

eye on buckeye

Find out what's happening in our city!

Skyline Regional Park
Grand Opening Celebration
Saturday, January 9th at 10am



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SIMPLE TIPS TO MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT

Making lifestyle changes, modifying your eating habits and incorporating physical activity into your daily life takes commitment, but the rewards are well worth the effort for cancer survivors - and everyone else!

Many people try their best to eat right and exercise as often as possible, but sometimes it is hard to find the time, or even the motivation. Here are some tips to help you reach a healthy body weight, which can be beneficial for both your mind and body:

Make Exercise Fun - Exercise doesn't have to be tedious and boring. Find activities that you enjoy and you're more likely to want to do them.

Skip the Escalator - Whenever possible, skip the escalator and take the stairs instead.

Drink More Water - Drinking water is crucial for any weight loss program, and staying hydrated is important for your overall health.

Load Up on Antioxidants - Foods and drinks with antioxidants can help boost your metabolism and burn fat. Ask a dietitian for advice about incorporating other healthy foods into your diet.

Find a Support System - Whether you are embarking on your weight loss journey with a friend, family member or organized support group, having others to assist you along the way can be a huge motivational boost.

Try a Group Sport - Unlike solo sports - running, swimming and biking - a group activity like softball, basketball or kickball can help motivate you, and can also be a great social outlet.

Indulge, But Not Too Much - Eliminating all the things you love to eat is going to make the process of losing weight seem like a chore. Be sure to indulge in a small treat from time to time.

Keep Laughing - Laughter really is the best medicine for many ailments.

Create Achievable Goals - Speak with your doctor or a dietitian to create reasonable goals.

Think Positively - Losing weight can take hard work, but it is certainly a goal that anyone can achieve. There may be some setbacks along the way, but try not to dwell on them. Instead, focus on starting anew the next day.



message from the mayor

We have had many significant accomplishments in the City of Buckeye in the past year. The opening of the new Coyote Branch of the Buckeye Public Library and renovation of the downtown library. The purchase of the Global Water resources in Buckeye that will provide quality water services to an additional 7,000 residents. The grand opening of the new Skyline Regional Park, an awesome expanse of picturesque land in the southern foothills of the White Tank Mountains that will provide recreational opportunities for generations of Buckeye residents.



Jackie Meck, Mayor of Buckeye

But there's a new program that's just a few months old and is already a tremendous success, one that I'm extremely proud of because it has directly impacted and improved the health and wellness of some of our most vulnerable residents.

The Buckeye Fire Department's Community Paramedicine Program is designed to reduce hospital readmission rates while helping discharged patients stay on the road to good health. It seems to be working. Since May, the program has reduced Buckeye patient readmissions at Banner Estrella Medical Center by more than 60 percent, while "graduating" many of the 90 patients to successful personal healthcare at home.

The Department's unique partnership with Banner Estrella Medical Center has four goals: Provide a successful home follow-up service to bridge the gap between hospital discharge and physician follow through, develop a trust in the community by having firefighters help citizens navigate the current healthcare system, reduce readmission rates for patients in the program and expand revenue and growth opportunities within the City of Buckeye.

A handful of department paramedics involved in the program have been on limited overtime opportunities or light duty due to injury or illness, so staffing it has had no impact on the Fire Department's readiness. The personal attention those paramedics have provided the eight dozen patients who have participated since the program's inception illustrates its success.

They develop a bond with the patients, helping them not only to carefully explain their hospital discharge instructions and review prescriptions but also helping them by removing obstacles like carpets or loose rugs that could prompt falls. By being in the home and watching the patient on a regular basis, they make sure the patient has all the resources necessary to stay on the path toward good health.

Just eight of the 93 patients, ages 18 to 88 suffering from a variety of medical issues, from heart problems to hip and knee replacements to COPD, have been readmitted to Banner. Here's what some of the patients say about the program:

"It fills a big vacancy from hospital discharge and helps me to understand. Plus, doing vitals helped me know how I was doing." "Very good program. I can't say enough about it. I have never known nicer guys in my 75 years." "We were very happy with this service. Every Fire District needs to look at what Buckeye is doing."

Congratulations to the Buckeye Fire Department and Banner Estrella Medical Center for this unique partnership and its positive impact on our residents.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Meck". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

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community calendar

upcoming events

Skyline Park Grand Opening

Saturday, January 9th at 10am
(2600 N. Watson Rd.)

Polar Plunge

Saturday, January 23 at the
Buckeye Aquatic Center
9am (207 N 9th St.)

Buckeye Farmer's Market

Saturday, January 23 at Sundance
Park 9am-1pm
(22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.)

BUCKEYE DAYS

Bull & Sheep Riding

Saturday, January 23 at
Helzapoppin' Rodeo Arena (Miller
Rd. South of Baseline)
Gates Open at 12pm

Carnival & Rides

Thursday - Sunday, January 28-31 at
Bayless Park (201 E. Monroe Ave)

BBQ Dinner

Friends of the Buckeye Public
Library - Friday, January 29 at
6:30-8:30pm at Buckeye Elementary
School Gym & 6th St. Plaza

Parade & Cattle Drive

Saturday, January 30
at Parade Route along Monroe
Ave., 9:30am (Bayless Park to 2nd
Street)

Chuck Wagon Cook-out

Buckeye Valley Historical Society,
Saturday, January 30 at Town Park
behind the Museum, 11am - 1pm
(116 E Highway 85)

Dr. Buck's Wild West Show

Saturday & Sunday, January 30-
31 at 6th Street Plaza Downtown
Buckeye across from City Hall,
10am - 5pm (530 E. Monroe Ave.)

NSPRA Senior Pro Rodeo

Saturday & Sunday, January 30-
31 at Helzapoppin' Rodeo Arena,
Gates Open at 12:00pm. Muttin
Bustin' at 2pm, Rodeo Performance
at 3pm (Miller Rd. South of Baseline)

Steak Dinner & Auction

Saturday, January 30 at
Helzapoppin' Rodeo Arena, 5pm
(Miller Rd. South of Baseline)

Buckeye Air Fair

Saturday, February 6 at Buckeye
Municipal Airport 9am-3pm
(3000 S Palo Verde Rd)

Buckeye's Veterans Lift Up Event

Saturday, February 13 at Odyssey
High School 8am-2pm (1495 S.
Verrado Way)

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, February 20 at City Hall
8am-12pm (530 E. Monroe Ave.)

Quarter Auction

Friday, February 26 at Dr. Saide
Recreation Center 6pm-9pm
(1003 E. Eason Ave.)

Coyote Branch Library 1st Year Anniversary

Saturday, February 27 at Coyote
Branch Library 9am
(21699 W. Yuma Rd., #116)

Buckeye Farmer's Market

Saturday, February 27 at Sundance
Park 9am-1pm
(22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.)

Dog Days of Buckeye

Saturday, March 5 at Sundance
Park 9am-2pm
(22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.)

Movie in the Park

Friday, March 11 at Tartesso
Community Park 7pm-9pm
(E Tartesso Pkwy)

Concert in the Park-Uvon Brooks

Friday, March 18 at
Sundance Park 7pm-9pm
(22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.)

Spring Celebration

Saturday, March 19 at Sundance
Park 9am-12pm
(22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.)

Buckeye Farmer's Market

Saturday, March 26 at Sundance
Park 9am-1pm
(22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.)

Melodrama & Olivo

Friday & Saturday, April 1 & 2 at
Youngker High School 7pm
(3000 S Apache Rd)

Arbor Day Celebration

Friday, April 22 at Town Park 8-10am
(207 N. 9th Street)

Concert in the Park-HWY 85

Friday, April 22 at Festival
Foothills Park 7pm
(26252 W Desert Vista Blvd)

Buckeye Farmer's Market

Saturday, April 23 at Sundance Park
9am-1pm (22865 W. Lower Buckeye
Rd.)

Concert in the Park Come Back Buddy

Friday, April 29 at Tartesso Sports
Park 7pm (30300 W Tartesso Pkwy)

BUCKEYE DAYS

January 30-31 2016

CATTLE DRIVE & PARADE



SATURDAY JAN 30TH 9:30 AM

NSPRA SENIOR PRO RODEO

HELZAPOPPIN' RODEO ARENA
 GATES OPEN @ 12 PM, JAN 30 - 31
 RODEO PERFORMANCE @ 3PM
 TICKETS ADULTS - \$12
 STUDENTS 13-17 - \$8
 KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE



MUTTIN BUSTIN' RODEO EVENT
 2 PM BOTH DAYS, AGES 5-7
 1ST 20 RIDERS EACH DAY



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
 BBQ DINNER JAN 29 - 6:30PM



STEAK DINNER & AUCTION
 SATURDAY JAN 30 - 5PM



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BUCKEYE DAYS

January 30-31 2016

Dr. Buck's WILD WEST SHOW!



SEE THE WEST COME ALIVE!

- ★ HOLLYWOOD GUNFIGHT & STUNT SHOWS!
- ★ LIVE MUSIC! "BEST IN THE WILD WEST"
- ★ GARY "BAD DOG" BENNETT & BLUE EYED JACK!
- ★ NATIVE AMERICAN DANCERS & MUSIC!
- ★ TRICK ROPING & SIX GUN SPIN'N ACTION!
- ★ FESTIVAL FOOD ~ TREATS & DRINKS!
- ★ ARTISANS & VENDORS MARKETPLACE!
- ★ LEE ANDERSON AND... "CONCHO!"
- ★ KIDS KORRAL ~ FREE GOLD PANNING & MORE!
- ★ ICE COLD BEER ~ "BELLY UP TO THE BAR!"
- ★ OLD WEST MAGIC WITH "MYSTERIOSO!"
- ★ OLD FASHION PIE EATING CONTESTS!
- ★ HOT PEPPER EAT'N CONTEST! "YEE HOT!"

THE WEST IS ALIVE & WILD IN BUCKEYE!

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - 10 AM TO 5 PM

6TH STREET PLAZA

\$8 ADULTS ~ \$4 KIDS (5-12) ~ 4 & UNDER FREE!

