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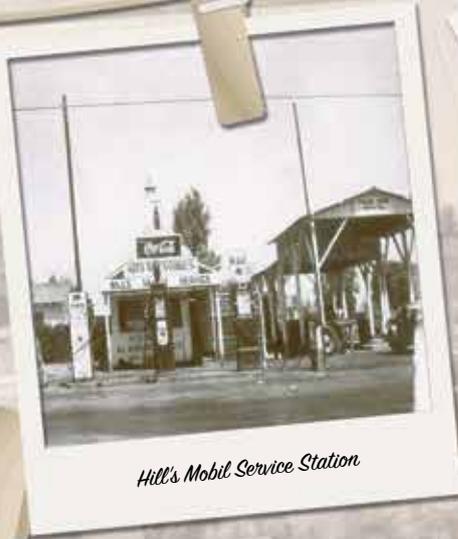
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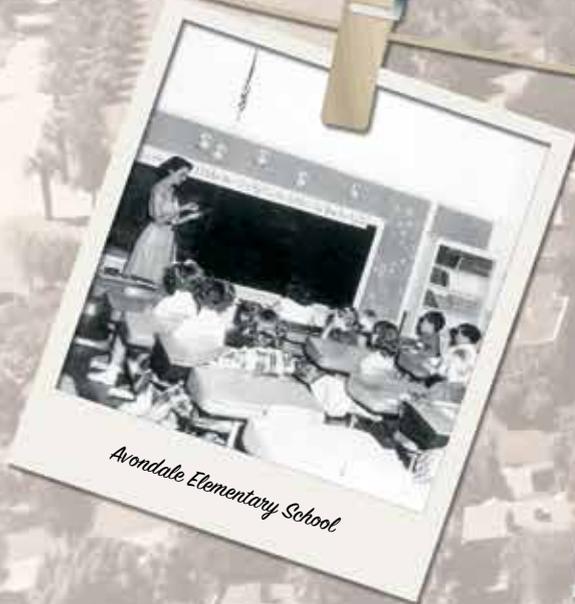
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Lendia Price Leads the Band*



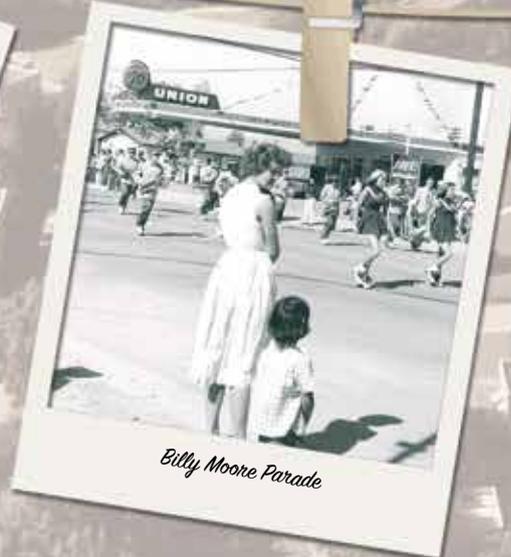
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Avondale Elementary School



Billy Moore Parade



Maddens Sweet Shop

On the Cover

AVONDALE CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Avondale City Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of the month at 7 pm. City Council work sessions are held as needed on the second Monday of the month at 6 pm. Meetings and work sessions are held at the City Council Chambers.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm at City Hall.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall Main Number	(623) 333-1000
Animal Control	(623) 333-7012
Code Enforcement	(623) 333-2701
Employment Information	(623) 333-2200
Graffiti Hotline	(623) 333-2702
Sanitation/Recycling	(623) 333-4700
Traffic Hotline	(623) 333-7013
Water Billing	(623) 333-2005
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www.AvondaleAZ.gov

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MAILING ADDRESS:

Avondale City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Dr.
Avondale, AZ 85323

Welcome to the September – December 2016 issue of RAVE Review, your Avondale Community Guide. This publication contains information regarding resources, activities, venue details and events for the season.

In honor of Avondale's 70th birthday in December 2016, this edition of the RAVE Review highlight images of the city's past on the cover. From the local businesses that served the area's thriving main street on Western Avenue to people who gathered in the Fall for the annual Billy Moore Days Parade, Avondale was a tight knot community with a proud past.



This year, the city brings back a beloved tradition, and we hope you all join us when we celebrate **Billy Moore Days, Oct. 21-23!**

Find out how you can be involved by visiting www.billymooredays.com

City Hall Customer Convenience Hours:

MONDAY - THURSDAY, 7 am - 6 pm

CLOSED FRIDAYS



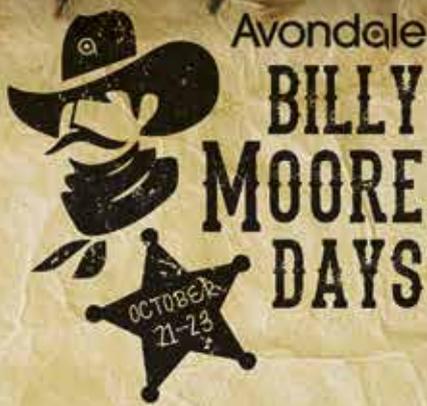
City Offices and facilities will be **closed** in observance of the following holidays:

- ▶ **LABOR DAY:** September 5
- ▶ **VETERAN'S DAY:** November 11
- ▶ **THANKSGIVING:** November 24
- ▶ **CHRISTMAS DAY:** December 25
- ▶ **NEW YEAR'S DAY:** January 1

Avondale RAVE Review is an official publication of the City of Avondale, and is made available to Avondale residents as a public service.



The RAVE is nationally recognized by City - County Communications & Marketing Association (3CMA) as an award winning Silver Circle publication.



Established in 1954 and traditionally held during the third weekend in October, Billy Moore Days celebrated the history of the area. The event is named for the pioneer who established a stage stop, general store, and saloon in what became Avondale, AZ. The festival attracted folks of all ages from the Tri-City towns of Avondale, Goodyear and Litchfield Park, who commemorated Billy Moore Days with a carnival, arts and crafts fair, homecoming celebration, golf tournament, burro races, car show, a street dance, and a 100-unit parade that featured politicians and local celebrities. The chamber of commerce was joined by businesses, schools, the local VFW, Moose Lodge and others in coordinating this hometown event.

Who was Billy Moore?

Billy Moore's story is surrounded by legend. He is rumored to have belonged to the gang of guerrillas led by William Clarke Quantrill, but historians think he was a young blacksmith with the gang, not one of the pillagers. Whatever he was, he was exiled by the governor of Missouri for his part in the Quantrill gang, and he headed out for Arizona Territory in 1867. Before setting up business, he either had a run-in with an outlaw or was attacked by Apaches. In any event, he was seriously injured, and a Yaqui Indian woman who later became his wife nursed him back to health. In the late 1880s Moore bought 280 acres of land at the stage stop known as Coldwater for 25 cents an acre under the Desert Lands Act of 1877. He became a justice of the peace and was postmaster at the Coldwater station until 1905, when the post office was moved to a different location because liquor and the mail were being distributed from the same station in violation of the law. Billy Moore died in 1934 at the age of 94.

Share your Billy Moore Days memories!

Do you have photos of Billy Moore Days past? If so, we encourage you to share it on social media using the hashtag #BillyMooreDays.

is Back!

For more information and to get involved, visit www.billymooredays.com or call (623) 333-2400.

In 2006, the city of Avondale took over this celebrated event from the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce. In 2008, Billy Moore Days took a hiatus when the economic downturn forced the city to suspend all special events. This year, the City Council voted to bring it back as part of Avondale's slate of signature special events.

Billy Moore Days returns Oct. 21 - 23, 2016 on Western Avenue in Historic Avondale and will include a three-day carnival, lots of fun for the entire family at Resident Appreciation/GAIN Night on Oct. 21, and a parade along Western Avenue on Oct. 22.

This year's event also coincides with the celebration of Avondale's 70th birthday since its incorporation on Dec. 16, 1946.

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INSIDE BACK COVER – EVENTS

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GET CONNECTED!



The City website is a great resource for you. Visit often to learn what's going on in your City government. For your convenience you can access many e-services from pay for water bills, register for recreation classes, to apply for permits and so much more, 24/7.



Visit our website www.avondalelibrary.org for updated calendar programs, library account login, and access to our virtual library. Download free movies, books, music, audiobooks, and magazines, register for free online classes, and access free testing and research databases.

AVONDALE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

11350 W. Civic Center Dr. | (623) 333-2602
 Mon – Thu, 11 am – 7 pm | 10 - 11 am & 7 - 8 pm*
 Fri, 1 pm – 5 pm; Sat, 11 am - 5 pm; Sun, CLOSED

*Self-Service Hours: customer service desk & phone are unstaffed.

SAM GARCIA WESTERN AVENUE LIBRARY

495 E. Western Ave. | (623) 333-2601
 Mon – Thu, 11 am – 7 pm | 7 - 8 pm*
 Fri, 1 pm – 5 pm; Sat, 11 am – 5 pm; Sun, 1 pm – 5 pm

BOTH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES (There will be no library programs on observed holidays.)

Sept. 5 (Labor Day), Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day), Nov. 24 & 25 (Thanksgiving Holiday), Dec. 25 (Christmas Day), Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)

LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS Like us at www.facebook.com/AvondaleLibrary



CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY SPONSORED STORY TIMES (AGES 0 - 5) FREE

Each program will have stories, songs and a craft; the first 25 children receive a FREE book of their own.



Tuesdays, 10:15 am and 11:15 am
 September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, December 13th

HALLOWEEN COSTUME STORYTIME (AGES 2 - 6)

Join us for a spooky good time with fun Halloween stories and trick or treating in the library!

Tuesday, October 25th | 10:15 am and 11:15 am

HOLIDAY FAMILY CHEER (ALL AGES)

Please join us for a social evening of holiday cheer, including storytime featuring Santa, family bingo, and a holiday craft.

Wednesday, December 7th | 5 pm – 7 pm

LIBRARY MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT (AGES 21+)

Join us for a night of food, drink and intrigue at the library's 3rd annual Murder Mystery Night! Sponsored by the Friends of Avondale Libraries and Recreation, this adult only after-hours fundraising event will include appetizers, drinks, and murder! Everyone is a suspect as guests join in trying to solve the clues and figure out whodunit! Drink (alcohol) tickets and Raffle entries will be available for purchase. Registration is required. For more information, contact the library at EmailLibrary@avondale.org or call (623) 333-2602.

Saturday, October 22nd | 6 pm – 8 pm



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Each program will have stories, songs and a craft; the first 25 children will receive a FREE book.



Thursdays at 11:15 am
 September 15th & 29th, October 6th & 20th, November 3rd & 17th, December 1st & 15th

"DRIVE-IN" STORYTIME SEASON KICK-OFF! (AGES 2 - 6)

Join us for our special "Drive-In" storytime! Each child will make a box car as a seat to watch a short "drive-in" film @ the library!

Thursday, September 1st | 11:15 am

HALLOWEEN COSTUME STORYTIME (AGES 2 - 6)

Join us for a Halloween storytime, a costume parade and trick-or-treating in the library!

Thursday, October 27th | 11:15am

OPEN CRAFT! (AGES 3 - 12)

We're cleaning out our craft files to make room for more! Join us for an hour of crafting!

Tuesdays, Oct. 11th & Nov. 8th | 4 – 5 pm

FAMILY MOVIE DAY AND CRAFT! (ALL AGES)

Welcome winter with this snow inspired movie and take home a fun craft!

Thursday, December 22nd | 11:15 am





For class descriptions and help with registration please visit www.avondale.org/classes or call (623) 333-2400.

All active military and seniors over 55+ receive the resident rate! Please provide a valid I.D. at registration.

CLASSES DO NOT MEET: Sept. 5 (Labor Day), Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day), Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Holiday), Dec. 25 (Christmas Day), Jan. 1 (New Year's Day).

