



# City Beat

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## Fourth of July Celebration to Provide Full Day of Family Fun

The City of Casa Grande along with SRP would like to invite the public to come enjoy a day full of festivities at this year's annual Fourth of July Celebration. The events begin at Palm Island Pool located at 1115 N. Brown Ave. which will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$.50 for children and \$1.00 for adults. Pool staff will be hosting games and contests in addition to open swim for patrons.



The event continues in the evening at the Paul Mason Sportsplex located at 2525 N Pinal Avenue from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. where Recreation Department staff will be hosting



relay races, inflatables, water slides, music, contests, vendors, and more. A variety of concessions will be available for purchase as well.

The fireworks show sponsored by the City of Casa Grande and SRP will begin at approximately 9:00 p.m. Admission to the Paul Mason Sportsplex and fireworks show is free.

For additional information, please contact the City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department (520) 421-8677.

## Casa Grande Named Playful City For Seventh Year

The City of Casa Grande is being honored with a 2016 Playful City USA designation for the seventh year. Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the national



recognition program honors cities and towns across the country for making their cities more playable. Casa Grande was one of only 257 communities across the country to receive this national recognition.

Casa Grande is joining communities across the country in creating innovative ways to bring back play and attract residents through family friendly activities. Among its amenities are 23 parks, all of which are open to residents and visitors, as well as a Mountain Park containing 20 miles of hiking trails, providing families with an opportunity to recreate in an outdoor setting. Recreation programs are also offered for youth and adults of all ages. From swimming lessons to youth sports and special interest classes, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

To learn more about recreational opportunities in Casa Grande, sign up for a class, or find a park near you, visit [www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec)

## Comic Con Reading Event

Saturday, July 16 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Vista Grande Library | 1556 N. Arizola

Artists | Musicians | Raffles | Costumes | More!

## Report Issues Using Your Mobile Device

See a pothole that needs filling? Sewer issues? Graffiti? Use the City of Casa Grande's mobile app to report issues. The app is called **MyCasaGrande** and is free to download for Apple and Android devices. Visit Google Play or the Apple App Store online to download today.



Scan the QR code with your phone's QR reader



## Water: Use It Wisely

There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you.

- Teach children to turn off faucets tightly after each use.
- Monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks.
- Run your washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive, and you can save 140 gallons a week.

For more information and tips on water conservation, visit [www.wateruseitwisely.com](http://www.wateruseitwisely.com).

## Creature Feature

Hi. My name is Mocha. I am a three year old male neutered Shepherd/Husky mix. I like to talk but I also listen.

If you are interested in adopting me or any of my friends, call the Animal Care & Adoption Center at (520) 426-9300 and leave a message.

The shelter is located at 202 E. First Ave. Most animals available for adoption can also be seen on [casagrandeaz.gov](http://casagrandeaz.gov).



## Low Cost License & Rabies Clinic



In Casa Grande, dogs and cats must have current rabies vaccinations and must be licensed if over three months old. This clinic is a convenient, affordable way to comply with the law and keep your pets healthy and safe.

**Saturday, July 16**  
**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Gilbert Park**  
**1140 E. Trinity Place**

### Rabies Vaccinations \$10

License Fee	Dog	Cat
Unaltered	\$30	\$20
Altered (spay/neuter)	\$15	\$10

Discounts available for senior citizens. For more information, call the Finance Office at (520) 421-8600 or the Animal Care & Adoption Center at (520) 426-9300.



Get Your Plate Now!

**AZPETPLATES.ORG**  
 The "Driving Force" For Fighting Pet Overpopulation

## Make a Splash @ Palm Island Family Aquatics Park



1115 N. Brown Avenue

### OPEN SWIM

**Now - August 4**

Tuesday-Sunday, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**August 6 - September 5**

Weekends Only, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### ADMISSION

Children (Under 17).....\$1

Adults.....\$2

### SEASON FAMILY PASS

(Immediate family only).....\$75

(Up to four family members, \$15 for each additional member)

### SUMMER POOL PASS (20 VISITS)

Children (17 and under).....\$18

Adults.....\$28

### POOL SAFETY TIPS

Follow these simple safety steps to stay safer in or around water.