ALL SHOWS INCLUDED WITH PRICE OF ADMISSION
 PERFORMERS & SHOWS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



FRIENDS OF THE BUCKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BBQ DINNER
 Friday, January 29
 6:30 – 8:30 pm
 Buckeye Elementary Gym; 6th Street Plaza

\$25 Adult/\$15 Child 10 & Younger
 Tickets on Sale at Both Libraries

Proceeds Benefit the Buckeye Public Library

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friendsofbuckeyelibrary@gmail.com

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BUCKEYE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
JAN. 30TH | 11-1PM
 Following the Buckeye Days Parade

\$5
 Hamburger, Chips, Cookie & Drink

Museum Tours
 Family Photo History
 Music

Chuck Wagon Cook-Out

116 E. MC 85
 Town Park, behind the Buckeye Valley Museum

BUCKEYE, AZ

POLAR PLUNGE 2016

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM DONATION \$20

All proceeds benefit City of Buckeye Youth Scholarship fund to provide swim lessons, keeping our kids safe!

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON!
 Will You Come Take the Plunge to Help our Youth?

Start off the year with an incredibly rewarding splash! Plunge off of diving boards or down the slide in the outdoor "non" heated pool at the Aquatic Center, then heat up with a warm pancake breakfast provided by Buckeye Firefighters. Brave participants that take the plunge will receive a memorabilia marking their accomplishments.

Help support water safety in our community with this fun family event!

Spread the word and help us get **100+** people to take the plunge for water safety!

Like Us On [facebook](#)
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January 23rd 9:00am
 Buckeye Aquatic Center - 207 N. 9th St.

Make a big SPLASH Sign up now

www.buckeyeaz.gov/recreation

Presented by: City of Buckeye Community Services Department Recreation Division

For additional information:
 623.349.6350
recreation@buckeyeaz.gov
www.buckeyeaz.gov/recreation

ATTENTION VETERANS

Buckeye's Veterans Lift Up Event

Saturday, February 13th
 Complimentary Breakfast
 8:00am-2:00pm
 Odyssey High School
 (1 Mile South of I-10)
 1495 S Verrado Way

- Veterans Registration
- West Valley Hospital Wellness Checks
- Resume & Job Application Assistance
- Job Services
- Education Services & Much More!

For More Information Contact:
 Craig Heustis 623-349-6945
 Myra Curtis 623-349-6322

BUCKEYE, AZ



www.buckeyeairfair.com

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BUCKEYE AIR FAIR

FEBRUARY 6, 2016 • 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

BUCKEYE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT • 3000 SOUTH PALO VERDE ROAD

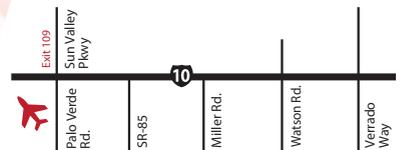


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Save the date! Join us for a day of **FREE FUN** for the entire family at one of Buckeye's largest and most exciting events, the **Buckeye Air Fair**, presented by **CORE Construction, Inc.** The Air Fair features: Historic Vintage Aircraft • Live Re-Enactments • Police, Fire and RC Plane Demonstrations • Trampoline Group - Aerial Assault Extreme Entertainers • Kids Zone • AZ Scitech Festival • Food & Vendors • Rides • Local Entertainment and much more. **You won't want to miss it!**



BUCKEYE, AZ

For more information visit www.buckeyeairfair.com or email airfair@buckeyeaz.gov.



CITY OF BUCKEYE COMMUNITY SERVICES

FITNESS **IN THE** PARK

FREE

Every Monday thru Thursday

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sundance Park

22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.
Southwest corner of Lower Buckeye Rd. and Rainbow Rd.

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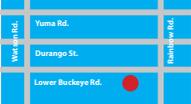
Monday
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Ignite Yoga

Tuesday
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
PiYo

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Zumba

Thursday
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Crossfit

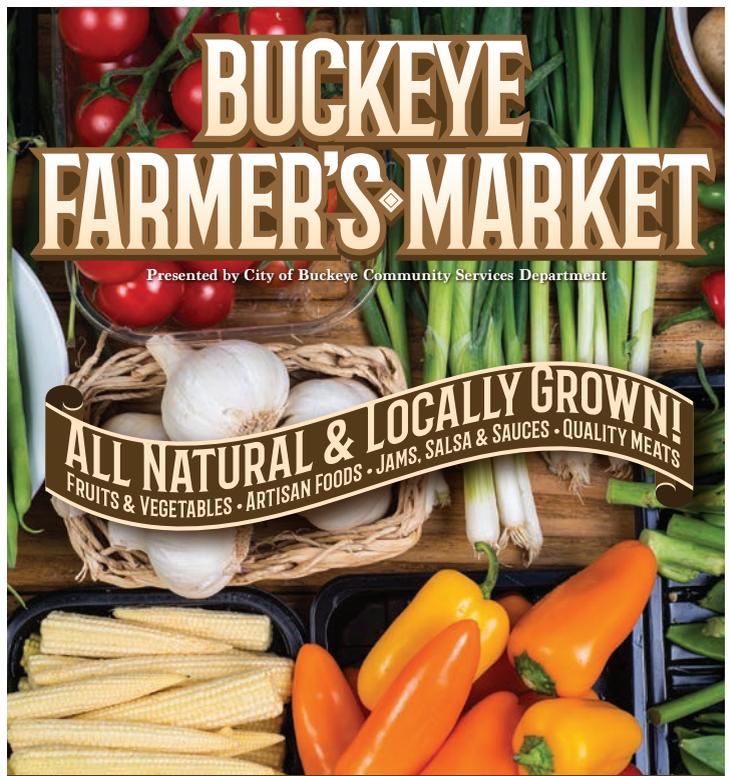
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 623-349-6350
OR RECREATION@BUCKEYEAZ.GOV OR VISIT
WWW.BUCKEYEAZ.GOV/EVENTS



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SAT. FEB. 20
8AM-12PM

Come out & Shop!

***30+ BOOTHS!**

What Treasures will you Find?

BUCKEYE CITY HALL PARKING LOT

ACROSS FROM 530 E. MONROE AVE.



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To rent a space to sell your treasures, contact Myra Curtis at
623-349-6322 or mcurtis@buckeyeaz.gov

BUCKEYE, AZ BUCKEYE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PRESENTS: Quarter Auction Friday, February 26th Doors Open at 5pm • Auction begins at 6pm

Seating is LIMITED!
Bring Quarters-Limited amount for sale.
CASH ONLY EVENT

Dr. Saide Recreation Center • 1003 E. Eason Ave.

- Fun for the whole family and people of all ages!
- A cross between an auction and a raffle
- Items from home-based business vendors auctioned off for 1-2 quarters per item



LINKING TODAY'S INNOVATIVE PEOPLE WITH TODAY'S GROWING BUCKEYE



- FREE CLASSES
- GUEST SPEAKERS
- MENTORING & RESOURCES
- NETWORK & CONNECT
- ONLINE LESSONS

Come ready to work!
 Engaging and interactive sessions.

WORKSHOPS

- FEB. 4 - Business Canvas / Business Plan Part I
- FEB. 11 - Business Canvas / Business Plan Part II
- FEB. 18 - Who is Your Customer? How to Develop and Manage a Relationship with Them?
- FEB. 25 - Filing and Registering Your Business (LLC's, EIN, Licenses, etc.)
- MAR. 3 - Financing for Your Business - Loans, Crowdfunding and More
- MAR. 10 - Setting the Price & Negotiating the Deal
- MAR. 17 - Getting the Word Out - Marketing Part I
- MAR. 24 - Getting the Word Out - Marketing Part II
- MAR. 31 - Public Speaking - Getting Your Pitch Heard

Space is Limited!
 Reserve Your Spot Today

MEET-Ups

MONDAYS 6-7PM
 Coyote Branch Library
 Innovation Center

Own a Business? MEET
 Starting a Business? TALK
 DISCUSS
 BRAINSTORM
 INNOVATE!

Watch for other informative workshops throughout the year!

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 623.349.6354





Community Services Department
 Presents
Movies In The Park
 Movies are FREE!



March 11, 2016
 Tartesso Sports Park

Movies start at dusk
 There will be food for sale.
 Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

For more information, contact the
 Myra Curtis, Community Engagement Manager
 623-349-6322 or mc Curtis@buckeyeaz.gov
 Be sure to calendar and come out for upcoming events... www.buckeyeaz.gov/events

City of Buckeye Community Services Department

Concerts IN THE PARK

7:00 to 9:00 pm

MARCH 18

APRIL 22

APRIL 29

UVON BROOKS
 Sundance Park
 22865 W Lower Buckeye

HWY 85
 Festival Foothills Park
 26252 W Desert Vista Blvd

COME BACK BUDDY
 Tartesso Sports Park
 30300 W Tartesso Pkwy

Food available for purchase

Remember to bring your lawn chairs

For more information, please call 623-349-6322



THE CITY OF BUCKEYE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

ARBOR DAY EXPO

FRI. APRIL 22nd
8-10AM AT TOWN PARK
 207 N. 9TH ST. (NEXT TO BUCKEYE POOL)

"WALK IN THE PARK"
 DOWNTOWN
 TREE WALKING TOUR
 SAT., APRIL 23rd
 8:00AM - 10:00AM
 MEET AT: 207 N. 9TH ST

TREE PLANTING
 DEMONSTRATIONS
 HOW TO PRUNE TREES
RAFFLES & GIVE-AWAYS



FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.BUCKEYEAZ.GOV/EVENTS



TREE CITY USA

Spring Celebration!

Saturday, March 19th
9 am - 12 pm at Sundance Park
(Lower Buckeye Rd & Rainbow Rd)

Egg Hunt Schedule

Ages 2 & under . . . 9:30am-11:30am
Ages 3 & 4 9:30am
Ages 5 & 6 10:00am
Ages 7 & 8 10:30am
Ages 9 & 10 11:00am
Ages 11 & up 11:30am

**Times subject to change*

Face Painting • Train Rides
Photos with Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny
Bounce House • Egg Decorating
Egg Drop • Petting Zoo • Pony Rides
& MORE!

