Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Update March 2017

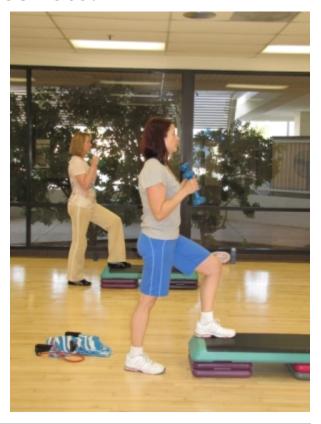
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It's not too Late!

Leisure Education classes are starting soon, and many still have room! Art, dance, fitness and kids classes are all accepting registration. You'll be surprised when you see the variety of classes available - and all at affordable prices.

Classes are offered all over Scottsdale at various community centers and parks. You can search online by class type, location, day offered and age appropriateness.

Visit <u>Recreation.ScottsdaleAZ.gov</u>, login and find a class that interests you. Registration has never been easier.



The Grass is Always Greener...

... when the soil temperature reaches 65 degrees for 7-10 days. That's when the Bermuda grass will once again begin to grow, and your Scottsdale Parks will be flush with beautiful green grass. Over the winter the grass goes dormant, waiting (like all of us) for the beautiful spring temperatures to return.

The only park in Scottsdale that gets over-seeded in the winter is Civic Center Mall, downtown. As Bermuda grass is drought resistant, grows on many soils and can withstand heavy traffic, it's a perfect pick for Scottsdale Parks. The weather is beautiful, don't miss a chance to enjoy a day at the Park!



Camelback Park in Scottsdale

Cornhole at Indian School Park



Indian School Park has added Cornhole to the variety of activities to enjoy at the park - including horseshoes, shuffleboard and basketball. "What is Cornhole", you ask? It's a game where players take turns throwing bags of "corn" (bean bags) at a raised platform with a hole in the far end. May not sound exciting, but once you play, you'll be hooked. Bring your own bags, or check them out for free with a driver's license at the front desk of the Tennis Center. You can also check out horseshoes, basketballs and shuffleboard equipment there. A perfect way to spend the day!

Indian School Park 4289 N. Hayden Road 480-312-2740



Scottsdale is in need of summer lifeguards. Lifeguarding is a fun, challenging job for anyone 15 years of age and older. While our pools open for summer swim in a few months, now is the time to take a class to become certified in order to be hired this summer. Encourage a teen to register for the StarGuard class over spring break, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 6-10. Once certified, teens are eligible to be a lifeguard. Learn more at ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "become a lifeguard," email Terry Erickson or call 480-312-2771.

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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