Any additional dates that classes do not meet are included in the course description. Only fee based programs require pre-registration.

CLASS LOCATION CODE: Green = Civic Center Library, Blue = Sam Garcia Library, Purple = Various Locations (See class description for address.)

TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS

BABIES AND BOOKS (AGES 0 - 24 MONTHS) FREE

On Hiatus Dec. 19 - 26, 2016; Resumes Jan. 2, 2017

Help promote your baby's early development through books, music and finger play activities by joining us for the fun lap-sit program.

Mondays, 10:15 am | Civic Center Library



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3 - 5) FREE

On Hiatus Dec. 20 - 27, 2016; Resumes Jan. 3, 2017

This interactive program will feature longer books and a variety of activities such as songs, finger plays and skill building activities needed to get your child ready for Kindergarten.

Tuesdays, 10:15 am & 11:15 | Civic Center Library

DISCOVERY! STEAM FOR PRESCHOOLERS (AGES 3-5) FREE

Preschoolers will learn about the world around them through hands on science, technology, engineering, art or math activities.

Tuesdays at 11 am | Civic Center Library

September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd, December 7th

COME AND PLAY WITH ME (AGES 0 - 5) FREE

Join our weekly open-play group where children can grow their social skills by playing & exploring together.

Wednesdays, 11 am | Sam Garcia Library

TODDLER TIME (AGES 2 - 3) FREE

On Hiatus Dec. 22 - 29, 2016; Resumes Jan. 5, 2017

Interactive story time packed with songs, rhymes, flannel stories and finger plays! We'll share stories with simple storylines and predictable plots that will support developing literacy.

Thursdays at 11:15 am | Sam Garcia Library

TINY TUMBLERS (AGES 2 - 5)

Fee \$53 (\$58NR) Fun open gym for parents and children to play and discover the world of gymnastics. Includes tumbling, balance beams, trampoline and more. Parent participation required.

Estrella Gymnastics Office

(14200 W. Van Buren, Suite C101, Goodyear)

Instructor: Estrella Gymnastics Staff

7704 Fri (8x) Sep 9 - Oct 28 4:45 - 5:30 pm

7705 Fri (8x) Nov 4 - Dec 23 4:45 - 5:30 pm



BALLET & TAP COMBO (AGES 3 - 5)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) An exciting introduction to ballet, tap, creative movement, and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts Office (13331 W. Indian School Road, Litchfield Park) Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

7710 Fri (6x) Sep 9 - Oct 14 9 - 9:45 am

7711 Sat (6x) Sep 10 - Oct 15 1 - 1:45 pm

7712 Fri (6x) Oct 21 - Dec 2 9 - 9:45 am
(No class Nov 25)



BALLET & JAZZ COMBO (AGES 3 - 5)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Children will receive a well-rounded introduction to dance. Using stories, props, and fun music your child will learn ballet, jazz and tumbling skills.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts Office (13331 W. Indian School Road, Litchfield Park) Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

7713 Fri (6x) Sep 9 - Oct 14 10 - 10:45 am

7714 Fri (6x) Oct 21 - Dec 2 10 - 10:45 am
(No class Nov 25)



WE CAN DANCE TWO (AGES 2 - 3)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Children will be led through basic dance activities to help develop body coordination and rhythm.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts Office (13331 W. Indian School Road, Litchfield Park) Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

7715 Fri (6x) Sep 9 - Oct 14 11 - 11:45 am

7716 Fri (6x) Oct 21 - Dec 2 11 - 11:45 am
(No class Nov 25)



TINY KICKERS SOCCER CLASS (AGES 3 - 5)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Participants will learn to dribble and stop the ball, shoot and pass in a social setting.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Road, Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7625 Tue (4x) Sep 6 - 27 3 - 3:45 pm

7626 Tue (4x) Oct 4 - 25 3 - 3:45 pm



TINY DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL CLASS (AGES 3 - 5)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Learn the proper technique to dribble, pass and shoot while being encouraged to socialize and communicate within a group.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Road, Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7640 Wed (4x) Sep 7 - 28 3 - 3:45 pm

7641 Wed (4x) Oct 5 - 26 3 - 3:45 pm



TINY HITTERS BASEBALL CLASS (AGES 3 - 5)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Basics fielding, throwing and hitting techniques will be taught while learning body coordination and teamwork.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Road, Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7642 Thu (4x) Sep 8 - 29 3 - 3:45 pm

7643 Thu (4x) Oct 6 - 27 3 - 3:45 pm



TINY ATHLETES SAMPLER CLASS (AGES 3 - 5)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) A fun, positive introduction to basic sport & movement skills in a social setting. Sports include soccer, t-ball, kickball, basketball or golf.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Road, Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7717 Mon (4x) Sep 12 - Oct 3 3 - 3:45 pm

7718 Mon (4x) Oct 10 - 31 3 - 3:45 pm

CHILDREN

MORE TO EXPLORE (AGES 6 - 12) FREE

On Hiatus Nov. 23, Dec. 21 and 28; Resumes on January 4, 2017

Are you curious about how things work? Join this fun interactive program where we'll build structures, perform experiments, play games, make crafts, and ask great questions.

Wednesdays, 3 pm | Civic Center Library

STEAM SPOT (AGES 8 - 12) FREE

On Hiatus Nov. 23, Dec. 21 and 28; Resumes on January 4, 2017

Interactive after school programs that explore the ideas behind STEAM - science, technology, engineering, arts, and math!

Wednesdays, 2 - 3 pm | Sam Garcia Library

DANCE 'N TUMBLE (AGES 4 - 7)

Fee \$65 (\$70NR) A fun filled class for little dancers and tumblers that includes a combination of dance and tumbling exercises.

Estrella Gymnastics Office (14200 W. Van Buren, Ste. C101, Goodyear) Instructor: Estrella Gymnastics Staff

7706 Fri (8x) Sep 9 - Oct 28 5:30 - 6:30 pm

7707 Fri (8x) Nov 4 - Dec 23 5:30 - 6:30 pm

DANCE 'N TUMBLE (AGES 8 - 12)

Fee \$65 (\$70NR) A fun filled class for dancers and tumblers that includes a combination of dance and tumbling.

Estrella Gymnastics Office (14200 W. Van Buren, Ste. C101, Goodyear) Instructor: Estrella Gymnastics Staff

7708 Fri (8x) Sep 9 - Oct 28 6:30 - 7:30 pm

7709 Fri (8x) Nov 4 - Dec 23 6:30 - 7:30 pm



For class descriptions and help with registration please visit www.avondale.org/classes or call (623) 333-2400.

MINI BALLET & TAP COMBO (AGES 5 - 8)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) This class is an exciting introduction to ballet, tap, creative movement, and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts Office (13331 W. Indian School Road, Litchfield Park) Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

7719 Sat (6x) Sep 10 - Oct 15 2 - 2:45 pm

CHEER & HIP HOP (AGES 6 - 12)

Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Students will learn cheer arms and jumps along with popular hip hop dance moves and tricks in this high energy class.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts Office (13331 W. Indian School Road, Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

7720 Sat (6x) Sep 10 - Oct 15 3 - 3:45 pm



BIG KICKERS SOCCER CLASS (AGES 6 - 10)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Participants will learn to dribble and stop the ball, shoot and pass in a social setting.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Road, Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7627 Tue (4x) Sep 6 - 27 4 - 5 pm

7628 Tue (4x) Oct 4 - 25 4 - 5 pm



BIG DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL CLASS (AGES 6 - 10)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Learn the proper technique to dribble, pass and shoot while being encouraged to socialize and communicate within a group.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Road, Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7635 Wed (4x) Sep 7 - 28 4 - 5 pm

7636 Wed (4x) Oct 5 - 26 4 - 5 pm



BIG HITTERS BASEBALL CLASS (AGES 6 - 10)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Basic fielding, throwing and hitting techniques will be taught while learning body coordination and teamwork.

Friendship Park (12325 W. McDowell Road, Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7630 Thu (4x) Sep 8 - 29 4 - 5 pm

7631 Thu (4x) Oct 6 - 27 4 - 5 pm



ZOO EXTRAVAGANZA! (AGES 5 - 10)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Create a bright, beautiful and fun zoo animal 8" x 10" canvas portrait using fast-drying acrylic paint. Bring an apron/paint shirt. Parent assistance encouraged; create own for additional paid registration. \$5 supply fee due to instructor. Each class a different animal.

Avondale Community Center (1007 S. 3rd Street, Avondale)

Instructor: AZ Fine Arts for Kids

7724 Sat (1x) Sep 10 9 - 10:15 am

7721 Sat (1x) Oct 15 9 - 10:15 am

7726 Sat (1x) Nov 5 9 - 10:15 am



MERRY MERMAIDS! (AGES 5 - 10)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Create a bright, beautiful and majestic mermaid 8" x 10" canvas portrait using fast-drying acrylic paint. Bring an apron/paint shirt. Parent assistance encouraged; create own for additional paid registration. \$5 supply fee due to instructor. Each class a different mermaid.

Avondale Community Center (1007 S. 3rd Street, Avondale)

Instructor: AZ Fine Arts for Kids

7727	Sat (1x)	Sep 17	9 - 10:15 am
7728	Sat (1x)	Oct 22	9 - 10:15 am
7729	Sat (1x)	Nov 12	9 - 10:15 am

MONSTERS, MONSTERS EVERYWHERE! (AGES 5 - 10)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) Create a bright, beautiful and silly monster 8" x 10" canvas portrait using fast-drying acrylic paint. Bring an apron/paint shirt. Parent assistance encouraged; create own for additional paid registration. \$5 supply fee due to instructor. Each class a different monster.

Avondale Community Center (1007 S. 3rd Street, Avondale)

Instructor: AZ Fine Arts for Kids

7722	Sat (1x)	Sep 24	9 - 10:15 am
7723	Sat (1x)	Oct 29	9 - 10:15 am
7725	Sat (1x)	Nov 19	9 - 10:15 am

OLYMPIC TAE KWON DO (AGES 4 - 17)

Monthly Fee \$40 (\$45NR) Students learn how to kick, punch and the principles of modesty, courtesy, integrity, perseverance and self-control. \$35 optional fee for uniform purchase.

Avondale Community Center (1007 S. 3rd Street, Avondale)

Instructor: Oscar Castillo

Beginner: White Belt

7753	Mon/Wed (8x)	Sep 7 - Oct 3	6 - 7 pm
7742	Mon/Wed (8x)	Oct 10 - Nov 2	6 - 7 pm
7743	Mon/Wed (8x)	Nov 7 - Nov 30	6 - 7 pm
7744	Mon/Wed (8x)	Dec 5 - Dec 28	6 - 7 pm

Intermediate: White Belt - Black Belt

7749	Tue/Thurs (8x)	Sep 8 - Oct 4	6 - 7 pm
7750	Tue/Thurs (8x)	Oct 11 - Nov 3	6 - 7 pm
7751	Tue/Thurs (8x)	Nov 8 - Dec 1	6 - 7 pm
7752	Tue/Thurs (8x)	Dec 6 - Dec 29	6 - 7 pm

Advanced: White Belt - Black Belt

7745	Mon/Wed (8x)	Sep 7 - Oct 3	7 - 8 pm
7746	Mon/Wed (8x)	Oct 10 - Nov 2	7 - 8 pm
7747	Mon/Wed (8x)	Nov 7 - Nov 30	7 - 8 pm
7748	Mon/Wed (8x)	Dec 5 - Dec 28	7 - 8 pm

Sparring class is available for additional \$10 a month. Full details online at www.avondale.org/playnow



AVONDALE YOUTH SPORTS

City of Avondale is proud to offer its very own youth soccer league. **Leagues stress skill development, team work and good sportsmanship.**



★ Fee includes a 10 week season, with team jersey and end of season trophy included!

★ Practices held weeknights Monday through Thursday (coach's choice) and games played on Saturday mornings.

