

Summer Activities 2025

Free Summer Meals for Children 18 and under (PUSD)

- The Peoria Unified School District will be partnering with the USDA to provide free summer meals at various school sites during summer break. **Breakfast, snacks and lunch will be free for any child who is 18 and under. For adults who are 19 and older, breakfast will be available for \$2.00, and lunch will be available for \$4.00.** Availability of meals, as well as distribution times, will vary by school site.

Harkins Theatres Summer Movie Fun

- Kids can enjoy a **movie a week for 8 weeks, for just \$1 per film.** This year, get your Digital Season Pass online!
- [2025 Digital Season Pass](#)

Peoria 1st Sat FREE Movie in the Park, Food Trucks and MORE! Sat June 7th (Peoria)

- Date and time: Saturday, June 7 · 6 - 9pm MST
- Location: Centennial Plaza Park:
9875 N 85th Ave Peoria, AZ 85345

City of Peoria's All-American Festival (Peoria)

- **When:** Friday, July 4, 2025
- **Time:** 6-9 p.m.
- **Location:** Main Stadium at Peoria Sports Complex
 - 16101 N. 83rd Ave.

City of Surprise Independence Day (Surprise)

- When: Friday, July 4
 - Fireworks will begin at 8:45 p.m.
- Independence Day at the park
 - FREE • Surprise Community Park
 - 6 - 9 p.m. this July 4th for music and fireworks.

Summer Camps and Child Care

Peoria Unified School District Summer Camp

Summer EdCamp

- Available to Peoria Unified School District students ages 5+ that are entering Kindergarten through 8th grades in the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Dates:** May 29 - July 24th, 2025

- **Times:** Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Locations: Available at Three Locations:**
 - Desert Valley Elementary School, 12901 N. 63rd Ave.
 - Foothills Elementary School, 15808 N. 63rd Ave.
 - Frontier Elementary School, 21258 N. 81st Ave.
- **Registration**
- **Contact:**
 - KidZone Office
 - Phone: 623-773-6688

City of Peoria Summer Camp (Peoria)

- 2025 Summer Camp Dates: May 27th- July 23rd
- Hours: 6:00am - 6:00pm; Monday- Friday
- Summer Camp Meet & Greet - Join us at camp on May 23rd from 4-5 pm for the opportunity to meet our Summer Camp staff team and see the camp site prior to the first day.
- Age 5 by September 1 and register for kindergarten to 14 years old.
- **CONTACT**
 - Neighborhood and Human Services Department
9875 N 85th Ave. Peoria AZ, 85345
623-773-7137
 - Matthew Navarro, Family and Youth Services Coordinator
Matthew.Navarro@peoriaaz.gov | 623-773-7688
 - Tayana Nelson, Family and Youth Services Coordinator
Tayana.nelson@peoriaaz.gov | 623-773-8620
 - Gloria Urias, Youth Services Supervisor
Gloria.Urias@peoriaaz.gov | 623-773-7108
- **Summer Camp FAQs**

Lil Learners (Peoria)

- **Children ages 3-1/2 to 5 years***
- *All children must be able to feed and fully toilet themselves. (No Pull-ups) “fully toilet themselves” means rarely to never has accidents.
- **Times:** Monday-Friday 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Address:** Sunrise Family Center, 21303 N. 86th Dr.
(west side of Sunrise Mountain High School, next to the pool)
- Lil Learner’s has limited availability. **Call** Lil' Learners directly at **623-773-8498** for availability.

