

Ballet Under the Stars

7pm, Sept. 26
 Tempe Center for the Arts Amphitheater
 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway
 Enter Hardy Drive off of Rio Salado Parkway
 Parking is free and available west of Hardy Drive.



Photo by Rosalie O'Connor

The state's resident professional ballet company, Ballet Arizona, annually performs a lakeside, sunset evening of dance under the stars.

- FREE admission
- Open lawn seating
- No open flames

Bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy a family-friendly performance of classical and contemporary dance.

Information: www.tempe.gov/arts/Events/ballet.htm



SPECIAL EVENTS

480-858-6500

1555 N. Bridalwreath St.
 Tempe, AZ 85281

Bring your entire family, friends, or neighbors to these fun-filled events. Prizes, raffles, and snack concession stand will be available. Admission is free! Phone registration required for each family.

Family Bingo Nights 6-7:30pm

- September 26th
- October 24th
- December 19th
- January 30th

Family Movie Night 6-8pm

November 21st

M★VIES

"Reels and Wheels" Movie Series 480-350-5200

Fridays, movie begins at dusk.

Tempe Community Services Complex 3500 S. Rural Road

(courtyard between Library & Historical Museum)

<http://www.tempe.gov/recreation>

Free Admission, open lawn seating, bring your blanket, a picnic dinner and enjoy a great movie in the park!

Date	Movie Title	Rating
Oct. 3	Bee Movie	PG
Oct. 10	Water Horse	PG
Oct. 17	Charlotte's Web	G
Oct. 24	Monster House	PG



Holiday Fantasia

Sat, 12/6, 1-4 pm

Edna Vihel Center for the Arts

Free admission

480-350-5100

Free holiday festivities for the whole family. Bring a camera to take a picture with Santa himself. There will be "make and take" activities for the holiday season, cookies and punch. Listen to stories with a holiday theme. Call for more information.

Petersen House Museum

Danish Christmas

Sun, 12/7 – Sat, 1/3

Free admission

(480) 350-5100

The Tempe Historical Museum and the Danish Immigrant Museum of Elkhorn, Iowa will present a Danish Christmas featuring Hans Christian Andersen fairytales. The house will be adorned with traditional Danish decorations. In addition to the regular operating hours, the house will also be open for three Advent Sundays, starting December 7. Call for times and information on programming that will be presented during this holiday season.

Tempe Symphony Orchestra

Information: www.tempe.gov/arts/events/tso

7:30pm, Oct. 13

Tempe Center for the Arts (Theater)

700 W. Rio Salado Parkway

Free – General Admission event

7:30pm, Dec. 1

Gammage Auditorium

1200 S. Forest Ave.

The orchestra will perform its annual holiday concert.

FREE CONCERTS

APS FANTASY of Lights

Opening Night

Saturday, November 29th, 6-9pm

Free Admission

Enjoy the beauty of the holiday season amid the glittering lights of the Mill Avenue District's winter wonderland! The APS Fantasy of Lights kicks off with the Opening Night Parade and Tempe's festively decorated holiday tree in the Centerpoint On Mill Plaza. Festivities include street entertainers. Santa Claus arrives to hear children's special gift requests, and a spectacular fireworks finale tops off the evening.

For more information, look online at www.millavenue.com

APS FANTASY of LIGHTS BOAT PARADE

Saturday, December 13

Entertainers and Exhibits 4-7pm,

Parade 7pm

Light up the night and be dazzled at the Valley's most unique holiday event – the APS Fantasy of Lights Boat Parade at Tempe Town Lake, featuring festively lighted and decorated boats of all sizes, and a colorful fireworks finale. Special exhibits, entertainment and kids' activities are featured in Tempe Beach Park during the day.

For more information, visit the event website at www.millavenue.com

October 3, 4 & 5

2008

Admission is Free

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Tempe Town Lake

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Family Winter Wonderland

480-350-5800

The holidays are a wonderful opportunity to create family memories. Come and enjoy holiday games, arts & crafts with treats, raffle prizes and a visit from Santa.

Enjoyable for the entire family. A snack concession stand will be provided.

