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Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Update

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42nd Mighty Mud Mania – June 10

Be part of the muddy tradition! It's time for muddy family fun at Mighty Mud Mania (MMM) 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday June 10. Located in Chaparral park MMM offers muddy obstacles for every age group and ability level. Non-muddy activities are



also provided! Mud pits just to play in are also available, along with a water slide area for those who prefer not to get muddy.

Make sure to [pre-register your children](#) online and pick up their wristbands for the event prior to event day! You can also [purchase a one-time use "fast pass"](#) for the Original and Extreme courses; limited passes are available, so purchase them soon.

Adults, we have an extreme course you can run for \$10. Be sure to wear your grubbiest lace up tennies and clothes, as you will get muddy. The event is free, however we do ask that you please bring and donate a non-perishable food item the Vista del Camino food bank.

For all the dirty details visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search "Mighty Mud Mania."

Swim Under the Stars – Moonlight Swims

A few times each summer we open our pools later in the evening for public swim! Not only is it a unique opportunity to swim under the stars, but it's also a great opportunity to enjoy fun in the pool without worrying about the sun and its harmful rays. A perfectly fun & relaxing way to spend an evening!

Friday, June 16
McDowell Mountain Ranch Aquatic Center

Saturday, June 17
Eldorado Pool

5 - 9 p.m.

Regular admission fees apply

[Visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "Moonlight Swim"](#)



McDowell Mountain Ranch Pool

Cool off this Summer at our Pools



Unsurprisingly, summer is the busiest season at the [four city of Scottsdale Pools](#). We offer a variety of swim lessons, events, water exercise classes as well as public and lap swimming hours. Don't forget that [Chaparral Pool](#), our seasonal pool, is now open at Chaparral Park! Chaparral Pool is usually less busy than our three other pools, making it a relaxing way to enjoy a summer day. Pools are all open through Labor Day and swim lessons are on-going throughout the summer.

Learn more by visiting ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search 'Chaparral Pool.'

Living with Wildlife in Scottsdale



Part of Scottsdale's charm is its seamless integration into the Sonoran Desert that surrounds the city. Residents and visitors alike enjoy watching the desert wildlife that call Scottsdale home.

At times, wild animals venture into areas where people live and play, usually in search of food and water. It's important to know how to safely share our space with these animals.


The [Arizona Game and Fish Department's website](#) has useful information and tools on how to live with a variety of wildlife.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Don't feed or leave water out for wildlife. While it may seem harmless, it can have unintended consequences and is [actually illegal in Maricopa County](#).
- Store garbage indoors or leave in wildlife-proof containers.
- Supervise small children and pets when outdoors.
- If you see a young animal alone, don't assume it's been abandoned. Many animals leave their young during the day while they hunt or rest.
- Never approach a wild animal.

For more information, visit the [Arizona Game and Fish Department's website](#) or call 602-942-3000.

We hope you are enjoying Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Newsletter. Please forward this to someone who may wish to know about the many free and low-cost recreation opportunities we have available through the city of Scottsdale. Have something you'd like to share? Suggestions and comments are always welcome, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Ann Porter, aporter@ScottsdaleAZ.gov.

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