

Youth Sports

Boys 7th & 8th Grade

Basketball Classic Tournament

This annual boys basketball tournament will be held December 1-3, 2005, at various Chandler Jr. High Schools. Each team will play in pool competition with the pool winners advancing to a single elimination championship tournament. School 7th and 8th Grade teams are eligible to participate in this tournament. No on-line or touch-tone registration is available for this tournament. For more information call Konrad Schuknecht at (480) 782-2646.

Cost: \$75 per team

Location: Various Chandler Jr. High Schools

3002.276 Th-Sa 12/1-12/3 5:30 a.m.

7-8 Grade Teams



Boys & Girls Welcome!

Winter Wrestling Clinic

This camp is designed for boys and girls who want to better their wrestling skills. The camp will consist of the basic fundamental skills of wrestling. Areas of concentration will be: Rules in a wrestling match, terminology, developing offensive and defensive strategy. The final day will be match play.

Class fee: \$26 (plus \$6 for a camp shirt due the first day)

Instructor: Mike Garcia

Location: Basha High School Campus, Wrestling Room

3101.226	M-Th	12/26-12/29	9-9:45 a.m.	5-7 years
3102.226	M-Th	12/26-12/29	10-10:45 a.m.	8-10 years
3103.226	M-Th	12/26-12/29	11-11:45 a.m.	11-14 years

YOUTH SOCCER! See page 28.

Gym & Weight Room Access

OPEN GYM

The gymnasiums at these facilities are open **free of charge** to teens and adults, ages 12 and older. Please, no children younger than 12. Participants must adhere to facility and program rules.

- ◆ Andersen Jr. High, 1255 N. Dobson
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Willis Jr. High, 401 S. McQueen Rd.
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Santan K-8, 1550 E. Chandler Heights Rd.
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OPEN WEIGHT ROOM

The weight rooms at these facilities are open **free of charge** to teens and adults, ages 12 and older. Please, no children younger than 12. Participants must adhere to facility and program rules.

- ◆ Andersen Jr. High, 1255 N. Dobson
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Basha High School, 5990 S. Val Vista Dr.
Mon.-Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 9-11 a.m.
- ◆ Willis Jr. High, 401 S. McQueen Rd.
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Santan K-8, 1550 E. Chandler Heights Rd.
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The City of Chandler Open Gym and Open Weight Room programs are available at no cost and prior registration is not required.

www.chandleraz.gov/youth-sports

Contacts & Teen Rec Centers

Andersen Jr. High School

1255 N. Dobson Rd. (north of Ray Rd.)
Erika Berry, Recreation Coord. I, (480) 782-2718

Santan K-8 Campus

1550 E. Chandler Heights Rd. (east of McQueen Rd.)
Sara C de Baca, Recreation Coord. II, (480) 782-2712

Snedigar Recreation Center

4500 S. Basha Rd. (E. of Alma School, S. of Ocotillo Rd.)
Eureka Skinner, Recreation Leader, (480) 782-2643

Willis Jr. High School

401 S. McQueen Rd. (McQueen and Frye roads)
Sara C de Baca, Recreation Coord. II, (480) 782-2712

Teen Recreation Centers

Come hang out at one of our Teen Centers! We have basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, weight rooms, board games, ping-pong, foosball, video games, movie nights, Karaoke, music, dances, lock-ins, food, fun and a whole lot more. Every site has a teen council that helps design activities and programs. We also plan field trips all over the Phoenix metro area and beyond. If you are 12-18 years old and want to get involved, just drop in (head to the gym area)! You do not have to attend these schools to participate.

DAYS & TIMES

Monday-Thursday, 5:30-9 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LOCATIONS

Andersen Jr. High
Willis Jr. High
Santan K-8

* See page 39 for **Snedigar Recreation Center** hours.*

Free After-School Programs for Junior High School Students

The City Recreation Division offers drop-in recreation and educational programs after school at all of our teen recreation centers, Monday-Thursday. Just stop by the school office and ask for the City after-school program if you are a Willis, Andersen or Santan student.

