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Catalina Recreation Center Revitalized

CATALINA RECREATION CENTER SCHEDULE

Come see and visit the revitalized and renewed Center. You will be delighted.

After-School: Ages 6-13. Arts & crafts, games, movies and trips.

Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri: 2:30-6PM;
Tues: 12:30-6PM

T.O.T.S. Program in the redecorated Kids' Room. Ages 3-5. Arts & crafts, storytime, dance, music, snacks and trips. Tues-Thurs: 9:30-11:30AM.

Spring Session: March 15-May 7. Registration & Orientation on Thurs, March 4th, 10-11AM. Fee \$40.

Spring Break Camp: Ages 6-12. Activities include table and board games, sports, arts & crafts, and special events. Mon-Fri, 8AM-4PM. Transportation available. Fee: \$60 per child.

Special Event: Easter Egg Hunt: All ages, Sat, Apr. 3

Summer Camp: Ages 6-12. June 1 thru July 30 and after school in August. Activities include games, crafts, swimming, sports field trips and special events. Transportation available. Fee: \$75 per week.

Senior Program: Ages 50 and over. Wed, 10AM-2PM. Activities include Line Dancing, games, trips, potlucks and special events. Free.

Social Service Agencies Community Food Bank: Food Distribution monthly, the Monday following the 1st Thursday, 8-11AM.

Line Dancing: Mon 12:30-2:30PM

Catalina Recreation Center Rental Information: \$15 per hour per room. Call 825-9011.

Special Events:

May 24 - Memorial Day: Pool opens & Picnic-In-Park, music, games & contests. 12NOON-6PM

July 3 - Independence Day: Picnic-In-Park, food, games, music, free swim. 5-9PM

Catalina Recreation Center
16562 North Oracle Road
Phone: 825-9011

Dianna Kelley: Center Coordinator
Tisha Linch: Recreation Leader
Jody Monoya: Leader Aide

CATALINA FUN DAY

On Saturday, March 27, 10AM-4PM, Tuscany Coffee and Rainbow Ice is sponsoring a fun event for residents of the Catalina area. Your family can enjoy live music, raffle prizes, a jumping castle, a cake walk, and arts & crafts for the kids. You are asked to bring a donation of a non-perishable food item; these items and all proceeds will be donated to the Catalina Community Services. It will be held at 16160 N. Oracle Road (N. Oracle Rd. & Tortolita Rd.) adjacent to Catalina Boat Marina. Come early, stay late and enjoy a great springtime event in Catalina!

PYP ALERT

Attention Parents: Do you know that inhalants are becoming an epidemic among youth? Do you know the damage these can do to them? Learn more now!

Call Jessica at PYP: 825-0009 for important information.

GOLDEN GOOSE EXPANDS

The Golden Goose expands as the surrounding area hears about Catalina's newest business. Just 10 months old, the Golden Goose is drawing customers from Globe, Green Valley and even Sonora, Mexico, as the word spreads about this innovative thrift store.

Space has become so scarce that 1120 extra square feet south of the Golden Goose has been leased and converted into a receiving and pricing area.

Catalina has welcomed the store and many local residents visit several times each week. Everyone is encouraged to donate their saleable items, in good condition, to the thrift shop. The revenue supports programs of the Catalina Community Services and the Saddle-Brooke Community Outreach which clothes 1,600-plus children each year and offers tutoring and scholarships.

The store is managed by 4 Directors: Jean Schaffer & Pat Hillerud from Outreach and Ken Conrad & Anne Leonard from Catalina Community Services. It takes 180 volunteers to cover all the shifts and duties related to this operation. Stop in and say "hello"!

The Golden Goose is located at 16701 North Oracle Road in Catalina. The store is open 10AM-2PM, Tuesday through Saturday. Items may be brought to the store only during those hours. If you need pick-up for large items, please call the store at 825-9101.

SADDLEBROOKE ART SHOW

The SaddleBrooke Fine Arts Guild is proud to present the 28th Bi-Annual Fine Arts Show on Saturday & Sunday, March 27th & 28th.

The show is being held in SaddleBrooke, open to the public, with no admission charge. Catalina residents are especially invited to this dazzling display of creativity. Directional signs will be displayed on the grounds. Hours are Sat., 1-4PM and Sun., 10AM-4PM. Refreshments and entertainment will be on hand.

The show will be displaying paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic & pastel. Other creative items will be photography and 3-dimensional works such as sculpture and metal works.

Everything on display has been created by SaddleBrooke residents and some items will be available for sale. Come join the fun! Call Gene Hamcroff at 818-6408.

CATALINA COMMUNITY SERVICES LISTING

The Center is located at 3414 East Golder Ranch Road. It is a multi-purpose resource providing services to individuals, families, youth and seniors. Call 825-0009 for more information on the following programs available:

Senior Program specializes in volunteer-provided meals for seniors and a transportation service.

Clothing Bank: Clothing is available to Catalina residents and surrounding communities. Open Mon., Wed. & Fri., 8:30AM-12:30PM.

Caregivers Support Group meets each Thursday, 3:30-4:30PM.

English Second Language (ESL) classes are every Wednesday at 9AM, 1PM and 7PM. Free to Catalina area residents.

Food Bank service is available to Catalina residents and surrounding

communities and is open Monday - Friday, 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Pima Youth Partnership (PYP) promotes positive growth of children through youth programs. Summer and after-school programs are available.

Pima Community College offers free truck driving seminars once a month. Job placement, applications and financial assistance are also available. Call 206-2744

Pima County Health Dept. provides immunizations on the 4th Tues. of the month and general health screenings on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Call 293-4620.

PPEP provides behavioral health and substance abuse counseling every Thurs, 5-7PM and every Fri, 2-5PM. Other appointment times may be available. Call 792-5704.