Boys and Girls Club of the Valley

- **Jerry & Helen Wisotsky Branch – (Peoria)**
 - 11820 N. 81st Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345
 - (623) 979-3559

- Office Hours: 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Louis & Elizabeth Sands Branch – (Glendale)**
 - 4730 W. Grovers Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
 - (602) 375-0400
- **Swift Kids Branch – (Glendale)**
 - 6420 W. Maryland Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
 - (623) 939-6952
- **Ages:** 5-18
- **When:** Monday – Friday
- **Times:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Breakfast and Lunch included

Valley of the Sun YMCA (El Mirage)

- **Northwest Valley YMCA**
 - **Address:** 12450 W Cinnabar Ave
El Mirage, AZ, 85335
 - **Phone:** (602) 688-5335
 - **Days and Times:** Monday - Friday: 6:00AM - 8:00PM
Saturday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Sunday: CLOSED
- **PRE-K SUMMER CAMP**
 - 3-5 years (not yet completed Kindergarten)
 - Dates and Time:
 - Monday-Friday 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM
- **SUMMER DAY CAMP 2025**
 - 5-12 years (must have completed Kindergarten)
 - Date and Time:
 - Monday- Friday 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM *(Hurley, Edison Innovation & Monterey Park 6:30am-6:00pm)
- **Summer Camp Program Guide**

KidsPark

- Preschool in session. New students welcome.
- Classes Monday – Friday, 9am – 12:00pm
- Create your own schedule; choose your days.
- Pay only when you attend.
- Care available before and after class.

Child Care Resource and Referral

Quality First

- It provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs.

Raising Arizona Kids

- 2025 Summer Camps

Phoenix With Kids

- **Peoria**
- [Glendale](#)

Libraries and Summer Reading Programs

Peoria Public Libraries Summer Program

- The program runs from June 1 through August 1.
- Register and log minutes by visiting: [MaricopaCountyReads.org](https://maricopaountyreads.org)
- Participants can earn points by:
 - Reading physical and electronic books.
 - Listening to audiobooks.
 - Attending Summer Reading events.
 - Participating in community experiences.

Glendale Public Libraries

- [Month Calendar](#)
- [Programs for Kids](#)

Youngtown Public library

- Sign up for the Maricopa County Reads Program
- June 1-August 1, 2025

Surprise Public Library System

- [2025 Summer Reading Program](#) “Color Our World”
 - The theme of this year’s program is “Color Our World,” taking us on a journey of art and creativity, celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives.
 - The journey to read and earn prizes begins **June 1 and runs through August 1.**
- Locations
 - [Asante Library](#)
 - [Hollyhock Library](#)
 - [Surprise Regional Library](#)

Phoenix Public Library

- [Kids](#)
- [Sign up for the Summer Reading](#)
- [Locations & Hours](#)

Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Programs

- Participation is a fun and easy way for kids to earn free books. They simply read a designated number of books – library books, books borrowed from friends or books bought at Barnes & Noble – write about their favorite part in our Reading Journal and bring a completed Reading Journal to a Barnes & Noble bookstore. Children then choose their free book from the books listed on the Reading Journal and collect their free book from a store near them during July and August.

Scholastic Summer Reading Home Base

- From May 9th through September 12th, kids can visit the summer zone in Scholastic Home Base, a free digital destination which offers stories, characters, games, and a community of readers. Home Base is moderated for safety 24/7.

Camp BOOK IT! (By Pizza Hut)

- PROGRAM DATES: JUNE – AUGUST
- Camp BOOK IT! is open to all families with PreK-6th grade students (ages 4-12). Parents set goals, track reading, and reward their students, all in our digital dashboard.
- When your child meets their goal, move the slider all the way over to receive their certificate for a Personal Pan Pizza in your email.

Public Pools and Swim Lessons

City of Peoria

- Centennial Pool
 - **Schedule begins on May 26, 2025**
 - 8081 W. Acoma Drive (79th Ave. and Acoma)
 - Located adjacent to Centennial High School campus
- Peoria Pool
 - **Schedule begins on May 26, 2025**
 - 8501 W. Cholla St. (83rd Ave. and Cholla)
 - Located on the Peoria High School campus
- Sunrise Pool
 - **Schedule begins on May 24, 2025**
 - 21321 N. 86th Dr. (West of 83rd Ave. on Lone Cactus Dr.)
 - Located adjacent to Sunrise Mountain High School campus
- [**Swim Lessons**](#)

[City of Glendale](#)