Some activities may require fees to participate

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Boo, Hiss & Witness the 49th Annual

Melodrama!

“The Deed’s the Thing”

by Carol Rugh

Laughter & Misery Expected

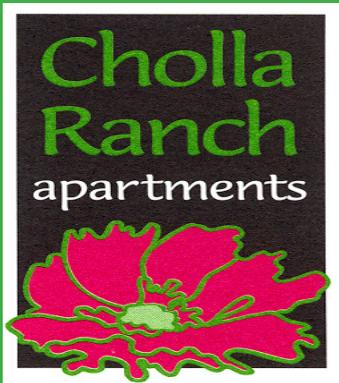
April 1st & 2nd, 2016 — 7pm - 9pm

Youngker High School, 3000 S Apache Rd, Buckeye, AZ

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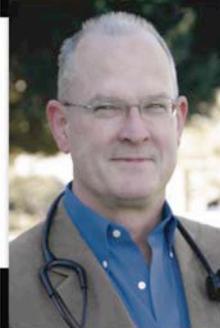
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locations & amenities

www.buckyeaz.gov

Park Locations

Skyline Regional Park – 2600 N. Watson Rd.
Opens January 9, 2016! Located two miles north of the I-10 and Watson Road interchange sits an 8,675 acre park in the southern White Tank Mountains. The park features miles of hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trails offering expansive views as well as picnic ramadas, camping sites, and restroom facilities. Visit www.skylineregionalpark.com.

Sundance Park -22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.
Thirty acres featuring a dog park for large and small dogs, two lighted youth baseball fields, two lighted softball fields, a lighted football/soccer field, four lighted sand volleyball courts, a .65-mile walking trail, and an incredible playground. There are four picnic ramadas with picnic tables and charcoal grills, drinking fountains throughout, and restroom facilities.

Earl Edgar - 500 S. 1st Street
Two lighted youth baseball fields, two lighted softball fields, one lighted multi-purpose field and one lighted football field. A shaded and boundless playground. Restroom facilities located between the softball, baseball and multi-purpose fields. A half mile lighted walking path. Drinking fountains are centrally located between the baseball and softball fields.

Town Park - 207. N. 9th Street
This 8-acre park is also home to the Aquatic Center and the skate park. The park features two reservable ramadas with picnic tables and bbq grills, large shaded playground, restrooms and drinking fountains.

6th Street Plaza - 517 E. Monroe Avenue
A shared facility with Buckeye Elementary School features three lighted basketball courts and a lighted event lawn. The basketball courts are available for use from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm when the school is in session. Non-school days the courts are available from dawn to 10:00 pm.

Kell Park - 310 N. 6th Street
Kell Park shares the same grounds as the Buckeye Public Library Downtown. The one acre park features a shaded playground, half basketball court, and one reservable ramada with picnic tables.

**Benbow Veterans Memorial Park
413 E. Monroe Avenue**
Located in historic downtown Buckeye this park features shade trees, park benches, engraved pavers and a veterans memorial wall.

Bayless Park - 201 E. Monroe Avenue
This open space park has numerous shade trees and a park bench. The large open turf area is great for play, kite flying, etc. There are no restroom facilities, picnic tables, or drinking fountains.

Ramada Reservations

Reservations are available on-line at www.buckeyeaz.gov/parks or complete a facility use application and return it to the Recreation Center (1003 E. Eason Ave. Buckeye, AZ 85326). Fees to reserve a ramada are \$10 for a 4-hour block for Buckeye residents and \$20 for non-Buckeye residents. All reservations must be made 72 hours in advance.

Athletic Field Reservations

Reservations can be made with our Parks Division. Fees apply and must be paid prior to an approved reservation. All reservations must be made 72 hours in advance. Please note during City of Buckeye youth and adult sport leagues, availability to reserve an athletic field is limited.

We Need You!

The Division is seeking volunteers to assist with special event set up and tear down, general cleaning of park playgrounds, raking wood chips, cleaning of the rodeo arena and various projects. If you enjoy being outdoors and giving back to your community please join our team. The past quarter the Parks Division had 200 hours of volunteer service. A big thank you goes out to all who have volunteered!

Park Assistance & Information

Any questions or concerns regarding park maintenance, ramada and field reservations or volunteering please contact Fred Sanchez, Parks Manager at fsanchez@buckeyeaz.gov or call 623-349-6605.



BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
Boys and Girls 4-14 years old

Register online now!

www.buckeyelittleleague.com

In person registration at Filiberto's
(Broadway & Yuma) on
Saturday, January 9, 17, & 23
11am – 1pm

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Downtown
310 N. 6th Street
Buckeye, AZ 85326
(623) 349-6300

Coyote Branch
21699 W. Yuma Rd, #116
Buckeye, AZ 85326
(623) 349-6300



Hours of Operation

Mon, Wed, & Fri 9:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm
CLOSED - 2/15

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Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm
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CHILDREN'S STORY TIMES

Baby Time - Birth to 23 months. Have fun sharing books, songs, finger plays, and more. Learn tips to build a foundation for reading. Playtime follows program. No registration is required. (accompanied by a favorite adult)

Coyote Branch
Tuesdays 10:15 am
Downtown
Wednesdays 10:15 am

Toddler Time Ages 2-5 Enjoy interactive stories, songs and games that encourage emerging language skills in a session dedicated to active toddlers. Your toddler learns nine new words a day! Hearing stories, songs, and rhymes helps develop your child's vocabulary. No registration required. (accompanied by a favorite adult)

Coyote Branch
Tuesdays 11:15 am
Downtown
Wednesdays 11:15 am

SPECIAL TODDLER TIME

Jitterbugs Ages 2-5 Enjoy different variations of dance and creative expression to develop social confidence and awareness of music, space and storytelling through movement. No registration required. (accompanied by a favorite adult)

Coyote Branch
Tuesday, Feb. 2 11:15 am
Tuesday, Mar. 8 11:15 am
Tuesday, Apr. 5 11:15 am
Downtown
Wednesday, Feb. 3 11:15 am
Wednesday, Mar. 9 11:15 am
Wednesday, Apr. 6 11:15 am

Dr. Seuss Celebration (Ages 2-5)

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with us! Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss character and join us for a special story time, crafts, games and oh so much more! (accompanied by a favorite adult)

Coyote Branch Tues., Mar. 1, 11:15 am
Downtown Wed., Mar. 2, 11:15 am

Teddy Bear Picnic (Ages 2-5)

Bring your favorite teddy bear friend to this special Story Time event. We will enjoy a story, a small snack, and lots of teddy bear-themed fun and games! (accompanied by a favorite adult).

Coyote Branch
Tues., Apr. 19 11:15 am
Downtown
Wed., Apr. 20 11:15 am

Sensory Family Story Time Ages 0-8

Children and their favorite adult are invited to enjoy an evening story time that involves the five senses. Read together and socialize in a relaxed environment. Comfy clothing is encouraged for all! Registration is not required. Limited to 15 children.

Coyote Branch
Mon., Feb. 29 5:30 pm
Mon., Mar. 21 5:30 pm
Mon., Apr. 18 5:30 pm
Downtown
Thurs., Feb. 18 5:30 pm
Thurs., Mar 17 5:30 pm
Thurs., Apr 21 5:30 pm

Activity Calendar



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TWEENS

Code Club (Ages 9-12)

Do you love video games? Sign up for Code Club! Meet every week and learn how to program computers. You will be able to create your own video games and websites, while learning technology skills! Registration is required.

Coyote Branch

Tuesdays 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

S.T.E.A.M. (Ages 8-12)

Each month build your Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math skills. Come learn through fun activities that allow you to explore new topics through building, creating, experimenting, and problem solving!

Coyote Branch

Sat., Feb. 13 2:00 pm Chemical Reactions
Sat., Mar. 5 2:00 pm Renewable Energy
Sat., Apr. 9 2:00 pm Build your own rocket!

Downtown

Wed., Feb. 3 3:00 pm Chemical Reactions
Wed., Mar. 2 3:00 pm Renewable Energy
Sat., Apr. 23 2:00 pm Build your own rocket!

Spring Break @ Your Library! (Ages 7-14)

Come to your local library each day of Spring Break to participate in fun games and activities! Each day is a new theme, with a program for everyone! No registration required. Check our library program calendar for more information on our exciting Spring Break Programs! <http://www.buckeyeaz.gov/library/programs-events/>

Coyote Branch

Mar. 7-10 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Mar. 11 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Movie day)

Downtown

Mar. 7-10 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Mar. 11 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Movie day)

TEENS

Creative Teens (Ages 13-17)

Hang out with other teens while participating in some exciting games, workshops, creative art projects or activities! Contact the library for details. Registration is required.

Coyote Branch

Wed., Feb. 24 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Wed., Mar. 23 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Wed., Apr. 27 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Downtown

Wed., Feb. 17 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Wed., Mar. 16 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Wed., Apr. 20 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Teen Movies @ Your Library

Teens! You've had a hard week of nothing but homework, tests and more homework. Come chill with a great movie on the big screen! Bring a friend or two and hang out. Snacks will be available for purchase from the Friends of the Buckeye Public Library. Contact the library for more information regarding titles or go to the following link: <http://www.buckeyeaz.gov/library/programs-events/>

Coyote Branch

Fri., Feb. 12 4:00 pm
Fri., Mar. 11 4:00 pm
Fri., Apr. 8 4:00 pm

Downtown

Thurs., Feb. 11 3:30 pm
Thurs., Mar. 24 3:30 pm
Thurs., Apr. 14 3:30 pm



Blind Date With a Book

Will you find "the one" this February? Or maybe you will discover two or three books that you love! During the month of February come to either library and check out a gift-wrapped book without knowing the title, then let us know if you liked it with a quick review!

ADULT

STUDYING ARIZONA SERIES: TOMBSTONE

Join us for a 3-part Tombstone Experience. MOVIE + GUEST SPEAKER = FIELD TRIP!

