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February 2026



City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Parks and Rec Roundup banner with white text overlaid on a baseball field background showing green grass and infield dirt.

Save the date

Save the date written in white chalk-style text on a dark chalkboard background.

Deadline to Register for Indoor Volleyball

Friday, Feb. 13

All Offices, Centers, and Pools Closed

Monday, Feb. 16

Summer Job Fair

Friday, Feb. 20

TPRC Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 25
([online](#) and in-person)

Deadline to Register for Session Two Classes

Tuesday, March 10

2018 Parks + Connections Bond Oversight Commission Hybrid Meeting

Monday, March 16
([online](#) and in-person)



City of Tucson Parks & Recreation banner advertising Summer Job Fairs Rodeo Round-up on February 20 and March 13, 2026, featuring western-themed graphics including a rodeo cowboy illustration.

SUMMER JOB FAIRS FEB. 20 & MARCH 13

Tucson Parks and Recreation is hosting summer job fairs offering positions for those ages 15 and older.

Dates: Friday, Feb. 20, and Friday, March 13, 2026

Time: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Location: 900 S. Randolph Way, Parks and Recreation Administration building

No registration is required. Available positions include lifeguards for applicants 15 and older, KIDCO recreation workers, for those 16 and up, and KIDCO senior recreation workers and therapeutic recreation senior workers for applicants 18 and older. Attendees can meet with hiring staff and learn about paid summer employment opportunities at the event.

MORE INFO



Colorful LEGO® bricks arranged on a white surface with a red heart shape made from LEGO® blocks in the center, surrounded by scattered blue, yellow, green, and red LEGO® pieces.

LEGO BUILD EVENTS

Build, create, and explore at our free LEGO® build events. Kids can enjoy hands-on LEGO® fun inspired by nature and animals.

Who: Ages 5-11 (adult supervision required)

Friday, Feb. 27, 6-8 p.m.

Donna Liggins Center, 2160 N. 6th Ave.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 1-3 p.m.

Morris K. Udall Center, 7200 E. Tanque Verde Road

You can also find us at the Reid Park Zoo Bricks & Builders Nights for their limited-time LEGO® Brick Exhibit (Jan. 30-May 12), with over 40 larger-than-life sculptures made from over 800,000 bricks.

Saturday, March 14 & 21, 5-8:30 p.m., at Reid Park Zoo (zoo admission required)



City of Tucson Parks & Recreation banner with stylized text reading 'High School Battle of the Bands' in bold graffiti-style lettering against a light blue cloudy sky background.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Tucson Parks and Recreation is looking for talented bands with artists 13-18 years old to compete in the High School Battle of the Bands this spring.

Grand Prize winners will receive an appearance on KXCI's "Locals Only" radio show and a full home recording package, including a copy of Ableton Suite.

Event Date: Sunday, March 29, at noon

Location: Gene C. Reid Park's DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center

Interested bands can apply online at the link below, now through **Friday, March 13.**

MORE INFO





Two volleyball players in blue jerseys jump to block a spike at the net during a game in a gymnasium.

JOIN THE ADULT INDOOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The season is 10 weeks long with a single-elimination tournament at the end. Referees are provided. Don't have a team? Join the free agent list at the link below.

Ages: 16+

Dates: March 3 - May 27, 2026

Days: Tuesday and Wednesday

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Randolph Recreation Center, 200 S. Alvernon Way

Cost: \$315 per team (max 12 teams)

Register: Online at the link below through Friday, Feb. 13 (11:59 p.m.)

MORE INFO



A collage of community recreation and learning activities featuring six photographs with overlaid text 'LEARN,' 'ENGAGE,' and 'DISCOVER.' Images show: adults learning catapult building, a woman painting a landscape, children doing arts and crafts, young ballet students sitting together, two people doing barre exercises in a fitness studio, a grandmother and granddaughter doing crafts together, and a woman working with pottery on a wheel.

TAKE A CLASS AT TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION

Tucson Parks and Recreation offers many classes, including arts and crafts, dance, gymnastics, jewelry making, glass fusing, and music for all ages. View and register for classes online at the link below.

Online registration deadline is Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 5 p.m.



our young children sit together at a cafeteria-style table, smiling and enjoying snacks. There are bags of chips, apples, and cans of juice on the table. The kids appear happy and playful inside a brightly lit room with teal doors and beige walls in the background.

REGISTER FOR SCHOOL'S OUT SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Tucson Parks and Recreation will be offering School's Out Spring Break Camps at multiple sites throughout Tucson for children ages 5-11 (currently enrolled in kindergarten through 5th grade), or In-Betweeners Club for ages 12-14.

William M. Clements Center (serving Vail School District)

Dates: March 9-20

Fee: \$50

Cherry Avenue Center (serving Sunnyside School District)

Dates: March 9-13

Fee: \$25/city-resident or \$32/non-city resident.

All other locations

Dates: March 16-20

Fee: \$25/city-resident or \$32/non-city resident.

Camps run from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Activities include games, sports, social interaction, dance, art projects, and nutrition-based learning activities. Register online at the link below, beginning Monday, Feb. 9, at 8 a.m. for Clements and Cherry Avenue Centers and Monday, Feb. 16, at 8 a.m. for all other locations.