- **Foothills Aquatics Center**
5600 W. Union Hills Dr. 623-930-4600
(North side of Union Hills Dr., 1/2 mile east of 59th Ave.)
- **Rose Lane Pool**
Rose Lane Aquatics Center
5003 W. Marlette Ave. 623-930-7905
(East side of 51st Ave., 3/4 mile south of Glendale Ave.)
- [Swim Lessons](#)

[City of Surprise](#)

- **Surprise Aquatic Center**
 - May 1 - May 15: Monday - Thursday, 7 - 8 p.m.
 - May 26 - July 30: Monday - Thursday, 6 - 7 a.m. & 5 - 8 p.m.
- **Oasis Swim Center**
 - May 26 - July 30: Monday - Thursday, 7 - 11 a.m.
- **Hollyhock Pool**
 - Lap swim is currently not offered at Hollyhock Pool
- [Swim Lessons](#)

[City of Phoenix](#)

- Summer 2025 Dates:
 - May 24-26 (Memorial Day Weekend)
 - May 31 – June 26
- [Aquatics Programs](#)

[Valley of the Sun YMCA Swim \(El Mirage\)](#)

- [LESSON SELECTOR](#)
- [Register for Programs](#)

[Aqua-Tots Swim School](#)

- The Aqua-Tots Swim Journey is comprised of eight levels of comprehensive swimming instruction curriculum that are tried, true and trusted all over the world to teach children four months to twelve years old how to swim. Each of the swimming lesson levels is designed to build upon the next, taking your child on a journey toward becoming a safe and confident swimmer for life.

[Hubbard Family Swim School](#)

- [Summer Six Pack Sessions](#)

- Our half-an-hour, once-a-week, swim lesson philosophy works! We love to see the swimmers who consistently attend their weekly class become comfortable, confident, and skilled in the water.

Goldfish Swim School

- ❖ Experience the Difference with Goldfish Swim School. We are a premier learn-to-swim facility for kids aged 4 months to 12 years. Our children's swimming lessons are specifically designed to make learning and swimming fun!

City Parks & Splash Pads

City of Peoria

- Splash pads are **open seasonally from April 15 through October 15 each year.**
- Splash pad locations:
 - Camino A Lago Park
 - Paloma Community Park
 - Pioneer Community Park
 - Rio Vista Community Park
- Splash pads are **open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., April 15 through October 15.**

City of Glendale

- **May 24 - July 27**
 - **Mondays - Sundays**
 - **12:00 - 7:00 PM**
 - **Open seven days a week.**
- **July 28 - September 1**
 - **Saturdays and Sundays, and Labor Day**
 - **12:00 - 7:00 PM**
 - **Open Saturdays and Sundays and Labor Day**
 - **Splash Pad @ Heroes Park – 8300 W. Bethany Home Rd.**
 - **Splash Pad @ O'Neil Park – 6448 W. Missouri Ave.**
 - **Splash Pad @ Sunset Palms Park – 5402 W. Sweetwater Ave.**
 - **Splash Pad @ Sycamore Grove Park – 8616 W. Helen Ln.**
 - **Splash Pad @ Greenway Granada Park - 73rd Ave. & Greenway Rd.**

City of Surprise

- **Dick McComb City Park**
 - 17894 W. Westpark Blvd.
 - Surprise, AZ 85388
 - Splash pad - open April 1 through October 31 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Marley Park / Heritage Park**

- 15073 W. Sweetwater Ave.
- Surprise, AZ 85379
- Splash pad - open April 1 through October 31 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Rescue Oasis Park**
 - 12361 N Perryville Rd
 - Surprise, AZ 85355
 - Splash pad - open May 10 through October 31 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Veramonte**
 - 12741 N. 140th Dr.
 - Surprise, AZ 85379
 - Splash pad - open April 1 through October 31 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

City of Phoenix

- [Find a Splash Pad](#)

Indoor Play Places

AZ ICE PEORIA (Peoria)

- Try ice skating for FREE with our ****INTRO TO LEARN TO SKATE**** lesson at AZ Ice Peoria!
- one free 30-minute session
- **AZ ICE PEORIA**
 - 15829 N 83rd Ave
 - 7am- 12am Mon - Sun
 - peoria@azice.com
 - 623-334-1200

