



Therapeutic Recreation

Talk of the Town

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Due to growing interest and limited space, our Special Olympics sports socials and classes are filling up. Don't miss out! Register early!

Starting dates:

November 3—Floorball
November 7—5K Running Club

December 7— Unified Basketball

January 7—Unified Flag Football

January 9—Basketball

January 9—Horseback Riding

January 11—Junior Basketball

January 12—Cheer

February 1—Hip Hop

February 2— Cooking

Come out and play sports with us or participate in other great classes being

INAUGURAL TURKEY BOWL
Football Game with Basha High School
Monday, November 21, 2016
Location: Basha High School Field
5-6:30 pm
RSVP by calling 480-782-2709.

Fans should come out too!
Come play some football and learn about Chandler Cougars Therapeutic and Unified Sports.
This will be a fun night for parents, friends and athletes who participate at Basha and athletes from Chandler's Therapeutic sports program to play some flag football together.

Photos to share...



Therapeutic Recreation Team

Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator I: Collette Prather, CTRS,
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TR "REcing" Crew: Travis Anderson, Brittany Ayers, Sheila Boyns, Robert Crippen, Alycia Glashagel, Logann Gregg, Jacob Harris, Kris Jacobs, Robin Lund, Hannah McWilliams, Sarah Mezo, Teresa Munguia, Scott Nasser, Alisha Raccuia, Austin Rector, Shelby Schicatano, Jody Shagena, DJ Wagner, Ashleigh Wissing and Andrew Wiemers

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Riders will experience a new level of freedom and movement while improving self-esteem and socialization. They will benefit physically, emotionally and mentally. Riders will also learn to care for the horses. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Individuals must have a physical form on file. The form can be found at www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic.

Registration code: 2TR003

Mondays, January 9–March 13, 2017
6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Valley Silver Bullets
43757 N. Coyote Rd., San Tan Valley 85140
Resident fee: \$42, Non-resident fee: \$57
Instructor Fee: \$150 to be paid the first night
Ages 5+

Therapeutic Cooking

Are you hungry when you get home? Do you want to learn to make some good snacks to enjoy? Then come to our creative cooking class. We will learn about meals that are simple and fun to make. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities.

Registration Code: 2TR001

Thursdays, February 2– March 2, 2017
5:30-6:30 pm

Location: Tumbleweed Recreation Center Kitchen
745 E. Germann Rd.

Resident fee: \$19, Non-resident fee: \$26
Ages 12 and older

THERAPEUTIC BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP

Come out and practice with other athletes and warm up for basketball season. Come learn some drills and meet the coaches. Try out basketball to see if you would like to join a team after the holidays. Basketball season is just around the corner!

Registration Code: 1TR002

Mondays: November 7-28
7:00-8:00 pm

Andersen Jr. High Gym
1455 N. Dobson Rd.

Resident Fee: \$20 Non-resident fee: \$27
Ages 12 and older

Therapeutic Hip Hop

Everyone loves to dance. Come learn some new moves and learn the dance to the latest hip-hop dances. Learn how to do dance moves like the Harlem Shake, popping, glide, heel toe, crip walk and other dance moves easily. This class is designed for individuals with disabilities.

Registration code #2TR002

Wednesdays, February 1– March 1, 2017
6:00-6:45 pm

Location: Chandler Senior Center Multipurpose Room
202 E. Boston St.

Resident fee: \$16 , Non-resident fee: \$22
Ages 12 and older

Therapeutic 5K Running Club

This is your chance to train at various parks/trails around Chandler and then be prepared for the 5K in January. Each participant will need a running partner. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Practice locations will be given out the first night.

Registration Code: 1TR001

Mondays: November 7-January 9, 2017
4:30-5:30 pm

First night: Tumbleweed Park
Gila Monster Pavillion

Resident Fee: \$22, Non-resident fee: \$30
12 years and older
No practice 12/26/2016



ACTIVITY, TRIP, SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND CLASS CANCELLATION AND WAITING LIST INFORMATION

Cancellation & Refunds

- All cancellations must be made in person or by telephone 24 hours in advance (weekends not included) of the trip or activity to receive a refund. When refunds are processed, credit or debit cards will be refunded within 3-4 days. Check refunds will take up to two weeks.

Waiting List

Our therapeutic recreation classes are becoming more popular. A waiting list will be started if a class/sport reaches capacity. Be sure to sign up early if you want to participate in our great classes, sports, and socials.

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THERAPEUTIC SPORTS

THERAPEUTIC UNIFIED BASKETBALL

Athletes and partners, here we come. Unified basketball is for those athletes that can keep up with a fast-paced team while focusing on the true skills of basketball through on the court coaching from partners. This is a traveling league and games are played all over the East Valley.

Registration Code: 2TR009
Wednesdays: December 7– March 15, 2017
7-8:30 pm

Location: Andersen Jr. High Gym
1255 N. Dobson Rd.

Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident Fee: \$27
All registration fees paid by RAD
Ages 16 and older
No practice on 12/28 & 1/18

Did you check to make sure you have a current physical and release form on file?
www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic.