- Teach children how to swim.
- Never leave children unattended in or near water.
- Assign an adult to supervise children in and around the swimming pool and spa.
- Have a fence enclosure that isolates your swimming pool and spa from the home, play areas, front and side yards and the neighbor's yard.
- Learn how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The Casa Grande Fire Department offers 1st Aid and CPR classes once a month for the public. To register for classes, visit [www.casagrandeaz.us/cprclasses](http://www.casagrandeaz.us/cprclasses) or call the Fire Department, (520) 421-8777 ext. 5980.

## Don't Flush Your Old Medications

Unused medications improperly disposed of can harm you and the environment. When drugs are flushed, they are not removed by the sewage system and can enter the soil, surface water and groundwater. Drugs can be scavenged and illegally sold. Children and animals could be poisoned if they find and swallow drugs.

Help fight prescription drug abuse by properly disposing of expired or unused medications. Drop the pills off at an approved disposal site. The Casa Grande Police Department has drop-off locations in the lobby at 373 E. Val Vista Blvd. as well as 520 N. Marshall St. Both are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

To learn more about preventing prescription drug abuse, visit [www.casagrandealliance.org](http://www.casagrandealliance.org).

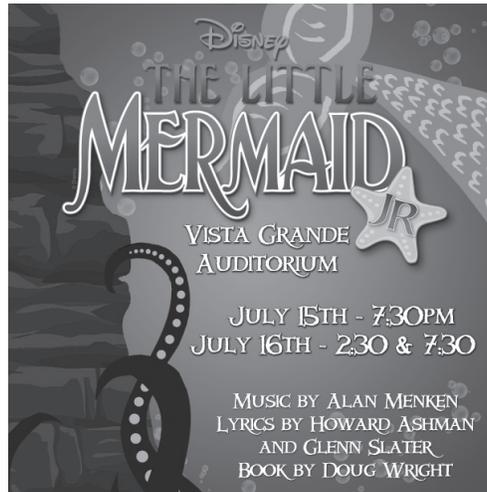


## City Offices Closed on July 4

### Trash & Recycling Schedule

Trash & recycling normally collected on Monday, July 4 will be collected on Tuesday, July 5.

The Casa Grande Landfill will be closed on Monday, July 4. The landfill will return to normal operating hours (7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, July 5. If you have any questions, call (520) 421-8625.



## Stay Connected and Informed

### CasaGrandeAz.gov

With more than 20,000 visits per month, the City website is your one stop shop for City information. View complete City Council meeting packets, submit issues and concerns, watch streaming video of Council Meetings, search public records, view the complete code of ordinances, sign up for recreation classes, pay your sewer/trash bill, access the Casa Grande Public Library, and much more!



### E-Newsletters

Sign up to receive weekly e-newsletters at [casagrandeaz.gov](http://casagrandeaz.gov). Simply click on the E-News button on the bottom of the home page and enter your email address. Choose to receive information about recreation events/classes, economic development, library news, general press releases, and City Council agendas.



### Cable Channel 11

Watch local programs on Cable Channel 11, including **City Scene**, **Parade of Paws**, and **City Council** meetings. City Scene is a monthly program that features different projects and events happening in Casa Grande and Parade of Paws features pets currently available for adoption. Council Meetings are broadcast live and rebroadcast every Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday at 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.



### Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

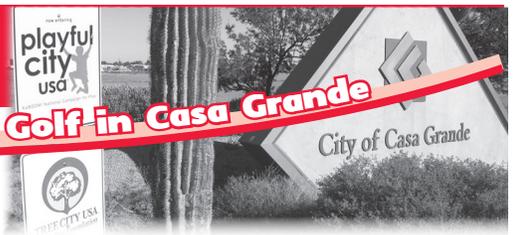
Follow or like us on Twitter and Facebook. It's a great way to stay informed about City events and news, and show your pride by letting your friends see why Casa Grande is a great place to live, work, and play!



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# Recreation Connection

Parks, Recreation, Library & Golf in Casa Grande



For a list of all classes and programs, visit [casagrandeaz.gov/rec](http://casagrandeaz.gov/rec)

## ADULT CLASSES

Please note that pre-registration is required for all classes. Visit [apm.activecommunities.com/casagranderecreation](http://apm.activecommunities.com/casagranderecreation) to register.

