City of Phoenix
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Public Information Office

CALENDAR: April 30, 2013

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June, 2013 EVENTS

For an updated list of events, check out Parks Event Calendar at www.phoenix.gov/parks/calendar/index.html

Events in and around downtown

Saturday, June 1

CIVIC SPACE HEALTH DAYS-- the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department will host the third of three health and wellness series, at the downtown park on the first Saturday through June. The free events, part of the City's FitPHX initiative, will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Civic Space Park, 424 N. Central Ave. From 12 – 2 p.m. The events will features a host of health and wellness exhibitors, fitness classes, food trucks, games, raffle, kids' crafts, free health screenings and/or free immunizations. FitPHX is a city-wide initiative, led by Mayor Greg Stanton, Councilman Daniel Valenzuela and Olympic Gold Medalist Misty Hyman, with the goal of making Phoenix one of the top 10 healthiest cities in the nation. More information call 602-262-7464 or 602 262-7490.

Wednesdays through Saturdays, June 5 through 29

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. Information call (602) 534-9382.

Monday through Friday, June 24-28

AMAZING ARIZONA SUMMER PROGRAMS: A RACE THROUGH HISTORY-- Rosson House Museum and Heritage Square Week 1: Kids Wanted: For Time Travel! Ages: 6 to 9 . Rosson House Museum, 600 E Monroe St. 9am – 4pmContinue your race through time at Heritage Square! Journey 700 years into the future - to 1895 - and experience what life was like for kids in Territorial Arizona. Learn about people living in the new city of Phoenix, explore lifestyles of the Victorian era, and try your hand at household chores like churning butter. With a new theme and tons of activities each day, Amazing Arizona is the place to be for summer fun and adventure! Register with Michelle by email at education@rossonhousemuseum.org or by phone at 602-262-5071.

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artSpace SUMMER CAMP -- ages 9-13, Shemer Art Center, 5005 East Camelback Road, 10 a.m. -3pm, $200 per week, www.shemerartcenter.org Spend an exciting week with paint, clay, found objects and much more! Campers will have adventurous experiences looking at, talking about, and making art. artSpace Camp is presented by a team of fun and creative professional museum educators and contemporary professional teaching artists. Student artists will engage in a variety of activities appropriate to their age level including polymer clay, painting, drawing, paper folding techniques to create origami, jewelry—making with found objects, designing and creating their own t-shirts, duct tape art, hand-building in ceramics, beading, fashion design and a whole lot more! artSpace Camp is from 10am to 3pm. Shemer does not offer extended care. artSpace Camp in designed for children ages 9 –13. Campers must pack a lunch and snack every day to eat during supervised breaks. Registrations are on a first come, first-served basis and registration closes May 25. Class size limited to 15 students. 602-262-4727.

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SUMMER OPEN ART STUDIO: High school students: High school art students can explore their artistic desires and goals. During the week, students will have the opportunity to develop their portfolio, work on larger projects and incorporate new and challenging mediums that might not be available during their regular school art classes. Visiting artists and unique programs include drawing with a live model, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, and other diverse disciplines such as jewelry-making, bookmaking, and polymer clay. You need not be in an art class to attend. All 9th – 12th grade students are welcome. Shemer Art Center, 5005 East Camelback Road, 10am-3pm, $200 per week, www.shemerartcenter.org 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pack a lunch and snack every day to eat during supervised breaks. Registrations are on a first come, first-served basis. Class size limited to 15 students. Registration ends May 25. For more information call: 602-262-4727.

Sat, June 15
ARIZONA ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS: ARIZONA MAMMALS-- On every third Saturday we offer you the opportunity to see wild animals as part of a fun and interesting presentation. 11 a.m. FREE. Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center, 602 468-6470. , 11am – 12 pm. Rio Salado Audubon Center, 3131 S. Central Ave.

Monday, June 17 through 21
AMAZING ARIZONA SUMMER PROGRAMS: A Race through History with Pueblo Grande Museum and the Rosson House Pueblo Grande Museum Week 1: #94746 Exploring Arizona From A to Z, Ages: 6 to 9 During this leg of the Amazing Arizona Race young participants will create nature based art projects such as petroglyphs, rattles, and pottery. In the second half of the week the kids will get their hands dirty while learning about archaeology and past cultures such as the Hohokam. This fun filled week will give participants a greater appreciation and understanding of nature, art, native peoples, and archaeology while teaching respect for diversity. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Register at www.phoenix.gov/parks choose classes and programs; using barcode# 94746 or call Pueblo Grande Museum., 4619 E, Washington. Rosson House

Friday, June 21
NIGHT GOLF 2013 Four Person Scramble Format-- **at** Palo Verde, 6215 N. 15th Ave. 7:30 p.m. $25 Per Person, Includes: Greens fee, glow products, prizes, goodie bag. Register by phone or at golf course by 5 p.m. the day prior to event. 602-249-9930. Discount coupons not valid with Night Golf. Book your own night golf tournament today!

Sunday, June 23
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.

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Saturday, June 29
After Dark in the Park: A free Independence Day celebration for the family at Deer Valley Park. 19602 N. 19th Avenue, 7 – 9 pm. Activities include free inflatables, music, food vendors, and fireworks show. For more information call: (602) 495-3735.

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