Therapeutic Cheer & DANCE

C-H-A-N-D-L-E-R, Go Fight, Win! Come join the Chandler Cougars Cheer line as we learn a dance and some sideline cheers to cheer at games and take to competition as well. Attendance at practice is very important. Athletes must have a current medical release on file. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Registration code: 2TR006
Thursdays, January 12-March 16, 2017
6:30-8:00 pm

Willis Jr. High Multipurpose Room
401 S. McQueen Rd.
Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident fee: \$27
All fees paid by RAD
Ages 6 and older

Therapeutic Junior Basketball

This program is for those who are learning basketball or have some knowledge and are ready to join a team. This program will have the option to play with the team or practice and compete in skills. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities.

Registration code: 2TR005
Wednesdays, January 11– March 15, 2017
6-7 pm

Willis Jr. High Multipurpose Room
401 S. McQueen Rd.

Resident fee: \$20, Non-resident fee: \$27
All fees are paid by RAD
Ages 6-15

THERAPEUTIC BASKETBALL TEAMS

Are you familiar with basketball? Do you want to run the court, shoot hoops and play on a team? This program is for Special Olympics athletes who are familiar with basic basketball skills and can run the court to play in games. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Registration Code: 2TR004
Location: Willis Jr. High Gym
401 S. McQueen Rd.
Monday/Wednesdays January 9– March 15, 2017
No practice on 1/16 and 2/20
6:30-8 pm

Ages 16 and older
Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident Fee: \$27
All registration fees paid by RAD

Medical release for all sports

Every athlete who wishes to participate in therapeutic sports in Chandler must have a medical release form on file in the Therapeutic Recreation office by the first night of practice. The medicals are good for three years. Please be sure to check whether or not yours is current when you register.

There is a form on our website to use for medicals.
Forms can be found at chandleraz.gov/therapeutic.

There is a new medical/photo release that we need every athlete or parent to sign. Parents, please come to the first night of practice for all sports to be sure paperwork is signed.

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MORE SPORTS AND NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR
**FAMILY RAD MEET-N-
GREET-N-EAT EVENT**

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Chandler Senior Center



Watch for more details to come.

BBQ provided by FlemmingsDon't forget—Donation for Charitable Tax Credit

Make your donation today to RAD and help your taxes too. Visit supportrad.org and donate online.

Now you can donate up to \$800 per couple.**Therapeutic Track Team**

Run or walk, throw softball or shot put. Come try a new skill, plus get in shape with the track team. This program concludes with a competition for Special Olympics. Attendance at practice is very important while training for a sport. This program is designed for individuals with disabilities.

Tuesdays, February 7– April 11, 2017

6-7 pm (ages 6-21) Registration code: 2TR007

7-8 pm (ages 22+) Registration code: 2TR008

Hamilton High School Track

3700 S. Arizona Ave.

Resident fee: \$20, Non-resident fee: \$27

All fees are paid by RAD

Ages 6 and older

No practice on 3/14

UNIFIED SPORTS PARTNERS

ARE YOU A FAMILY MEMBER, COMMUNITY MEMBER, VOLUNTEER, OR CAREGIVER AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY ON ONE OF THE SPORTS TEAMS? THERE IS NO CHARGE BUT YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE SPORT BEGINS. WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS AND HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY FOR A LONG TIME.

**Therapeutic Unified
FLAG FOOTBALL**

Throw, run or pull the flags. Flag football is whole lot of fun. Teams will be created with non-disabled partners to learn the skills of football while preparing to compete at the state competition. This program is for individuals with disabilities.

Registration Fee: 2TR010

Saturdays, January 7– March 11, 2017

8:30-10:00 am

Location: Pima Park Soccer Fields

625 N. McQueen Rd.

Resident Fee: \$20, Non-resident fee: \$27

All fees paid by RAD

Ages 14 and older

*No practice on 1/28



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on SATURDAY
DECEMBER 3
from **4:30-7:30 p.m.**
at **Dr. AJ Chandler Park**
(west of Arizona Ave.
and south of Chandler Blvd.)

Sign up by
calling
480-782-2709!

All proceeds will benefit
City of Chandler Therapeutic Sports

**CHANDLER
cougars**

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and the Chandler City Council

Friday Night Social Club

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DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2—POLAR EXPRESS

- THIS TRIP IS FULL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7—HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND HOT CHOCOLATE



Ride along, listen to holiday music and see the lights. Enjoy the magic of the holidays. We will stop along the way at Starbucks to enjoy a treat. It truly is the most wonderful time of the year.

- Registration Code: #2TR013
- Cost: \$3 Residents, \$5 Non-residents
- Caregivers DO need to register for this if you want to ride with us.
- Please eat dinner before you come. Bring money for hot chocolate at Starbucks along the way.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off/Pick up location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St. We will be traveling around Chandler to see the lights
- Drop-off time: 6:30 pm/Pick-up time: 9 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17—MISTLETOE DINNER DANCE



Dinner will be yummy and the dance will be fun too. We will have a visit from Santa with pictures and make memories for the year. Come eat and dance under the mistletoe.

