November Parks and Rec Events in and around District 7

Wednesdays through Saturdays, November 7 through 30

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.

Sunday, November 4

DESERT ENCOUNTER- LEAVE NO TRACE PRESENTATION FROM REI -- Drop in between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to learn about Leave No Trace from REI at SMEEC. South Mountain Environmental Education Center is located at 10409 S. Central Ave. Great family activity. For any questions call (602) 262-7393.

Saturday, November 17

POLLINATOR GARDEN CONSERVATION -- Join us on the third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. - noon for the third 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.

Saturday, November 17

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK— Desert West Community Center, 6501 W Virginia, 3 – 5 p.m. At this event the center will provide the turkey, mash potatoes, gravy, rolls and drinks. Participants are asked to please bring a dessert, salad, or a vegetable dish. Pre-registration is required for this free event. For more information call: 602-495-3700.

Sunday, November 18

DESERT ENCOUNTER- LIBERTY WILDLIFE: BIRDS ON DISPLAY-- Drop in between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dobbins Lookout to see presentation from Liberty Wildlife. Live birds will be on display. Great family activity. Enter South Mountain Park at the Central Ave. entrance (10919 S. Central Ave.), take Summit Road to the top- follow the signs to Dobbins Lookout. For any questions call (602) 262-7393.

Sunday, November 25

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.

Friday, November 30

2012 GOLF BLOWOUT SALE— Apparel and golf merchandise from all of the City golf courses will be on sale for this once a year event! Purchase reasonable holiday gifts for the entire family! Gift cards available for purchase.
Phoenix City Hall, 200 West Washington Assembly room A, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information call: 602-262-5088 or visit phoenix.gov/golf