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On the Cover



Welcome to the May – August 2017 issue of the RAVE Review, your Avondale Community Guide. This publication contains information regarding resources, activities, venue details and events for the season.

On the cover we feature the popular playground equipment at Friendship Park. This is one of the newest amenities that the Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department provides to residents.

Schedule some family time to visit Friendship Park during the summer months and cool off at the Splash Pad!

Learn more in the RAVE about the splash of city program offerings during the summer months! With many great options such as library events,

special interest classes, sports leagues, family resources, senior programs and more, Avondale offers an array of options that support a healthy community.



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:

▶ **MEMORIAL DAY:** May 29

▶ **INDEPENDENCE DAY:** July 4

AVONDALE CITY COUNCIL: FOCUSED VISIONARIES



Back: CM Bryan Kilgore, Mayor Kenneth Weise, CM Lorenzo Sierra, CM Mike Pineda
Front: CM Pat Dennis, Vice Mayor Sandi Nielson, CM Veronica Malone

AVONDALE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Kenneth Weise

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Pat Dennis

Bryan Kilgore

Veronica Malone

Sandi Nielson, Vice Mayor

Mike Pineda

Lorenzo Sierra

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Avondale City Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays 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
Community Relations	(623) 333-1600

ONLINE

www.AvondaleAZ.gov

emailpublicinformation@AvondaleAZ.gov

MAILING ADDRESS:

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



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Avondale

Aspiring. Achieving. Accelerating.

AVONDALE IS a community where people share a deep sense of **pride in what has been accomplished** and how far we've come.

IN AVONDALE, there is strong belief that the blending of a broad spectrum of cultures comes from a **true sense of harmony** throughout the community, not mere rhetoric about diversity.

IN AVONDALE, people and businesses are **welcomed** with open arms and supported in a way that exemplifies a **dynamic, intelligent** and **driven city**.

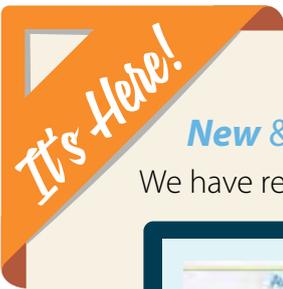
IN AVONDALE, there is a **sense of optimism** that translates to young families, businesses and others seeking to find a place that gives us the **confidence to achieve greatness**. This is a city of remarkable possibilities, and together, we are on a course for **a brighter future**.

WHAT SETS AVONDALE APART is that we firmly believe that **achievement comes** about through our **collective success** as a community, in support of one another. Avondale provides the foundation for all of us to **achieve our respective goals and aspirations**.

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Introducing Your New & Improved www.AvondaleAZ.gov

We have re-designed the city website to better serve you!



- ▶ Creative **design** and **graphic** elements to reflect our community
- ▶ Highly **functional layout** featuring a homepage with the information our users said was most important to them
- ▶ **Section 508 compliant** making it accessible to persons with disabilities
- ▶ **Easy-to-use dropdown menus** to help users locate information with the least number of clicks
- ▶ **Consistent** look and feel throughout the site to make it easier for website visitors to navigate the site and find information they need



www.AvondaleAZ.gov

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 like pay your water bill, register for recreation classes, apply for permits and so much more, 24/7.



Visit our website www.avondalelibrary.org for updated calendar of 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

The regular schedule of preschool aged programs will continue through May 12th, 2017. **Beginning June 1st, our Summer Reading Program schedule is in force.** Please check our [online calendar](http://www.avondalelibrary.org) at www.avondalelibrary.org for more details.

“BUILD A BETTER WORLD” SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

Avondale Public Libraries, June 1st through August 1st
 See library website to sign up and for a complete listing of summer programs for all ages!

BOTH LIBRARIES CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES

There will be no library programs on observed holidays.
 May 29 (Memorial Day)
 July 4 (Independence Day)

LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

Like us at www.facebook.com/AvondaleLibrary



CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

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

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

Tuesday, May 9th | 10:15 am and 11:15 am

WORM DRIVE MUSICAL (AGES 5 - 12)

An educational, interactive, and entertaining performance about the greatest soil cultivator on Planet Earth. Through interactive skits, music, and hilarious props, participants learn about earthworm anatomy, soil & water conservation, biology, ecology, soil and plant sustainability, and more. Most importantly, they learn that, like all animals, earthworms have a special purpose.

Wednesday, July 12th | 3 pm

SILK SCREEN T-SHIRT PRINTING W/RED ROHALL (AGES 12 - 18)

Each participant designs and prepares their own artwork and then prints a one-of-a-kind T-shirt using the silkscreen printing art form.

Thursday, July 13th | 3 to 4:30 pm

HATHA YOGA FOR SELF-CARE WITH MUSIC OF THE TIBETAN BOWL (AGES 18+)

Melanie Albert offers powerful, positive intentions for your life anchored with the music of her signature Tibetan Singing Bowl, along with Pranayama (yogic breathing), hatha yoga asana practice (poses with steady movement), and restorative savasana with the beauty of the singing bowl. You will feel energized, refreshed and restored with this class.

Saturday, June 24th | 2 pm



SAM GARCIA WESTERN AVENUE LIBRARY

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

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

Thursday, May 4th | 11:15 am and 1 pm

FAMILY STORYTIME (AGES 2 - 6)*

Join us for a great time! We'll share books and stories, finger plays, songs and rhymes and we'll spend some time crafting after the program! Help your child's developing literacy while having fun!

Thursdays, June 1st through July 27th | 11:15 am

*This program may be replaced intermittently with an ALL AGES performer program, see summer schedule for details.

STEAM AND ROBOTICS (AGES 12 - 17)

This program is geared towards tweens and young teens. STEAM and Robotics is a hands-on program where participants learn sportsmanship, problem solving, and robotics. Please call (623) 333-2601 to register.

Tuesday, June 20th | 4 pm

RACHEL BESS - PLANTING A GARDEN IN THE VALLEY, PLUS BONUS: MAKING PAPER POTS! (ADULTS 18+)

Come learn about what you can plant in your garden now, and what you can plant in fall. Bonus: We will also be making a pot from newspaper and planting a seed that you can take home for your garden! No registration necessary.

Saturday, July 1st | 2 pm





For class descriptions and help with registration please visit www.avondaleaz.gov/playnow or call (623) 333-2400.

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

CLASSES DO NOT MEET: May 29 (Memorial Day), July 4 (Independence 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

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 and 11 am | Civic Center Library

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3 - 5) FREE

May 2nd thru July 25th; On Hiatus August 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, 11:15 am | 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.

Wednesdays, 11 am | Civic Center Library

May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th; On Hiatus August 2017

PLAYGROUP (AGES 0 - 5) FREE

Join our weekly open-play group where children can build their social skills by playing and exploring together. A great opportunity for parents/caregivers to connect with one another! We provide toys and an indoor play space for you to enjoy.

Thursdays, 10 am | Civic Center Library



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

Join our 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

Summer Reading schedule in force, June 1st thru July 28th; On Hiatus August 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.

Thursday, May 11th | 11:15 am

Sam Garcia Library



DANCE 'N TUMBLE (AGES 4 - 6)

Fee \$77 (\$82 NR) A fun filled class for little dancers and tumblers that includes a combination of dance and tumbling.

Estrella Gymnastics Office

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

Instructor: Estrella Gymnastics Staff

7903 Fri (8x) Apr 28 - Jun 16 5:30 - 6:30 pm

7904 Fri (8x) Jun 23 - Aug 11 5:30 - 6:30 pm

7905 Fri (8x) Aug 18 - Oct 6 5:30 - 6:30 pm

GYMNASTICS FOR TINY TUMBLERS (AGES 1 - 3)

Fee \$55 (\$60NR) 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

7902 Fri (8x) Apr 28 - Jun 16 3:45 - 4:30 pm

7911 Fri (8x) Jun 23 - Aug 11 3:45 - 4:30 pm

7912 Fri (8x) Aug 18 - Oct 6 3:45 - 4:30 pm



GYMNASTICS FOR TINY TUMBLERS (AGES 4 - 6)

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Estrella Gymnastics Office

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Instructor: Estrella Gymnastics Staff

7946 Fri (8x) Apr 28 - Jun 16 4:45 - 5:30 pm

7947 Fri (8x) Jun 23 - Aug 11 4:45 - 5:30 pm

7948 Fri (8x) Aug 18 - Oct 6 4:45 - 5:30 pm

BALLET & JAZZ 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

7937 Fri (6x) Jun 9 - July 14 10 - 10:45 am

7945 Fri (6x) Jul 21 - Aug 25 10 - 10:45 am



For class descriptions and help with registration please visit www.avondaleaz.gov/playnow or call (623) 333-2400.