Part 1: Tombstone Movie

Begin the three-part series by watching the movie "Tombstone" about Wyatt Earp who moves to Tombstone, Arizona to become rich in obscurity. There he meets his friend Doc Holliday, who becomes an ally as he attempts to stop the outlaws The Cowboys in a shoot-out at the OK Corral.

Coyote Branch

Thurs., Feb. 11 2:00 pm

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Part 2: Guest Speaker: "Tombstone, Arizona: The Town Too Tough to Die"

Tombstone is known to many for its dusty streets and old western movie scenes. Join Jane Eppinga as she tells the story of Tombstone beyond the famous shoot-out at the OK Corral. Eppinga is an author and member of several organizations, including Southern Arizona Authors and the Arizona Historical Society.

Downtown

Tues., Mar. 1 1:00 pm

Part 3: Tombstone Field Trip

Registration is required. After attending Part 1 & 2 of the series, participants will have the opportunity to see and relive what life would have been like in Tombstone. Join us as we explore the OK Corral and discover Tombstone's rich history. *Lunch is not provided. For more information or to register, contact the Community Center at 623-349-6600. (deadline to register is April 1)

City of Buckeye Community Center

Tues., Apr. 12 7:30 am

Computer Classes

Registration is required. Enroll in a two-month course covering the basics of computer use. Subjects include: Microsoft Word, basic email, internet browsing and more. This is a beginner course. Spots fill up quickly, so call to enroll today 623-349-6300.

Coyote Branch

(Mar – Apr) Wednesdays 6:00 pm

Downtown

(Mar – Apr) Mondays 10:00 am

Spanish/English Café (Conversational)

Are you interested in practicing your Spanish or English? Participants interact with icebreaker exercises to promote communication with one another. Speak Spanish and then switch to English, using short stories and exercises that help the conversation flow in a fun, encouraging atmosphere.

Downtown

Tuesdays 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Book Discussion Group

Registration is required. Looking for something to read and a group of friends to share it with? Stop by the Buckeye Public Library, Downtown (310 N. 6th Street) to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Downtown at 1:00 pm

Wed., Feb. 17 Edge of Evil, by J.A. Jance

Wed., Mar. 16 Navajo Weapon, by Sally McClain

Wed., Apr. 20 Sarah's Quilt by Nancy E. Turner

FINANCIAL SERIES

Tax Preparation Workshop

How do new tax laws and the Affordable Care Act affect you? Come to this informational workshop to learn tips to save you money and lessen your tax payments.

Coyote Branch

Mon., Feb. 8 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Debt Management

Debt cannot always be avoided and at times it is necessary. It can also offer multiple monetary advantages. Learn how to wisely manage your debt, while not falling behind financially.

Downtown

Thurs., Apr. 7 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Retirement Planning Workshop

Is your retirement income sustainable over your lifetime? When should you retire? Answer these and other questions to create a realistic retirement plan that accounts for inflation, health-care costs, and future earnings.

Coyote Branch

Thurs., Apr. 21 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Lowes @ Your Library

Turn a space in your backyard into your own personal vegetable garden. Garden experts with Lowe's Home Improvement will teach you gardening basics, including soil preparation, weed control, and planting your own spring vegetables. Plant it! Grow it! Eat it!

Coyote Branch

Sat., Mar. 26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Downtown

Sat., Mar. 5 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

ALL AGES

Movies @ Your Library

Watch blockbuster movies at your local library! Snacks will be available for purchase from the Friends of the Buckeye Public Library. Contact the library for more information regarding titles or go to the following link: <http://www.buckeyeaz.gov/library/programs-events/>

Coyote Branch

Mon., Feb. 22 6:00 pm

Mon., Apr. 25 6:00 pm

Downtown

Sat., Feb. 20 1:00 pm

Sat., Apr. 16 1:00 pm

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Take Me to the Ball... (Family Movie Event)

Dear Princes and Princesses, The Buckeye Public Library formally invites you to attend a majestic movie event. Bring your camera to have a royal portrait taken with your family, meet a favorite princess, and watch one of the best fairy tales of all time! All princes and princesses are welcome to come dressed for the occasion. Contact the library for movie details.

Coyote Branch

Sat., Mar 12 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Downtown

Sat., Mar. 19 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Family Board Game Night!

Come play some of your favorite board games with the whole family! You can even bring your own game to teach others!

Coyote Branch

3rd Friday of every month 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Stargazing

Bring the whole family for a night of star-watching! In partnership with the Verrado Astronomy Club, come to the Coyote Branch to learn how to view planets and stars with professional telescopes from experts.

Coyote Branch Sat., Feb. 27 6:30 pm

“Dewey” Love Our Library? During the month of February, let us know what you love about YOUR library by taking a ‘shelfie’ and posting it on our Facebook page! The ‘shelfies’ with the most ‘likes’ will be shown at our one year celebration at the **Coyote Branch on Feb. 27.**

Blast Off!

In partnership with the Civil Air Patrol, come learn about aerodynamics and how rockets fly. Participants will then build their own rocket to launch!

Coyote Branch Sat., Apr. 9 2:00 pm
Downtown Sat., Apr. 23 2:00 pm

BUCKEYE VALLEY MUSEUM

116 E. MC 85
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-349-6315
www.facebook.com/buckeyevalleymuseum



Hours of Operation

Friday & Saturday
11:00am – 4:00pm

For special tours/groups please contact Christine Larson at clarson@buckeyeaz.gov or 623-349-6312.

Genealogy Assistance

Visit the museum for one-on-one assistance with genealogical research. Learn the basics of accurate research to preserve your family history. Please call 623-349-6315 to make an appointment. Ages 15 and up. First and third Friday of each month 11:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Oral Histories Now Online

As part of the Arizona Memory Project the Buckeye Public Library was chosen as one of only 10 libraries across the state to participate in capturing 15 of our very own legendary local oral histories to be shared online. The Buckeye Remembers interviews are now available on the museum webpage for your listening enjoyment. You are sure to learn things that you never knew about Buckeye.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sheep Ranchers & Herders of Arizona: Barbara Jaquay, Arizona Humanities

Sat., Mar 12 1:00 pm

Arriving in the late 1800s, Basque sheep ranchers and herders are an overlooked part of Arizona history. Through personal accounts of some of the families of early Basque sheep ranchers and herders this presentation will detail their reasons for coming to Arizona, their lives, and their contributions to Arizona. The Irene and Basilio (Bass) Aja family, one of our early Buckeye families, was part of this rich history. Come and hear some of their experiences running sheep to and from the Buckeye area.

Ice Cream Social

Join us at the Buckeye Valley Museum for our 6th annual old fashioned Ice Cream Social which includes lots of great activities and of course the ever popular homemade ice cream in a bag. Come share in the fun!
Sat., April 16 11:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Volunteering @ Your Library and Museum

Adult, teen and family volunteer opportunities. Our volunteers work side-by-side with Library and Museum employees. Come join us at an orientation session! Attendance at an orientation is required for volunteering. For more information contact Krista Cornish at kcornish@buckeyeaz.gov or call 623-349-6307.

THERE IS A STOP FOR EVERYONE!

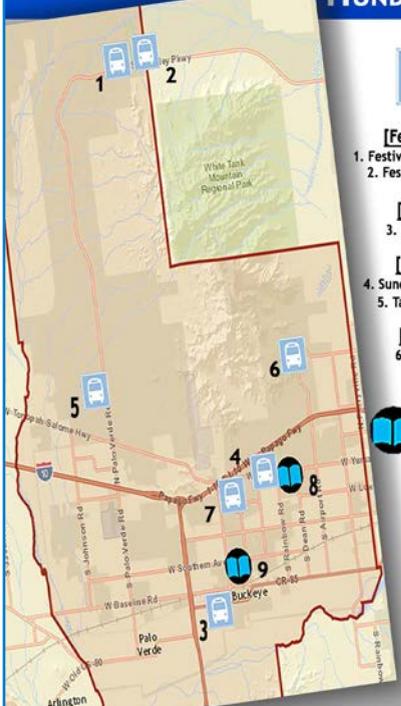
Come enjoy a day of fun and reminiscing while we celebrate our 8th year with the Bookmobile on National Bookmobile Day, Wednesday, April 13. We are expanding our stops and growing our collection!



Coyote Branch
Downtown

2pm-4pm
10am-12pm

**THOUSANDS OF TITLES
HUNDREDS OF NEW RELEASES**



BOOKMOBILE STOPS

[Feb. 4 & 18] [Mar. 3, 17, & 31] [Apr. 14 & 28]

1. Festival Sage Rec Center | 26501 W. Desert Vista Blvd. 9am-Noon
2. Festival Ranch Park | 26252 W. Desert Vista Blvd. 1pm-4pm

[Feb. 10 & 24] [Mar. 9 & 23] [Apr. 6 & 20]

3. Community Center | 201 E. Centre Ave. 11am-Noon

[Feb. 6 & 20] [Mar. 5 & 19] [Apr. 2, 16 & 30]

4. Sundance Adult Center | 930 S. Sundance Parkway 10am-Noon
5. Tartesso Community Park | E. Tartesso Parkway 1pm-3pm

[Feb. 13 & 27] [Mar. 12 & 26] [Apr. 9 & 23]

6. Verrado by Bashas | 21064 W. Main St. 9am-Noon
7. Buena Vista | 2000 S. Apache Rd. 1pm-2pm

CITY OF BUCKEYE LIBRARIES

8. COYOTE | 21699 W. YUMA RD.
Monday, Wednesday: 11am-7pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-4pm
Sunday: Closed

9. DOWNTOWN | 310 N. 6TH ST.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-6pm
Tuesday, Thursday: 9am-7pm
Saturday: 9am-4pm
Sunday: Closed



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GIANT BOOK SALE

FEBRUARY 26-27
Coyote Branch
Program Room
21699 W Yuma Rd

Members Only Preview
Friday, Feb. 26
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

General Public
Saturday, Feb. 27
9 am - 2:30 pm
\$5 bag sale 3-4 pm
All Proceeds Benefit the
Buckeye Public Library System



Become a
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ONGOING USED BOOK SALES

Coyote Branch
Book Store

Downtown Branch
Near Check-Out Desk



CHECK LIBRARIES FOR
HOURS



ANNUAL SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 9
11:30 a.m.