Leadership Programs

MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION

The Chandler Mayor's Youth Commission is an advisory group to the Mayor and City Council. Their objectives are to provide service to the community, develop personal leadership skills and most importantly - to give a voice to the youth of Chandler. Examples of upcoming activities include the Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute, Concerts in the Park, the Teen Expo/Talent Show and much more.

If you are a high school student who wants to make a difference and represent the young people of Chandler, then apply for membership on this commission! Any high school student who lives in Chandler is eligible. You can call (480) 782-2712 to receive an application in the mail or you can download the application from the City's Web site:

www.chandleraz.gov/teens.

Youth Commission meetings are open to the public and held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Community Center.

For more information call Sara C de Baca at (480) 782-2712.

Special Events for Youths & Teens

LOCK-IN AT THE LIBRARY!

Friday, December 9, 2005

7 p.m. to Midnight

We're taking over the downtown Chandler library and making it cool after-hours! From 7 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Dec. 9, there will be plenty of food, games, movies, music, contests and much more - and it's all **free!** To register, go to the Youth Desk at the downtown library.



SNOW TUBING!

Saturday, February 4, 2006

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Get your gear ready for our annual trip to the mountains for some fun in the snow! This trip is open to teens ages 12-17. Make sure you register right away to beat the rush. You must register at Andersen Jr. High, Willis Jr. High, Santan Jr. High or the Snedigar Recreation Center; in the evenings, Monday-Thursday, 4-9 p.m. or on Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration will not be taken over the phone, online or at the Community Center. The registration deadline is February 1, 2006 - no exceptions. The cost is \$10 per person; this does not cover food expenses. For information, call (480) 782-2712.

Find more things for teens to do at

www.chandleraz.gov/teens.

Sign up for the new teen e-zine -

The 411!

"THE SHOW" Teen Talent Showcase

From 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2006
Chandler Center for the Arts
250 N. Arizona Avenue
\$5 General Admission

So you think you can dance?
Maybe you're the next American Idol?
Come strut your stuff at "The Show,"
Chandler's second annual teen talent showcase.

Pick up a registration form at the downtown Community Center, the Snedigar Recreation Center, or in the evenings at the Junior High Recreation Centers. Registration forms are due by December 23, 2005.

The entry fee is \$25 per act.

Auditions will be held on January 7, 2006.

Please call (480) 782-2738 for more information.

Youth, Teen & Family Programs

Winter Travel Series for Teens & Families

SUNRISE SKI TRIP

Come and enjoy the snow in the White Mountains. The Chandler Recreation Division is hosting this year's ski trip to Sunrise Ski Resort in Greer, Arizona. Participants under the age of 18 will need parental/ guardian consent. All families are welcome to attend. This year the Chandler Ski Pro will honor a 20 percent discount on all rental equipment. (reserve all equipment by 1/7/06) For more information contact Abel Mendoza at (480) 782-2705

Fee: \$70 for 13 years of age and up
\$55 for 12 years of age and under

(Includes: transportation fees, Sunrise Ski Resort lift tickets, staff fees)
Location: Chandler Community Center 125 E. Commonwealth Avenue (In the senior center parking lot.)
3104.276 Sa 1/21 4 a.m.-9 p.m. 5 years+



WILD WINTER NIGHTS @ WILDLIFE WORLD ZOO

Wild Winter Night Visitors will see black-footed penguins, a wildlife encounter show, three different rides, over 500,000 lights and something rarely seen in any other zoo light display - ANIMALS! More than half of Wildlife World zoo's animal exhibits will be lighted making those animals visible to the public throughout the night. The fee includes transportation, admission and staff fees.

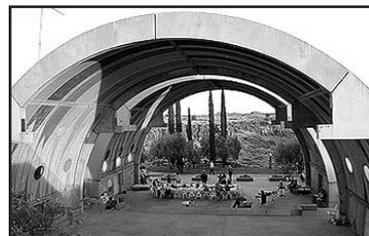
Fee: \$12
Location: Depart from the parking lot of the Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St.
3105.276 Sa 12/17 4:30-9:30 p.m. All Ages



For more information on the Winter Travel Series, call Abel Mendoza at (480) 782-2705 or go to www.chandleraz.gov/teens.