BALLET & TAP 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

7934	Fri (6x)	Jun 9 - Jul 14	9 - 9:45 am
7935	Fri (6x)	Jul 21 - Aug 25	9 - 9:45 am



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. Parent participation required.

Steppin' Out Performing Arts Office

(13331 W. Indian School Road, Litchfield Park)

Instructor: Steppin' Out Staff

7939	Fri (6x)	Jun 9 - Jul 14	11 - 11:45 am
7940	Fri (6x)	Jul 21 - Aug 25	11 - 11:45 am

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.

American Sports Center (755 N. 114th Ave., Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7887	Wed (4x)	May 3 - 24	3 - 3:45 pm
7888	Wed (4x)	Jun 7 - 28	3 - 3:45 pm



TINY HITTERS BASEBALL CLASS (AGES 3 - 5)

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

American Sports Center (755 N. 114th Ave., Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7881	Thu (4x)	May 4 - 25	3 - 3:45 pm
7882	Thu (4x)	Jun 1 - 22	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 t-ball, kickball, basketball, golf and more.

American Sports Center (755 N. 114th Ave., Avondale)

Instructor: Avondale Recreation Staff

7891	Mon (4x)	May 1 - 22	3 - 3:45 pm
7892	Mon (4x)	Jun 5 - 26	3 - 3:45 pm

CHILDREN

MOVIE FRIDAY AT THE LIBRARY FREE

June 2nd thru July 28th

Cool off at the library with a movie. Check Library calendar for movie titles. www.avondalelibrary.org

Fridays, 2 pm | Civic Center Library



MORE TO EXPLORE (AGES 6 - 12) FREE

May 3rd through July 26th; On Hiatus August 2017

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

Wednesdays, 3 - 4 pm | Civic Center Library

MOVIE MONDAY AT THE LIBRARY FREE

June 5th thru July 24th

Cool off at the library with a movie. Check Library calendar for movie titles. www.avondalelibrary.org

Mondays, 2 pm | Sam Garcia Library



SUMMER CRAFTING FUN! (AGES 6 - 12) FREE

June 7th through July 26th

Join us for a super fun summer craft! Check our summer calendar for craft information or call the library @ (623) 333-2601.

Wednesdays, 2 pm | Sam Garcia Library

STEAM SPOT (AGES 8 - 14) FREE

May 3rd through May 31st

On Hiatus June, July, and August 2017

Attend special interactive summer programs that explore the ideas behind STEAM - science, technology, engineering, arts, and math! Projects are aimed at tweens and teens.

Wednesdays, 2 pm | Sam Garcia Library



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

7913	Tue/Thu (8x)	Apr 4 - Apr 27	6 - 7 pm
7914	Tue/Thu (8x)	May 2 - May 25	6 - 7 pm
7915	Tue/Thu (8x)	Jun 6 - Jun 29	6 - 7 pm
7916	Tue/Thu (8x)	Jul 6 - Aug 1	6 - 7 pm

Intermediate - White Belt - Black Belt

7917	Tue/Thu (8x)	Apr 4 - Apr 27	7 - 8 pm
7918	Tue/Thu (8x)	May 2 - May 25	7 - 8 pm
7919	Tue/Thu (8x)	Jun 6 - Jun 29	7 - 8 pm
7920	Tue/Thu (8x)	Jul 6 - Aug 1	7 - 8 pm

Advanced - White Belt - Black Belt

7921	Mon/Wed (8x)	Apr 3 - Apr 26	6 - 7 pm
7923	Mon/Wed (8x)	May 1 - May 24	6 - 7 pm
7922	Mon/Wed (8x)	Jun 5 - Jun 28	6 - 7 pm
7924	Mon/Wed (8x)	Jul 3 - Jul 26	6 - 7 pm

Sparring class available Mon/Wed at 7 pm for additional \$10 a month.



For class descriptions and help with registration please visit www.avondaleaz.gov/playnow or call (623) 333-2400.

DANCE 'N TUMBLE (AGES 7 - 12)

Fee \$77 (\$82NR) 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

7906	Fri (8x)	Apr 28 - Jun 15	6:30 - 7:30 pm
7949	Fri (8x)	Jun 23 - Aug 11	6:30 - 7:30 pm
7950	Fri (8x)	Aug 18 - Oct 6	6:30 - 7:30 pm

SUMMER GYMNASTICS 3-DAY CAMPS (AGES 5 - 12)

Fee \$70 (\$75NR) **Estrella Gymnastics Office**

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

Instructor: Estrella Gymnastics Staff

7962	CAMP 1	Mon - Wed	Jun 5 - 7	9 am - 12 pm
7963	CAMP 2	Mon - Wed	Jun 12 - 14	9 am - 12 pm
7964	CAMP 3	Mon - Wed	Jun 19 - 21	9 am - 12 pm
7965	CAMP 4	Mon - Wed	Jun 26 - 28	9 am - 12 pm
7966	CAMP 5	Mon - Wed	Jul 10 - 12	9 am - 12 pm
7967	CAMP 6	Mon - Wed	Jul 17 - 19	9 am - 12 pm
7968	CAMP 7	Mon - Wed	Jul 24 - 26	9 am - 12 pm



CHEER 'N TUMBLE (AGES 7 - 15)

Fee \$77 (\$82NR) A fun filled class for all that includes cheer, dance and tumbling. **Estrella Gymnastics Office** (14200 W. Van Buren, Ste. C101, Goodyear) Instructor: Estrella Gymnastics Staff

7909	Wed (8x)	Apr 26 - Jun 14	5:30 - 6:30 pm
7910	Wed (8x)	Jun 21 - Aug 9	5:30 - 6:30 pm
7907	Wed (8x)	Aug 16 - Oct 4	5:30 - 6:30 pm



AVONDALE YOUTH SPORTS

City of Avondale is proud to offer a recreational 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 award 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.avondaleaz.gov/youthsports or call (623) 333-2400 for more information.

SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

\$45 Residents, \$50 Non Residents

League activities held at **Friendship Park**

Registration Deadline April 5th

Coaches Meeting held on April 6th

Practices Start April 10th

Games Run From April 29 - June 24

(Skip 5/27)

7880	5 & 6 Year Old Coed
7878	7 & 8 Year Old Coed
7879	9 & 10 Year Old Coed



CITY OF AVONDALE BRITISH SOCCER CAMP (AGES 3 - 16)

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the nation bringing highly professional coaches from the UK to give children a true cultural experience.

*Camp includes: Camp T-shirt, Soccer Ball, Player Evaluation Form, International Soccer Poster, Online Coaching Resources (while supplies last). Instructor: Challenger Sports Staff

Friendship Park (Field 8) 12325 W McDowell, Avondale

7959	Mon - Fri	Jun 12 - 16	8 - 9 am	Ages 3 - 4	\$80
7960	Mon - Fri	Jun 12 - 16	9:30 - 11 am	Ages 5 - 6	\$100
7961	Mon - Fri	Jun 12 - 16	8 - 11 am	Ages 6 - 16	\$130

TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER WEDNESDAYS (AGES 12 - 18) FREE

Teens volunteer at the library to meet new friends, help out their community, learn valuable work skills, learn about libraries, and earn volunteer hours for school!

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 pm | Civic Center Library

TEEN PROGRAMS @ YOUR LIBRARY (AGES 10+) FREE

June 1st through July 27th

Teens join in the fun each Thursday in the summer.

See the library website @ www.avondalelibrary.org for details.

Thursdays, 3 pm | Civic Center Library

TEEN PROGRAMS @ YOUR LIBRARY (10 - 18) FREE

June 6th through July 25th

Join us for fun, hands-on teen programs this summer as we learn to build a better world! Different projects every week!