Coyote Branch Program
Room

\$5/person



GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION



Grand Opening of Skyline Regional Park

Saturday, January 9, 2016
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2600 N. Watson Road
(about 2 miles north of the I-10, Watson Road Interchange)

Please join us for the opening of Skyline Regional Park.
Enjoy various activities throughout the day!

- Wildlife Exhibits
- View the Sun with Special Telescopes
- Hit the Trails
- Discover the Park
- Giveaways

For more information, contact Bob Wisener, Conservation & Project
Manager at 623-349-6621 or rwisener@buckeyeaz.gov.

**Parking is limited, carpooling is encouraged.*



By the numbers

8,675 acres

Skyline Regional Park is an 8,675 acre mountain preserve located in the southern White Tank Mountains in the western Phoenix metropolitan area in the City of Buckeye.

\$0

The cost of the land. The City of Buckeye acquired a 25-year, no cost lease agreement with the Bureau of Land Management to turn the land into a passive recreation destination with miles of hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails, and park improvements, including access to the land from nearby Interstate 10, trailhead facilities, picnic areas, camping sites, and environmental education programming area.

68,140 pounds

To get the land ready, there was a major public education campaign to quit shooting and to quit illegal dumping. Over two cleanup projects we had over first cleanup was December 7, 2013 with 160 volunteers with 640 hours. They removed 37,120 pounds of garbage. The second cleanup was in March 2014 with 200 volunteers and 800 hours. They removed 31,020 pounds of trash for a grand total of 68,140 pounds of trash removed from the park site. Along with numerous



Skyline Regional Park sits at the base of the White Tanks off of Watson Rd. in Buckeye.

community meetings and public input, the park was ready to start building.

\$4 million

The \$4 million project was designed by Kimley-Horn & Associates and constructed by Skanska Civil USA West with substantial completion in November 2015. Financing came from over \$1 million in impact fees accrued from development occurring in the City and \$3 million provided by the City of Phoenix as part of an agreement between the two municipalities to locate a Phoenix landfill within Buckeye's boundaries.

January 9th, 2016

Grand opening of the park!



Mayor Jackie Meck and the Buckeye City Council invite you to come out and explore this new beautiful recreation facility right here in Buckeye.

(Left to right: District 2 Councilmember Robert Garza, Mayor Jackie Meck, District 6 Councilmember Eric Orsborn, District 5 Councilmember Craig Heustis, District 4 Councilmember Ray Strauss, District 3 Councilmember Michelle Hess, District 1 Councilmember Brain McAchran)

Artist rendering of proposed façade improvements to the Liquor Corral in downtown Buckeye.



economic development



Culvers Restaurant Coming to the Marketside District in Verrado

By March of 2016, residents and visitors will be able to enjoy a wide variety of fresh food and frozen custard prepared by Buckeye's first Culver's Restaurant. Known for their Butterburgers, the new Buckeye Culver's will feature indoor and outdoor dining as well as a drive-thru for take-out. Founded in 1984 by Craig and Lea Culver, the Wisconsin based restaurant chain has grown to over 500 restaurants in 22 states. The Buckeye Store will be operated by Greg Landon.

Proactively Promoting Buckeye's Retail Opportunities

Mayor Meck, Vice Mayor Orsborn and City staff will be attending the May 2016 International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Annual ReCon convention in Las Vegas. Over 35,000 professionals representing retailers, developers, and service providers attend this annual event. While we have attended these events in the past, the 2016 event will be the first time we have exhibited at the show. We will be meeting one-on-one with retailers and service providers to discuss opportunities to serve the residents and visitors of Buckeye.



Buckeye Economic Development Department
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econdev@buckeyeaz.gov
www.buckeyeaz.gov

Six Economic Development Catalyst Program Projects Awarded

Mayor and council approved six projects this fiscal year as part of the Buckeye Economic Development Catalyst program. Totalling slightly over \$100,000, these projects will leverage an additional \$100,000 of private sector investment and in-kind labor to provide façade improvements as well as Public Art in downtown. Approved projects include façade improvements to the Liquor Corral, Buckeye Motor Lodge, Buckeye Elks Lodge #2686, Mikey's Mini-Mart, and the building at 110 N. 4th Street. The Buckeye Main Street Coalition will be partnering with Buckeye Union High School to provide public art along Monroe. Stay Tuned and watch for significant progress in the upcoming weeks!

Grow Buckeye!

In November, the city completed our mid-decade census. In fact, Buckeye was one of only seven cities in Greater Phoenix to engage the census bureau in this endeavor. We want to thank all residents who were counted which help the city to receive our fair share of state shared revenues which fund vital city services such as police, fire, and public works. Since 2010, the City has grown by 10,224 people and now exceeds 61,100 residents.



active lifestyles

senior services

www.buckeyeaz.gov



Buckeye Senior Program

For Ages 60 and better

Community Center - 201 E. Centre Ave
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Center Closed - 1/1, 1/28 & 2/15
(623) 349-6600
www.buckeyeaz.gov/seniorprogram

Daily Meal Programs

The Buckeye Senior Program offers two meal programs for its residents age 60+. The Congregate Meal program serves lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 – 12:30 pm. Recommended contribution is \$3 for registered participants, guests are \$5. A monthly menu is available at the front desk.

Home Delivered Meals are provided to individuals that are home bound. It is recommended that home delivered meal clients contact the Area Agency on Aging Senior HELP-LINE AT (602) 264-HELP (4357). In addition the Buckeye Senior Program offers private pay Home Delivered Meals for residents 60 years of age or older. Please contact the Buckeye Senior Program for more information.

Exercise

Silver Sneakers – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:45 - 9:45 am. Low impact exercise designed for active adults. The program offers a certified instructor, exercise equipment and the opportunity to improve your health in a comfortable environment.

Silver Sneakers

Yoga Classes - Tuesdays from 9:00 - 10:00am
Cardio Circuit - Thursdays from 10:30 -11:30am

Exercise Equipment- The Community Center has a small exercise room where active adults can exercise while living a healthier lifestyle. Free and available to residents Mon. – Fri. 8:00 - 5:00pm.

Just Cards

Texas Hold'em	Tuesdays	1pm
Double Deck Pinochle	Wednesdays	1pm
Double Deck Pinochle	Fridays	2pm

Health & Wellness

- Senior Wii Bowling League
- Health & Wellness Presentations
- Senior Patio Garden

Education

- Reading Programs & Book Discussions
- Computer Lab
- Senior Publications
- Library Services

Socialization

- Blanketeers Blanket Bees
- Arts & Crafts Programs
- Birthday Bashes/Special Programs
- Lunch Bunch Outings
- Senior Bingo
- Crochet with Carolyn
- Pinochle

Party Days

All You Need is LOVE Party

Beatles music theme! Friday, February 19 from 10am - 12pm. Join us at the Buckeye Senior Program to celebrate friends and the month of love! Time to drink punch, dance on the table and win prizes.

Mystery Party?

Friday, March 18 from 10 - 12pm. How much green can be seen? The table with the most green wins a prize.

"Forever Young" Senior Prom Party!

Friday, April 15 from 10-12pm. Oh Happy Day! Come for a day filled with dancing, refreshments and fun for all!

Just Games!

Test your skills and try your luck. Join the Buckeye Senior Program as we play a variety of trivia and game show activities 10:00-11:00am.

Friday, February 5	Not so Newlywed Game
Friday, March 4	The Dating Game
Friday, April 1	The Price is Right

senior services

Seniors Hittin' the Road Trips

Senior outings are scheduled each month throughout the valley and surrounding areas. Outings include: casino trips, shopping, movies, musicals & plays, mystery trips, and much more. Pick up our newsletter or visit our website for additional outing dates.

- February 2 Arizona Coyotes Game
- February 4 Mystery Trip
- February 11 Lunch Bunch - Cheesecake Factory
- February 23 Wickenburg Horseback riding, Desert Caballeros Museum & Lunch
- March 3 Lunch Time Herberger Theatre "Daughters of Eve"
- March 8 Hike on the WILD Side, at "Fat Man's" Pass
- March 11 The Dutton's Show
- March 15 Lunch Bunch: Popo's Mexican
- March 22 Goodwill Senior Day Shopping & Lunch
- March 24 The Mission San Xavier Trip
- April 1 Community Yard Sale Outing
- April 6 AZ Diamondbacks Game
- April 14 Lunch Bunch: Knock Kneed Lobster
- April 19 Mining Camp Lunch & Goldfield Ghost Town Trip

Senior Birthday Bash

Candles, Cake and Cards. Come celebrate your birthday with us. The Birthday celebration is held the second Friday of each month from 11:00am - 11:30am. Just remember, you're not getting older, you're getting better! Let's celebrate! Happy Birthday!

Feb. 12th March 11th April 8th

Sunset at Skyline Park

Friday, February 12 from 5-8pm. Come on out and enjoy the sunset with your sweetheart at Skyline Regional Park. Enjoy a glass of sparkling cider, chocolates, grapes and cheese. Registration begins Wednesday, January 27.

Walk With Ease Program

Monday, February 22 – Monday, April 11, 7:30am-8:30am. Meet at Earl Edgar Park Monday, Wednesday and Friday for an eight week walking program. We will supply free pedometers. Our top walkers will win prizes for First– Third place! Registration begins on Monday, February 1. To register contact Alfonso Hampton at 623-349-6602.

Spring Senior Yard and Bake Sale!

Friday, April 22nd 8-11am at the Buckeye Community Center. Full of yummy awesomeness and trendy / recycled treasures. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Buckeye Senior Program.

Paint Party Class!

Eat, Drink, Paint and Repeat. Join us for a fun painting class. Complete a painting in each session. All supplies provided. Fee is \$5.
 Wednesday, February 17th 2-5pm
 Wednesday, March 16th, 2-5pm
 Wednesday, April 20th, 2-5pm
 Must pre-register call front desk for details 623-349-6600.