### BELLY DANCING BASICS

Belly Dance Basics teaches you all the basic movements used in Belly Dance! Come join us for a fun class, full of empowerment, sisterhood, and the joy of movement! Learn the beautiful art of belly dance while getting in shape in a no-impact, full body workout that will build core strength, grace, and confidence. Belly dancing is a lot of fun and there's NO size requirement! Big belly? No problem! No belly? No problem! Anyone can belly dance and we'll teach you how!

**Location:** Peart Center  
350 E. 6th St.

**When:** Tuesdays  
July 26 - August 30  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Fee:** \$30

### YOGA DETOX

Through cardio, compression, and flow, we release toxins from the organs, joints, and tissues into the bloodstream for easy elimination and weight loss.

**Location:** Woman's Club  
407 N. Sacaton St.

**When:** Wednesdays  
July 13 - August 24  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Fee:** \$40 for series  
\$10 drop-in fee

### YOGA ALL LEVELS HATHA

Enjoy refreshment for mind, body, and spirit! Here, we'll cultivate vitality by creatively moving through postures with a focus on alignment and breath. A welcoming, fun practice for both seasoned students and those newer to yoga.

**Location:** Woman's Club  
407 N. Sacaton St.

**When:** Mondays and Thursdays  
July 11 - August 22  
**Time:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Fee:** \$40 for series  
\$10 drop-in fee

## YOUTH CLASSES

### ITTY BITTY ADVENTURELAND

Imaginations abound! Children ages 3 - 6 years old may join this fun & exciting class! Each week will include a special theme with arts and craft projects, games, stories, music and more. Children will also receive a healthy snack each day. Classes run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There are four different weeks to choose from.

**Location:** Len Colla Recreation Center  
1105 E. 4th Street

**When:** Tuesday, Wednesday,  
and Thursday  
July 12-14, July 19-21,  
July 26-28, or August 2-5  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Ages:** 3-6  
**Fee:** \$18

### JUST PAINT

This class is designed for children ages 4-6 years old. Old clothes are a must for this fun filled and paint splattered class. Mixed media will be used as the children color to their hearts content. Classes run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. There are two different weeks to choose from.

**Location:** Casa Grande Teen Center  
540 N Camino Mercado

**When:** Tuesday, Wednesday,  
and Thursday  
July 12-14 or July 19-21  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Ages:** 4-6  
**Fee:** \$15

## LEN COLLA RECREATION CENTER

1105 E. 4th Street  
(520) 421-8655

### School Year Hours Begin Aug. 8

2:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Monday - Friday  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Saturday

**Teen Nights**  
1st and 3rd Friday of each month  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The center offers a full size gymnasium, a game room, art room, kitchen, and computer lab. There is homework time and a snack provided each day.

Questions? Call (520) 421-8677, ext. 4523.

Community Services Department  
(520) 421-8677 | [www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/rec)



## DOROTHY POWELL SENIOR ADULTCENTER

405 E. 6th Street  
(520) 421-8760

### Evening Dances

7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Evening Dances will take place the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month for July and August. The cost to attend is \$5 per person. The dances feature live entertainment with a wide range of music (30s/40s, Oldies, and Country Western).

### Ice Cream Social

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Please join us for a delicious treat during our Ice Cream Social which will be held July 21st and August 18th!

### Movie Cinema

1:00 P.M.

Movie Cinema will be featured the 2nd Thursday of the month starting at 1:00 p.m. "West Side Story" will be shown on July 14th and "His Girl Friday" will be on August 11th. Refreshments are provided.

### Coffee Hour

9:00 A.M.

Join us for Coffee Hour starting at 9:00 a.m. every Tuesday with Bosa Donuts!

All activities are held at the Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center at 405 E. 6th Street. For a list of daily activities or additional information, please call (520) 421-8760.

## Interested in Having a Pool Party?



The Palm Island Family Aquatic Park is available for rentals on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays!

For more information, or to book your party, contact the Community Services Department at 520-421-8677.

All classes are free. For more information call (520) 421-8710 or (520) 421-8652.

