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March 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 with an underline beneath the text.

Deadline to Register for Session Two Classes

Tuesday, March 11

Summer Job Fair

Friday, March 13

2018 Parks + Connections Bond Oversight Commission Hybrid Meeting

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

Egg Hop at Quincie Douglas

Saturday, March 21

TPRC Meeting

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

EGGstravaganza

Saturday, March 28,
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Battle of the Bands

Sunday, March 29, noon

All Offices, Centers, and Pools Closed

Monday, March 30



A collage of three Easter event photos: a toddler playing with colorful balls in a small wading pool outdoors; a baby in a yellow tutu sitting on the Easter Bunny's lap in front of a festive backdrop; and a young girl in a green dress and bunny ears headband holding a pink Easter basket filled with colorful eggs.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA AT DORIS J. THOMPSON PARK

Tucson Parks and Recreation and Raising Cane's invite you to the 27th annual EGGstravaganza at Doris J. Thompson Park, 2000 N. Fourth Ave., on **Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Families can enjoy music, games, prizes, egg hunts (bring your own basket), an adaptive egg hunt area, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. A variety of foods will be available for purchase through local vendors. Special Thanks to our sponsors: Raising Cane's, Bear Essentials, Semper Fi Heating and Cooling, and Renewal by Andersen.

Schedule of events:

Pictures with the Easter Bunny
10-11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Egg Hunts

2 and under: 11 a.m.
3-4 years: 11:30 a.m.
5-7 years: Noon
8-12 years: 12:30 p.m.
Bring your own basket

Adaptive Egg Hunts: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

MORE INFO





Audience members sit on a lawn watching a band perform on an outdoor stage beneath a 'High School Battle of the Bands' banner at the George Dombester Performance Center in Tucson, Arizona.

HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Join us for High School Battle of the Bands, with artists 13-18, competing for the Grand Prize, an appearance on KXCI's "Locals Only" radio show, and a full home recording package, including a copy of Ableton Suite.

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

Date: Sunday, March 29, at noon

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

Keep an eye on the website linked below for a list of bands participating.

MORE INFO



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 FAIR MARCH 13

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

Dates: Friday, March 13, 2026

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

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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



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.

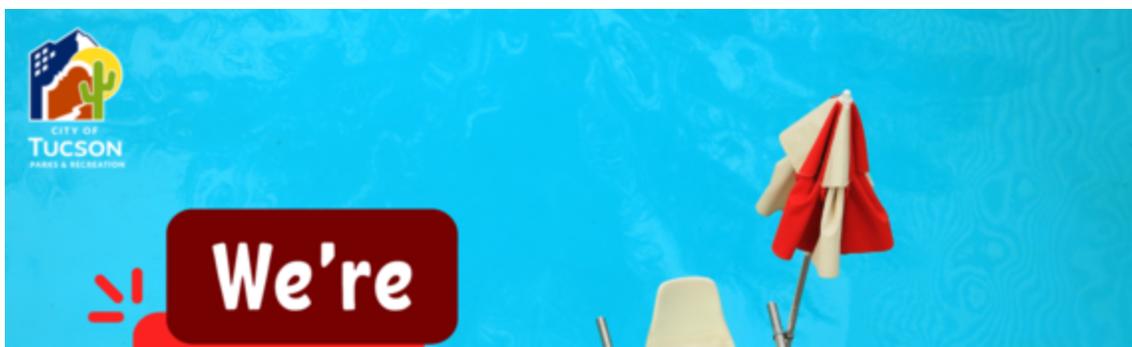
TAKE A CLASS AT TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION

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, at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Registration Services at 520-791-4877.

EZEEreg.com





City of Tucson Parks & Recreation 'We're Hiring' graphic featuring a lifeguard chair with a red and white umbrella in front of a bright blue pool wall.

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. 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 updates.





Three photos showcasing a Tucson park: a playground with a green shade canopy on the left, colorful murals depicting Indigenous figures and nature on a stone building in the center, and a baseball diamond with mountain views in the background on the right.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PARK RIBBON-CUTTING FOR MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

Saturday, March 28

Mayor Regina Romero, Vice Mayor Lane Santa Cruz, and Tucson Parks and Recreation will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony **Saturday, March 28, at 9 a.m.** at John F. Kennedy Park, 2145 W. 44th St., to celebrate significant upgrades. The event, which coincides with Tucson Mountain Little League opening ceremonies, will showcase new amenities including two baseball fields and a T-ball field with LED lighting, a community-designed playground with inclusive play features, a 2.5-acre off-leash dog park, and three new mosaic murals created by local artists Paloma Jaqueline and Carlos Valenzuela. Funded primarily through \$5,269,674 in Proposition 407 bond funds, a PlayCore grant, and City impact fees, the improvements reflect extensive community input and a shared vision for accessible, vibrant recreation for Tucson residents of all ages.



A children's playground at a park on a sunny day, featuring a large teal shade canopy over blue and orange climbing structures, monkey bars, rope nets, and an orange slide, with wood chip ground cover, bare winter trees, open grass fields, and mountain views in the background.

NEW PLAYGROUND OPENS AT JOCOBS PARK

A new playground with shade is now open at Jacobs Park Nicolas P. Ochoa Soccer Complex: 3450 N. Fairview Ave.

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