



# Therapeutic Recreation

# Talk of the Town

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## What is RAD?

Recreation & Athletics For Individuals with Disabilities was created with the motto "RAD pays so others can play". Check out their website to learn how they support Chandler Therapeutic programs at [www.supportrad.org](http://www.supportrad.org).

### Amazon Smile...

**Start With a Smile,** Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Recreation And Athletics For The Disabled. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1502346> and support us every time you shop.

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## CAMP CHALLENGE REGISTRATION 2018

Looking for something fun for your school aged child for the summer? Camp Challenge registration is just round the corner.

### Returning Campers Registration night

March 29 from 5-7 pm  
 Chandler Senior Center  
 202 E. Boston St.

### New Campers Registration process

Sign up for a time at Sign up genius starting March 16. A link will be posted and sent to all that are currently on our email list.

Sign up time will be on either Wednesday, April 4 or Thursday, April 5.  
 Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.

Complete packets of paperwork will be accepted by appointment only. Don't forget to complete your packets and bring all information needed.

Incomplete packets will not be considered until all information is provided. Complete packets include DES/DDD forms or a payment

### Camp Information

Monday–Friday 8:30-3 pm  
 June 4-29, 2018

Sanborn Elementary School, Chandler

### Letter from the editor

Happy New Year everyone! Therapeutic Recreation is looking forward to some great things in 2018. We are starting a new youth group for socials for youth ages 10-21. Please see page 3 for more details.

We are looking forward to some new and some old classes to continue. There will be changes with our coaches as some have had babies and have other commitments but we have great people that have joined our team as well.

Socials are going to continue and we appreciate the support from RAD as well to make our sports registration fees FREE. Check out the new website at [supportrad.org](http://supportrad.org). We have seen some growth in the numbers of athletes in our programs and love to have new participants as well as those that continue to participate with us.

We hope you will continue to participate with us. Tell your friends and sign up for new things. Most of all, have a great year.

## SPORTS AND CLASSES

**THERAPEUTIC ADVENTURE CLUB**

What adventure awaits you? Will you explore the City's vast desert landscape? Maybe you'll cast away and take home the prize winning fish. Discover Arizona's natural surroundings and notable sights when you join the Therapeutic Adventure Club. Each week brings a new adventure and is designed for individuals with disabilities. A listing of Club adventures will be distributed on the first day of class. Comfortable clothing, athletic shoes, and bottled water are recommended for this class.

Depart from: Chandler Senior Center, Parking Lot

**Resident fee: \$21 Non-resident fee: \$29**

Registration Code: 3TR001

Saturdays, March 24—April 28

6-9 a.m.

14 yrs+

Additional \$20 is paid by RAD

**THERAPEUTIC ADULT SPRING BOWLING**

Strike up some fun with Adult Spring Bowling. Grab your socks and favorite bowling ball and enjoy six weeks of non-competitive bowling. Each week includes shoe rental and two games. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities and is sure to be right up your alley.

Location: Chandler AMF Bowling Center—1900 N. Arizona Ave

Registration Code: 3TR201

Resident fee: \$0 Non-resident fee \$0

Saturdays, March 24-April 28

9:30-11 a.m.

14 yrs+

There are no fees to participants as all registration fees are paid by RAD

**THERAPEUTIC ZUMBA**

Energize your body and improve your flexibility as you shake, lunge, and groove to Latin and international dance rhythms; which combines a dance workout with a party-like atmosphere. Therapeutic Zumba takes the popular Latin-dance inspired workout of Zumba and makes it accessible for individuals with disabilities, beginners, and others needing modifications in their exercise routine.

Comfortable clothing, athletic shoes, and bottled water recommended for this class

Instructor: Susan Alonzo

Location: Chandler Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Resident fee: \$0 Non-resident fee: \$0

Registration Code: 3TR003

Wednesdays, March 21- April 25

6-6:45 p.m.

14 yrs+

**THERAPEUTIC ADULT SUMMER BOWLING**

Be bowled over and strike up some fun with Adult Summer Bowling/. Grab your socks and favorite bowling ball and enjoy some bowling. Each week includes shoe rental and three games.

The season ends with a party that is sure to be right up your alley. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities.

Instructor: Kris Jacobs Bowling Fee: \$7/week and \$1 absent fee  
Location: Chandler AMF Bowling Center—1900 N. Arizona Ave

Resident fee: \$0 Non-resident fee \$0

Registration Code: 3TR202

Saturdays, May 19—August 4

9:30- noon

16 yrs+

There are no fees to participants as all registration fees are paid by RAD

**THERAPEUTIC COOKING**

We're cooking up some fun for individuals with disabilities.

Using fresh ingredients, each week, chefs learn new recipes and how to make healthy choices in the kitchen when snacking and cooking at home. This hands-on cooking class gives young foodies the confidence to try new dishes.

Location: Tumbleweed Recreation Center, Kitchen  
745 E. Germann Rd.

Resident fee: \$21 Non-resident fee: \$29

Registration Code: 3TR002

Thursdays, March 29- April 26

6-6:45 p.m.

14 yrs+

**THERAPEUTIC TRACK**

Run or walk, throw the softball or shot put. Come try a new skill plus get in shape with the track team. This program concludes with competition for Special Olympics.