Tuesdays, 4 pm | Sam Garcia Library

CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY (AGES 10 - 16)

Fee \$45 (\$55NR) CABS from the American Safety and Health Institute, ASHI. Receive fundamental information on safety and care techniques when babysitting children and infants. Students will receive a 2-year ASHI certification card upon successful class completion and workbook. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch/water as needed.

Avondale City Hall

(11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale)

Instructor: Cross Lifeline Training

7928	Wed (1x)	Aug 1	1 - 5 pm
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ADULTS

WRITER IN RESIDENCE WORKSHOPS FEATURING SAM SYKES FREE

Fantasy author Sam Sykes, will be teaching six free workshops on writing. Sam is the author of *The Aeon's Gate Trilogy* and the *Bring Down Heaven* series.

Please visit the library website www.avondalelibrary.org or call (623) 333-2602 for dates, workshop details, and to register.

NEEDLE AND THREAD FREE

Come to this needlework/knitting/crochet group to work on your project, chat, and share tips with fellow crafters. Please bring your own materials and coffee mug. Instruction books available.

Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm | 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**

May 18 – *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

June 15 – *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

July 20 – *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

August 17 – *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce

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, May 4th - 25th | 11 am – 12 pm | Civic Center Library

CRAFT IT UP FREE

Come to this needlework/knitting/crochet group to work on your project, chat, and share tips with fellow crafters. Please bring your own materials and coffee mug. Instructional books 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 son en español, nivel básico y gratis. Estas incluyen el uso básico del teclado, ratón, internet, correo electrónico, Microsoft Word y redes sociales. Todas son impartidas por una instructora bilingüe en un ambiente seguro y amigable. Para más información y para registrarse por favor llame al (623) 333-2601.

AED, CPR AND FIRST AID, FROM THE AMERICAN SAFETY AND HEALTH INSTITUTE (AGES 16 +)

Fee \$35 (\$45NR) This class provides Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and First Aid certification and is consistent with the 2015 American Heart Association, American Red Cross Guidelines and OSHA's Best Practice Guide: Fundamentals of a Workplace. Upon successful class completion of the written exam and hands-on demonstration, the participant will receive a two (2) year certification card for Adult, Child, Infant CPR, AED & First Aid. Digital workbook included.

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

Instructor: Cross Lifeline Training Staff

7931 Wed Aug 8 1 - 4:30 pm

WOMENS SELF-DEFENSE (AGES 13+)

Fee \$20 (\$25NR) A fundamental program for women to learn basic self-defense techniques.

Civic Center Library (11350 W. Civic Center Dr., Avondale)

Instructor: Lex Zlokich

7969 Fri (1x) May 12 5:15 - 6:30 pm

7970 Fri (1x) Jun 9 5:15 - 6:30 pm

7971 Fri (1x) Jul 14 5:15 - 6:30 pm

7972 Fri (1x) Aug 11 5:15 - 6:30 pm



ZUMBA (AGES 10+)

Monthly Fee \$25 (\$30NR) Come get fit and enjoy fast paced dance routines inspired by Latin culture.

Littleton Elementary School

(1252 S. Avondale Blvd, Avondale)

Instructor: Kenya Walker

7955 Wed (4x) May 3 - 24 6:30 - 7:30 pm

7956 Wed (4x) Jun 7 - 28 6:30 - 7:30 pm

7957 Wed (4x) Jul 5 - 26 6:30 - 7:30 pm

MIXED FIT (AGES 10 +)

Fee \$25 (\$30NR) A NEW form of dance fitness that incorporates explosive movements and boot camp toning.

Littleton Elementary School (1252 S. Avondale Blvd, Avondale)

Instructor: Kenya Walker

7973 Mon (4x) May 1 - 22 6:30 - 7:30 pm

7974 Mon (4x) Jun 5 - 26 6:30 - 7:30 pm

7975 Mon (4x) Jul 3 - 24 6:30 - 7:30 pm

YOGA (AGES 17+)

Fee \$45 (\$50NR) This class includes meditation, breath-work and yoga postures.

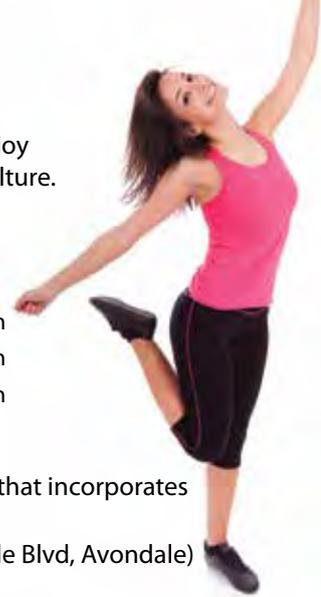
Avondale City Hall (11456 W Civic Center Dr.)

Instructor: Tara Vaughn

7951 Tue (4x) May 2 - 23 12 - 12:45 pm

7952 Tue (4x) Jun 6 - 27 12 - 12:45 pm

7953 Tue (4x) Jul 11 - Aug 1 12 - 12:45 pm



ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

SPRING ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Captain's Meeting Held on April 4th

7872 Tuesday Night Men's League
Apr 11 - May 30

7873 Friday Night Coed League
Apr 14 - Jun 9 (Skip May 26)

7875 Sunday Night Coed League
Apr 23 - Jun 18 (Skip May 28)



Register now for City of Avondale's Adult Softball Season, with 14 regular season games guaranteed. League governed by ASA rules and officiated by certified ASA umpires. ASA Bats Only! Fee for new teams is \$400 and for returning teams \$375.

Register online or in person at our City Hall office.

Call (623) 333-2400 or visit our website at www.avondaleaz.gov/adultsports for more information.

Register for Recreation Programs ONLINE!
www.AvondaleAZ.gov/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).

Do you have an Avondale Library card?



A free library card is available to all Maricopa County residents with a photo ID with current address or a photo ID with a separate proof of address (utility bill, post-marked mail, car registration, etc.). Non-Maricopa County residents may also obtain a card for \$40 per year with ID and proof of address.

Your Avondale Library card is valid at the Avondale Civic Center and Sam Garcia Western Avenue Libraries. Your library card allows home access to the Avondale Public Library catalog and research databases.

Discover all that your **Virtual Avondale Library** has to offer, **24/7!**
www.avondalelibrary.org



AudioBooks	eBooks	eMovies & TV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 38,000+ titles ▶ 10 per month ▶ 21 day rental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 100,000+ titles ▶ 10 per month ▶ 21 day rental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 25,000+ titles ▶ 10 per month ▶ 3 day rental



eMusic

- ▶ 230,000+ titles
- ▶ 10 per month
- ▶ 7 day rental

Based on using *hoopla* service and available on these devices: Android, iOS, Kindle Fire HD (2015+)/HDX, Chromebook, Windows & Mac



Please visit our Virtual Avondale Library website for more details on these products and MORE!



Summer time is TRAVEL TIME...
don't forget your passport!



Avondale City Hall is an authorized **Passport Acceptance Facility**

No Appointment Necessary
 Monday – Thursday | 7 am to 2 pm
 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ 85323

Visit www.avondaleaz.gov/passport for passport information, fees, and forms.

Information is also available at www.travel.state.gov or call the National Passport Information Center toll-free at **1-877-487-2778**.

Avondale Parks & Facilities

Groups or organizations wishing to reserve a room in the community center, a park shelter, or athletic fields may do so by obtaining a permit from the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Libraries. **For more information visit www.avondaleaz.gov, 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>

Splish, Splash

*The **Splash Pad at Friendship Park** is open weekends until Memorial Day from 10 am - 6 pm. After Memorial Day it will be open 7 days a week from 8 am - 8 pm.*

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



Avondale Parks and Recreation fields and picnic shelters are on a first come, first serve basis for our residents. Rent a field or picnic shelter in advance to ensure space is available for you.

FIELDS

- ✓ Reserve fields up to 14 days in advance
- ✓ \$10* per hour for day time use (7 am - 5 pm)
- ✓ \$15* per hour for prime time use (5 - 10 pm)

**Listed prices are resident rates.*

PICNIC SHELTERS

- ✓ Reserve picnic shelters up to 1 year in advance
- ✓ Picnic shelters are \$50* for a 4 hour block at Friendship Park
- ✓ Picnic shelters hold a maximum of 40
- ✓ Alcohol permits are available for purchase with a picnic shelter 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 2017 HOLIDAYS:

May 29 (Memorial Day) and July 4 (Independence 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 in the order they are received.