★ Register online or in person at our City Hall office.

Visit our website at www.avondale.org/sports or call (623) 333-2400 for more information.

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

\$45 Residents, \$50 Non Residents

League activities held at Friendship Park

Registration Deadline September 13th

Coaches Meeting held September 14th

Practices Start September 19th

Games run from October 1 – November 19

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7685 7 & 8 Year Old Coed

7686 9 & 10 Year Coed



TEENS

SOULFUL EXPRESSIONS OPEN MIC NIGHTS (AGES 13 & UP)

Open mic night for Teens and Adults. Soulful Expressions is a safe and supportive environment for poets, musicians, dancers, or any type of art you want to showcase. Performer sign-up and social-time begins at 4:30 pm; performances start at 5 pm. Hosted by Speak EZ Poetry.

2nd Saturdays of the month:

Sep. 10th, Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th, Dec. 10th

4:30 - 7 pm | Civic Center Library



TEEN VOLUNTEER WEDNESDAYS (AGES 13 - 18)

Volunteer opportunities for teens between 3 – 5 pm, with additional hours offered for special events. Volunteers under 18 must have a parent/guardian fill out a waiver prior to starting. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact the library at EmailLibrary@avondale.org or (623) 333-2602.

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 pm (except holidays) | Civic Center Library

CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY (AGES 10 - 17)

Fee \$45 (\$50NR) Course helps build confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. Workbook included and two year certification in child & babysitting safety.

Avondale City Hall

(11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale)

Instructor: Cross Lifeline Training

7755 Sat (1x) Sep 24 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

7756 Sat (1x) Oct 22 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

7757 Sat (1x) Dec 17 9:30 am - 1:30 pm



Avondale Supports Let's Move!



Avondale is dedicated in providing opportunities for youth and families to be physically active, and make healthy lifestyle choices. www.letsmove.gov

ADULTS

COMPUTER CLASSES FREE

Learn basic computer skills, including mouse and keyboard use, internet searching, email, or Microsoft Word. Contact the library for registration information (623) 333-2602.

Thursdays, 11 am - 12 pm (except holidays) | Civic Center Library

NEEDLE AND THREAD FREE

Come to this needlework/knitting/crocheting group to work on your project, chat, and share tips with fellow crafters. Please bring your own materials and coffee mug. Instructional books available. New members always welcome.



Wednesdays, 10 am - 12 pm (except holidays) | Civic Center Library

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION FREE

Join us on the **third Thursday of the month at 12 pm** for a lively book discussion. Civic Center Library

September 15 – *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal* by Christopher Moore

October 20 – *Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie

November 17 – *Armada* by Ernest Cline

CRAFT IT UP! FREE

Work on your needlework/knitting/crochet or other projects, chat and share tips with fellow crafters. Please bring your own materials and coffee mug. Instructional books are available.

Mondays, 11 am | Sam Garcia Library

CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN GRATIS

Venga y aprenda lo básico de computación en la biblioteca Sam García en Avondale! Las Clases de computación son en español, nivel básico y gratis! Estas incluyen el uso básico del teclado, ratón, internet, correo electrónico, Microsoft Word y redes sociales. Las clases son impartidas por una instructora bilingüe en un ambiente seguro y amigable. Por favor comuníquese a la biblioteca para registrarse. Para más información llame al (623) 333-2601.



INTRO TO HULA HOOP

Fee \$10 (\$15NR) Join the fun and fitness of hula hooping! \$10 fee for optional personalized hula hoop.

Avondale City Hall

(11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale)

Instructor: Corinne Vivers

7730	Tue (1x)	Sep 20	5:45 - 7 pm
7731	Tue (1x)	Sep 27	5:45 - 7 pm
7732	Tue (1x)	Oct 4	5:45 - 7 pm
7733	Tue (1x)	Nov 1	5:45 - 7 pm
7734	Tue (1x)	Nov 8	5:45 - 7 pm
7735	Tue (1x)	Nov 15	5:45 - 7 pm



INTRO TO POI

Fee \$10 (\$15NR) A Polynesian dance that involves swinging tethered weights through a variety of rhythmical and geometric patterns.

Avondale City Hall (11465 W. Civic Center Dr., Avondale)

Instructor: Corinne Vivers

7736	Tue (1x)	Sep 20	7:15 - 8:30 pm
7737	Tue (1x)	Sep 27	7:15 - 8:30 pm
7738	Tue (1x)	Oct 4	7:15 - 8:30 pm
7739	Tue (1x)	Nov 1	7:15 - 8:30 pm
7740	Tue (1x)	Nov 8	7:15 - 8:30 pm
7741	Tue (1x)	Nov 15	7:15 - 8:30 pm

ASHI CPR, AED & FIRST AID (AGES 16+)

Fee \$35 (\$40NR) American Safety & Health Institute class (national accreditation).

Certification is awarded for two years upon successful completion of the written quiz and hands-on demonstrations.

Instructor: Cross Lifeline Training

7758	Mon (1x)	Sep 12	1 - 4:30 pm	Civic Center Library
7759	Mon (1x)	Oct 3	5:30 - 9 pm	City Hall
7760	Mon (1x)	Nov 7	1 - 4:30 pm	Civic Center Library
7761	Mon (1x)	Dec 5	5:30 - 9 pm	City Hall



SPEAK UP AND STAND OUT I: PUBLIC SPEAKING & PRESENTATION SKILLS

Fee \$54 (\$59NR) Workshop covers what you need to be a great presenter, effective listening skills, the importance of body language, telling your personal story, and networking effectively. Highly interactive and includes hands-on coaching, role-playing scenarios and group exercises. Instructor: Paul Barton Communications

7762	Sat (1x)	Sep 24	8:30 - 11:30 am	City Hall
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SPEAK UP AND STAND OUT II: PUBLIC SPEAKING & PRESENTATION SKILLS

Fee \$54 (\$59NR) Workshop covers overcoming the fear of public speaking, the power of storytelling, using PowerPoint and visual aides effectively, delivering an introduction that captures attention, how to organize a speech and how to conclude a presentation with a bang. Includes easy-to-remember tips, tricks and formulas to tackle real world problems. Highly interactive.

Instructor: Paul Barton Communications

7763	Sat (1x)	Oct 1	8:30 - 11:30 am	City Hall
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LEARN TO LOVE PUBLIC SPEAKING



For class descriptions and help with registration please visit www.avondale.org/classes or call (623-333-2400).

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Call (623) 333-2400 or visit our website at www.avondale.org/sports for more information.

Register now for City of Avondale's Adult Softball Season, with 14 regular season games guaranteed. "Upper" and "Lower" will be confirmed at the time of registration. League governed by ASA rules and officiated by certified ASA umpires. Fee for new teams is \$400 and for returning teams \$375.



Register online or in person at our City Hall office.

FALL SEASON

Captain's Meeting Held on September 15th

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| 7674 | Tuesday Night Men's League | Sep 20 - Nov 8 |
| 7675 | Friday Night Coed League | Sep 23 - Nov 11 |
| 7673 | Sunday Night Coed League | Sep 25 - Nov 13 |

FALL EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT

Get back on the fields early after a long summer off! Gather the teammates and join us for a city run Early Bird Tournament. Open to Coed and Men's teams. One day tournament. Two games guaranteed. Fee for Avondale teams: \$100 and non-Avondale affiliated teams \$125.

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| 7681 | Saturday (1x) | Sep 17 |
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BILLY MOORE COED TOURNAMENT

Join us in celebrating Billy Moore Days! Get in the spirit by wearing your western wear: prize for best team costume. Each inning will have a different crazy rule such as running bases backwards, lasso carry, hitting off a tee, etc. One day tournament. Two games guaranteed. Fee \$175 per team.



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| 7682 | Saturday (1x) | Oct 22 |
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Register for Recreation Programs ONLINE!
www.Avondale.org/PLAYnow

24 HRS A DAY ✨ 7 DAYS A WEEK

FAST, CONVENIENT AND SECURE

If you do not have an account with us yet, please phone us at (623) 333-2400 or drop by our Recreation Office at City Hall (11465 W. Civic Center Drive).



ADULT COED KICKBALL LEAGUE

Come be a part of the inaugural Adult Coed Kickball league on Thursday Nights. Kickball leagues are a fast growing trend across the country bringing adults back to the school yard days of just having fun and playing kickball. Four week double header league with an additional week for an end of the season tournament.

Register online or in person at our City Hall office.

Early Bird Registration: Now - September 15, \$75.

Regular registration: September 16 - 27, \$100.

Call (623) 333-2400 or visit our website at www.avondale.org/sports for more information.

FALL SEASON

Captain's Meeting Held on September 29th

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| 7696 | Thursday Night Coed League | Oct 6 - Nov 3 |
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For class descriptions and help with registration please visit www.avondale.org/classes or call (623-333-2400).

Help Friends of Avondale Libraries and Recreation raise money by simply donating your unwanted items!



Goodwill donation drive at Avondale Civic Center Library October 31st – November 4th

Bring your donations of clothing, shoes, books, electronics, housewares and more to **Avondale Civic Center Library**
 11350 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale

The Friends of Avondale Libraries and Recreation earn money for every pound of donated items. Those funds are then used to support programs and services offered by the library. **All donations are tax deductible.**

Avondale Parks & Facilities

Groups or organizations wishing to reserve a room in the community center, a park ramada, or athletic fields may do so by obtaining a permit from the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Libraries. **For more information visit www.avondale.org/PRLD, call (623) 333-2400, or visit the Parks & Recreation Counter at Avondale City Hall.**



<p>1 Festival Fields 101 E. Lower Buckeye Rd.</p> <p>2 Friendship Park 12325 W. McDowell Rd.</p> <p>3 Donnie Hale Park 10857 W. Pima St.</p> <p>4 Las Ligas Park 12421 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.</p> <p>5 Mountain View Park 201 E. Mountain View Dr.</p>	<p>6 Sernas Plaza 521 E. Western Ave.</p> <p>7 Fred Campbell Park 602 N. 1st St.</p> <p>8 Dennis DeConcini Park 351 E. Western Ave.</p> <p>9 Dessie Lorenz Park 202 E. Main St.</p> <p>10 Doc Rhodes Park 104 W. Western Ave.</p>
<p>LIBRARIES</p> <p>11 Avondale Civic Center Library 11350 W. Civic Center Dr.</p> <p>12 Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library 495 E. Western Ave.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY CENTER</p> <p>13 Avondale Community Center 1007 S. 3rd St.</p>
<p>14 AVONDALE CIVIC CENTER City Hall & Amphitheater 11465 W. Civic Center Dr.</p> <p>15 Randall McDaniel Sports Complex/ASC 755 N. 114th Ave.</p>	<p>16 Care1st Avondale Resource Center 328 W. Western Ave.</p> <p>17 Avondale Transit Center 11395 W. Earnhardt Dr.</p>

*Friendship Park
Grand Re-Opening*
**Coming Fall
2016**



AVONDALE IS A PLAYFUL CITY USA.

Playful City USA is a national recognition program that honors cities and towns for taking bold steps to create more play opportunities for all kids.

www.playfulcityusa.org

FRIENDSHIP PARK RENOVATION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Splash Pad
- ▶ New Restrooms
- ▶ Additional Picnic Areas
- ▶ New Playgrounds
- ▶ Additional Parking





Avondale Parks and Recreation fields and ramadas are on a "first come, first serve" basis. Rent a field or ramada in advance to ensure space is available for you.

