



Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Update | August 2016

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Upcoming Events

Safety Luau

Eldorado Aquatic Center
2301 N. Miller Road

Saturday, Aug. 6
4 - 8 p.m.

Fall/Winter Class Registration

Aug. 8 - Residents
Aug. 9 - Nonresidents
7 a.m.

Scottsdale Sports Complex 10-year Anniversary

8081 E. Princess Drive
Friday, Aug. 26
7 p.m.

Fall Activity Registration Starts Aug. 8

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*Don't miss our fantastic
fall & holiday events*

FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS AUG. 8

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Looking for a Swim class? Tennis lesson? Dance Instruction?
Afterschool care options for your kids? Head to
Recreation.ScottsdaleAZ.gov, and find what you are looking for!

Registration for Parks and Recreation fall activities starts 7 a.m. Aug. 8
for Scottsdale residents, and 7 a.m. on Aug. 9 for Scottsdale
nonresidents.

You can register online, by calling 480-312-7957 or in person. **[Visit
ScottsdaleAZ.gov](http://VisitScottsdaleAZ.gov)** and seach "**brochure**" to learn more.

Pokémon GO



There's a new(ish) game being played that perhaps you've heard of – Pokémon GO! Almost all of the Scottsdale parks, community centers and pools are Gyms or PokéSpots. We've enjoyed all of the people coming out to catch and train Pokémon! Remember that our parks have restrooms, water fountains and many have free Wi-Fi. The summer days can get very hot, so make sure you are prepared, and use our parks as a great place to rest and hydrate. As always, keep aware of your surroundings as you play the game.

Afterschool Programs



Afterschool programs begin the week of Aug. 8! These engaging programs encourage activity and creativity among youth. Programs are offered for both elementary school aged children (first through fifth grades as of Fall 2016) and middle school kids (sixth through eighth grades as of Fall 2016). Cost for afterschool programs is \$30 a month – you can't beat that!

These programs are offered at both Horizon and Mountain View Community Centers. Afterschool programs follow the same calendar as Scottsdale Unified School District and are drop-in programs, which means that kids can come and go as they wish without signing in/out.

For more information, visit us online at ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search "After School Programs." Or visit Recreation.ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search "After School."

Safety Luau Aug. 6 at Eldorado Aquatic Center



Help celebrate water safety and keep our kids safe around water! You're invited to the city's annual Safety Luau from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at [Eldorado Aquatic Center](#), 2301 N. Miller Road. This event features fun games and activities for the whole family, plus a mock rescue demonstration with the Scottsdale Fire Department. We'll close the night with live hula and fire dancers. Regular pool admission fees apply. For more information, call 480-312-2484.

Scottsdale Sports Complex Celebrates 10 Years



The Scottsdale Sports Complex will celebrate its 10-year anniversary by welcoming the community at an open house 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. There will be several youth sports organizations on hand with information about their programs, along with a fun atmosphere filled with music, games/activities, food trucks, raffle prizes and more!

[Visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov](http://ScottsdaleAZ.gov) and search "**SSC**" to learn more.

Youth Basketball Starts Sept. 6



Youth Sports basketball begins on Sept. 6 and runs through Nov. 5 at the affordable rate of \$60! Youth Sports offers a great way for youth to get involved and try out the world of organized sports. All coaches are trained and certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association. Basic FUNDamentals, positive peer interaction and good sportsmanship are the foundation of the Youth Sports program.

Basketball is offered for kids in grades third thru fifth. Participants play for a team representing their school, and practices are held two days a week on school campus with games on Saturday mornings/early afternoons.

For more information, visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search “[Youth Sports.](#)”

Parties & Events May Require Insurance



If your party or event at a Scottsdale park includes food catering, inflatables, rock walls, petting zoos, pony rides, game booths, canopies/tents larger than 10 foot by 10 foot or other items, insurance may be required. This is to ensure appropriate protection when a vendor provides a service or item in one of our parks (insurance is also required for personally owned inflatables). Many park visitors aren't aware of this, and with the increase in access to these items, we are seeing this request increase each year.

To make your party or event run as smoothly as possible, you can visit the city's website and look to see if the vendor you are looking to hire has already submitted its insurance to the city for approval.

1. Check to see if the vendor you would like to use for your event is on the [Approved Vendor's List](#). This is updated weekly.
2. If your vendor is not on the list, you can have them complete an online [Vendor Application Form](#) at least two weeks before the date you anticipate them to provide a service.

Thank you for using our parks for your event! If you have any questions, or would like to learn more, please visit [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#) and search "[Facility Booking](#)."

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 with us? Suggestions and comments are always welcome, we'd love to hear from you, please contact Ann Porter, aporter@ScottsdaleAZ.gov.



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For information on requesting disability-related accommodation for events, meetings or programs, to request print materials in alternate format, or other necessary accommodations, please visit www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/codes/accessibility. Requests should be made of the contact person for that particular activity or program.

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