This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Resident fee: \$0 Non-resident fee: \$0

Days/Dates/Times: T • 2/13-5/1•6-7 pm (ages 6-21)

Registration Code: 2TR214 (ages 6-21)

Days/Dates/Times: T • 2/13-5/1•7-8 pm (ages 22+)

Registration Code: 2TR215 (ages 22+)

7-8 pm (ages 22+)

\*No practice on 3/14

**NEW LOCATION: PERRY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK**

There are no fees to participants as all registration fees are paid by RAD



**Individuals must have a current medical release form on file the first night of practice if they wish to compete in Special Olympics competition. The form can be found at [www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic](http://www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic). All registration fees for sports are paid by RAD, Recreation and Athletics for individuals with Disabilities.**

## FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

## MARCH, APRIL AND MAY SOCIALS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9— AS YOU WISH POTTERY AND TREATS**

Come paint some pottery, socialize and eat some yummy treats.

- Registration Code: 3TR101
- Cost: \$20 Residents, \$27 Non-residents
- Caregivers DO NOT need to register
- Ages 16 and older
- Event Location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.
- Drop off time: 6:30 p.m./Pick up time: 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23—MARCH MADNESS DANCE**

March is the month of sports competition. Come out in your best sports gear and dance with us.

- Registration Code: 3TR102
- Cost: \$3 Residents, \$5 Non-residents
- Caregivers DO NOT need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Event Location: Chandler Senior Center— 202 E. Boston St.
- Drop-off time: 6:30 p.m./Pick-up time: 8:30 p.m.



**ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-21? CHECK OUT THE YOUNG SOCIALS CLUB**  
**Saturday, March 17—Pizza and Games Night at the Chandler Senior Center—**

- Registration code: 3TR106
- Free with registration
- Drop off location: 202 E. Boston St.
- Drop off time/5 pm/Pick up time:7 pm



**Saturday, April 14—Youth bowling night—**Come with friends to the bowling alley.

- Registration code: 3TR107
- Cost: \$5 Residents, \$7 Non-residents
- Drop off location: 1900 N. Arizona Ave.
- Drop off time 4 pm/Pick up time: 6 pm

**Saturday, May 19—End of School Bingo & Treats**

- Registration Code: 3TR108
- Free with registration
- Drop off location: 202 E. Boston St.
- Drop off time 6-7:30 pm

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6—PHOENIX SUNS GAME**

Let's go watch some basketball! The Phoenix Suns are our team. First 16 to sign up will get to go to the Fan Tunnel at the game.

- Registration Code: 3TR103
- Cost: \$20 Residents, \$27 Non-residents
- Caregivers DO need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off location: Chandler Senior Center
- Drop-off time: 5 pm: /Pick-up time: 10 pm
- The tickets are \$40, RAD is contributing \$20 per ticket. Don't miss out on this fun event.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27—DECADES DANCE**

Come join us for the annual Decades Dance. Get your best 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's or more attire and let's dance!!

- Registration Code: 3TR104
- Cost: FREE
- Caregivers DO NOT need to register for this event.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off/Pick up Location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.
- Drop-off time: 6:30 p.m./Pick-up time: 9 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18—JAKES UNLIMITED**

Come check out the newly remodeled place with new games, new rides and more fun.

- Registration Code: 3TR105
- Cost: \$22 Residents, \$30 Non-residents
- Caregivers DO NOT need to register for this.
- Caregivers cost \$10 at the door dinner only .Please pay cash.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off/Pick up Location: Amazing Jakes— 1830 E. Baseline Rd, Mesa
- Drop-off time: 5 p.m./Pick-up time: 9 p.m.





# City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division Therapeutic Activity Registration Form

The City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program offers a 1:8 ratio or better of staff/volunteer to participants at each event. If you require more assistance, you are encouraged to provide your own caregiver. Caregivers must register on a separate registration form for each event they attend.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy information (If any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Cards are no longer accepted on written forms. They are only accepted when registration takes place in person.

### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that the City of Chandler does not carry accident insurance for these programs. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Chandler from all losses or injuries sustained during my participation. I also give my permission for any photos/videos taken of participants to be used by the City of Chandler.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent, legal guardian, provider or participant (if over 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return registration form to:

Mail to:  
Chandler Parks and Recreation  
Attention: Therapeutic Recreation Program  
Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008  
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Walk in:  
Chandler Senior Center  
202 East Boston Street  
Chandler, AZ 85225

Fax number: 480-782-2725

E-mail: [Loretta.colson@chandleraz.gov](mailto:Loretta.colson@chandleraz.gov) or [collette.prather@chandleraz.gov](mailto:collette.prather@chandleraz.gov)

Check out the new online system...[chandleraz.gov/registration](http://chandleraz.gov/registration)...it's easy, free and paperless.



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Community and Neighborhood  
Services Department  
Mail Stop 501, P.O. Box 4008  
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008



City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division  
Therapeutic Recreation Program  
Calendar of Events  
March–May 2018

**Upcoming FNSC Events (ages 16+)**

- March 9—As You Wish
- March 23 –March Madness Dance
- April 6—Phoenix Suns Game
- April 27—Annual Decades Dance
- May 18—Jake’s Unlimited

**Medical release for all sports**

Every athlete who wishes to participate in therapeutic sports in Chandler must have a medical release form on file in the Therapeutic Recreation office by the first night of practice. The medicals are good for three years. Please be sure to check whether or not yours is current when you register. There is a form on our website to use for medicals.

Forms can be found at [chandleraz.gov/therapeutic](http://chandleraz.gov/therapeutic).