Residents:

- ✓ Reserve fields 14 days in advance
- ✓ No later than 4 pm for day of reservations
- ✓ \$10 per hour for day time use (7 am - 5 pm)
- ✓ \$15 per hour for prime time use (5 - 10 pm daily)
- ✓ Reserve ramadas 1 year in advance
- ✓ Ramadas are \$5 per hour at Friendship park
- ✓ Ramadas hold up to 25 people
- ✓ Alcohol permits are required and may only be purchased in addition to a ramada rental

Call the Parks and Recreation Office for availability.
(623) 333-2400 | M - Th; 7 am - 6 pm

Registration

CLASSES DO NOT MEET ON THE FOLLOWING CITY OBSERVED 2016 HOLIDAYS:

September 5 (*Labor Day*), November 11 (*Veteran's Day*), November 24 & 25 (*Thanksgiving Holiday*), December 25 (*Christmas Day*), January 1 (*New Year's Day*)
Any additional dates that classes do not meet are included in course descriptions.



Only fee based recreation programs require pre-registration. **Deadline to register is one week prior to the start date of programs unless otherwise stated.** We recommend that you register early for programs and classes (at least two weeks prior). Insufficient registration may result in class cancellation. Registration forms will be processed by the date received.

1. Online Registration: www.avondale.org/playnow

2. In-Person Registration (check, money order, credit, cash): Registrations at the Avondale Civic Center will be handled just like those that are mailed. Drop off may be made between the hours of 7 am – 6 pm, Mon - Thu (Closed on Fri). The Recreation Registration desk is located at City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Suite 100; Avondale, AZ 85323

3. Special Registration: Some programs have special registration procedures. Instructions for registration process are indicated in the program description.

Call (623) 333-2400 if you have questions, or visit the Recreation Department from 7 am – 6 pm, Mon - Thu (Closed on Fri), located at City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Avondale, AZ 85323

CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY: 1) IF A CLASS/PROGRAM IS CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF ENROLLMENT, you will be notified and offered an alternative choice, if one is available. If no alternative is available, a full refund will be issued within 30 days. The Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, change rooms, or change instructors as needed. 2) IF THE PARTICIPANT WISHES TO CANCEL ENROLLMENT OR FAILS TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS, the participant must notify the Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department before the closing date of registration to receive a refund. No credits or refunds will be issued after that period. Cancellations due to medical emergencies will be handled on a case-by-case basis. 3) JOINING A CLASS LATE IN THE SESSION MAY BE POSSIBLE, depending on the type of class and availability of space in the class. Class fees however will not be prorated based on missed sessions.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY FEE: Some classes will require students to purchase supplies to participate in class. Cost of materials will vary depending on the class content. The supply fee should be given directly to the instructor on the first day of class, or participant will be given a list of what to purchase and where to purchase items.

ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS: Enrollees must be of age limitation for the attending activity. Non-registered individuals are NOT ALLOWED in classrooms, either as an observer, family member or dependent, unless class description specifies otherwise.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS: The City of Avondale does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If you are in need of special accommodations for one of our programs, please notify us when you register.

MEDIA RELEASE: Program participation may allow for the opportunity for interview and/or photograph of participants and/or property. Program participation allows consent by the City to the use, reuse, sale, publication or republication of the Material in all communication mediums. The City may exercise its rights granted herein in any way it sees fit without limitation, reservation or payment of any fee. A.R.S. § 1-602.A.9: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to A.R.S. § 1-602.A.9, subject to certain specified statutory exceptions, parents have a right to consent before the State or any of its political subdivisions to make a video or audio recording of a minor child. Recreational activities and programs may be video recorded and, as a result, children present may be subject to such taping. Authorization by a parents or guardian gives the City written consent to videotaping and recording, and the City will assume that the rights afforded parents pursuant to A.R.S. § 1-602.A.9 have been waived.

PERMISSION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: By registering in the course, the participant, parent, or guardian, agree to participate and/or allow the individual(s) named herein to participate and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the U.S. Government, City of Avondale, Maricopa County its agents and employees from harm, accidents, personal injury (including death) or property damage which may be suffered by the abovementioned individual(s) arising out of, or in any way connected with the participation of the activity.

Avondale is Aspiring. Achieving. Accelerating.

Over the past few years, with a progressive Mayor and Council, Avondale has achieved tremendous growth in all industry sectors. Several years ago, Mayor and Council prioritized economic development, ultimately investing in new growth for Avondale.



GROWING HEALTHCARE



Copper Springs Hospital is our newest addition to our Health-Tech Corridor (107th Ave and McDowell Rd.) which opened May 2016. This state-of-the-art facility is a private pay inpatient behavioral health facility.



52,500
SF



\$15 M
Capital Investment



150 Jobs



Legacy Assisted Living is located at the southeast corner of Dysart and Thomas Rd. This new construction facility will provide 162 private rooms, 42 of which will be designated as memory care.



147,000
SF



\$18 M
Capital Investment



100 Jobs

EXPANDING INDUSTRIAL / BUSINESS

Copper State Rubber is a manufacturer of high pressure industrial hoses, primarily for the oil and mining industries. The CEO of this company is a long-time Avondale resident accelerating business in his home town.



150,000
SF



\$15 M
Capital Investment



100 Jobs

Southwest Regional Justice Center is under construction located on Van Buren Road between 99th Avenue and 107th Avenue and will house four regional courts serving the West Valley in Spring 2017.



75,757
SF



\$30 M
Capital Investment



Jobs TBA

DEVELOPING OFFICE / RETAIL

Phoenix West Commercial is one of the recent tenants that located in the City-owned Avondale Corporate Center building. Led by Bobbie Mastracci, this medium sized commercial brokerage group specializes in west valley real estate.

EPS Group Inc. is a locally-owned Arizona engineering and surveying firm that has located in the Avondale Corporate Center. The EPS Group provides surveying, civil and traffic engineering, and architectural services to a wide range of local and national clients. They plan to have three core departmental units in their new Avondale office with 20 employees.

AVONDALE'S NEWEST AMENITIES



- ▶ Café Royale
- ▶ Bricks & Minifigs
- ▶ Carolina's
- ▶ Sportsman's Warehouse
- ▶ Fired Pie
- ▶ We Olive & Wine Bar
- ▶ Main Event

GEARING UP FOR NASCAR

NASCAR events attract nearly 400,000 enthusiasts and hundreds of race teams annually into Avondale, contributing hundreds of millions of dollars into the state and local economy.

NASCAR Race Dates: November 11th - 13th, 2016

Visit www.phoenixraceway.com for more information about Phoenix International Raceway.



AVONDALE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / CITY HALL

11465 W Civic Center Drive | Avondale, AZ 85323

(623) 333-1411 | www.avondale.org



A MESSAGE FROM CARMEN ELECTA

Thank you to all Avondale voters who cast their ballot for the Primary Election on August 30th!

Results of this election are not reported here as they are not yet available at the time of publication, but it is possible that Avondale will have a runoff election in November. In case you are wondering how this all works, in order to be declared elected at the Primary Election, a candidate must receive the majority of votes cast.

The majority is determined by adding the total number of votes cast for all candidates for an office; dividing that sum by the number of seats to be filled at the election and then dividing the result of that calculation by two and rounding the number to the highest whole number.

- ▶ If more candidates receive a majority than there are offices to be filled, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes equal to the number of seats to be filled shall be declared elected.
- ▶ If no candidates are declared elected at the primary election, the number of candidates who advance to the general (runoff) election is equal to twice the number of seats yet to be filled.
- ▶ The candidates who receive the highest number of votes (that were not elected) shall be the only candidates who move on to the general/runoff election.
- ▶ The candidates (equal to the number of seats to be filled) who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected at the general election.

Whether Avondale has a runoff election or not, there will be a State and Presidential election on November 8, 2016.

Here are some important dates:

- ★ **Monday, October 10, 2016** - Last day to register to vote in the General/Presidential election at: www.servicearizona.com
- ★ **Sunday, August 7, 2016 to Friday, October 28, 2016** - You can request an early ballot at: <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/earlyvotingballot/earlyvotingballotrequest.aspx>
- ★ **Wednesday, October 12 to Thursday, November 3, 2016** - Early voting at Avondale City Hall | Monday – Thursday 7 am to 6 pm
- ★ **Tuesday, November 8, 2016 - GENERAL/PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DAY**
To find your polling place - <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace>

Follow Carmen Electa on Twitter @CarmenElecta16
For more information – www.avondale.org/elections
cmartinez@avondale.org / (623) 333-1214



UN MENSAJE DE CARMEN ELECTA:

¡Gracias a todos los votantes de Avondale que emitieron su voto para la elección primaria del 30 de agosto!

No reportamos los resultados de esta elección en esta revista pues al momento de esta publicación aún no están disponibles, pero es posible que Avondale tendrá una elección de segunda vuelta en noviembre. En caso de que usted se esté preguntando cómo se declaran los ganadores, aquí le explicamos. Para ser declarado electo en las elecciones primarias, un candidato debe recibir la mayoría de los votos emitidos.

La mayoría se determina sumando el número total de votos emitidos para todos los candidatos para un escaño; dividiendo esa suma por el número de puestos que están disponible y luego dividiendo el resultado de ese cálculo por dos y redondeando el número al número entero más alto.

- ▶ Si más candidatos reciben la mayoría de votos que el número de puestos que están disponibles, los candidatos que reciban la mayor cantidad de votos igual al número de puestos disponibles serán declarados electos.
- ▶ Si no se eligen candidatos en la elección primaria, el número de candidatos que pasaran a las elecciones generales es igual a dos veces el número de puestos que aún existen.
- ▶ Los candidatos que reciban el mayor número de votos (que no fueron electos) serán los únicos candidatos que continuaran a la elección General/de segunda vuelta
- ▶ Los candidatos (igual al número de puestos disponibles) que reciban el mayor número de votos serán declarados electos en las elecciones generales.

Ya sea que haya una elección de desempate en Avondale o no, aun habrá la Elección del Estado y Presidencial el 8 de noviembre de 2016.

Aquí están algunas fechas importantes:

- ★ **Lunes, 10 de octubre de 2016** - Último día para registrarse para votar en la elección General/Presidencial: www.servicearizona.com
- ★ **Domingo, 7 de agosto de 2016 a viernes, 28 de octubre de 2016** - Usted puede solicitar una boleta para votar temprano: https://recorder.maricopa.gov/earlyvotingballot/earlyvotingballotrequest_es.aspx
- ★ **Miércoles, 12 de octubre al jueves, 03 de noviembre de 2016** - Votación temprana en el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Avondale | de lunes a jueves 7 am to 6 pm
- ★ **Martes, 08 de noviembre de 2016 - Día de Elección día General/Presidencial**
Para encontrar la urna que le corresponde - http://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace/Default_es.aspx

Siga a Carmen Electa en Twitter @CarmenElecta16
Para más información – www.avondale.org/elections
cmartinez@avondale.org / (623) 333-1214

Hard Hat Zone

Your tax dollars are supporting major capital projects around the city.

Watch out for construction zones and drive safely.

STAY INFORMED:

Log on to www.avondale.org for updates on projects in your neighborhood or call (623) 333-4200. For a complete list of highway and freeway restrictions in the Phoenix area and around the state, visit ADOT's [Travel Information](http://Travel Information site at az511.gov) site at az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

FRIENDSHIP PARK IMPROVEMENT

12325 W. Mc Dowell Road

\$3M – Construction underway, scheduled completion Labor Day weekend, 2016

Friendship Park reopens to the public on Labor Day weekend with the following new & improved features:

- ▶ Splash pad, with a public art mosaic, a shade canopy and new restroom facilities
- ▶ Renovation of the north restroom near the lake
- ▶ 6 New picnic shelters
- ▶ An additional 100 parking spaces
- ▶ Replacement of two playgrounds with new play structures, additional shade and protective and accessible surface
- ▶ New fencing along the south side of the soccer fields
- ▶ More trees, landscape plants, picnic tables, trash receptacles, and site amenities
- ▶ Irrigation system modifications



STREET IMPROVEMENTS

McDowell Road Street Improvements

\$2.75M – Construction scheduled from July – December, 2016

The city will reconstruct McDowell Road between the Agua Fria River Bridge and Avondale Boulevard to improve roadway conditions, add buffered bike lanes, media islands, LED street lighting and landscaping. In preparation for the improvements, the city also purchased a temporary drainage easement at the northeast corner of 119th Avenue and McDowell Road, and constructed a temporary retention basin to alleviate a chronic drainage issue.