**GET IN THE GAME!**

Friday 7/1 1:00 p.m. Vista

**WINDOWS 10**

Thursday 7/7 2:30 p.m. Main

**MUSIC THERAPY: WHAT'S THAT?**

Friday 7/15 10:00 a.m. DPSAC

**FREE FRIDAY FLICKS**

Fridays 7/1-7/15 2:00 p.m. Main

**SENIOR OLYMPIANS**

Thursday 7/7 10:00 a.m. DPSAC

**BEGINNING FACEBOOK**

Wednesday 7/20 11:00 a.m. Vista

**FAMILY STORYTIME AND CRAFT**

Tuesdays 7/5-7/19 10:30 a.m. Main

**FAMILY MOVIES**

Thursdays 7/7-7/14 10:15 a.m. Vista

**ANDROID**

Thursday 7/21 2:30 p.m. Main

**APPS FOR YOU**

Wednesday 7/6 11:00 a.m. Vista

**DROP IN CRAFT**

Thursdays 7/7-7/21 3:00 p.m. Main

**MOLLY IDLE AUTHOR VISIT**

Monday 7/25 10:00 a.m. Vista

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Wednesdays 7/6-7/14 10:30 a.m. Vista

**INFLATABLE DAY**

Friday 7/8 1:00 p.m. Vista

**TUESDAY TRIVIA**

Tuesdays Starting 8/9 3:15 p.m. Vista

**LEGO CLUB**

Wednesdays 7/6 & 7/13 2:00 p.m. Main

**BORROW IT DIGITALLY**

Wednesday 7/13 11:00 a.m. Vista

**TEEN DROP IN CRAFT**

Wednesdays Starting 8/10 3:00 p.m. Vista

**TODDLER STORYTIME**

Thursdays 7/6-7/14 9:30 a.m. Vista

**KINDLE FIRE**

Thursday 7/14 2:30 p.m. Main

**TEEN GAMING**

Thursdays Starting 8/11 3:00 p.m. Vista

**AUTHOR VISIT**  
**Monday, July 25 | 10:00 a.m.**  
**Vista Grande Library**  
 Caldecott Honor illustrator Molly Idle will share her award winning stories with children at the library and will be joined by dancers, a tea party, and possibly some dinosaurs! You won't want to miss it.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS/MEETINGS** For more events/meetings, visit [www.casagrandeaz.gov](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov)

**JULY/AUGUST 2016**

7/4	<b>Fourth of July Celebration</b> Discounted Pool Admission, 10 a.m. Palm Island Family Aquatics Park 1115 N. Brown Ave.	7/16	<b>Low Cost Rabies and License Clinic</b> , 8 a.m. Gilbert Park, 1140 E. Trinity Place
	Inflatables, Relay Races, and More, 6:30 p.m. Paul Mason Sportsplex 2525 N. Pinal Ave.	7/16	<b>Comic Con Reading Event</b> , 1 p.m. Vista Grande Library, 1556 N. Arizola
	Fireworks Show Starts at 9 p.m.	7/18	<b>City Council Meeting</b> , 7 p.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.
7/5	<b>City Council Meeting</b> , 7 p.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.	8/1	<b>City Council Meeting</b> , 7 p.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.
7/6	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities Commission</b> , 4:30 p.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.	8/3	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities Commission</b> , 4:30 p.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.
7/7	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning Commission</b> , 6 p.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.	8/4	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning Commission</b> , 6 p.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.
7/9	<b>Youth Commission</b> , 8:30 a.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.	8/13	<b>Youth Commission</b> , 8:30 a.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.
		8/15	<b>City Council Meeting</b> , 7 p.m. City Hall, 510 E. Florence Blvd.

**City Contacts**

Area Code is 520

Animal Control	426-9300
Building	421-8630
City Attorney	421-8600
City Clerk	421-8608
City Court	421-8675
City Manager	421-8600
Finance	421-8601
Fire Department	421-8777
Golf Course	836-9216
Housing	421-8670
Human Resources	421-8600
Landfill	421-8628
Library	421-8710
Parks & Recreation	421-8677
Police Department	421-8711
Planning/Zoning	421-8637
Public Works	421-8625
Senior Center	421-8760

**City Council**

Robert Jackson, *Mayor*  
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 Dick Powell, *Councilmember*  
 Mary Kortsen, *Councilmember*  
 Matt Herman, *Councilmember*  
 Lisa Fitzgibbons, *Councilmember*  
 Ralph Varela, *Councilmember*