🔗 **1. Online Registration:** www.avondaleaz.gov/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.

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.avondaleaz.gov 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 site at az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Thomas Road from 99th Avenue to 103rd Avenue

\$1.2M – Construction Underway – Anticipated Completion, Summer 2017

This 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 of the roadway.

In January, expansion of the SRP Irrigation Canal structure under Thomas Rd along the west side of 99th Ave was completed, and the canal was rebuilt. The City has finalized acquisition of property for right-of-way on the north side of Thomas Road to accommodate the roadway expansion, and construction will now continue with the roadway improvement phase of the project.



PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS

Welbrook Skilled Nursing Facility

Construction Anticipated to Begin Mid to Late 2017

A site plan has been approved for a 37,600 sf, one-story skilled nursing facility on the northern five acres of the approximately nine acre site at the northeast corner of 107th Avenue and McDowell Road, adjacent to Copper Springs Hospital. The facility will contain an internal grand courtyard around which the majority of rooms will be arranged. In addition to required landscape setbacks, the project will landscape the rights-of-way along 107th Avenue to McDowell and from the corner of McDowell east to the property line. Access to the facility will be from an existing driveway on 107th Avenue as well as a shared driveway with Copper Springs Hospital on McDowell Road.



Copper State Rubber, Inc., a manufacturer of industrial grade hoses primarily used in petroleum extraction, is under construction at the southeast corner of Roosevelt Street and 105th Avenue. The 145,000 square foot facility has the ability to expand to 207,000 square feet if future demand necessitates. Copper State Rubber is relocating to Avondale from its existing facility on 51st Avenue in Phoenix. Welcome, Copper State, to the Avondale family!



Carolina's Mexican Food has opened in Historic Avondale at the northeast corner of Dysart Road and Western Avenue. Carolina's newest location features a beautiful mid-century modern inspired building that utilizes glass, block and corten steel to funnel natural light into the building while allowing patrons inside and in the large outdoor seating areas great views of surrounding Historic Avondale. Carolina's Avondale also features an interior glass kitchen wall, allowing diners to see the restaurant's staff making their prized tortillas.



THE NEW PHOENIX RACEWAY

Phoenix International Raceway (PIR) is expanding and remodeling over the course of the next 18 months with the vision to increase and improve the fan experience. They are removing the existing grandstands on the north side of the track completely, remodeling the existing Bobby Allison Grandstand,



removing the bench seating and installing individual seats with cup holders. A new grandstand will rise at the southwest corner of the track. There will be four new escalators and five new elevators to provide quick and easy access to seating. The infield will be completely razed and reconstructed. It will offer unmatched fan access while adding five new garages, new dining areas, two concession sites, a bar, a new media center, and a new care center. Also a new midway experience will be created just west of the grandstands which will have a new care center, Busch garage, corporate hospitality, guest services and ticketing buildings for fan convenience.

CITY-WIDE AVONDALE PRESERVATION TREATMENTS

Contractors working for the city are in the midst of applying Tire Rubber Modified Surface Sealant (TRMSS) to roadways in 14 different residential neighborhoods in Avondale. TRMSS is a proprietary tar-like surface treatment that helps keep pavements from aging prematurely in the hot Arizona sun. This very sustainable product has microscopic recycled tire particles in it. Approximately 1,241 recycled tires are used in this application onto 558,638 square yards of city roadways.



The work is occurring on weekdays and will continue through the end of April. Developments include all or parts of Garden Lakes, Westwind, Los Arbolitos Ranch, Upland Park, Pecan Groves, Harbor Shores, Roosevelt Park, CW Ranch, Cambridge Estates, Fieldcrest, Durango Park, Rio Vista, Cantada Ranch, and Hillcrest Village.

Avondale

Zoom

- 50¢ each ride
- Exact fare required

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

NEW ROUTE "Zoom North"

Coming October 2017!

Places to go on the ZOOM

- ▶ Southwest Valley YMCA
- ▶ Estrella Mountain Community College
- ▶ Walmart
- ▶ Estrella High School/Rio Salado College
- ▶ Historic Avondale
- ▶ Avondale Community Center
- ▶ La Joya High School
- ▶ Avondale Civic Center
- ▶ Avondale Civic Center Library
- ▶ Universal Technical Institute
- ▶ Tolleson City Hall
- ▶ Tolleson City Crossings
- ▶ Gateway Pavilions
- ▶ Cashion Community
- ▶ West Valley Hospital
- ▶ Target



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.).



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TTY(602) 251-2039



ROUTE 563

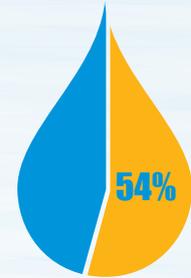
The Facts about Kids and the Danger of Drowning

THE PROBLEM

Almost 800 children drown in the U.S. every year.

800

Two thirds of these deaths occur during May – August.



More than half of all child drowning deaths are among children ages 0 to 4.

Drowning Risk Varies by Age



<1 year olds are **more likely to drown at home**



1-4 year olds are **more likely to drown in a pool**



5-17 year olds are **more likely to drown in natural water**

PARENTS' MISCONCEPTIONS

MISCONCEPTION 1

Nearly half of parents surveyed think that if a child was drowning nearby, they would hear it.



REALITY

Drowning is silent. There can be very little splashing, waving or screaming.

MISCONCEPTION 3

More than half of parents surveyed think that when present, a lifeguard is the primary person responsible for their child's supervision at the pool.



REALITY

Watching your child in the water is your responsibility. A lifeguard's job is to enforce rules, scan, rescue and resuscitate.

MISCONCEPTION 2

1 out of 3 parents have left a child alone in a pool for two or more minutes.



REALITY

Drowning is quick. Once a child begins to struggle, you may have less than a minute to react.

MISCONCEPTION 4

60 percent of parents surveyed would not worry as much about drowning if their child has had swim lessons.



REALITY

Swim lessons are essential, but skill level varies. A review of children who drowned in a pool revealed that 47 percent of 10 – 17 year olds reportedly knew how to swim.

WATER SURVIVAL SKILLS

5 Survival Skills That Could Save Your Life in the Water



1 Step or jump into water over your head and return to the surface.



2 Float or tread water for one minute.



3 Turn around in a full circle and find an exit from the water.



4 Swim 25 yards to the exit.



5 Exit from the water. If in a pool, be able to exit without using the ladder.



SAFE
KIDS
WORLDWIDE™



Learn more at safekids.org.

WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Watch your kids when they are in and around water, without distraction.
- Teach children to swim and the 5 Water Survival Skills.
- Learn CPR and basic rescue skills.
- Make sure pools have four-sided fencing at least 4 feet high.



CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY WORKSHOP

2 DATES TO CHOOSE FROM!

- ▶ Dates: **June 14, 2017**
July 12, 2017
- ▶ Time: 9 am - 1 pm
- ▶ Cost: \$25 per student

Students will learn CPR, First Aid, Fire and Life Safety, Safe Business Practices, Childcare Basics and Drowning Prevention.

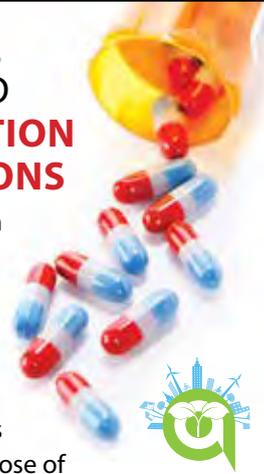
To register for classes, please use the City of Avondale **Calendar of Events** or email sanglin@avondaleaz.gov

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



DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Medicines play an important role in treating many conditions and diseases, but when they are no longer needed it's important to dispose of them properly to avoid harm to others.



A prescription drug drop-off box is available in the lobby of the Avondale Police Department, Civic Center Campus - 11485 West Civic Center Drive in Avondale. *This service is free and confidential.*



Other statewide locations for drop off are listed at www.acpa.net.

All pills, capsules, tablets and liquid medications will be accepted. Liquid medication must be sealed in original containers. No inhalers, syringes, illicit substances, glass containers.