107th Ave from Van Buren to Roosevelt

\$1M - Design complete, construction anticipated for late Summer 2016

The city will install additional southbound lanes on 107th Avenue between Van Buren Street and Roosevelt Street. Streetlights will be added to ensure these areas are properly lit. This project will add capacity on 107th Avenue. The intersection at 107th Avenue and Van Buren Street will also be modified to increase the efficiency of this intersection. The relocation of the existing SRP 69 kV poles is scheduled to begin in August 2016.

Thomas Road from 99th Avenue to 103rd Avenue

\$1.2M – Design complete, construction anticipated for late Fall 2016

The project will add an additional travel lane in each direction on Thomas Road from 99th Avenue to 103rd Avenue and includes removal and replacement of the existing pavement. Improvements will also include a fully landscaped median island, street lighting, and curb & gutter along the north side.

Dysart Road

\$6.2M Total (3.9M/2.3M) – Construction completed July of 2016



The second phase for Dysart Road is nearly complete. Final thermoplastic striping, pedestrian light energization and minor punch-list items are all that remain of the project, which provided a slurry seal of the pavement, new pedestrian lighting, landscaping, sidewalks and ADA compliant driveways.

Central Avenue

\$3.2M – Construction underway, completed August 2016



This project, which provides improvements to Central Avenue from Van Buren Street to Western Avenue for all modes of transportation, including pedestrians and cyclists, wraps up construction in August. Remaining work includes landscaping, the placement of the top coat of asphalt, the placement of thermoplastic striping and road signage.

WESTERN AVENUE PARKLETS

Historic Avondale

\$190,000 – Project complete

Construction is complete on the Western Avenue parklets project, designed to provide a social gathering place for the community at three locations in Historic Avondale. Improvements include new brick paving, furniture and umbrellas, seat walls, planters, checker board tables, landscaping, and other decorative features.

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS

Gateway Village is a new retail center under construction at the 103rd Avenue and McDowell Road with over 111,000 square feet of retail and restaurants. The first major anchor tenant of the site, Sportsman's Warehouse, is expected to be open in November, followed by several other new restaurants and retail shops offering an excellent mix of dining and shopping choices along the McDowell Road corridor.

Legacy House Assisted Living is currently constructing a 152,000 square foot, 170-unit assisted living and memory care facility located at the southeast corner of Dysart and Thomas Roads. The assisted living facility will be owned and operated by Western States Lodging, which currently owns and operates 14 similar facilities in Arizona and Utah.



QuikTrip is constructing a fueling station with convenience store on the corner of Dysart Road and Thomas Road. At more than 5,800 square feet the convenience store will offer all the options QuikTrip has become known for in the market along with 16 fueling pumps. Site completion is planned for early Fall.

Carolina's Mexican Food Restaurant is building an 8,000+ square foot restaurant at the northeast corner of Dysart Road and Western Avenue, offering the same menu that has been so successful at their other Valley locations. Scheduled to open at the end of the year, this will be an excellent addition to Historic Avondale.

SanMar Corporation which owns and operates a uniform distribution facility at 100 N. 127th Avenue, is expanding to the south by 427,000 square feet, to over 1.1 million square feet.

Copper State Rubber Inc. which manufactures high pressure hoses for the oil field and mining industries, has been in business in Arizona since the 1960s and is relocating to Avondale, constructing a 150,000 square foot manufacturing facility at the corner of Roosevelt Street and 105th Avenue.

**Service runs weekdays 5:30 am - 8 pm
Saturdays 6 am - 5:30 pm**

- 50¢ each ride
- Exact fare required

Places to go on the ZOOM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Southwest Valley YMCA ▶ Estrella Mountain Community College ▶ Walmart ▶ Estrella High School/Rio Salado College ▶ Historic Avondale ▶ Avondale Community Center ▶ La Joya High School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Avondale Civic Center ▶ Avondale Civic Center Library ▶ Universal Technical Institute ▶ Tolleson City Hall ▶ Tolleson City Crossings ▶ Gateway Pavilions ▶ Cashion Community ▶ West Valley Hospital ▶ Target
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For more information, visit valleymetro.org or call (602) 253-5000, TTY (602) 251-2039

RIDE ON WITH AVONDALE TRANSIT

Park-and-Ride to Downtown Phoenix from Avondale Transit Center

Why fight traffic when Valley Metro can do the driving?

You can drive to the new park-and-ride in Avondale and catch Express Route 563 to downtown Phoenix. Leaves 4 times daily.

Avondale Transit Center is conveniently located off the I-10 and Avondale Blvd. (11395 W. Dale Earnhardt Dr.).

valleymetro.org
(602) 253-5000
TTY(602) 251-2039

ROUTE 563

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 8, 2016 | 10 AM - 1 PM

To commemorate National Fire Prevention Week, Fire Station 174 will be **OPEN FOR TOURS**. Enjoy **free hot dogs & chips, apparatus displays, safety information** on smoke alarms, emergency preparedness, and home fire escape planning along with entertainment by **Billy Scott the Singing Fireman**.



Fire Station 174
3000 N. Dysart Rd.
Avondale
(on EMCC campus)



Don't Wait — Check the Date!

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

Follow These 4 Easy Steps

- 1 Remove the smoke alarm from the ceiling.
- 2 Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
- 3 Smoke alarms should be replaced **10 years** from the date of **manufacture**.
- 4 Put the smoke alarm back on the wall or ceiling if it is less than 10 years old.

More Helpful Tips

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and firepreventionweek.org.

U.S. Fire Administration

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EMERGENCY

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CAR SEAT SAFETY/INSTALLATION CHECK

- ▶ Date: September 3 & 24, 2016
- ▶ Time: 9 am - 11:30 am
- ▶ Cost: FREE

EVENT LOCATION: Larry H. Miller Dodge
10101 W. Papago Fwy | Avondale, AZ 85392

Avondale Fire & Medical along with SAFEKIDS and Larry H. Miller Dodge is hosting a free car seat safety/ installation check event. Trained technicians will teach you everything you need to know to make sure your car seat is fitted and installed correctly. No appointment necessary.



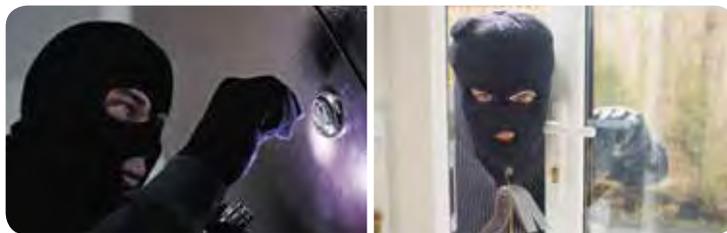
AMERICAN SAFETY AND HEALTH INSTITUTE **CPR/AED TRAINING**

- ▶ Date: November 19, 2016
- ▶ Time: 9 am - Noon
- ▶ Cost: FREE

CLASS LOCATION: Fire Station 172
1825 N. 107th Ave | Avondale, AZ 85392

Registration is required, seating is limited. Upon successful completion of skills testing, cards will be issued.

For more information call (623) 333-6112 or visit www.avondale.org/fire



HOW TO ORGANIZE A BLOCK WATCH

By forming a Neighborhood Block Watch, you and your neighbors can work in partnership with the Police Department to prevent crime.



COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH IS...

- ▶ Becoming acquainted with your neighbors.
- ▶ Working together to solve problems in your neighborhood.
- ▶ Helping the police by being aware of and reporting any unusual activities as they occur.
- ▶ Learning to prevent and detect crime in your neighborhood and taking the necessary steps to make it safer (i.e. utilizing locks, lighting, etc.)
- ▶ Reporting suspicious persons. Do NOT apprehend them – leave that for the police.
- ▶ Looking out for your neighbors.

STEP 1

Contact your neighbors from corner to corner and both sides of the street to see if they are interested in participating in a Neighborhood Block Watch.

STEP 2

Contact City of Avondale Crime Prevention Unit to obtain a "Block Watch Starter Packet" and to schedule your first Block Watch meeting. Topics include: Benefits of the Block Watch, Crime statistics in your area, Support programs and Burglary Prevention

STEP 3

Inform your neighbors, telling them of the Block Watch meeting date and time.

STEP 4

To begin the Block Watch meeting, a Crime Prevention Unit staff member arrives and conducts the presentation.

STEP 5

After the Crime Prevention Unit staff member leaves neighbors are encouraged to socialize and become better acquainted. The key is to keep the momentum going by scheduling multiple meetings/gatherings and socials throughout the year. It's easy AND effective!

Avondale

Schedule a Block Watch in your neighborhood by contacting us:

**Avondale Police Department
Community Services Bureau**

(623) 333-7342 | www.avondale.org/police



FAIRNESS AND CARING

*Savannah reminds everyone to be fair and caring to all.
Treat others (including animals) the way you wish to be treated!*

All animals need food, water, shelter and love.

Avondale Pets in Police Service (PIPS) teaches the core values of compassion through Trust, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness & Caring, Citizenship

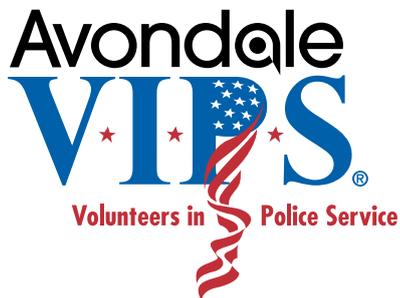



(623) 333-7341
www.avondale.org/vips



VIPS is an important part of the Avondale Police Department and a valuable asset to law enforcement in the community.

VIPS help to increase police responsiveness, service delivery, administration and distribute public safety information in Avondale.



If you are interested in learning how you can support the Avondale Police Department visit www.avondale.org/vips or call (623) 333-7341.

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF PROPERTY CRIME

LOCK IT
LOCK YOUR VEHICLE/HOME

HIDE IT
HIDE YOUR VALUABLES

KEEP IT
KEEP YOUR PROPERTY

Avondale
Policing Together



#APDcares



Emergency
911
Non-Emergency
(623) 333-7000

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

#1 FACT

Most domestic violence incidents are never reported.



Help change the facts. Speak up, speak out, and make a difference for victims of domestic violence.

- Domestic violence is most likely to occur between 6 pm and 6 am.
- Survivors of domestic violence face high rates of depression, sleep disturbances, anxiety, flashbacks and other emotional distress.
- Every year, more than 3 million children witness domestic violence in their homes.

Tips For A Healthy Relationship

Get to know your partner well:

- Ask about your partners thoughts and feelings and share your own
- Understand and be sensitive to each other's worries and needs
- Discuss what you expect in the relationship

Demonstrate affection and respect toward each other:

- Express kindness and appreciation
- Be open and listen to each other
- Accept and value differences

Strengthen and grow your relationship:

- Avoid hurtful thoughts and behaviors
- Focus on each others' strengths
- Envision a healthy future together

If you or someone you know is a victim of DV please reach out.

Avondale Police Department Victim Services Unit
at (623) 333-7219 (this is not a 24 hour hotline), or the
Maricopa County Crisis Hotline (602) 222-9444 (24 hours).

Neighborhood and Family Services
(623) 333-2700 | www.avondale.org/youth



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

*Helping youth aspire and achieve success
now and in the future*



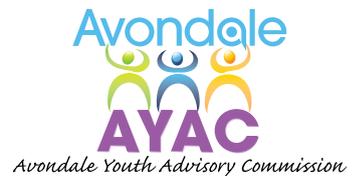
AVONDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (AYAC) (GRADES 9TH – 12TH)

Youth have a voice in Avondale!

