City of Phoenix
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Public Information Office

CALENDAR: April 30, 2013

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May, 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

Wednesdays through Saturdays, May 1 through 31

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Saturday, May 4

CIVIC SPACE HEALTH DAYS-- The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department will host the second 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. Civic Space Health Days also are set for June 1. 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.

Saturday, May 11

A FASCINATION WITH FLOWERS-- Bring the kids to Historic Heritage Square, 115 N. 6th Street, for a fun free take-home craft experience 10 a.m..-.2 p.m.). Create a nifty terrarium out of a paper cup, discover how to press flowers in a book and paint colorful garden markers. For information call (602) 534-9382.

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Saturday, May 18
SLED HOCKEY-- 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Fee: $5. Time listed is "ice time". Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to get fitted for a sled and gear. Location: Coyotes Ice Den, 9375 E. Bell Road, Scottsdale. If you have any additional questions contact Linda Tuck at (602) 290-0214 or linda.tuck@river-of-dreams.org

Saturday May 25
NIGHT GOLF 2013 Four Person Scramble Format-- Palo Verde, 6215 N. 15th Ave. 7 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 private night golf tournament today!

Sunday, May 26
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.

Monday, May 27
29TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE AT PIONEER & MILITARY MEMORIAL PARK-- The Pioneers' Cemetery Association and the City of Phoenix present a Memorial Day celebration beginning at 9 a.m., at 14th Ave. & Jefferson in downtown Phoenix. There will be representatives from several Valley historical organizations present, tours of the 1897 Smurthwaite House, self-guided cemetery tours, book signings by noted authors, and light refreshment. Both the Smurthwaite House and Pioneer & Military Museum are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. For more information call (602) 534-1262 or visit www.azhistcemeteries.org

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