Mark Your Calendars! **2017**

Join our **Volunteers and Pets in Police Service** in celebrating these special days dedicated to our **furry friends!**

MAY

- ▶ NATIONAL CHIP YOUR PET MONTH
- ▶ **MAY 3**
HUG YOUR CAT DAY
- ▶ **MAY 7 - 13**
BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK
- ▶ **MAY 21 - 27**
NATIONAL DOG BITE PREVENTION WEEK

JUNE

- ▶ NATIONAL PET PREPAREDNESS MONTH
- ▶ **JUNE 4 - 30**
PET APPRECIATION WEEK

JULY

- ▶ NATIONAL DOG HOUSE REPAIR MONTH
- ▶ BEAT THE HEAT

AUGUST

- ▶ NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH
- ▶ **AUGUST 10**
SPOIL YOUR DOG DAY



If you would like more information about VIPS or PIPS programs, contact the Avondale Police Department at (623) 333-7341 or visit www.avondaleaz.gov/vips



DON'T BE A VICTIM OF PROPERTY CRIME

LOCK IT
LOCK YOUR VEHICLE/HOME

HIDE IT
HIDE YOUR VALUABLES

KEEP IT
KEEP YOUR PROPERTY

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency (623) 333-7000



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Avondale
Policing Together

Get to know the
AVONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
through Facebook!

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#PolicingTogether



/AvondalePD

Get to know
the PD!



RECRUITING CLASS OF 2017: CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



This 8 week program is designed to give citizens of Avondale and members of the business community a comprehensive, behind the scenes look at our Police Department and law enforcement operations.

Each Session Is Hands On and Topics Include:

- ✓ RECRUITING
- ✓ CRIME ANALYSIS
- ✓ DUI
- ✓ MOTORS
- ✓ SWAT
- ✓ STREET CRIMES
- ✓ CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU
- ✓ TASER DEMO
- ✓ HIGH RISK STOPS
- ✓ DISPATCH
- ✓ DETENTION

STARTS FALL 2017
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IN JULY!

Further information, as well as dates and details, can be found online, www.avondaleaz.gov/apdcpa or by calling (623) 333-7217.



Neighborhood and Family Services
(623) 333-2700 | www.avondaleaz.gov/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!

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.avondaleaz.gov/youth

NEXT STEP (STUDENT TEEN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM) (AGES 16 – 21)

More than just a job, the Next STEP program provides Avondale teens who qualify with work readiness training, a paid work experience, tuition assistance and a jump start on the competition. Applications will be accepted beginning April 10, 2017 at the Avondale Community Center (1007 S. 3rd Street Avondale)

SPECIAL REGISTRATION: Call the Neighborhood and Family Services Department/Youth Services Division at **(623) 333-2723.**

ARIZONA @ WORK (AGES 14 - 24)

Offered through a partnership with Arizona @ Work, the Avondale Youth Workforce Hub 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 Arizona @ Work 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!** **(623) 333-2719**

www.kidsathope.org | www.avondaleaz.gov/youth



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.avondaleaz.gov/youth for more information.

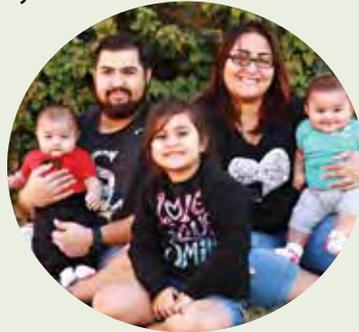


Care1st Avondale Resource Center

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

Services Offered Include:

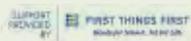
- ▶ Tutoring in English and literacy
- ▶ Teen pregnancy support
- ▶ Employment services
- ▶ Parent education
- ▶ AHCCCS, TANF, SNAP and Affordable Care Act Application and Enrollment
- ▶ WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Services
- ▶ Rental and utility assistance
- ▶ Citizenship classes
- ▶ Medicare benefits 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
Third Saturday of the Month, 9 am - 1 pm



Care1st Avondale Resource Center

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

JOB FAIR

Offering entry level, experienced, and highly-motivated job seekers options to find work. Many local employers will be on-site. Bring copies of your resume and come prepared to meet prospective employers.

Thu, May 11 & Aug 24

4 - 6:30 pm

Avondale City Hall

Wed, Jun 21 & Jul 26

10 am - 12 pm

Care1st Avondale Resource Center

Partnering with Goodwill of Central Arizona



FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES

Act Your Wage **Sat, May 13 | 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Learn the different types of expenses, budgeting basics and how to develop a personal budget.

Budgeting Basics **Tue, Jun 13 | 11 am - 12 pm**

Learn four steps to start taking control of your weekly and monthly expenses so your money is organized and sets you up for success.

It's Your Credit **Tue, Jul 11 | 11 am - 12 pm**

Learn how your credit score is calculated, how the credit reporting cycle works, and how to rebuild and maintain good credit.

Kids & Money **Tue, Aug 8 | 11 am - 12 pm**

Learn strategies to talk to kids about money in a way that they will listen.

ID Theft **Tue, Sep 12 | 11 am - 12 pm**

Learn some of the most common ways ID thefts happen, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you're a victim

U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

A free class held twice a week, for folks interested in becoming a U.S. Citizen. The class helps students prepare for the civics exam that is part of the application for naturalization with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).



Twice a week: **Monday and Wednesday**

Starts May 1 | Ends July 12 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Care1st Avondale Resource Center

328 W. Western Ave, Avondale

Call (623) 333-2703 for more information.

Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services (TOPS)

Parenting classes for expecting and parenting teens.



Thursdays, May 4 - June 22 5 - 7 pm

Thursdays, July 27 - September 14 5 - 7 pm

Teen Health Workshops

Are you a teen, age 13 - 18 years?



TPPP's Team of Health Educators will provide community sexual health workshops, using the Making Proud Choices! curriculum (MPC). MPC provides youth with the knowledge, confidence and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), HIV and pregnancy by abstaining from sex or using condoms if they choose to have sex.

Goals of The Program

- ▶ Increased knowledge of HIV, STDs/STIs and pregnancy prevention.
- ▶ Increased positive attitudes/beliefs toward methods of protecting themselves from unplanned pregnancy, HIV and other STDs/STIs.
- ▶ Behavior changes regarding sexual activity that will reduce the risk of unplanned pregnancy or contracting HIV and other STDs/STIs.
- ▶ Increased confidence in their ability to negotiate strategies to avoid risky sexual behaviors.

Snacks will be provided, transportation is available if needed, and prizes for attending.

Parent permission required.

Dates in June

Please call the Resource Center at (623) 333-2703 for exact dates, times, and details.



Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children

Stewards of Children is a 3-hour, evidence-informed training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for parents, youth-serving organizations, and other concerned individuals.

Tuesday, June 6 12 - 3 pm

Join us for pizza and learn to protect our children.

Healthy Relationships

Participants will learn how to set boundaries, recognize codependency and engage in healthy relationships.

This workshop is open to the public, including:

- ▶ Parents, adults, college students, and teens
- ▶ Youth serving and Faith-based organizations
- ▶ Educators and PTO's
- ▶ Social workers, counselors, victim advocates

Tuesday, August 29 10 am - 12 pm



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

"Enhancing the quality of life in Avondale by improving and strengthening neighborhoods, fostering self-reliance and instilling pride."

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
- ▶ Hearing
- ▶ Fine Motor
- ▶ Gross Motor
- ▶ Personal-social
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Problem Solving
- ▶ Overall Development

FIRST THINGS FIRST



Tuesdays from 1 to 3 pm:
May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15

Call (623) 333-2703 for more information.



Avondale Family Education & Resource Program Workshops & Events

Arizona Science Center

(For families with children ages 3 - 5 years)



On the Go!

Thursday, May 18 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Whirly, Twirly Flying Things!

Saturday, June 17 | 10 - 11 am

Light Bright

Tuesday, July 25 | 10 - 11 am

Investigating Light & Shadow

Please Don't Stop the Music

Tuesday, August 22 | 10 - 11 am

The classes below are open to ALL (not just parents and caregivers)

CPR Training (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

Monday, May 15 | 9 am - 12 pm

Tuesday, May 30 | 9 am - 12 pm

First Aid Training

Tuesday, May 9 | 9 am - 12 pm

Tuesday, May 23 | 9 am - 12 pm

3rd Annual Child Safety & Energy Conservation Fair

Come to learn about home safety, water safety, child passenger safety, energy saving tips and community resources around keeping our family safe and saving a bit on energy costs.

