

Teen Night May 31st At Multi-Gen Center

Summer Kick-Off event features video games, hoops, dodge ball, dancing and lots more for 13-18-year-olds

TEENS, looking for something fun to do on a Saturday Night? The Multi-Generational Center is hosting a summer kick off; the MGC will open Saturday, May 31st from 6-10 p.m. exclusively for teens, ages 13-18.

Teens will have the opportunity to compete in Guitar Hero®, RockBand®, glow in the dark dodge ball, climbing wall, basketball games and many other fun competitions. Experience the new game room

editions, Dance Dance Revolution®, Wii® Sports and racing games. This event is FREE to MGC MEMBERS or \$2 non-members. Everyone who is a teen will be at the MGC so don't miss out! Teens wanting to climb the wall will have to have a parent sign them in.

For more information call the Apache Junction Parks and Recreation Department at (480) 983-2181.

Summer Band Program

The Apache Junction Parks and Recreation Department and AJHS band instructor Joe Little will be offering a Summer Band Program for boys and girls in school grades six through twelve beginning on June 30th.

The program will meet Monday through Thursday from June 30 through July 24 with elementary school children (grades 4 and 5) meeting from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. each day,

middle school students (6th - 8th grades) meeting from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. each day, and high school students (9th - 12th grades) meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day.

The cost for the program is \$40 for students in grades 4th through 8th and is offered free for high school students. Students do need to bring their own instrument and to register and for more information, call (480) 983-2181.

Athlete(s) Of The Week

AJHS Boys Track & Field Team



Not only did the AJHS boys win the school's first ever track and field State Championship title on May 10th, it was the first state title for any sport in division 4A-I and the first since the Prospector golf team won the 2005 4A-II title. Congratulations to Louie Crespo, Josh Morgan, Ed Mayora, Jeremy Loya, Shane McCullen, Rusty Fernando, Bo Bankhead, Ryan Golden, Frankie Baker, Zane Morgan and Stephen Hughes, the eleven members of the track team who represented AJHS at the 4A-I State Track and Field Championships, and to the team's coaches - Gabe Bolton, Becky Swift, Ryan Freeman, Jimmy Ray, Argenis Rohan and Sarah Stone.

Summer Arts, Crafts Classes For Kids

The following classes are offered through the Apache Junction Parks and Recreation Department as part of the 2008 Summer Recreation Program. To register and for more information, contact A.J. Parks and Recreation at (480) 983-2181.)

BASIC BEAR MAKING CLASSES

(12 years & older)

Instructor: Emily Bradley

Fee: \$45.00

Learn the basic in sewing and creating fun holiday bears. Each session you will make your own bear and learn new techniques to sewing finishing with a basic understanding of materials, stitches, constructions, pattern reading, and a unique bear that you design. This fun class is good for anyone 12 years old and older. All supplies are included. It is recommended that you bring a sack lunch to class. All bears are hand sewn to ensure the basic knowledge sticks!

Class Code	Loc.	Times	Day	Date
2339.282	CC	9am-3pm	Sat.	5/31
2341.282	CC	9am-3pm	Sat.	6/28
2342.282	CC	9am-3pm	Sat.	7/12
2343.282	CC	9am-3pm	Sat.	7/26

COMIC BOOK DRAWING

(13-18 year olds)

Instructor: Elena Eros

Fee: \$190.00 (art materials included)

Do you want to learn how to depict moves that build excitement and to create your own comic books and posters? Become a comic artist by learning how to draw dynamic, dramatic, and energetic human figures, and create exciting stories.

The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Multigenerational Center from May 27 through June 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day.

Black And Gold Youth Football To Hold Next Registration June 7th

It's that time again! BGYFL is a non-profit, competitive youth tackle football/cheerleading organization that serves the East Valley, primarily Apache Junction and Gold Canyon. We are looking for football players ages 7 - 14 and cheerleaders 5 - 13 to participate in our league. There are four divisions to play in for all ages/abilities which includes our newest addition: competitive football for 7th and 8th grade students. Many community members have seen our games at Thunder Mountain or Apache Junction High School or know us from one of our booths at various community outreach events such as the Easter Egg Hunt or the Fourth of July Festival. We are also home of the Mighty Mite Division Champions - the Predators.

If you would like to sign-up for the league, registrations will be held at the AJ Parks & Recreation Meeting Room on

the following dates: June 7 and June 28th. Registration fees are \$135 for football and includes equipment rental. Cheerleading is \$85 and includes a cheer uniform. We can be contacted at 480-299-1510 or by email at ajblackandgold@yahoo.com.

Registration is held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the A.J. Parks and Recreation meeting room inside the Multigenerational Center on both June 7 and June 28

We are also looking for community or business sponsors that would like to help the league financially (all donations are 100% tax deductible). Our registration fees only cover a portion of our expenses each season and donations from local businesses help us make the ends meet. BGYFL is deeply grateful to all of our sponsors for all that they do for the children of this community.

'Bob Ross' Kids Oil Painting Class Offered

Join Apache Junction Parks and Recreation and instructors Jim and Yvonne Corbett in this fun Summer class on June 18. The class is for boys and girls nine years of age and older.

Bob Ross Kids Oil Painting

An introduction to the wet-on-wet oil painting method popularized by Bob Ross on TV. This class is for the younger aspiring artist from 9 years old and up. Class will key on use of brushes and oil paints, color, composition and perspective, brush cleaning and palette maintenance. Students will complete a landscape scene on 12 pound canvas in a 3 hour class. Supplies to be purchased at the class for \$15.00. Bring a drink and snack. (9 years & older)

Instructors: Jim & Yvonne Corbett

Fee: \$35.00

Optional Material Fee: \$15.00 payable to instructor at class time

Class Code	Loc.	Times	Day	Date
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