- Registration Code: #2TR012
- Cost: \$10 Residents, \$14 Non-residents
- Caregivers DO need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off/Pick up location: Mesa Convention Center, Bldg. B—263 N. Center St., Mesa 85201
- Drop-off time: 6 pm/Pick-up time: 9 pm

JANUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6—NEW YEAR'S PARTY AND DANCE



Come dance to celebrate the new year. Dance and play games and enjoy. You will have ice cream sundaes and this is also a chance to congratulate Logann & Andrew on their recent wedding.

- Registration Code: #2TR014
- Cost: Free
- Caregivers DO NOT need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Event Location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St., Chandler
- Drop-off time: 6:30 pm/Pick-up time: 8:30 pm



SATURDAY, JANUARY 14—PHOENIX ZOO AND LUNCH



Come enjoy some lunch with us and a trip around the Phoenix Zoo. We will stop to enjoy the day at Papago Park while we eat lunch and then spend some time outside visiting the zoo.

- Registration Code: #2TR015
- Cost: \$8 Residents, \$11 Non-residents
- Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at Papago Park before going to the zoo.
- Caregivers DO need to register for this but pizza and games will not be included for the caregivers.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off/Pick up location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St., Chandler
- Drop-off time: 11:30 am/Pick-up time: 4:30 pm

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JANUARY—FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27—FAT CATS MOVIE THEATRE—”MONSTER TRUCKS”



- Looking for any way to get away from the life and town he was born into, Tripp, a high school senior, builds a Monster Truck from bits and pieces of scrapped cars. After an accident at a nearby oil-drilling site displaces a strange and subterranean creature with a taste and a talent for speed, Tripp may have just found the key to getting out of town and a most unlikely friend. Melding cutting edge visual effects and state-of-the-art CGI,

Monster Trucks is an action filled adventure for the whole family that will keep you on the edge of your seat and ultimately touch your heart.

- Registration Code: #2TR017
- Last day to register will be Friday, January 20. Cost: \$10 Residents, \$14 Non-Residents
- Caregivers DO need to register for this.
- Fat Cats is a theater with recliners for seats and great movies. Bring your own money for snacks if you wish. This is not a Harkins or AMC theater. Snacks are slightly higher than at other theaters.
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off/Pick up location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St.
- Tentative Drop-off time: 5:30 pm/Pick up time: 9 pm. You will be notified of confirmed drop off/pick up times after January 20, 2017 when movie time has been confirmed

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017—SWEETHEART DANCE



Everyone loves a good dance. What better time than for Valentine’s Day to share some dancing, photos, treats and friends. Come with someone special or come solo. We invite all to come.

- Registration Code: #2TR016
- Cost: \$2 Residents, \$3 Non-residents
- Caregivers do NOT need to register for this.
- Ages 16 and older
- Event location: Chandler Community Center—125 E. Commonwealth Ave.
- Drop off time: 6:30 pm/ Pick-up time: 9 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017—PICNIC AND NIGHT HIKE



Subs, chips and cookies will be provided for a fun, Friday picnic. Then we will walk around the lake and get some exercise while enjoying the night air. Please bring a flashlight as you may need it. Please wear good walking shoes so that everyone can be comfortable and safe.

- Registration Code: #2TR018
- Cost: \$6 Residents, \$9 Non-residents
- Caregivers do NOT need to register but will need to drive separately and bring their own food
- Ages 16 and older
- Drop off/Pick up location: Chandler Senior Center—202 E. Boston St. We will be traveling to Veterans Oasis Park in Chandler at 4050 E. Chandler Heights Rd.
- Drop off time: 5:30 pm/Pick up time: 9 pm



City of Chandler Parks and Recreation Division Therapeutic Activity Registration Form

The City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program offers a 1:8 ratio or better of staff/volunteer to participants at each event. If you require more assistance, you are encouraged to provide your own caregiver. Caregivers must register on a separate registration form for each event they attend.

Name _____ Additional Attendees _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Best Contact # _____ Email address _____

Parent Name _____ Emergency Phone# _____ Birthdate _____

Allergy information (If any): _____

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Total Enclosed: _____

Form of Payment:

_____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Credit Cards are no longer accepted on written forms. They are only accepted when registration takes place in person.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that the City of Chandler does not carry accident insurance for these programs. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Chandler from all losses or injuries sustained during my participation. I also give my permission for any photos/videos taken of participants to be used by the City of Chandler.

Parent, legal guardian, provider or participant (if over 18)

Date

Please return registration form to:

Mail to:
Chandler Parks and Recreation
Attention: Therapeutic Recreation Program
Mail Stop 501, PO Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Walk in:
Chandler Senior Center
202 East Boston Street
Chandler, AZ 85225

Fax number: 480-782-2725

E-mail: Loretta.colson@chandleraz.gov or collette.prather@chandleraz.gov

Check out the new online system...chandleraz.gov/registration...it's easy, free and paperless.



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Calendar of Events
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Upcoming FNSC Events (ages 16+)

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(see front cover)

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