Thursday, June 22 10 am - 12 pm

Free giveaways, open to all ages!



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



Care1st Avondale Resource Center
328 W. Western Ave. | Avondale, AZ 85323
To register call (623) 333-2703



Paternidad Activa: Los primeros cinco años

¡Los primeros años de la vida de su hijo son tan importantes! Aprenda a sacar el máximo provecho de ellos con Paternidad Activa: Los primeros cinco años, un programa de cuatro semanas para padres y cuidadores de niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años de edad. Ayude a sus hijos a comenzar fuerte con habilidades que enfatizan el vínculo entre padre e hijo, el autoestima y come crear una combinación "justa" de libertad y disciplina positiva.

Jueves: 6, 13, 20, y 27 de julio

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Active Parenting: The First Five Years

Your child's first few years are so important! Learn how to make the most of them with Active Parenting: First Five Years, a four-week program for parents and caregivers of children from birth to 5 years old. Help your children start strong with skills that emphasize bonding, encouragement, and a "just right" combination of freedom and positive discipline.

Saturdays: Aug 5, 12, 19, & 26

10 am - 12 pm



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

Common Sense Parenting Toddlers & Preschoolers

Toddlers and Preschoolers is an evidenced based, practical training program that gives parents and caregivers effective discipline skills and helps them be more positive with their young children. The program has helped families achieve significantly fewer child behavior problems, improve parent and family satisfaction and positively impact school readiness and child development outcomes. This **FREE** program consists of **8 weekly bilingual sessions** and **childcare is available** if needed.

Fridays: Starting May 12

9 - 11 am

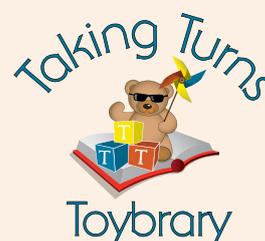


Raising A Reader

FREE, 8-week, Southwest Human Development early literacy program designed to educate parents about the importance of early literacy and how to build these skills in their young children in order to help them enter school ready to learn.

Tuesdays: Starting August 2

10 am - 12 pm



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 am - 12 pm

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

"Enhancing the quality of life in Avondale by improving and strengthening neighborhoods, fostering self-reliance and instilling pride."

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

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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.AvondaleAZ.gov/seniors

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.AvondaleAZ.gov/seniors 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 \$2.

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

Sample Menu: Grilled chicken fajitas, Cuban black beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp 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: Baked bow tie pasta w/pesto & grilled chicken, garden salad, Sicilian vegetables, roll, fresh peaches, 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** 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	Dance Aerobics
Friday	Video Work Out

EVENTS @ THE CENTER

Avondale Community Center | 1007 S. 3rd St.

www.AvondaleAZ.gov/seniors | Questions? Call (623) 333-2705



FIESTA DE CINCO DE MAYO

Mayo 5 | 5 - 8 pm
Fiesta Mexicana! Baile! (Mexican Dinner)
Comida Mexicana! (Dancing)
Música por Guapo (Music)

\$5 Por Boleto
Boletos comprados antes de 4 de mayo serán elegibles para una rifa.
(Tickets purchased before May 4th will be eligible for a raffle ticket.)

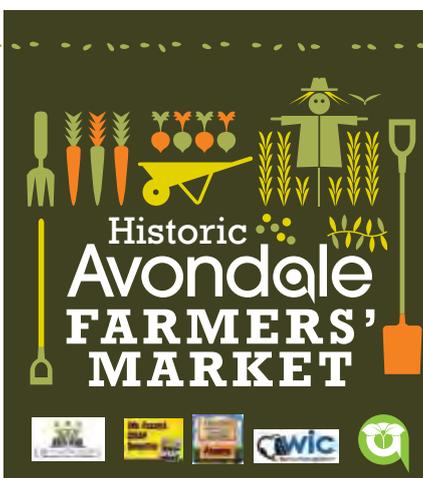
(623) 333-2705 para información
(Call for information)
Transportación por su cuenta
(Transportation not provided)



ELVIS AT THE AVONDALE SENIOR CENTER

Wednesday
August 16 | 10 am - 1 pm
Enjoy lunch and a dazzling performance by an Elvis impersonator.

Suggested donation of \$2 for lunch for seniors and \$5 for guests.



BRING FRESH FOOD TO YOUR TABLE

Offering locally-grown affordable produce.

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
9 - 10 AM
Season Ends May 5th

Avondale Community Center
1007 S. 3rd St.

For more information contact the Department of Neighborhood and Family Services (623) 333-2725.

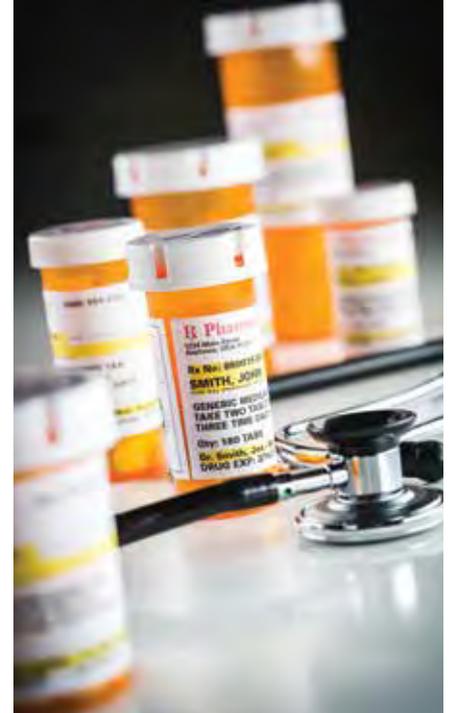


My Healthy Hometown

NLC PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM

FREE FOR ALL RESIDENTS.

SAVE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN'S PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM.



- Save an average of 24%* off the retail price of prescription medicine
- Good at over 68,000 retail pharmacies nationwide
- Discounts are for city residents and their pets
- No forms to fill out or registration required

For more information and to find a pharmacy go to

www.caremark.com/nlc or call toll-free **1-888-620-1749**.

The My Healthy Hometown Prescription Discount Program is NOT insurance.

Program is provided in collaboration with National League of Cities.

NLC NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
CITIES STRONG TOGETHER


Avondale

COMMUNITY Engagement



Creating **solutions** for a **brighter future** through meaningful community engagement.

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.



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, JUNE 6 | 6 - 8 pm

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

FAIR HOUSING

The City of Avondale is committed to affirmatively furthering fair housing and ensuring that all persons are given equal access to housing and housing services. All persons have the right to pursue the housing of their choice. If you would like to learn more about the Fair Housing Act or if you feel you have been discriminated against, please contact the Fair Housing Liaison for more information regarding upcoming workshops or for referral information by calling the Neighborhood and Family Services Department at **(623) 333-2706**.



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.AvondaleAZ.gov/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.avondaleaz.gov/livinggreen.**



SAVE \$ ON ENERGY COSTS



The summer heat is coming, along with high energy bills. But there are steps you can take to save energy even when the air conditioning is running full-blast:

- ✓ Have your home's ducts tested and sealed to make sure you are not wasting cooled air.
- ✓ Consider adding attic insulation to reduce cooling loss.
- ✓ Make sure the seals around your windows and doors are in good shape.
- ✓ Set your thermostat so the air conditioner is not constantly on when no one is home.
- ✓ Seal gaps around your chimney and pipes entering the exterior walls of your home.
- ✓ Use curtains or blinds to block sunlight that could warm your home.
- ✓ Change your air conditioner filter as recommended, usually monthly.

Energy efficiency saves you money and improves sustainability. You can find more energy-saving tips at www.avondaleaz.gov/livinggreen.

STORMWATER *Tips*



For most people warm weather brings thoughts of pools, car washes, and landscaping. When outdoor water use increases storm water pollution prevention is more important than ever. Use these tips to keep our environment clean and safe:

- ◆ Do not drain your pool or backwash filters into the street or storm drain.
- ◆ Dispose of household hazardous waste properly.
- ◆ Fix automobile leaks as soon as possible.
- ◆ Use drip pans to catch leaks, and clean up outdoor spills with kitty litter or another absorbent.
- ◆ Bag your lawn clippings and yard waste.
- ◆ Do not overwater landscaping.
- ◆ Use commercial car washes.