Youth have a voice in Avondale! Join the AYAC to help promote positive change in Avondale through action and involvement! AYAC helps shape the future by providing input to city leaders, planning community service projects and attending leadership conferences.

AYAC meets at Avondale City Hall the **second and fourth Monday of every month at 6 pm.**

SPECIAL REGISTRATION: Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/Youth & Community Engagement Division at **(623) 333-2719** or visit www.avondale.org/youth



GENESIS YOUTH CENTER (AGES 16 – 24)

Offered through a partnership with Arizona @ Work: Maricopa County, the Genesis Youth Program is designed to assist youth in gaining the skills they need to become self-sufficient through education, employment, and leadership activities. If eligible, participants will work with a Youth Career Guidance Specialist to create a personalized plan for a successful future.

Located at: **124 S. 4th Street, Avondale.**

Call the Genesis Center for more info: **(623) 882-9106** or **(623) 882-9107.**



KIDS AT HOPE

Kids at Hope provides the City of Avondale with a framework for creating positive and supportive environments to assist youth in achieving their full potential as caring and productive citizens. Kids at Hope inspires, empowers and transforms schools, organizations serving youth and entire communities to create an environment and culture where all children can experience success, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

www.kidsathope.org | www.avondale.org/youth | **(623) 333-2719**



FREE! KIDS AT HOPE TRAINING

The City of Avondale Neighborhood & Family Service Department is sponsoring a series of training sessions as part of Avondale's designation as a KIDS AT HOPE City. These trainings are an exciting experience designed to explore the concept of KIDS AT HOPE; what it is, how it is learned, instilled, and reinforced in order to ensure that all children will have many opportunities to be successful.

Times and location to be announced. Call **(623) 333-2719** or visit www.avondale.org/youth for more information.



Care1st Avondale Resource Center

Southwest Valley residents seeking access to housing and human services now have a one-stop shop facility in Avondale.

Services Offered Include:

- ▶ Tutoring in English and literacy
- ▶ Teen pregnancy support
- ▶ Employment services
- ▶ Parent education
- ▶ AHCCCS, TANF, SNAP and Affordable Care Act Application and Enrollment
- ▶ WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Services
- ▶ Rental and utility assistance
- ▶ Citizenship classes
- ▶ Medicare benefits counseling
- ▶ Housing assistance, programs and referrals
- ▶ Legal aid services
- ▶ Domestic violence support groups
- ▶ Veteran Resources



The first of its kind in the Southwest Valley, this multifaceted hub for human services is made possible by the innovative public and private partnership between Care1st Health Plan of Arizona, Inc., First Things First and the City of Avondale. Contract services are funded in part under contract with the state of Arizona.

Hours of Operation

Mon. - Thur., 8 am to 7 pm; Friday, 9 am to 5 pm



Care1st Avondale Resource Center

Neighborhood & Family Services Department
 328 W. Western Ave. | Avondale, AZ 85323 | (623) 333-2703
 Email: ResourceCenter@avondale.org | www.avondale.org/nfs

GOODWILL CAREER SERVICES

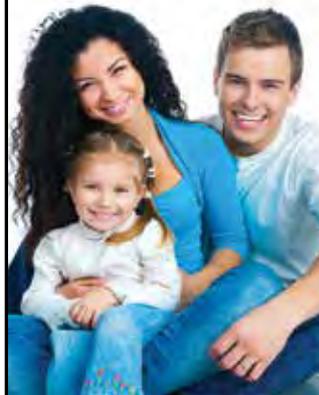


ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK?

Do you need help with your resume? Meet one on one with a career specialist who can assist you with interview preparation, resume writing, employment leads, employment skills workshops, and job referrals.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday | 10 am - 2 pm

FAMILY FUN FAIR



For families with children 0 to 5 years old. Come and enjoy youth activities, exercise and games, explore Fire and Police vehicles, access plenty of parenting information and resources, eat healthy food and win some prizes.

**Wednesday, October 19
 10 am - 12 pm**

HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS EVENT

A **FREE** event geared for families with children ages 0 to 5 years. Meet Santa, enjoy a cookie and make some crafts. Little ones will also get a book (*while supplies last*).



**Friday, December 9
 10 am - 12 pm**

Care1st Avondale Resource Center
 328 W. Western Ave, Avondale
 Call (623) 33-2703 for more information.

Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services (TOPS)

Parenting classes for expecting and parenting teens.



Wednesdays, September 7 - 28 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Thursdays, October 6 - December 1 5 - 7 pm



Wired for Success Parenting Workshop

Wired for Success® provides important information about how a young child's brain "wires up" as well as practical methods for stimulating healthy early brain development for later success in school. This workshop addresses developments in neuroscience and utilizes New Direction's S.T.E.P.S. to Early Brain Development® curriculum.



Tuesday, November 8

4:30 - 6:30 pm



Valley of the Sun
United Way



Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children

Stewards of Children is an evidence-informed training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

Wednesday, September 28 5 - 6:30 pm

Protecting their Innocence: In a Digital World

Wednesday, October 26 5 - 6:30 pm

Bystanders Protecting Children from Boundary Violations & Sexual Abuse

Wednesday, December 28 5 - 6:30 pm

Healthy Touch for Children and Youth



Above classes, workshops, and events are FREE and hosted at Care1st Avondale Resource Center.

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Youth Services, Community Engagement, Housing and Community Development,
Family Services, Code Enforcement and Neighborhood Revitalization/Preservation
328 W. Western Ave. | Avondale, AZ 85323 | To register call (623) 333-2703



FREE Developmental Screenings



(For families with children ages 0 - 5 years)

Screenings educate parents and caregivers on the milestones that their child should be mastering at their age. Activities and educational materials will be provided to parents to promote their children's development. Resources and referrals will be given to parents if a child is screened with a possible delay in their development.

The areas of development that will be screened are:

- ▶ Vision # FIRST THINGS FIRST
- ▶ Hearing
- ▶ Fine Motor
- ▶ Gross Motor
- ▶ Personal-social
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Problem Solving
- ▶ Overall Development



Tuesdays from 1 to 3 pm:
Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

Call (623) 333-2703 for more information.



Avondale Family Education & Resource Program Workshops & Events

For families with children ages 0 - 5 years

Arizona Science Center

(For families with children ages 3 - 5 years)



3-2-1, Blast Off!

Tuesday, September 6 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Fall Foliage

Wednesday, October 12 | 10 - 11 am

Icy Investigators

Wednesday, November 9 | 10 - 11 am

Freeze! The Science of Ice Cream Saturday, December 17 | 10 - 11 am

CPR Training

Monday, November 7 | 9 am - 12 pm

(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

First Aid

Monday, November 14 | 9 am - 12 pm

Car Seat Education Class

Certified car seat technicians will be offering free car seat safety education classes to parents, caregivers, and providers. Parents who participate in the class may be eligible to receive a free car seat.

Wednesday, October 26 | 1 - 3 pm

Registration opens October 5th



Unless otherwise noted, above classes/workshops are FREE and intended for parents and caregivers of children 0 to 5 years.



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To register call **(623) 333-2703**



Nurturing Parents Raise Great Kids

Empowers individuals and families to make positive changes with new knowledge, strategies and skills.



- ▶ **Twelve (12) weekly classes** based on the Nurturing Parenting Curriculum
- ▶ **FREE childcare** is provided at every session
- ▶ Families receive a book at every class session they attend
- ▶ Classes offered in both **English and Spanish** **# FIRST THINGS FIRST**

Starting August 30 - November 22 | Tuesdays, 9 - 11 am

- **Week 1:** The Philosophy and Practices of Nurturing Parents
- **Week 2:** Ages and Stages of Growth for Infants and Toddlers
- **Week 3:** Ways to Enhance Positive Brain Development in Children and Teens
- **Week 4:** Communicating with Respect
- **Week 5:** Building Self-Worth in Children
- **Week 6:** Understanding Feelings
- **Week 7:** Understanding and Developing Family, Morals, Values and Rules
- **Week 8:** Praising Children and their Behavior
- **Week 9:** Alternatives to Spanking
- **Week 10:** Learning Positive Ways to Deal with Stress and Anger
- **Week 11:** "Daddy Teller" Storytelling without books
- **Week 12:** Learning through Play

Play & Learn Play Groups

Play and Learn Play Groups are intended to give children 0 to 5 years of age the opportunity to socialize with other children and develop skills necessary for success in school and beyond, in a fun, safe and caring environment.

We will be partnering with staff and students from Estrella Mountain Community College to help facilitate this program.

Thursdays 9 - 10 am



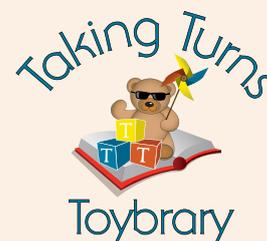
First Teeth First

Free dental screenings, fluoride varnishing, and dental education for children ages 0 - 5 and pregnant women.

Mondays 8:30 am - 3 pm



FIRST THINGS FIRST



Taking Turns Toybrary

Toybrary is similar to traditional, book-lending libraries, allowing families to borrow fun, functional and educational items for 2 weeks at a time.

Thursdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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ACTIVE ADULT PROGRAMS

Looking for a place to stay fit, enjoy activities, and socialize? The Avondale Community Center provides a variety of resources to help you. Enjoy exercise classes, special events, excursions, daily meal service, volunteer opportunities, supportive food assistance programs, and helpful information and resources to help you lead an active and full lifestyle!

Avondale Community Center
 1007 S. 3rd Street, Avondale
 Open Mon – Thu, 8 am – 2 pm,
 Fri, 8 am – 12 pm
(623) 333-2705



Avondale
www.avondale.org/activeadults

To qualify for these programs, participants must be at least 60 years of age or with a disability. Program registration packets are available online at www.avondale.org/activeadults or at the Avondale Community Center.



FREE! HEALTH & WELLNESS PRESENTATIONS

Several financial planning, financial aid, senior resource, insurance, and wellness presentations are scheduled each month along with opportunities for medical checks and screenings.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Fun activities such as baking club, sewing club, Wii bowling league, crochet club, Karaoke, crafts, card clubs, and walking club
- ▶ Weekly Excursions such as casino trips, grocery trips, lunch bunch outings, sporting events, outdoor events and activities, hiking, museums and more!
- ▶ Special events/parties
- ▶ Bingo – held after lunch Monday thru Thursday

SITE COUNCIL

The Avondale Active Adult program is home to the Avondale Site Council, where elected members vote on issues regarding the center, volunteer, help raise funds, and overall promote and help the program and the needs of seniors of the Southwest valley.

VOLUNTEER

Help the community around you! Participants are given the opportunity to assist with ongoing activities at the center and assist with community events.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the center is provided to participants living within set boundaries in the Avondale, Goodyear, Cashion, and Litchfield Park area. Suggested donation is only 50¢ each way. Transportation is currently full and accepting a wait list. Call (623) 333-2705 to be added to the wait list.

FOOD RESOURCES

Meals at the Center:

Daily lunch offered Monday - Thursday at 12 pm, and Friday at 11:30 am, for the suggested donation of \$3.

Breakfast provided for \$2 every Tuesday & Thursday; snack bar items for sale daily for Site Council Fundraisers

Sample Menu: Baked Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Wheat Biscuit, CranApple Sauce and Milk

Home Delivered Meal Program:

Delivery of up to 7 meals per week right to your door! Provided in Avondale, Goodyear, and Litchfield Park. Includes daily participant welfare check. Call Area Agency on Aging (602) 264-4357 to proceed with intake process for supplemented meal costs or call Avondale Community Center at (623) 333-2705 to start services paying \$5 per meal. Dietary needs can be accommodated.

Sample Menu: Shredded Pork Tacos, Beans, Rice, Pico De Gallo, Tropical Fruit and Milk

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAMS

In coordination with St. Mary's Food Bank, the City of Avondale provides a Food Commodity program the **1st Monday** of each month and a Mobile Pantry program the **3rd Wednesday & 4th Thursday (NEW)** of each month. This program is first come, first serve and is open to the public - no registration or verification required.