Studying Arizona Series: Tombstone

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 (See pages 15-16 for more details)

Volunteer Opportunities

The Center has a volunteer base of over 30 regular volunteers. Do you have a special talent you would like to share? Do you have a little extra time on your hands? If you are

a senior and would like to volunteer, please contact the staff with the Senior Program. Help us help you put your talents to use!



life-long learning

special interest classes

register online
www.buckyeaz.gov/rec

Ballet/Jazz Combo – Activity #202100

In this class children will receive a well-rounded introduction to dance. Using stories, props, and fun music your child will learn ballet, jazz, and tumbling skills. No experience is necessary. Dance recital will be June 4. A \$35 costume fee is due by the 2nd week of class to the instructor. Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts.

Fee: Resident \$70 / Non-Resident \$80

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Site
3/8-5/24	Tue	10:45-11:30 am	3-5	RC

Tap/Ballet Combo – Activity #202100

This class is an exciting introduction to ballet, tap, creative movement, and tumbling basics. The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction to dance focusing more time on basic ballet and jazz skills. No experience is necessary. Tap Shoes required. Dance recital will be June 4. A \$35 costume fee is due by 2nd week of class to the instructor.



Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Fee: Resident \$70 / Non-Resident \$80

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Site
3/8-5/24	Tue	11:45-12:30pm	3-5	RC
3/9-5/25	Wed	4-4:45pm	3-5	RC
3/9-5/25	Wed	5-5:45pm	5-8	RC

Gymnastics – Activity #202102

In this class your child will build strength, flexibility, and coordination. Children will be taught tumbling basics such as forward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, back walkovers and more! Each child will be encouraged to advance at his or her own pace safely. No experience is necessary.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Fee: Resident \$70 / Non-Resident \$80

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Site
3/12-5/28	Sat	10-10:45am	3-5	RC
3/12-5/28	Sat	11-11:45am	6-8	RC
3/12-5/28	Sat	12-12:45pm	9-14	RC

Cheer/Tumbling Combo - Activity #202100

In this high energy class your little cheerleader will learn basics such as arms, jumps, and kicks. They will also learn tumbling skills that build coordination and strength such as forward rolls, handstands, and cartwheels. No experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothes that are form fitting and easy to move in, hair pulled back in ponytail or pig tails. Bare feet are recommended. No experience is necessary. Dance recital will be June 4. A \$35

costume fee is due by the 2nd week of class to the instructor. Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Fee: Resident \$70 / Non-Resident \$80

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Site
3/8-5/24	Tue	9:45-10:30 am	3-5	RC

Hip Hop / Cheer Combo – Activity #202103

This class is an exciting, high energy class for boys and girls! The focus is on having fun and giving your child a positive introduction focusing on arm movement, jumps, tricks and kicks, as well as tumbling skills that build coordination and strength such as forward rolls, handstands, and cartwheels. No experience is necessary. Dance recital will be June 4. A \$35 costume fee is due by 2nd week of class to the instructor.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Fee: Resident: \$70 / Non-Resident: \$80

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Site
3/9-5/25	Wed	6-6:45pm	6-12	RC

Hip Hop/Breakdancing Combo Activity #202101

Hip Hop/Breakdancing is back in Buckeye! Great for boys and girls! The goal of this class is to introduce students to the basic moves of hip hop and give them a proper dance foundation while learning some of the freshest hip hop moves! No experience is necessary. Dance recital will be June 4. A \$35 costume fee is due by 2nd week of class to the instructor.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Fee: Resident \$70 / Non-Resident \$80

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Site
3/12-5/28	Sat	9-9:45am	7-14	RC

Judo – Activity #202005

Learn basic Judo which consists of throwing and grappling. Advanced students will learn about joint locking and choking techniques under guidance of an experienced Judo Sensei. Judo develops self-discipline and respect for oneself and others. Thunderbird Judo students have received several state and national champions. New students need to purchase a Judo uniform, information available during first class. Additional testing fees may be collected by instructor if you choose to test.

Instructor: Buckeye Thunderbird Judo

Fee: Resident \$20* / Non-Resident \$30*

*\$50 National Judo Membership Fee due first day of class to instructor for all new registrations

Dates(s)	Day(s)	Time	Site
2/2-2/25	T/Th	6:15-7:30pm	BES
3/1-3/31	T/Th	6:15-7:30pm	BES
4/5-4/28	T/Th	6:15-7:30pm	BES

special interest classes

register online
www.buckyeaz.gov/rec

Tiny Tigers (Ages 4-5) – Activity #202001

This class offers a strong foundation in character qualities such as courtesy, respect, and discipline. In addition, this class is designed to improve motor skills and enhance children's ability to pay attention and follow directions. Class is taught using the most safe, fun, and exciting instruction methods available for this age group. No experience necessary to join!

Instructor: Rising Phoenix Martial Arts
Fee: Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$55

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Site
2/2-2/23	Tues/Thurs	4:45 - 5:15pm	RC
3/1-3/29*	Tues/Thurs	4:45 - 5:15pm	RC
4/5-4/26	Tues/Thurs	4:45 - 5:15pm	RC

*Month of March is \$55 Resident/\$65 Non-resident (9 Classes)

Lil Ninjas (Ages 6-7)- Activity #202002

The program introduces children to Martial Arts and teaches them life skills in a fun and exciting manner. It provides a solid foundation when they transition to Beginner/Intermediate Karate. This curriculum is specially designed for the ability level of children in this age group. No experience necessary to join!

Instructor: Rising Phoenix Martial Arts
Fee: Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$55

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Site
2/2-2/23	Tues/Thurs	5:15-6pm	RC
3/1-3/29*	Tues/Thurs	5:15-6pm	RC
4/5-4/26	Tues/Thurs	5:15-6pm	RC

*Month of March is \$55 Resident/\$65 Non-resident (9 Classes)

Youth Karate Beginners (Ages 8-12)

Activity #202003

Participants will develop balance, coordination, self-confidence and discipline. Classes focus on the development of the youth's positive attitude, behavior and character through building self-esteem and self-discipline while instilling respect for themselves and others. No experience necessary to join!

Instructor: Rising Phoenix Martial Arts
Fee: Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$55

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Site
2/2-2/23	Tues/Thurs	6-6:45pm	RC
3/1-3/29*	Tues/Thurs	6-6:45pm	RC
4/5-4/26	Tues/Thurs	6-6:45pm	RC

*Month of March is \$55 Resident/\$65 Non-resident (9 Classes)



Karate Advanced (Ages 8-99)

Activity #202004

Learn the true spirit of Karate as this class will cover the full spectrum. We use positive reinforcement and mutual respect to motivate students to achieve higher levels of skill. As students' progress in rank, they realize gains in flexibility and agility, have a greater sense of confidence and well-being, and further develop the self-discipline needed to accomplish goals.

Instructor: Rising Phoenix Martial Arts
Fee: Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$55

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Location
2/2-2/23	Tues/Thurs	6:45-7:30pm	RC
3/1-3/29*	Tues/Thurs	6:45-7:30pm	RC
4/5-4/26	Tues/Thurs	6:45-7:30pm	RC

*Month of March is \$55 Resident/\$65 Non-resident (9 Classes)

Any family living under the same household will receive a \$10 discount for each additional registration after the first participant is registered. This applies to Rising Phoenix Martial Arts Classes Only.

Aerobics Latin Style - Activity #202505

Come experience the mood of your favorite salsa club while working out! With the lively music coursing through the sound system providing a fun atmosphere, you'll learn steps from rumba, merengue and salsa at a pace slow enough to follow yet fast enough to get your heart rate up and burn some calories. This class is FREE and ages 13 and up are welcome. Registration required each quarter. Fee: FREE!

Day(s)	Time	Ages	Site
M-F*	8:30-9:30am	13+	RC

*No Class 2/15

Low Impact Aerobics – Activity #202504

Move into a more vibrant life of natural wellness! Come join us for positive support, safe low-impact aerobics, music and fun! You'll boost your mood, burn fat, build stronger bones, improve your stamina and your heart and brain health. This class is instructed by a volunteer instructor and is FREE of charge. Instructor: Terri Lee Fee: Free

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Age	Location
Now thru 4/28	T/Th	7:30-8:30am	18+	RC

Women's Self Defense (Ages 13 & Up)

Activity #202008

Learn to protect yourself! Ladies do you want to feel safe and empowered? Come out and learn some basic safety techniques and proven tactics to help you protect yourself and loved ones from being a victim of crime. This class is an excellent opportunity to learn safety as well as valuable skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Instructor: Rising Phoenix Martial Arts
Fee: Resident \$10 / Non-Resident: \$20

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Location
2/6	Sat	10-11:30am	RC
3/19	Sat	10-11:30am	RC
4/9	Sat	10-11:30am	RC

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special interest classes

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Totally Tennis – Activity #202200

This tennis program is co-sponsored by the USA Team Tennis and will teach the basic racquet handling skills in a “match” atmosphere to allow for full participation. All equipment is provided.



Instructor: Tolson Totally Tennis

Fee: Resident \$35 / Non-Resident: \$45

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Site
1/25-3/7	Mon	6-7pm	7-12	YHS
1/25-3/7	Mon	7-8pm	Teen/Adult	YHS

No Class 2/15

4/4-5/9	Mon	6-7pm	7-12	YHS
4/4-5/9	Mon	7-8pm	Teen/Adult	YHS

Monday is for intermeditate level

1/27-3/2	Wed	5:30-6:30pm	4-7	YHS
1/27-3/2	Wed	6:30-7:30pm	8-10	YHS
4/6-5/11	Wed	5:30-6:30pm	4-7	YHS
4/6-5/11	Wed	6:30-7:30pm	8-10	YHS

Wednesday is for beginner level

1/30-3/5	Sat	8-9am	7-12	YHS
1/30-3/5	Sat	9-10am	Teen/Adult	YHS
4/9-5/14	Sat	8-9am	7-12	YHS
4/9-5/14	Sat	9-10am	Teen/Adult	YHS

Saturday is for beginner level

Soccer Skills Training by BEST Sports Activity #202400

Our skill building, weekly soccer program will engage your kids in the world of soccer by presenting dribbling, kicking, throw-ins, headers, goalie skills, (age permitting: scrimmaging and more activities that are fun WHILE learning. Please bring a soccer ball with your child's name on it and water bottle and lots of energy! Parental assistance only mandatory for children 2 and younger.