Remember, only rain in the storm drain!

Learn more at the City of Avondale stormwater website:
www.avondaleaz.gov/stormwater.

To report unauthorized dumping or illegal discharges to the storm drain, please call (623) 333-4200.



CLEAN AIR MAKE MORE

We face air quality issues in Maricopa County, but you can help clean it up. Our everyday actions make a big difference.

Visit www.CleanAirMakeMore.com to make the Clean Air Commitment and to see how you can make more clean air!



PUBLIC WORKS...HERE TO SERVE YOU!

399 E. Lower Buckeye Road | www.avondaleaz.gov/publicworks

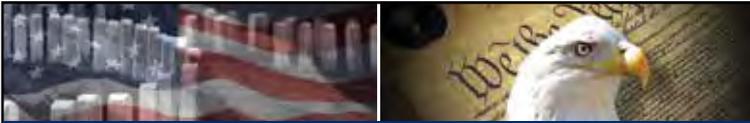
Hours of operation, M - Th 7 am – 6 pm; Closed Fridays

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 about clogged pipes, or how to save money on your water bill? Ask your public works staff. Accessible via email (emailpublicworks@avondaleaz.gov) or phone (623) 333-4400.



TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION ON CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

There will be no collections on the following dates:

★ **MEMORIAL DAY:** Monday, May 29

★ **INDEPENDENCE DAY:** Tuesday, July 4

During a holiday week, your trash and recycling cans will be picked up one day later.

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

Bag & Tie

All Garbage to Reduce Odor & Flies!

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



All Items Need To Be Placed Loosely In Container



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



GLASS:

Food or beverage glass bottles & jars only (no window panes, mirrors, ceramics or dishes)



NEWSPAPER:

Including advertising inserts



ALUMINUM CANS:

Beverage cans, clean foil and disposable baking pans



STEEL/TIN CANS:

Like soup or vegetable cans



PLASTIC CONTAINERS:

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



Bulk Trash Service



ZONE 1 - Must be out by 5 am on the **1st Monday** of the month to get serviced this week.

ZONE 2 - Must be out by 5 am on the **2nd Monday** of the month to get serviced this week.

ZONE 3 - Must be out by 5 am on the **3rd Monday** of the month to get serviced this week.

ZONE 4 - Must be out by 5 am on the **4th Monday** of the month to get serviced this week.

2017	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
May	1	8	15	22
June	5	12	19	26
July	3	10	17	24
August	7	14	21	28

WHEN THE SUN COMES UP



TURN THE WATER OFF



Summer Watering Tips

Use these tips to help you and your family use water wisely.



- ◆ Avoid watering during the day. Always water during early morning hours or in the evening when temperatures are cooler, to minimize evaporation.
- ◆ Don't water on windy days or within two days of rain.
- ◆ Use a layer of organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation, promote plant growth, and reduce weeds.
- ◆ Check your sprinkler system frequently and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.

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ONE FOR WATER

Find & fix **LEAKS** that are **draining** your **BUDGET**

According to the EPA, the average household loses more than 10,000 gallons of water each year through leaks—the same amount of water needed to wash 280 loads of laundry, take 600 showers, or meet the average family's water needs for a month!

The smallest leaks can add up quickly and cost you money.

Most leaks are easy to find if you know where to look, and they're often simple to fix.

This new guide from AMWUA makes it easy to locate leaks both inside and outside your home, before they drain your budget.

Visit www.amwua.org to contact your AMWUA member conservation office for a free copy.

An Easy Step-by-Step Smart Home Water Guide

GOOD to KNOW

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH



DISPOSABLE "FLUSHABLE" WIPES



Regardless of what the packaging may say, if it's not toilet paper it belongs in the trash, not down the drain where it clogs your pipes.

MEDICATIONS



Expired or unwanted medications should never be flushed or poured down the sink. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove medications.

TRASH



The toilet is not a wastebasket. You'll save your pipes and lots of water by putting trash (paper towels, cotton swabs, feminine hygiene products, etc.) where it belongs.

PLEASE FLUSH RESPONSIBLY » ONLY YOUR PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Items are being flushed or poured down the drain that are incompatible with our wastewater system. As a result, they are causing down-time and damage to the City's equipment. Costly emergency maintenance must be performed – if not corrected, unsafe conditions could soon develop in our neighborhoods.

The label may say "flushable," but these items are clogging and contaminating our wastewater, making it difficult to treat into clean reusable water. These items may even damage residential pipes causing costly repairs for home and business owners. **Please discontinue flushing these products** to ensure safe, reliable, and affordable wastewater services.



SAVE WATER IN THE YARD THIS SUMMER

As temperatures rise in the summer, so does our outdoor water use, mostly on lawns and landscapes.

29 billion gallons of daily household water use across the U.S.

9 billion gallons come from daily residential outdoor water use, mainly for landscape irrigation.

Water use spikes in the summer!

Depending on the region, homeowners use **30-60%** of their water outdoors.



50% of that is wasted, in part, due to overwatering.



Average family's water use:

320 gallons per day



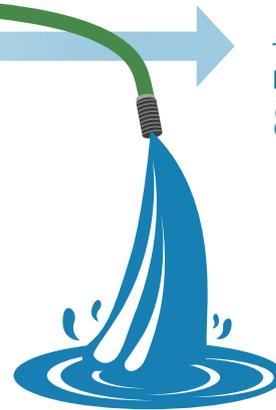
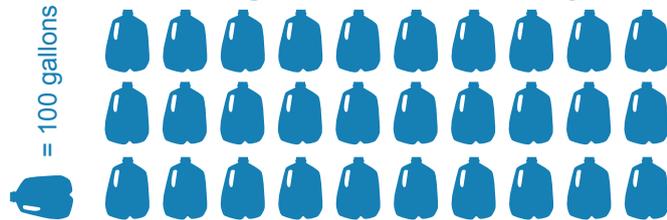
During the summer, can be up to

1,000 gallons per day



Some even use up to

3,000 gallons per day



—equal to leaving a garden hose running for nearly

8 hours!



Simple Things We Can All Do

Step on it:

Step on the lawn: if the grass springs back, it doesn't need water.

Leave it long:

Longer grass promotes a more drought-resistant lawn, reduced evaporation, and fewer weeds.

Take a sprinkler break:

Grass isn't really meant to be bright green in the summer.



WaterSense, a partnership program by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply. For more tips on reducing outdoor water use, visit www.epa.gov/watersense/outdoor.



Avondale

IS THE LAND OF **OPPORTUNITY AND GROWTH**

AVONDALE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

11465 W Civic Center Drive | Avondale, AZ 85323 | (623) 333-1400 | www.avondaleaz.gov



PIR: RACING TO NEW HEIGHTS!

Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale will receive a \$178 million major overhaul. The plans include new and upgraded grandstands, added structures for competitors and sponsors in the infield area, more RV parking and new steel and metal exteriors. International Speedway Corp. will pay for the upgrades without seeking help from taxpayers.

HEALTHCARE / OFFICE

Legacy House Assisted Living – SEC of Thomas and Dysart Rd

152,000 SF assisted living and memory care facility currently under construction.



Legacy House

Touchstone Behavioral Health – SWC of Indian School and El Mirage

Expanded prevention services to a 4,500 SF space in their newly purchased 6,000 SF building in Avondale.

Welbrook Skilled Nursing Facility – NEC of 107th Ave and McDowell Rd

Avondale's newest Health-Tech Corridor addition is a 37,600 SF short-term rehabilitation facility. Construction anticipated to begin Summer 2017.



Park 10

Park 10 Medical Office Building – Along 107th Ave and McDowell Rd, within the Health-Tech Corridor

Plans are currently in review for a new world-class 90,000 SF medical office building which will provide new medical amenities to our west valley residents. Construction expected to begin by the end of 2017.

Southwest Regional Courts – NEC of Van Buren and 105th Ave (10420 W. Van Buren St)

Maricopa County constructed a \$22.3 million, 75,000 SF Regional Court Center in Avondale, replacing four outdated justice courts scattered across the Valley.