ARCHITECTURAL TOUR @ ARCOSANTI

In 1970, Italian architect Paolo Soleri and his Cosanti Foundation began building Arcosanti, an experimental town in the high desert of Arizona located near Cordes Junction, 70 miles north Phoenix. Arcosanti is designed according to the concept of arcology (architecture + ecology), developed by Soleri. In an arcology, the built and the living interact as organs would in a highly evolved being. This means many systems work together, with efficient circulation of people and resources, multi-use buildings, and solar orientation for lighting, heating and cooling. When complete, Arcosanti will house 5,000 people, demonstrating ways to improve urban conditions and lessen our destructive impact on the earth. Its large, compact structures and large-scale solar greenhouses will occupy only 25 acres of a 4060 acre land preserve, keeping the natural countryside in close proximity to urban dwellers. Our architectural tour will include the standard tour stops, plus exploring some interiors as well as the design office. A guide from the planning department, specifically versed in Arcosanti and Arcology design, will give an overview of past, present and projected architectural activity with drawings and models for viewing. The core tour lasts 1.5 to 2 hours depending on question/discussion dynamics. The fee includes admission, transportation and staff fees.



Fee: \$16
Location: Depart from the parking lot of the Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St.
3106.276 Sa 2/11 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 18 years+

PICNIC & HIKE @ BOYCE THOMPSON ARBORETUM STATE PARK

Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park is the place to discover the intricate beauty and many faces of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden. Featured are plants from the world's deserts, such as towering trees and captivating cacti, plus sheer mountain cliffs, a streamside forest, panoramic vistas, many natural habitats with varied wildlife, a desert lake, a hidden canyon, specialty gardens and more. The fee includes admission, transportation and staff fees. Please bring your own food, drink or snack items.

Fee: \$15 per adult, \$10 for children ages 5-12 years, free for those under 4
Location: Depart from the parking lot of the Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St.
3107.276 Sa 2/25 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All Ages

Teen Outdoor Recreation Program

E.Ch.O. -- Experience & Challenge the Outdoors

Are you the "outdoorsy" type? Do you like hiking, fishing, camping, kayaking? Well Chandler Recreation has just the thing for you. E.Ch.O. is for teens ages 13-18 who are itching to learn and explore wilderness environments. How does it work? For starters, come to our socials and workshops. This is where we get to know one another, plan our activities and get educated on various outdoor topics. What we have here is just the beginning – the more teens that get involved, the more things we can do!

You can register for E.Ch.O. activities at the Chandler Community Center. When you come to your first E.Ch.O. activity you will get an E.Ch.O stamp card. Every time you participate you get stamps that add up to cool prizes like sleeping bags, outdoor gear and discounts on trips. For more information, call Abel Mendoza at (480) 782-2705.



Upcoming E.Ch.O. Events:

"Outdoor" Social – Free

Location: Chandler Community Center
3105.246 W 12/7 6-7 p.m. 13-18 years

Outdoor Camping Workshop – Free

Location: Tumbleweed Park
3107.276 W 12/21 6-8 p.m. 13-18 years

"Camping" at Tumbleweed Park – \$5

Location: Tumbleweed Park
3108.246 W&Th 1/4 7 p.m.-7 a.m. 13-18 years

"What's Going On" Social – Free

Location: Chandler Community Center
3109.246 W 1/25 6-7 p.m. 13-18 years

Wild Life Workshop – \$5

Location: Chandler Community Center
3106.246 W 2/8 5-6 p.m. 13-18 years

Phoenix Zoo – \$6

Location: Meet at the Chandler Community Center
3107.275 Sa 2/25 9 a.m.-Noon 13-18 years

Snedigar Recreation Center

4500 S. Basha Rd.
(480) 782-2643



Unless noted, there is no on-line or touch tone registration for the youth/teen activities on this page.



SNEDIGAR REC CENTER TEEN ROOM

The Teen Room is open to teens in grades 6-12 and is equipped with a pool table, foosball, ping pong, air hockey, 36" screen TV, stereo system, and Play Station 2 with more than 25 games to choose from. Come hang out and enjoy all the things the Teen Room has to offer!

