals of proper tree planting and long term care. Learn about the benefits of trees and how a properly planted and maintained tree can reduce your monthly energy bills and increase your property value. 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Maryvale Community Center, 4420 N. 51st Ave. Register on-line using class number at www.phoenix.gov/phoenix.gov/parks

Sunday, October 14

TRAILHEAD ENCOUNTERS- NATURE WALK AZ GAME & FISH—Between 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. drop in at SMEEC for a Nature Walk with Eric Proctor from Arizona Game and Fish Department and Park Rangers. South Mountain Environmental Education Center is located at 10409 S. Central Ave. Great family activity. For any questions call (602) 262-7393.

Saturday, October 20

POLLINATOR GARDEN CONSERVATION -- Join us on the third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. - noon for the second of 6 conservation workdays. Our under-construction pollinator garden has suffered through the sweltering summer and needs your TLC. Objectives this year include amending soil, mulching plants, applying top dressing and planting wildflowers and other natives. This wildlife-friendly garden supports pollinators, provides opportunities for citizen-science projects and enriches the Rio Salado park space. YOUR HELP IS VITAL to our garden's success! All ages welcome (unless otherwise noted) and no experience necessary! Tools and training provided. RSVP: Cathy Wise, 602-468-6470 X109. Rio Salado Audubon Center, 3131 South Central Avenue.

Friday, October 26
SCARE FARE—Desert West Community Center, 6501 W Virginia, 6pm to 8pm, Free carnival games, concessions .50 cents. This event features a Haunted House ($1 admission for kids ages 6 and up) free carnival games, concessions and 50 cent popcorn, water, candy bars and other snacks. More information is available by phone at 602-495-3700.For more information call 602-495-3700.

Friday through Sunday, October 26-28
HAUNTED HAYRIDE AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK-- 6 to 9 p.m., South Mountain Park/Preserve:
This family event features a spooky ride on a horse-drawn wagon through Box Canyon. $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 3-12. The event begins in the parking lot of the South Mountain Activities Complex, 10409 S. Central Ave. This is a privately produced event presented by South Mountain/Laveen Village Festivals Inc. More information is available by phone at 602-438-2928.

Saturday, Oct. 27
HALLOWE'EN & ANNUAL ZOMBIE WALK, HERITAGE & SCIENCE PARK— 2-10 p.m. at 115 N. Sixth St.
This free family friendly event features live music, Easley's Lil' Zombie Zone, Downtown Ambassadors Carnage Carnival, Rose & Crown Beer Garden with Four Peaks Brewing Company, Most Valuable Zombie contest, food vendors, makeup artists, retailers, bloodmobile, food drive and one of the largest zombie hordes in the continental United States. The Rosson House Museum will also be open for ticketed tours during the celebration with a special exhibition. The annual Zombie Walk will leave from Historic Heritage Square at dusk and return one hour later. Event and Rosson House tour information is available by phone at 602-262-5070 or 602-254-8696 or online at downtownphoenix.com/zombie/.

Sunday, October 28
SILENT SUNDAYS AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN: On Silent Sundays (the 4th Sunday of each month), bicyclists, tots in strollers, in-line skaters and wheelchair users get to call the Park's roadways their own. Starting at 5 a.m. the park's roadways past the Central Avenue gate will be reserved for non-motorized use. South Mountain Park is located at 10919 S. Central Avenue. 602 495-5811.