Instructor: B.E.S.T. Sports

Fee: Resident \$56 / Non-Resident: \$66

Registration after 2/26 applied a \$10 late fee

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Age	Location
3/5-4/9	Sat	9am	2-3 yrs	SP
3/5-4/9	Sat	10am	16-24mon	SP
3/5-4/9	Sat	11am	4-6 yrs	SP
4/23-6/4	Sat	9am	2-3 yrs	SP
4/23-6/4	Sat	10am	16-24mon	SP
4/23-6/4	Sat	11am	4-6 yrs	SP

CPR & First Aid– Activity #202501

Learn CPR for adults, children and infants and how to deal with emergencies like bleeding, shock, burns, etc. This program satisfies OSHA and state childcare licensing requirements. Must be 16 years and older to take class.



Receive a 2-year certification after the successful completion of course.

Instructor: Cross' Lifeline Training Inc.

Fee: Resident \$35 / Non-Resident: \$45

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Site
2/20	Sat	9-12pm	RC
3/10	Thurs	6-9pm	RC
4/16	Sat	9-12pm	RC

Childcare & Babysitting Safety Activity #202502

This course focuses on supervising, caring and keeping children and infants safe in babysitting settings. Participants will learn, diapering, feeding, CPR and First Aid. Receive a 2 year certification upon successful completion of course. It is recommended that youth bring a sack lunch.

Instructor: Cross' Lifeline Training

Fee: Resident \$45 / Non-Resident: \$55

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Age	Location
3/11	Fri	9am-1pm	10-16	RC
4/30	Sat	9am-1pm	10-16	RC

2-Sport Run & Fun - Activity #202400

Expose your player to 2 core sports of soccer and baseball. Three weeks of each sport will offer you the flexibility to see which sport your child likes best and just have fun. Parental assistance may be required for certain skill tasks. The class will begin with 3 weeks of soccer (please bring a size #3 or #4 soccer ball) and will then transition to 3 weeks of baseball (please bring a baseball batting tee). We will supply the rest of the equipment along with the fun, skill-building games and activities.

Instructor: B.E.S.T. Sports

Fee: Resident \$56 / Non-Resident: \$66

Registration after 2/26 applied a \$10 late fee

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Location
3/5-4/9	Sat	8am	2-3	SP
3/5-4/9	Sat	12pm	4-6	SP
4/23-6/4	Sat	8am	2-3	SP
4/23-6/4	Sat	12pm	4-6	SP

special interest classes

register online
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I'm Game: Build a Board Game Activity #202600

Learn the basic elements of strategy board games and then design your own.

Instructor: STEAM Integrationist KellyAnn Bonnell
Fee: Resident \$45 / Non-Resident: \$55

Date	Day	Time	Age	Location
3/5	Sat	9am-12pm	5+	RC

I'm Game: Build a Card Game Activity #202600

Learn the basic elements of collectible card games and then design your own.

Instructor: STEAM Integrationist KellyAnn Bonnell
Fee: Resident \$45 / Non-Resident: \$55

Date	Day	Time	Age	Location
4/9	Sat	9am-12pm	5+	RC

Healthy Living Naturally – Activity #202506

Healthy living naturally is for anyone interested in supporting a healthy lifestyle using natural, non-synthetic ingredients in all areas of life. Areas addressed will be using natural substances to support a healthy body, natural cleaners and other ways to eliminate as many synthetic chemicals and toxins from our homes as possible. Feel free to invite anyone you know that is interested in increasing the amount of natural remedies and cleaners into their lifestyle. Instructor: Patricia Vallier

Fee: Resident \$5 / Non-Resident: \$15

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Location
2/11	Thurs	6-7:30pm	IN
3/10	Thurs	6-7:30pm	IN
4/7	Thurs	6-7:30pm	IN
2/25,3/24,4/14	Thurs	6-7:30pm	IN

Intro to Essential Oils
2/11 Thurs 6-7:30pm IN

Spring Into Wellness
3/10 Thurs 6-7:30pm IN

Sensational Skincare
4/7 Thurs 6-7:30pm IN

I Have My Oils...Now What?
2/25,3/24,4/14 Thurs 6-7:30pm IN

Okinawan Goju Ryu Karate Activity #202006

Okinawan Goju Ryu Karate is a traditional Karate style founded by Chojun Miyagi. Goju Ryu emphasizes fitness, courtesy, and self-discipline. This class uses the physical parts of karate to make our minds and our hearts stronger. No experience necessary to join! Instructor: Ed Sumner (Limited Space) FEE: \$10 Residents / \$20 Non Residents

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Location
2/1-2/29	Mon,Wed	4pm-5pm	8-16	SC
2/1-2/29	Mon,Wed	5:30pm-7pm	17+	SC

No class 2/15

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Location
3/7-3/28	Mon,Wed	4pm-5pm	8-16	SC
3/7-3/28	Mon,Wed	5:30pm-7pm	17+	SC

Date(s)	Day	Time	Age	Location
4/4-4/25	Mon,Wed	4pm-5pm	8-16	SC
4/4-4/25	Mon,Wed	5:30pm-7pm	17+	SC

Mom's Meetup Walking Club Activity #202507

A walking club for all the Moms in our area to get together, meet, socialize and exercise! There is nothing better than to get outside with your sweet baby and a girlfriend to enjoy a nice walk. Feel free to invite all of you girlfriends, you don't have to be a mom!

Fee: FREE

Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
2/2-4/28	Tues/Thurs	9-10am	All	SP

Legend	
BES	Buckeye Elementary School 210 S. 6th St.
IN	Inca Elementary School 23600 W. Durango St.
RC	Dr. Saide Recreation Center 1003 E. Eason Ave.
SC	Sundance Crossings 21699 W. Yuma Rd. Suite #105 (Next to the Barber Shop)
SP	Sundance Park 22865 W Lower Buckeye Rd.
YHS	Youngker High School 3000 S Apache Rd

Summer Time Fun!



Online Registration
Starts Friday, April 1st

Summer Camp
(1st-8th grades)

Summer Rec
(1st-8th grades)

Lil Squirts
(3-5yrs)



Swim Lessons
Bullfrog Swim Team
Lifeguard Class
Water Aerobics



For more information call 623-349-6350 or visit www.buckeyeaz.gov/rec

adult sports leagues

register online
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Spring Adult Slow-Pitch Recreation Softball Leagues

Let's get dirty! The Adult Softball Program offers coed leagues. Games are played on Sundays. Season includes double-header round robin league play with a post season single-elimination tournament. Teams will play two games per night with no new inning started after 55 minutes of accelerated play (each batter starts with a one and one count). Teams may have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 18 players on their roster. Rosters must be complete at time of registration. Mandatory Managers meeting is **Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30pm at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center.**

Open Team Registration beginning Monday, February 8th: Residents* \$400 / Non-Residents \$425
 (*Teams must consist of 60% Buckeye residents; must have proof of residency such as valid ID or utility bill at time of registration for 60% of team members to receive rate.)

Returning Team Registration is February 1st - February 5th: Residents* \$375 / Non-Residents \$400
 (*Returning team is a team that played in Winter 2016 and has retained 80% of players on roster. Teams must consist of 60% Buckeye residents. Proof of residency required at time of registration.)

DIVISION	AGE	SITE	GAMES	LEAGUE BEGINS
Co-Rec "D"	18+	Earl Edgar Park	Sunday	March 6
Co-Rec "C"	18+	Sundance Park	Sunday	March 6

Rusty Spurs - Social Softball Club- Active Adult Slow Pitch 55+

You're never too old to play! This fun, active program is open to all 55 years of age and older. This is a drop-in program that provides an excellent avenue for exercise, socialization and friendly competition. Teams will be created each game day depending on number of registered players.

Registration Fee: Residents \$40 / Non Residents \$50
 Registrations are accepted online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/rec or at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center (1003 E. Eason Avenue) and are required prior to participation. *No Games 2/15 & 1/18

DIVISION	AGE	SITE	GAMES*	TIMES	LEAGUE BEGINS
Rusty Spurs	Coed 55+	Sundance Park	Mon & Thurs	9-11am	Now thru April 28, 2016

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youth sports leagues

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The goal of the City of Buckeye youth sports program is to build self-esteem, promote teamwork, teach basic skill development and instill good sportsmanship. This program emphasizes FUN and de-emphasizes winning at all costs. Every child is guaranteed playing time and the game is taught in a fun, enjoyable atmosphere.

Spring Season - Soccer & NFL Flag Football

Registration includes a 7-week game schedule, practices, team shirt and a participation award. Team formulation is created according to closest school and participant age. Practice times, days, and locations are determined by the volunteer coach. Games will be held each **Saturday beginning March 19 - May 7** (No Games March 26; schedule subject to change).



Registration: Now thru February 19

Registration Deadline: February 19

Late Registration: After February 19-Based on Roster Availability (\$10 late fee will be applied to your registration fee). Registrations are currently being accepted online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/rec and at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center (1003 E. Eason Ave.) Monday – Friday 9am – 7pm (closed holidays).

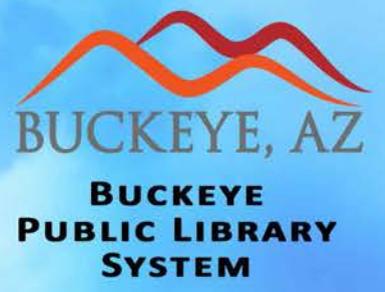
Coaches/Parents Meeting: Saturday, February 27 at 9am at the Buckeye Union HS AGEE Gym. All coaches will be able to pick up equipment, rosters, rules and league guidelines and training materials at the meeting. Parents will be able to meet coaches and learn about league rules and philosophy.