INDUSTRIAL

Copper State Rubber (CSR) – SEC of Roosevelt and 105th Ave

This new 145,000 SF manufacturing facility currently under construction will manufacture high-end rubber hoses for the oil and gas industry and employ 65 people. CSR is expected to open Summer 2017.



Copper State Rubber

Vitamin Shoppe – Coldwater Depot Center on Van Buren and 123rd Ave

In a highly competitive market, Avondale was the location of choice for their new West Coast regional distribution and operations hub. This newly leased 187,000 SF facility will employ 110 individuals.

RETAIL

Carolina's Mexican Food – NEC of Dysart Rd and Western Ave

On February 27th, the longtime Valley favorite for casual Mexican cuisine, Carolina's, opened their doors in Avondale. The newly constructed 8,000 SF restaurant will serve Mexican classics such as tamales, menudo, tacos, and their delicious homemade tortillas.



Carolina's

Gateway Village – Along McDowell Road and 103rd Ave

Several new restaurant offerings including Café Zupas, Potbelly Subs, Tokyo Joes, Habit Burger, and Blaze Pizza have joined other new retailers including Sleep Number, Vision Works and Sportsman's Warehouse in this high-traffic location.



Café Zupas

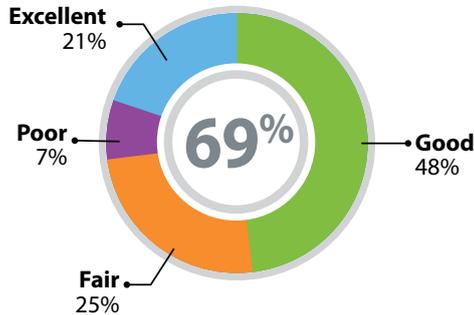
Gateway Crossings – Adjacent to Gateway Village

Party City and Boot Barn are currently under construction and anticipate a late 2017 opening.

2016 "LIVABILITY" SURVEY

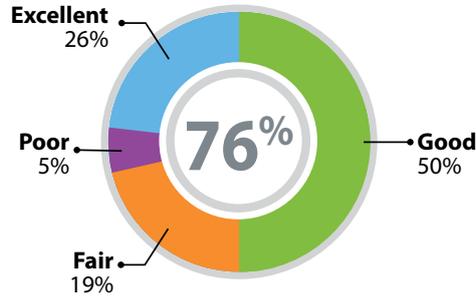
THE NATIONAL CITIZEN SURVEY™ (THE NCS™) CONDUCTED A CITY-WIDE SURVEY OF RESIDENTS IN OCTOBER 2016. SELECT SURVEYS WERE MAILED AND AN OPT-IN ONLINE OPTION WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS. RESULTS REFLECT THE OPINIONS OF A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF 706 AVONDALE RESIDENTS.

OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE



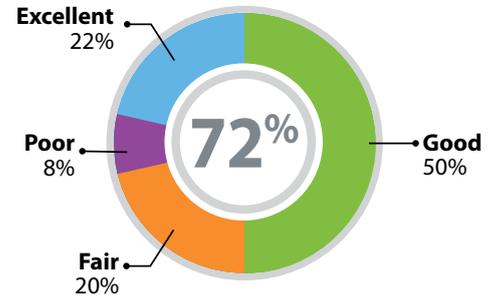
A majority of residents enjoy a positive quality of life in Avondale.

PLACE TO LIVE



A majority of residents rated Avondale as an excellent or good place to live.

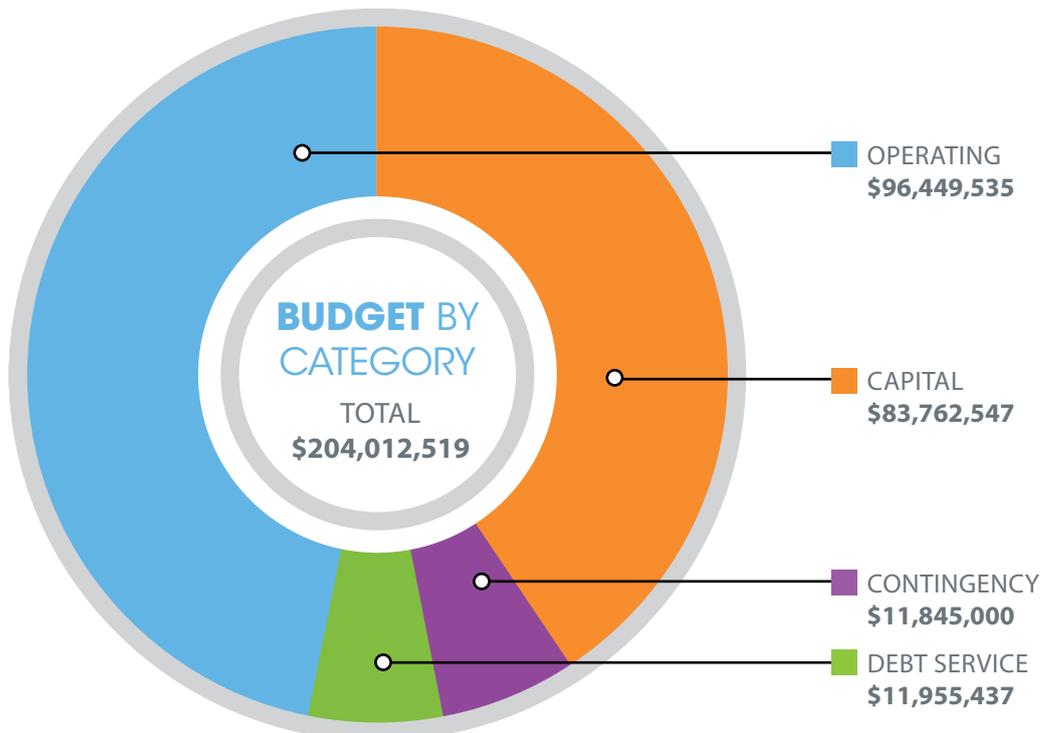
OVERALL QUALITY OF CITY SERVICES



Nearly three-quarters of residents gave excellent or good ratings to the overall quality of services provided by the City of Avondale.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The City of Avondale's annual budget for fiscal year 2016 - 2017 totals \$204,012,519. The budget continues to balance stable, recurring revenue sources with ongoing operations. Avondale has continued to remain conservative in budgets while still providing the citizens the level of services they expect.



POPULATION
(2015 ARIZONA STATE
DEMOGRAPHERS
OFFICE)

78,885



SQUARE MILES

54



**YEAR OF
INCORPORATION**

1946



AVERAGE AGE

30

Avondale

Memorial Day Event

MONDAY, **MAY 29**, 2017 ☆ **7 - 8 PM**

AVONDALE CIVIC CENTER OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER

11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale



The event will include a special service with speeches, music, special tributes and a candlelight vigil.

- ★ Posting of the Colors
- ★ Solemn POW/MIA table ceremony demonstration
- ★ Candle lighting remembrance

No cost to attend. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit upon at the amphitheater.

— Offered in partnership with community Veteran groups: —

- ★ American Legion Crandall Palmer Post 61
- ★ Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Crandall Palmer Post 61
- ★ VFW Post 40
- ★ VFW Post 40 Auxiliary
- ★ Blue Star Moms of the Southwest Valley
- ★ Scottish American Military Society Post 48

For more information, please call the Avondale Parks, Recreation and Library Department at **(623) 333-2400** or visit www.avondaleaz.gov/events.

Avondale



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

with a street festival, complete with fun, food, drinks and entertainment

**FRIDAY
MAY 5**

5 – 10 pm

HISTORIC AVONDALE – WESTERN AVENUE
495 E. Western Ave | Avondale

FREE ADMISSION

cantina

*cantina featuring
Mexican beer, wine
and other fine drinks*

*delicious food
from local vendors*

*live
entertainment
includes*

- ▶ Triple X Lucha Libre Wrestling
- ▶ Mariachi Music performed by Mariachi Corazon de Mi Tierra, Mariachi Juvenil de Mi Tierra and Mariachi Chapala
- ▶ Dancing by Ballet Folklorico Esperanza