MORE INFO





Tucson Association of Realtors hiring announcement with an empty lifeguard chair, umbrella, and 'We're Hiring' text on blue background.

SIGN UP TO GET CERTIFIED AND HIRED AS A LIFEGUARD

We are hiring lifeguards to operate and maintain the safety at city pools this summer. The minimum age to be a lifeguard is 15. Pay starts at \$16.75/hour. The lifeguard class is an intense, fast-paced course, and strong swim skills are required. Applicants must be available to work all of June and July. Those interested can sign up for a swim test to begin the process. More information can be found at the link below.

MORE INFO



Three-panel image showing fitness facilities including a gym with various exercise equipment and weight machines, an indoor walking track with blue surface and white lane markings, and a person using strength training equipment.

STAY ACTIVE AND FIT AT A RECREATION CENTER NEAR YOU

Take advantage of fitness opportunities and recreation amenities by using a recreation center near you. Tucson Parks and Recreation offers a free Community Pass providing access to eight locations throughout the city: Fred Archer, Cherry Avenue, El Rio, Freedom, Marty Birdman, Oury, Quincie Douglas, and Santa Rosa centers. Three other types of passes are offered for all other locations: Universal, Restricted, and the Senior Activity Card. Universal Passes must be purchased for the El Pueblo Center, Morris K. Udall Center, and William M. Clements centers. The Restricted Pass can only be used at Donna R. Liggins and Randolph centers. The Senior Activity Card may be used at Armory Park Center, El Pueblo Activity Center and Senior Center, and Morris K. Udall Center, and Carol West Senior Center. Depending on the location, benefits may include using the gymnasium, weight room, indoor track, racquetball courts, locker rooms, and game areas. All participants must take a certification class before using weight equipment.

More Info



City of Tucson 311 banner featuring the city logo and large green 311 numbers on a dark blue background, with a panoramic photo of downtown Tucson's skyline at sunset showing office buildings and Sentinel Peak (A Mountain) in the background.

REPORT ISSUES IN A PARK USING 311 MOBILE APP

Do you need to report an issue in a City park? Download the Tucson 311 app on your phone or report it on the City's website below. With the free mobile app and web tools, Tucsonans are able to provide Parks and Recreation staff with pictures, specific descriptions, and the details needed to get the job done. In addition, the platform allows requests to be documented in our centralized management system for assured resolution.

MORE INFO



Tucson Delivers Parks and Connections Updates banner with white text on a green grass background.

In November 2018, City of Tucson voters approved Proposition 407, a \$225 million bond package for capital improvements. The bond funds are dedicated to improving City park amenities (playgrounds, sports fields, pools, splash pads, and recreation centers) as well as connections (pedestrian pathways, bicycle pathways, and pedestrian and bicycle safety). For more information on all the projects planned and status updates, visit TucsonDelivers.Tucsonaz.gov.

2018 Parks + Connections Bond Oversight Commission Hybrid Meeting

The Tucson Delivers Program is monitored by eleven members of the public appointed to the [2018 Parks and Connections Bond Oversight Commission](#). Their next meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, at 5:30 p.m., virtually and at 900 S. Randolph Way, Tucson, AZ, 85716.

Click [HERE](#) to join the meeting.

If you wish to address the Commission, please email Diana Schroeder at Diana.Schroeder@tucsonaz.gov or call 520-837-8162 by 10 a.m. on March 16, with your full name, mailing address, phone number, the topic you wish to address, and if you would like to be added to our email distribution list for future notifications and

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Colorful neighborhood playground with blue shade canopy covering play equipment including swings and climbing structures, with a decorative concrete border painted with sunflowers and butterflies in the foreground.

NEW PLAYGROUND OPENS AT PALO VERDE PARK

We're excited to announce that our new playground is now open at Palo Verde Park, 425 S. Mann Ave. This project was made possible through Tucson Delivers Proposition 407 voter-approved bond funding, and community members chose the design through a survey conducted in March 2025.

The playground features accessible surfacing, a large shade canopy over the main play area, and a multi-level play structure with stairs, multiple slides, and climbing elements. Ground-level features include an Inclusive Whirl, Curiosity Killed the Cat, Mini City Chatter and Truck, plus interactive sensory panels.

Designed with accessibility and inclusion in mind, this playground offers something for children of all abilities to enjoy together. We invite families to visit and experience what your community input helped create.





The entrance to Keeling Desert Park features tan stucco walls, desert landscaping and a saguaro cactus under a cloudy sky.

KEELING DESERT PARK IMPROVEMENTS SET TO BEGIN THIS MONTH

Improvements at Keeling Desert Park, 245 E. Glenn St., are set to begin this month. Planned enhancements include the addition of a half basketball court with solar lighting, removal of entryway walls, and landscaping modifications. Construction is scheduled to start in February and be completed by the end of June. The improvements are funded through a \$75,000 Tohono O'odham Nation Gaming Grant and \$200,000 from the voter-approved Tucson Delivers Proposition 407 bond. To view the site plans, use the link below.

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