FREE Daily Exercise Programs: 9 am at the Center.
(Live instructors M - Th.) Now accepting Silver Sneakers!

WEEK DAY	PROGRAM
Monday	Zumba w/ Natalie Rivera
Tuesday	Dance, Stretch & Strengthen
Wednesday	Kickboxing w/Natalie Rivera
Thursday	Aerobic Dance
Friday	Video Work Out

EVENTS @ THE CENTER

Avondale Community Center | 1007 S. 3rd St.

www.avondale.org/activeadults | Questions? Call (623) 333-2705



Activities are free. Requested donation for lunch service when applicable (\$3 for Seniors, \$5 for all other guests).



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thursday, October 31st | 10 am - 12 pm

Dress up in your Halloween best, and join us for music and dancing!



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 17th | 11 am - 1 pm

Full turkey lunch, sponsored by Litchfield Elementary School and the Estrella Rotary!



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 15th | 11 am - 1 pm

Holiday festivities are upon us, join us for a festive lunch and good friends!



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Thursday, December 29th | 10 am - 12 pm

Ring in the New Year with the Avondale Senior Center!

AVONDALE SENIORS HOLD HOLIDAY TAMALES FUNDRAISING SALE

Senior participants will be preparing tamales from scratch as a fundraiser to support programs for the center. Hot or mild beef tamales will be on sale for \$16 per dozen. No pre-orders please.

Hosted by The Avondale Senior Site Council.

Tamales will be available to purchase and pick up Monday, **December 5th through Thursday, December 8th**, 8 am - 5 pm and Friday, **December 9th**, 8 am - 12 pm. Only **check or cash** accepted. Please call (623) 333-2705 for availability or more information.



HELP US GROW OUR PROGRAMS

AVONDALE SENIOR CENTER TREE OF GIVING

The Avondale Senior Center & Active Adult Program, family to over 150 senior citizens and those with disabilities, is creating a giving tree in the entry of the building located at 1007 S. 3rd St. Proceeds will help support and grow our programs to assist senior citizens and those with disabilities. We provide daily socialization, nutritious meal programs, exercise, activities, and resources to help our participants live independently.

IMPACT OF OUR PROGRAMS

For many of our home delivered meal participants, our staff is the only person they see each day. Our center has provided a sense of worth, hope, family, and love for our participants.

HEAR IT FROM THEM

"I was home, depressed and had no one to talk to, and coming here has saved my life."

"This is a place of comfort."

"I kindly and greatly appreciate your service."

"Your staff impress me every day with kind words and beautiful smiles."

"I love everyone at the center, we are family."

YES! I would like to help! Buy a Leaf!

\$50 per leaf - Engraving limited to 20 characters. Payment and engraving information taken at the Avondale Senior Center, 1007 S. 3rd St. or the Avondale City Hall - Recreation Counter, 11465 W. Civic Center Dr. Online registration accepted on: www.avondale.org/givingtree.

For more information, please contact Erin Sparks, Recreation Coordinator, at (623) 333-2741 or esparks@avondale.org.

COMMUNITY Engagement



Creating solutions
for a brighter future through
meaningful community engagement.



SOUTHWEST VALLEY HOA SUMMIT

This training seminar is an opportunity for HOA board members, residents, and management companies to come together and discuss timely and relevant topics. Topics are presented by an HOA attorney and city staff are available for questions. All are welcome!

No cost to attend. Registration is not required.

Call (623) 333-2701 for more information.

Southwest Valley HOA Summits are offered through a partnership with the Cities of Avondale, Buckeye and Goodyear.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 6 - 8 pm

Avondale City Hall | Sonoran Conference Room
11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale

SOUTHWEST VALLEY FALL HOA ACADEMY

Whether you are living in an HOA for the first time or you are a newly elected or experienced HOA board member, this academy is sure to benefit all who attend. These valuable training sessions include everything a resident or HOA board member needs to know about HOAs, and provide community resources to help residents make the most of their HOA experience.

Registration is required and available online at www.avondale.org/playnow, session barcode 7703.

Cost \$5 per person. Lunch Included. All are welcome!

Call (623) 333-2701 for more information.

The Southwest Valley HOA Academy provides HOA instruction every Spring and Fall through a partnership with the Cities of Avondale, Buckeye and Goodyear.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 8 am - 2 pm

Avondale City Hall | Sonoran Conference Room
11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale

TOOL BOX NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL LOAN PROGRAM



The Avondale Tool Box Program fosters neighborhood pride and provides support to community groups wishing to conduct community clean-up projects or days of service. The Tool Box is outfitted with landscape tools, general home maintenance tools and water coolers.

A FREE PROGRAM, THE AVONDALE TOOL BOX IS AVAILABLE FOR:

- ▶ Multi-household clean-up projects
- ▶ Neighborhood clean-up projects
- ▶ Community group service projects



Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department, Youth & Community Engagement Division at (623) 333-2723 for more information.



Each year, the **City of Avondale** recruits **AmeriCorps** members to serve and build capacity across the community. The program offers AmeriCorps members the opportunity to **improve lives** while gaining **valuable job skills** and **earning money for college**.

The city partners with the Corporation for National and Community Service to conduct several AmeriCorps programs and projects each year and place dedicated individuals in our community to address local needs. Visit our webpage to learn more about the various AmeriCorps opportunities and programs occurring in Avondale.

Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department, Youth & Community Engagement Division at (623) 333-2719 or visit www.avondale.org/youth for more information.

AVONDALE, A SUSTAINABLE CITY

Avondale is committed to growing a sustainable city for today and tomorrow, but we can't do it alone. You may have noticed a special Avondale Sustainability logo next to many initiatives and programs promoted in the RAVE. This logo designates the program as an Avondale Sustainable Action. Avondale strives to be a healthy and sustainable city that maximizes benefits for our connected community, environment, and economy. Take part in these programs to show your support. **Learn more at www.avondale.org/livinggreen.**



ON NO BURN DAYS, DON'T BURN WOOD

DON'T LET OUR

AIR

GO UP IN

SMOKE

CLEANAIRMAKEMORE.COM

During the winter, Maricopa County has a problem with PM-2.5 (smoke). If the issue is not corrected this winter season and the PM-2.5 levels remain near the federal health standards, Maricopa County will fall out of attainment. This means more burdensome and costly federal regulations, possible fines and a substantial health risk for many of our residents. Please help keep our air clean and our residents healthy by not burning wood or wax logs on "No Burn Days."

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

Saturday | **NOVEMBER 5th** | 8 am - Noon
GOODYEAR FLEET FACILITY
4971 S. 157th Ave.

FREE for residents of participating cities!
Proof of residency, such as a recent City utility bill or driver's license will be required.

This event is for **residential hazardous waste only**.
Commercial waste is not accepted.

Call **(623) 333-4400** or visit
www.avondale.org/publicworks or
for more details for more details on the
hazardous waste event.

EARTH RANGER

Says... Don't let hazardous materials go down the storm drain. Report storm drain violations by calling **(623) 333-4200**.

EARTH RANGER
aka Drew Bryck
Environmental
Program Manager



PUBLIC WORKS...HERE TO SERVE YOU!

399 E. Lower Buckeye Road | www.avondale.org/publicworks

Hours of operation, M - Th 7 am – 6 pm; Closed Fridays



@AvondaleAvonger

After Hours Water Quality or Main Breaks: (623) 333-4400

Report Water Waste: (623) 333-4422

Water Bill Customer Service: (623) 333-2005

Do you have questions about bulk trash pickup, recycling, water quality, concerns on clogged pipes, or how to save money on your water bill? Ask your public works staff. Accessible via email (emailpublicworks@avondale.org) or phone (623) 333-4400.



EARTH GUARDIAN
aka Les Miller
Recycling Coordinator
& Solid Waste Inspector

HERE'S HOW:

1. Add equal parts kitty litter to latex paint in the can (one part paint to one part kitty litter). If you have more than a half a can, you can also pour the paint into a lined cardboard box then pour in cat litter.
2. Stir the cat litter into the paint until it has an oatmeal-like consistency that will not spill out.
3. Allow the paint and cat litter mixture to sit and dry until no longer pourable.
4. Throw the dried can of paint in the garbage.

Instead of cat litter, you can use a commercial paint hardener. Follow the instructions on the label.

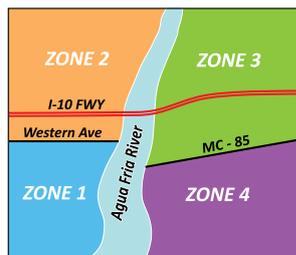
For very small amounts, you can paint on cardboard or newspaper and discard the newspaper/cardboard in the garbage when dry.

OIL-BASED paint IS hazardous and must be disposed of at one of our household hazardous waste disposal events.

Never pour paints down the sink or in the storm drain.

Bulk Trash Services

are offered to residents, and collected monthly according to ZONES.



THE INCREDIBLE BULK

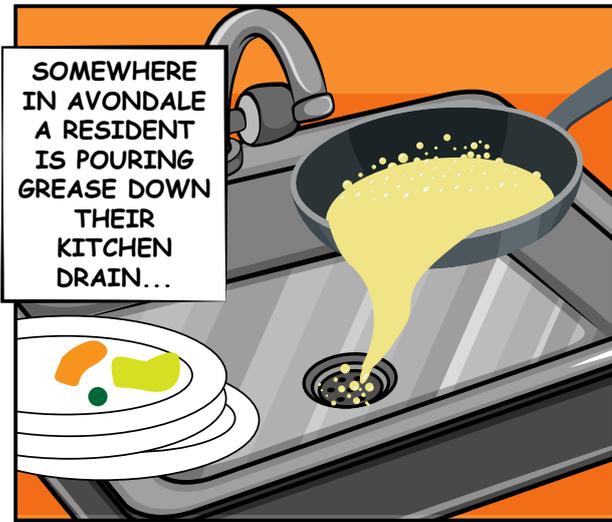


THE INCREDIBLE BULK
aka Javier Machuca
Solid Waste Supervisor

When in doubt please call Public Works for accurate information.
(623) 333-4700

2016	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
September	5	12	19	26
October	3	10	17	24
November	7	14	21	28
December	5	12	19	26

- ▶ 3 cubic yard limit
- ▶ Place at curb along property line but away from parked cars, hydrants, light poles, or other objects
- ▶ Out by 5 am on Monday of your ZONE



SOMEWHERE IN AVONDALE A RESIDENT IS POURING GREASE DOWN THEIR KITCHEN DRAIN...

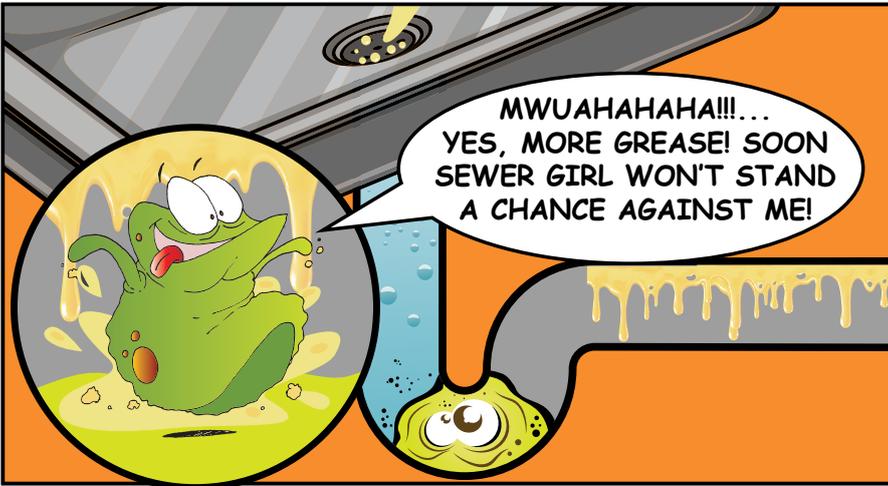


OH NO! I SENSE THE BEGINNING OF A CLOG!