Sky Zone (Peoria)

- [Toddler Zone](#)
- [Little Leapers](#)
 - Children 6 & under get a discounted Standard (90 min) Pass every Monday-Friday, from open-noon. One accompanying adult may jump for free, per paid child. * Last discounted jump ticket available for the 10:30am-noon jump session.
- [SUMMER MEMBERSHIP](#)

Slick City Action Park (Peoria)

- There are age limits for certain attractions. To use the slides, you **MUST** be 4+, whereas our soft play area is strictly designed for ages 0-3.
- Phone: (623)473-9218
- Our Location: 7586 W Thunderbird Rd, Peoria, AZ 85381
- [Tickets](#)

The Rush Fun Park (Peoria)

- **Location:** 6817 W Peoria Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345
- **Phone:** (623) 243-9900
- **Pricing**

Uptown Jungle Fun Park (Peoria)

- **Location:** 7608 W Cactus Rd.
Peoria, AZ 85381
- **Phone:** 623-404-6868
- Uptown Tot Discount
 - When the older kids are away, the little ones will play! Join us for a discounted play time event where the little ones get the entire park to themselves!
- Toddler Playtime Event
 - Ages: 5 & Under Only
 - Time: Mon-Thu 9am-12pm (Excludes holidays & school breaks)
 - Admission: \$11. Additional sibling: \$5.50. All parents play free!
- **Tickets**

The Kids Cave (Peoria)

- Location:
 - 12370 N. 83rd Ave, Suite 105
Peoria, Arizona 85381
- Phone: 480-212-3187
- Email: info@thekidscave.com
- **Pricing**

PLAYzona (Glendale)

- **Address:** 8190 W Union Hills Drive, Suite 100
Glendale, AZ 85308
 - Located in Union Hills Square
- **Email:** playzonaaz@gmail.com
- **Phone:** 623-440-6333
- **Pricing and Descriptions**

Teeny Town Playland (Litchfield Park)

- **Pricing and Descriptions**
- **Phone:** 623-776-6002
- **Address:** 12958 W Indian School Rd. Unit B-8
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

- **Email:** info@teenytownplayland.com

Party Jungle (Phoenix)

- Address: 12046 N 32nd Street Phoenix, AZ 85028
- Phone: (602) 923-9444

Great Skate (Glendale)

- Address: 10054 N 43rd Ave.
- Glendale, AZ 85302
- 623-842-1181
- [Super Pass](#)

Kids Bowl Free (Glendale)

- 2 Free Games Per Day, Per Person
- Ages 2 – 15
- Address: 6110 N 59th Ave
Glendale, AZ, 85301-7711
- Phone: (623) 937-9225

Kids Bowl Free (Phoenix)

- 2 Free Games Per Day, Per Person
- Ages 2 – 15
- Address: 8925 N. 12th Street
Phoenix, AZ, 85020
- Phone: (602) 944-4401

Children's Museum of Phoenix

- [First Friday Night](#)
 - 5pm to 9pm
- Children's Museum of Phoenix opens to the public free of charge
- Our upcoming Free First Friday Nights for 2025 are scheduled for:
 - June 6th
 - July 4th
 - August 1st
- [Events for June 2025](#)

Chuck E. Cheese Summer Fun Pass

- Unlimited visits for two months starting April 21, with a bonus third month free for purchases made before May 31. That's 50% more time to play at no extra cost. Passes also include savings of up to

50% off food, drinks, and gameplay, along with exclusive bonus perks, and can be used at all participating locations, on every visit.

- [READING REWARDS CALENDAR](#)

Arts and Crafts

The Home Depot – Kids Projects & Activities

- Free In-Store Kids Workshops
- Join Us at 9 a.m. on the First Saturday of Every Month. While Supplies Last.
- [Kids Workshop Schedule](#)

Michaels Online Craft Classes

Have a safe and wonderful summer!!