Snedigar Teen Room Hours:

Monday through Thursday.....3-9 p.m.
Friday.....2-5 p.m.
Saturday.....9 a.m.-2 p.m.

CLUB "MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

4th Wednesday at 6 p.m., and 4th Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is such a good feeling to help others in need and give back to the community. In this club you will experience the good feelings that come with *Making A Difference* to others! This is a great time of year for giving and our club is in high gear with lots of holiday projects. These volunteer hours can also be used for scholarship and graduation requirements.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS III

Friday February 10, 2006
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Teens from other youth and recreation centers around the Valley come together to hang out, make new friends and have fun! There will be games, food, music, contests and more. Best of all, it's FREE. Stop by Snedigar and sign up today!

FUNTASTIC FRIDAYS

4th Friday of each month

Come join us as we go out and have some fun at the movies, Golfland, Skateland, and other cool places. Cost for these activities will range from \$5-\$20 per activity. We will meet at the SRC and transportation will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

Free! Madden Bowl

Play Station II Tournament

January 6, 2006, from Noon to 5 p.m.

Compete against 32 other kids from Grades 6-12.

The 1st place winner will receive \$50 gift card.

There will be food, fun and a whole lot of Football!

Register at the Snedigar Rec Center.

Don't wait until the last minute, because registration is on a First come, first served basis.

OPEN HOUSE @ THE S.R.C.

January 4, 2006, from 5-7 p.m.

Come see our new expansion
and meet our class instructors.

SNEDIGAR MOVIE MADNESS

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

Come catch a movie, eat good food and make new friends! Movies are current PG-13 releases. It's free!

SNEDIGAR POOL LEAGUE

2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m.

Come try your luck and shoot some pool for free! We'll organize leagues and tournament play with awesome prizes like personal cue sticks and more!

SNEDIGAR SKATE CLUB

2nd Monday of each month from 5 to 9 p.m.

Do you want to try other skate parks besides the Chandler Skatepark, and learn new tricks from other riders? We plan trips to other parks all over the Valley, watch cool skate videos and plan activities at our home skate park. This is a great way to connect with other skaters. See page 7 for more information about the Chandler Skatepark or go to www.chandleraz.gov/skatepark.

TWEEN TIME AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Every day after school from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

If you are 9-11 years of age and sometimes bored after school, then get off the sofa and head to the S.R.C. Our teen room is open just for you. We have games, music, special activities and more. Check it out!

Chandler Public Libraries - www.chandlerlibrary.org

FREE LIBRARY READING PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS & KIDS

Downtown Library, 22 S. Delaware St., (480) 782-2807

Basha Library, 5990 S. Val Vista Dr., (480) 782-2850

Hamilton Library, 3700 S. Arizona Ave., (480) 782-2828

Sunset Library, 4930 W. Ray Rd., (480) 782-2840

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Expand your child's love of books through songs, fingerplays, flannel board stories, puppets, bubbles and fun! Material suitable for children ages 3-5.

- Downtown Library on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.
- Sunset Library on Mondays and Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.
- Hamilton Library on Thursdays at 10 a.m.
- Basha Library on Wednesday at 10:10 a.m., Wednesdays at 9:10 a.m.

LAPSIT STORYTIMES

This 20-minute program is a special one-on-one experience for the parent or caregiver and child (0-18 months). A wonderful opportunity to introduce baby to books, music, fingerplays and poems. It is recommended to have one child per adult, so no siblings will feel left out.

- Downtown Library on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
- Sunset Library on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- Hamilton Library on Wednesdays at 9:40 a.m.
- Basha Library on Tuesdays at 10:10 a.m.

TODDLERTIME

This twenty minute program includes books, action songs, fingerplays and music for 1 to 2 years olds but baby siblings are always welcome!

- Downtown Library on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
- Sunset Library on Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
- Hamilton Library on Wednesdays at 10:10 a.m.
- Basha Library on Wednesdays at 9:10 a.m., Thursdays at 10:10 a.m.