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP FIGHT THE CLOG!

In the **KITCHEN** follow these easy steps:



MWUAHAHAHA!!!... YES, MORE GREASE! SOON SEWER GIRL WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME!

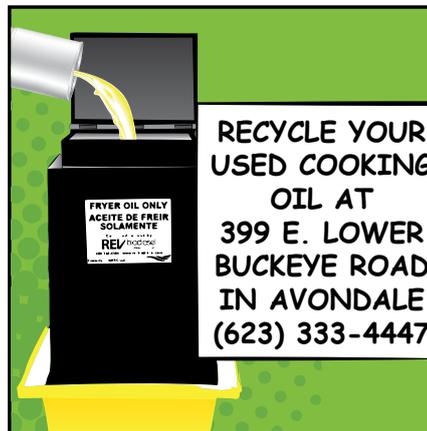


HELP ME CLOBBER THE CLOG IN YOUR DRAINS!

SPLAT!



BE THE HERO IN YOUR HOME! CLEAR THE FOG, FIGHT THE CLOG!



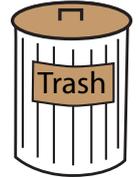
RECYCLE YOUR USED COOKING OIL AT
399 E. LOWER BUCKEYE ROAD
IN AVONDALE
(623) 333-4447



STEP 1
CAN
the grease



STEP 2
Cool
the grease



STEP 3
TRASH
the grease

SCRAPE THE PLATE

Scrape & wipe off pots and plates into the **trash can**.



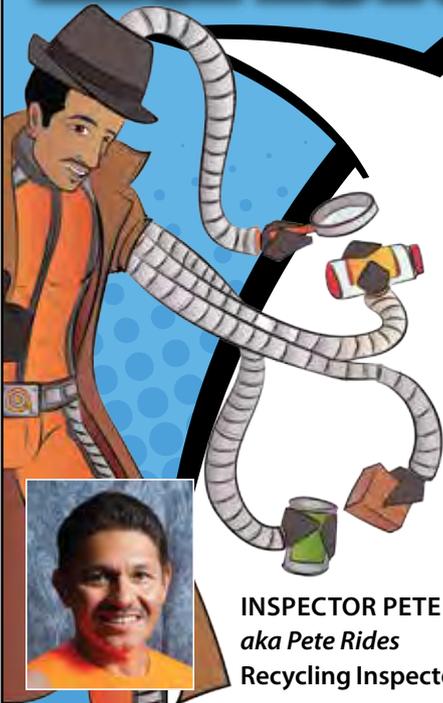
CATCH THE SCRAPS

Eliminate using the garbage disposal. Catch food scraps in your sink with a basket or strainer and toss them into the trash.



SEWER GIRL
aka Lacey James
Water Resource and
Regulatory Manager

INSPECTOR PETE SAYS...



INSPECTOR PETE
aka Pete Rides
Recycling Inspector

PLEASE RECYCLE THESE PRODUCTS:

CARDBOARD:
Must be cut down and empty of all packing materials

CARDBOARD:
Such as half-gallon milk or juice cartons

CHIPBOARD:
Like cereal, cracker, pasta and cake mix boxes (*remove inserts*)

MIXED PAPER:
Such as magazines, junk mail, catalogs, brown paper bags, and phone books.

NEWSPAPER:
Including advertising inserts

GLASS:
Food or beverage glass bottles & jars only (*No window panes, mirrors, ceramics or dishes*)

ALUMINUM CANS:
Beverage cans, clean foil and disposable baking pans

STEEL/TIN CANS:
Like soup or vegetable can

PLASTIC CONTAINERS:
All numbers 1 thru 7; no food take-out containers



TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION ON CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

DURING A HOLIDAY WEEK, YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLING CANS WILL BE PICKED UP ONE DAY LATER.

There will be no collections on the following dates:

- ★ LABOR DAY: Mon., September 5
- ★ VETERANS' DAY: Fri., November 11
- ★ THANKSGIVING DAY: Thu., November 24
- ★ CHRISTMAS DAY & NEW YEARS DAY:
No Changes to the Schedule

Visit www.avondale.org/publicworks for your neighborhood holiday sanitation collection schedule, or call (623) 333-4700.



WATER CONSERVATION LANDSCAPE CLASSES

The Master Gardener knows best how to conserve and use water. Learn tips by taking one of her many upcoming classes.



THE AVONDALE MASTER GARDENER
aka Esmie Avila
Water Conservation Education Specialist



CLASS NAME	2016 DATES
The Nature of Design	August 18
Fall and Winter Splash	August 25
Landscape Makeover	September 8
Landscape Watering by the Numbers	September 22
Vegetable Gardening	September 29
Irrigation Parts and Repair	October 6
Pruning Basics	October 20
Trees For Small Arid Yards	October 27

CLASS NAME	2017 DATES
Vegetable Gardening	January 19
Butterfly Gardening	January 26
Pruning Basics	February 2
Growing fruit trees in the desert	February 16
Landscape Watering by the Numbers	February 23
Irrigation Parts and Repair	March 9
The Nature of Design	March 16
Plant Survival 101	April 6
Trees For Small Arid Yards	April 13

All workshops/classes are **FREE OF CHARGE**, but advanced registration is required, as space is limited.

All classes will be held at Avondale City Hall | 11465 W. Civic Center Drive

Register at eavila@avondale.org or call (623) 333-4422 | More details available at www.avondale.org/water



Avondale hosts an exciting line-up of events for the upcoming season so **Save the Date** and **come out to celebrate!**

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www.AvondaleAZ.gov/events

(623) 333-2400



Coming to a neighborhood near you, **Fall 2016!**
Historic Avondale FARMERS' MARKET
 Call (623) 333-2725 for more info.

Join Us for Avondale's Fall/Winter Event Series

FREE

AVONDALE MUSIC SHOWCASE & WORKSHOP

Enjoy musical performance by artists Laura Walsh & John Caufield and other local performers. **Workshop is 3 - 5 pm.**

A collaborated event hosted in part by Alice Cooper Solid Rock and Estrella Mountain Community College Performing Arts Center.

6 - 9 PM
Concert

SATURDAY **AUGUST 27**

EMCC Arts Center
3000 N Dysart Rd

FREE

GOODYEAR FARMS HISTORIC CEMETERY DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL

Celebrate the tradition of honoring the deceased with alters to honor the dead, entertainment, candlelight posada, craft and food vendors.

Event is coordinated by Ballet Folklorico Esperanza.

4 - 8 PM

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 29**

Goodyear Farms Historic Cemetery
3800 W Santa Fe Trail
Avondale

FREE

NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIE NIGHT

Bring a chair, invite the neighbors, as Avondale sets up an outdoor movie in your neighborhood. Neighborhood Movie Nights are established once a season, each at a different location.

6:30 PM

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 15**

Mt. View Park
201 E Mountain View Dr

COST TO ATTEND

MAYORS' CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join the Southwest Valley Mayors to support the youth programs offered in our community.

Tournament to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix Tri-City West/Thornwood Branch.

Start **12 Noon**

FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 4**

Wigwam Golf Course
Litchfield Park

COST TO ATTEND

SOUTHWEST VALLEY WRITERS CONFERENCE

Connect with industry professionals of every level and other writers who have gathered at this one-day conference to share their knowledge and love of writing. Key note speaker, Amy Silverman. *Pre-registration required. www.avondalewritersconference.org*

8 AM - 4:30 PM

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 29**

Avondale City Hall
11465 W Civic Center Dr

COST TO ATTEND

VETERANS DAY FITNESS FUN RUN & CHALLENGE

Help us honor our veterans and their families with a Fitness Challenge followed by a Warrior's Breakfast and ceremony. **Fun Run & Challenge starts at 8 am.**

www.estrellamountain.edu/vetfunrun | Offered in partnership with Estrella Mountain Community College Veteran's support services.

9 AM
Breakfast & Ceremony

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 11**

EMCC Arts Center
3000 N Dysart Rd

FREE

VETFEST

A street festival honoring, appreciating and celebrating our veterans. Arts and crafts, veteran services, live music, motorcycle show, food, beer, and more.

Hosted by the Historic Avondale Merchants Association (HAMA) and American Legion Post No. 61. www.historicavondale.com

10 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 29**

Historic Avondale
495 E Western Ave

FREE

AVONDALE WINTERFEST

This is a seasonal favorite with piles of snow, entertainment, holiday shopping, crafts and kids activities. Santa and Mrs. Claus will flip the switch to light up a huge Christmas tree.

5 - 8 PM

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 3**

Historic Avondale
495 E Western Ave



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DAYS**

2016

HISTORIC AVONDALE
495 E. Western Ave

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 21
5 - 10 PM

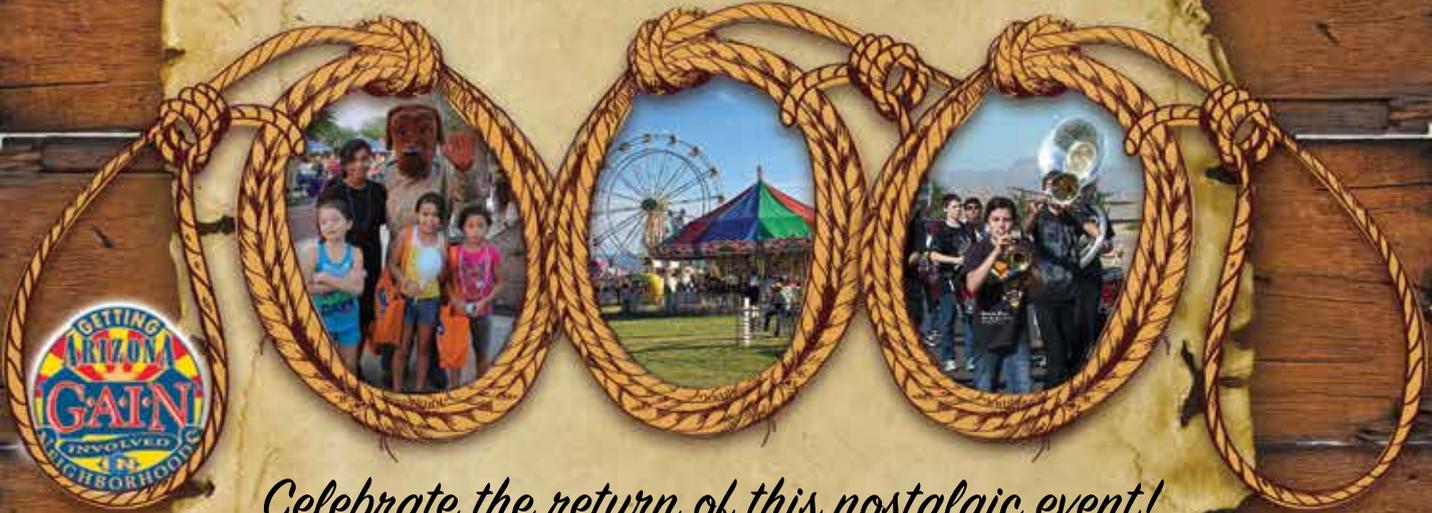
- ★ Resident Appreciation Night / G.A.I.N.
- ★ Carnival

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 22
10 AM - 10 PM

- ★ Parade (begins 10 am)
- ★ Carnival & Entertainment

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 23
12 - 8 PM

- ★ Carnival



Celebrate the return of this nostalgic event!

We welcome back Billy Moore Days with a 3-day event that includes Resident Appreciation Night / G.A.I.N., a parade, carnival, and all the fanfare that comes with an Avondale community celebration.

www.billymooredays.com



No entry fee | Cost for carnival
Food available for purchase

Call (623) 333-2400 for more information.

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