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Subject: Winter Program Registration Opens Soon



Winter Registration opens November 5!

<u>Winter Break Time</u> is now available, with registration opening on November 5 for Chandler residents. Winter programming covers the months of December, January, and February.

Fall recreation classes and activities are open and continue to fill up. The Fall Break Time recreation guide highlights programs, classes, and events in November. The fall issue is located here.

Spotlight - Chandler Celebration of Arbor Day November 2 | 9 - 11 a.m. | Desert Breeze Park



Explore the great outdoors through the wonder of trees at Chandler's Celebration of Arbor Day. Learn more interesting facts and enjoy family-fun activities at this free event.

Chandler residents can also pick up a free native 5-gallon tree, get planting advice, and celebrate the tree-tremendous benefits of trees. Event information, agenda, and location are here.



What are you thankful for this season? Celebrate the fall with friends and family while participating in seasonal-themed crafts, games, and activities. Build some adorable leaf people or create a popsicle stick scarecrow; spend some time in the gym playing four corners or shooting hoops.

<u>Community Nights</u> occur on the third Friday of each month, from September through May. Designed to be an affordable family playdate, Community Nights combine sports and themed activities for a well-rounded evening of recreation!

Wellness & Fitness



The Tumbleweed Recreation Center (TRC) hosts various educational and fitness classes. <u>November classes</u> include Dance Fitness, Jewelry Making, Photography Basics, Yoga, and more.

Find the right class at the <u>TRC</u> to keep physically and mentally through the holiday season.

From November 11 to 12, the TRC will offer a 20% discount on Punch Passes, which must be purchased at the TRC.

<u>Rec At Home</u> provides the flexibility of connecting with Chandler Recreation programs from any location.

November classes include:

- Ageless Yoga
- DSLR Photography: Basic Camera
- Chair Yoga
- Desert Plant Adaptations

Please have a look at all November classes here.

Aquatics



The 16th Annual <u>Turkey Swim</u> (lap swim only) is on November 28 from 5:30-7:30 a.m. at Hamilton Aquatic Center. Bring a can of food and lap swim for free.

Remember that our pools are heated, and our lap swim program is open year-round. There are lap swim hours in the morning and evening.

• Year Round Lap Swimming

Aqua Fitness classes combine water resistance with intense interval training. As space permits, you can sign up for as many classes as you like.

Find your next aquatic workout below.

- Aqua Fit Deep
- Aqua Boxing
- Aqua Tone

Spotlight - Youth and Teen Talent Competition



Register

Registration is open until December 9. The talent competition is on January 10, 2025.

Chandler, the competition is on! Emerging dancers, musicians, singers, comedians, and spoken word artists take center stage at Chandler's newest Youth and Teen Talent Competition. This entertaining evening highlights new acts from around the Valley, allowing contestants to showcase their skills and compete for a chance to win big.

Outdoor Discovery

A new program is Teen <u>Lock-In</u> at the <u>Chandler Nature Center</u>. Teens can have a fun-filled overnight at the CNC, meet some snakes, take a nocturnal nature walk, and much more. Registration is <u>open</u>.

Outdoor programs are perfect for fall fun. Several of our outdoor excursions include transportation, guides, and educational moments. Registration is required. <u>Discover</u> your next adventure now!

The Chandler Nature Center provides classes for birders of all experience levels! A new class on November 14, *Ducks, Geese, and More*, explores the native species that inhabit our local ponds and lakes.

You can find out more about birding at the CNC.

Adaptive Recreation



Adaptive Recreation had a busy October! A massive shoutout to all the incredible athletes who showcased their skills in Bocce, Swim, and Softball at Special Olympics competitions this month! Your determination and teamwork truly inspired us all.

Congratulations to all our Chandler athletes who medaled during their events!

Classes, events, and programs opening for registration on November 5 include:

- Running Club
- Holiday Cookie Decorating
- Service Squad
- Basketball
- Zumba and more

Explore the Winter Adaptive Recreation section of Break Time <u>here.</u>

Let's keep celebrating the spirit of inclusion and achievement!

Enrichment and Camps



<u>Military Appreciation Breakfast</u> is on November 8 to celebrate and honor our Veterans. Registration is open for Veterans. Thank you to all our Chandler Veterans for your service!

Registration for <u>Chandler Signature Camps</u>' Winter Break session opens on November 5. This year, the camps will be hosted at Chandler Nature Center, Snedigar Recreation Center, and Tumbleweed Recreation Center.

Break Time is the best place to find current programs, classes, and events happening in November and beyond.

Browse virtual and drop-in programs <u>here</u>. Excellent programs like Tumbleweed Tots, Meet the Snakes, Trout Time, Storywalk, and senior activities happen every month.

You can search for additional classes here.

Spotlight - The Sunpunchers



<u>The Sunpunchers</u> will fill your heart, soul, and ears with Americana/Desert Root sounds that range from hypnotic to tender. They share a heaping dose of positive energy, storytelling, and audience participation in every live performance. The Phoenix New Times declared the band "relentlessly soulful" and music blog YabYum wrote in their review of EP Honey that "the sound The Sunpunchers have captured is mesmerizing."

Bring your blankets, chairs, and coolers for a **free concert** in the park under the stars.

Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m. | Veterans Oasis Park | FREE

Sports



New Player Tailgate, Friday, November 15 | 6-8 p.m. | Snedigar Sportsplex

Are you interested in playing on a recreational softball team but aren't part of an existing team? This event is for you! Chandler Recreation invites you to an open networking practice. Bring your bat and glove to brush up on your skills and connect with other players. Register now!

Are you ready to bring your game to a sports league or participate individually? Check out which sports leagues and classes are starting soon. There is something for everyone, from tennis to pickleball, gymnastics to soccer. Find sports programs that meet your athletic needs.

Park Steward Program



The <u>Park Steward Program</u> has two amazing upcoming events for volunteers. Just in time for planting season, the workshop on November 16 includes a session on properly planting trees followed by a hands-on service project. The next session is *Passive Rainwater Harvesting* on December 14.

Learn more and register on the new Park Steward page.

Woofstock 2024



Every dog has its day at Woofstock. Very Important Pooches (VIP) and well-behaved owners can enjoy a free, fur-filled day in Tumbleweed Park. Explore a variety of pet-related vendors and activities. Admission to the park is free.

Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Tumbleweed Park | FREE Thank you to our Special Event Sponsors.







Park Spotlight - Homestead North



Homestead North is the perfect park for enjoying cooler weather, fitness opportunities, and after-dark fun! Lighted walking paths, a lighted basketball court, and a lighted pickleball court provide hours of fun.

<u>Homestead North</u> is adjacent to the Paseo Trail, making it a great place to start your fitness routine. The park also includes a playground and shaded ramadas.

Chandler's Five-Year Consolidated Plan

We invite you to provide feedback to identify the city's community development needs for Chandler's Five-Year Consolidated Plan. All survey responses are anonymous and we appreciate your input.

Resident Survey



Looking for more?

Break Time outlines camps, classes, programs, and special events happening in November.

Chandler Recreation - Save these Links

Recreation Home Page

Recreation Programs and Activities

Registration

The Tumbleweed Recreation Center is looking much different these days!

Please visit our <u>expansion project page</u> for updates.

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