Fee: \$2. Admission wristbands can be purchased on the night of the event or can be *pre-purchased starting Mon., Dec. 1 at the Escalante Community Center \$2. *Pre-purchased offer is non-refundable and ends Dec. 5 by Noon.

Families F 12/12 5:30-7:30pm ESCA



2008 Jewel in the Desert: Getting to Know Our Muslim Neighbors

Exhibit Opening Celebration and Festival

Tempe Mosque (Islamic Community Center)

Opening Reception, Fri, 10/3, 4-7pm
Festival, Sat, 10/4, 10am-5pm
Tempe City Hall & Tempe Mosque
Free admission • 480-350-5100

This first-time festival will introduce the community to Muslim culture and history.

Event will feature:

- live entertainment
- free arts, crafts & games for children
- traditional foods for sale.

Located in the City Hall Gallery, 31 E. Fifth St.
For exhibit information, see page 17.



Family Bingo Night 480-350-5800

Bring your entire family, friends, and good luck charms and enjoy a fun filled night with prizes, raffles, and snack concession stand. All ages welcomed.

Admission is FREE!

13631 Families F 11/7 5:30-7:30pm ESCA



31st Annual Family Halloween Carnival

Friday, October 31, 2008, 5:30-9pm
Kiwanis Community Park
Mill Avenue and All-America Way

Come join us for a safe alternative to trick-o-treating. Your family will have a bewitching good time with:

- Entertainment, a costume contest for all ages, face painting, carnival games, and food booths
- Tickets can be purchased for a nominal fee
- Admission to the event is FREE

For more information, call the City of Tempe Parks and Recreation office 480-350-5200 or visit our website at www.tempe.gov/recreation

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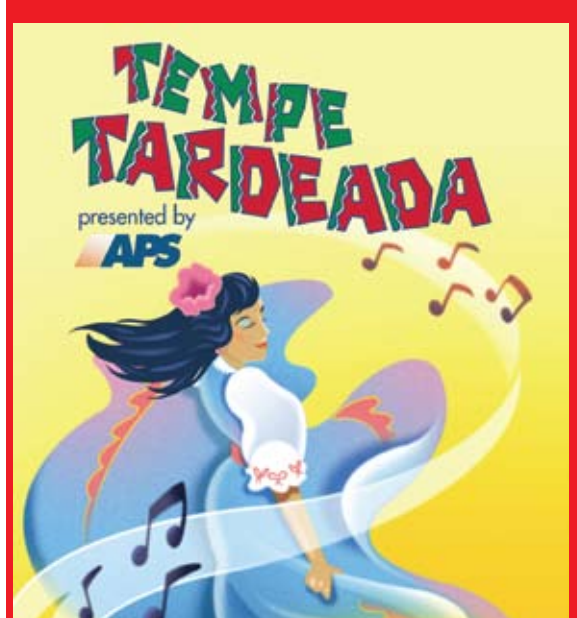


Family Halloween Adventure

480-350-5800

Come experience a thrilling adventure through our eerie mansion! Music, crafts, haunted house, graveyard display, and games provide a night of fun, fright, and frolic. Admission to Family Halloween Adventure can be purchased at Escalante Community Center on the night of event or can be *pre-purchased starting Mon., Oct. 20th at Escalante Community Center for \$5. *Pre-purchased offer is non-refundable and ends Oct. 30th by noon.

Families Th 10/30 6-8:30pm ESCA



TEMPE TARDEADA

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Tempe Tardeada

10th Annual Hispanic Festival
Presented by APS

Sunday, October 12, 2008
Noon to 8 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

All Are Welcome!

Tempe Community Center Complex
809 E. Southern (SW corner of Southern & Rural)

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n. A vibrant afternoon festival and dance celebrating Tempe's Hispanic culture and community history

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www.tempe.gov/tardeada

- Entertainment Stage ~ Performances celebrating music and dance. Join in on the dance floor or sit back and watch!
- Museum Exhibit ~ Family Albums will be on display
- Arts and Crafts ~ Colorful crafts celebrating the Hispanic heritage.
- Traditional Foods ~ Delicious Mexican foods at family-friendly prices.
- El Baile ~ Join in the tradition of the Sunday afternoon dance

Free raffle give-away from our Stage Sponsor, IKEA