League	Division	Age as of 3/19	League	Division	Age as of 3/19
Soccer (Coed) Activity #201002 Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$70	Mini	4	NFL Flag Football (Coed) Activity #201001 Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$70	Pee Wee	4-5
	Pee Wee	5-6		Midget	6-8
	Midget	7-8		Rookie	9-11
	Rookie	9-10		Junior	12-14
	Junior	11-12			



VOLUNTEER COACHES are the backbone of our youth sport programs. Each team needs a coach to conduct practices and direct players during games. Assistant coaches and team parents provide valuable support teaching skills, monitoring players, organizing activities and much more. All volunteers who provide direct service to children must be fingerprinted and pass a background check. Upon completion of a successful season, volunteer coaches will receive a \$50 credit to use towards future City of Buckeye programs. Come join us in this fun, rewarding experience! For more information on youth and adult sports, contact 623-349-6350 or Erin Fort at 623-349-6357 or efort@buckeyeaz.gov.

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Lil' Squirts Play Time is the perfect environment for your child to learn, grow and make friends as they participate in various activities such as arts and crafts, group games, creativity

development, music, imaginative play and developing language skills. Children must be fully potty trained and able to feed themselves. Birth certificate and up to date immunization records must be provided at time of registration.

Lil' Squirts Preschool program is a licensed program. Registration is first come first served. The program will be closed for national holidays and school breaks. DES accepted. If you need assistance with fees, contact the Arizona Department of Economic Security at 623-925-0095.

Hours of Operation:
Dr. Saide Recreation Center
August 17, 2015 – May 13, 2016
Monday – Friday 9am - Noon

Ages: 3 – 5 years old. Children must be potty trained prior to first day of class.

Program Fees: \$45 / Week (Auto billing and on-line payment options are available).

Registration Fees: \$25 one time non-refundable registration fee per child plus first and last week's attendance fees. All registration fees will be waived for those who sign up for auto pay.

Registration: Registration packets include an emergency form and a discipline policy. A copy of the child's immunization records must be provided at time of registration. Registration packets are available online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/rec or at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center (1003 E. Eason Ave.).



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Before & After School Enrichment



The B.A.S.E. program provides a safe and exciting place for children enrolled in Kindergarten – 8th grade, during before and after school. The

mission of the Kid's B.A.S.E. program is to provide an environment that keeps youth safe while preparing them for success. Our creative programming will enhance self-confidence, self-expression, social skills and cognitive skills while keeping youth physically active. B.A.S.E. is located on four Buckeye elementary school campuses and is state licensed, regulated by the Arizona Department of Health Services. Program sites are open on early release days; however are closed on national holidays or when school campus is closed. Changes of schedule and payments are due the Friday prior to the week of attendance. Program accepts DES funding; if fee assistance is needed please contact the Department of Economic Security at 623-925-0095.

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday
August 5, 2015 - May 19, 2016
Before Care: 6 a.m. - Start of School
After Care: End of School - 6:30 p.m.

Program Fees:

Before Care \$20/ Week or \$5/ Day
After Care \$50/ Week or \$11/ Day
(Auto billing and on-line payment options now available).

Registration Fee:

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee per child is due at the time of registration. **Registration fee as well as first and last week fees that are due at time of registration will be waived for those who sign up for auto pay. Registration in on-going.**

Sign up for auto-pay to have your registration fee waived!

Registration Process:

Children must be enrolled in K-8th grade. Registration packets include an emergency form, discipline policy and an attendance contract. A copy of the child's immunization records must be provided at time of registration. Registration packets are available online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/rec or at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center-1003 E. Eason Ave.

Registrations must be submitted at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center (1003 E. Eason Ave.). Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Registration fee plus the first and last week of attendance is due at time of registration. **Kid's B.A.S.E. locations do not accept registrations.**

Kid's B.A.S.E. Locations:

- *Sundance Elementary*
23800 W. Hadley Rd.
- *Jasinski Elementary*
4280 S. 246th Ave.
- *Inca Elementary*
23601 W. Durango St.
- *Bales Elementary*
25400 W. Maricopa Rd.
- *West Park Elementary*
Transportation is provided to Bales site for after care only. Space is limited.
- *Buckeye Elementary*
Transportation is provided to Jasinski site for after care only. Space is limited.

Kids B.A.S.E program will be closed for National holidays and school breaks.



teen scene

register online
www.buckeyeaz.gov/rec

Dr. Saide Recreation Center

1003 E. Eason Ave.
Buckeye, AZ 85326
Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 7:00 pm
(623) 349-6350
Closed 1/1, 1/18 & 2/15



Drop Zone

Teen Drop-In Program
Monday – Friday Afterschool – 7:00 p.m.
For youth ages 10-18 years old

Looking for a cool place to kick back with some friends? The Drop Zone is your one-stop spot for fun games and a chill atmosphere. Challenge your friends on PS4 or get in a game of pool, foosball, or air hockey. Surf the internet or hop in a game of basketball. A snack is offered daily and we have a snack bar to keep you energized throughout the afternoon. The FUN is here, just come and enjoy! Go to www.buckeyeaz.gov/teens for more information and to check out our activities.



Free Weekly Activities

3 on 3 B-ball - Mondays at 4pm
Got skills? Bring 'em to our court!
Minimum of 8 teams required for tournament.

Girl Power Hour - Tuesdays at 5pm
Glam it up with creativity and style!
Crafts and fun that gals will enjoy.

What's Cookin'? - Wednesdays at 5pm & 6pm
Test your culinary skills making fun food and drinks. Sweet treats to eat, all for free!
Monthly Themes

Jan Back to the Basics
Feb Breakfast for Beginners
Mar Bakery Basics
Apr Starting with Sauces

Minute To Win It - Thursdays at 5pm
Quick thinking challenges every week. Sign up with staff for a chance to win fun prizes!

Tabletop Tournaments - Fridays at 4pm
Weekly tournaments will rotate among our various lobby games. We have ping pong, air hockey, pool, and video games.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND WORKSHOPS, TRIPS, EVENTS, AND PARTIES. MINIMUM OF SIX REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES.

Register today at www.buckeyeaz.gov/rec

Dances & Parties

Cupid's Dance Party

Friday, February 12 at 7pm-9:30pm
Ages 12-15 \$4 pre-reg by Feb 11 or \$6 on Feb 12 w/permission slip.

Get ready for Valentine's Day with some great tunes! Meet your friends at the Rec and dance the night away. Pizza and punch served. Additional money required for concessions.

Midterm Chill Party

Friday, March 4, 12:30pm-2:30pm.

Grades 9-12 welcome. FREE!
Suffering from Brain Burnout after midterms? Come chill with us at the Rec afterwards, we'll have some cool music and some good food to help recharge your batteries.

Field Trips

Rollero

Monday, February 22 at 4pm-8pm. Ages 8-18
\$4 per person. Join our Monday night roller skating trip. Includes transportation, admission, skate rentals, and a small drink. Additional spending money required for concessions.

Dodgers Spring Training

Monday, March 7 at 11:30am. Ages 10-18 \$12 per person DEADLINE Feb 5. Any L.A. fans out there? Come see the Dodgers take on the Indians at Camelback Ranch in Glendale. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, February 5. Additional money required for concessions.

Hiking Adventure

Tuesday, March 8 at 9am-12pm. Ages 8-18 FREE! Enjoy the spring weather as we head to Estrella Mountain Regional Park for a day of hiking. Bring closed-toed shoes and plenty of water.

teen scene

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ASU Campus Tour

Friday, March 25 at 10am-3pm. Grades 9-12 FREE! (\$10 suggested for lunch). Thinking about attending ASU after high school? Bring your college questions as we head out to the main campus in Tempe to get a guided tour and check out the campus. Participants may bring their own lunch or buy something on campus. Transportation from the Rec Center is provided.

Batman vs Superman Movie

Friday, April 1 at 4pm-8pm. Ages 13-18 \$8 per person. This will be a big blockbuster so come check it out with us! Wear your superhero gear and come check out this big blockbuster with us! Transportation is provided and additional money is required for concessions.

Geocaching

Thursday, April 14 at 4pm-6pm. Ages 8-18. FREE! Treasure hunt with us as we head around town looking for hidden goodies. You may bring small trinkets to swap with items you might find. Some locations may require closed-toed shoes.

WORKSHOPS AND CLUBS

Friday Flicks Club!

Fridays on 2/26, 3/18, 4/8, & 4/29 at 4:30pm. FREE! Join us for some fun movies at the Rec. Registered participants will get free popcorn to snack on as they watch.

SciTech Workshops

Thursdays 2/4, 2/11, & 2/25 at 5pm. Ages 10-18 FREE! Are you the kind of person who likes to figure out how things tick? We'll investigate some science and technology projects together. Just bring an open mind and a willingness to learn.

Teen Job Interview Workshop

4/5, 4/12, & 4/19 at 5-6pm Ages 15-18 FREE! Interested in finding a job? We'll teach you the basics of how to conduct yourself during a job interview, give you practice runs, and a mock interview to test out what you learned. We'll go over topics from proper attire, body language, and how to sell your most important product- YOU!

Teen Babysitting & Childcare Class

3/11 & 4/30. Ages 10-16. See page 26 This course focuses on supervising, caring and

keeping children and infants safe in babysitting settings. Participants will learn, diapering, feeding, CPR and First Aid. Receive a 2 year certification upon successful completion of course. It is recommended that youth bring a sack lunch.

REFUND POLICY - It is the City of Buckeye - Recreation Division policy that no refunds will be issued after the start of the course. All refunds must be requested four (4) business days prior to the start of the course. A \$2 processing fee will added to each refund request. All classes are subject to cancellation in the event minimum enrollment is not met. In the event of cancellation participants will be notified by email.

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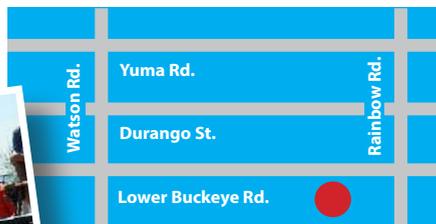
MARCH 5TH, 2016

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