Santa Catalina Medical Services is a primary care family practice clinic located at 15631 North Oracle Road, Suite 141 (just south of the Catalina Library). Open 5 days a week, most insurance, HMOs and AHCCCS are accepted. Information and referral service is also available. For Kid's Care programs, assistance with applications is available. Call 825-6763.

CATALINA COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES*** Attention *****Volunteer Opportunities****Help Us Help Others**

Monday thru Friday

8AM - 4PM

2-hour and 4-hour shifts

825-0009

Clothing Bank

Food Bank

Call Coordinator

Senior Transportation

CCS HONORS VOLUNTEER

June 14th will always be a special day for Catalina Community Services. In 2002, Joan Roberts applied for a volunteer position with the Senior Programs.

Joan was trained to arrange transportation for senior clients. This includes providing rides from other volunteers who take senior clients to and from doctor appointments, pick up prescriptions and do grocery shopping.

Joan now holds a volunteer position as a Call Coordinator. Arranging Senior Transportation, answering the telephone, handling or transferring messages for staff members as well as providing general information to the public, are a part of her responsibilities.

The Volunteer Program requires that all volunteers be personable and compassionate. This is the spirit of the mission. Demonstrating exceptional professional and personal qualities moved Joan to a Volunteer Training Assistant position for the Call Coordinator Dept. It's a pleasure to have her on the team. Thank you, Joan, for your dedication.

SADDLEBROOKE OUTREACH FOOD DRIVE

The Outreach organization in SaddleBrooke will hold this year's Food Drive in SaddleBrooke on Saturday, March 13, at 8:30AM. Residents need only put their non-perishable donations in the provided plastic bags and place them at the curb for picking up. This Food Drive benefits the Tri-Community Food Bank in Mammoth as well as the Catalina Community Services Bank in Catalina. Hunger is a year-around problem; contributions will be greatly appreciated by both communities. Volunteers are needed. Call 818-9434 if you have a little time available on March 13th. Thank You.

SANTA CATALINA HEALTH CENTER

The Santa Catalina Health Center has relocated to 15631 North Oracle Road. The facility offers Family Practice Medicine, Referrals, Laboratory, Immunizations, well-child checkups and women's health care. There is free no-obligation screening for AHCCCS, Kids' Care, PCAP and the Sliding Fee Scale Program for the un-insured and under-insured.

Santa Catalina has visiting physicians including Podiatry, Ophthalmology, WIC. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM. Also on site is the Billing Dept. answering questions regarding charges or services covered. Same-day appointments and walk-ins are always welcome. Most major medical plans are accepted. If you are looking for personalized, quality health care, you'll want to visit Santa Catalina.

CATALINA LIBRARY UPDATE

The Catalina Library has a wide variety of materials for checkout: books for all ages and all reading levels, books in Large Type, books on cassette tape & CDs, magazines, videos and DVDs.

There are 4 public computers with Internet access and Microsoft Office 2000 (includes the word-processing program *WORD*, the spreadsheet program *EXCEL*, graphics and presentation software *PUBLISHER & POWERPOINT*). There is also a photocopy machine. Family Storytime is every Wed, 10:30-11AM, introducing children to stories, songs and activities.

The Catalina Book Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM. They will be reading the following books:

March - *The Passion of Artemisia* by Susan Vreeland

April - *The Cloud of Sparrows* by Takashi Matsuoka

May - *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier

The Summer Reading Program begins

May 20th. The theme will be "Plant the Seed - Read".

OneBookAZ is a program hosted by libraries and partners across the state. The 2004 title is *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel about daring adventure and survival where Pi manages to survive on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger. A national bestseller in May 2003, *Life of Pi* continues to fascinate and absorb readers. The author is speaking in Tucson at the Loft Cinema, 3233 East Speedway, on Thurs, April 8, at 6:30PM. The Catalina Library is located at 15631 North Oracle Road. 825-9541.

The Library is open six days a week:

Mon, Wed, Thur	10AM - 6PM
Tuesday	10AM - 7PM
Friday	10AM - 5PM
Saturday	9AM - 12noon & 1PM - 5PM

NORTHWEST HOSPITAL UPDATE

The Northwest Medical Center has expanded its Outpatient Therapy Services by offering these services to the Rancho Vistoso Center, 13101 N. Oracle Rd., Suite 151. This new location serves Oro Valley, Catalina, Rancho Vistoso and SaddleBrooke. The goal of the Outpatient Therapy Clinic is to provide patients with the highest quality rehabilitation available through one-on-one treatment. The clinic will offer a wide variety of services in the area of physical, occupational & speech. Call 469-8810. Hours are: 7AM-5PM, Mon-Fri.

Rancho Vistoso Living Well Program is held the 2nd Wed. of each month, excluding June, July, August & December. A qualified physician will address specific medical topics from 3-4:30PM in the Community Education Room in Rancho Vistoso, 13101 N. Oracle Rd. Space is limited for these free lectures. Register by calling 544-2000.

Red Hot Mamas, a free lecture series sponsored by the Northwest Medical Center, takes place at the Woman's Center Auditorium, 1920 W. Rudasill

Rd., the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6PM, with refreshments. Space is limited. Register in advance by calling 544-2000.

Cancer Registry Forum on Colon Cancer are classes normally held on a quarterly basis discussing different cancer topics. Located in Main Hospital Classrooms C & D, "Diagnosis & Treatment of Colon/Rectal Cancer" will be presented by Donald Brooks, MD; Stephen Burpee, MD; Bryan Contreras, MD and Andrew Neuschatz, MD. **Childbirth Education** classes are at 6060 Fountain Plaza Dr., Suite 130, adjacent to the Women's Center. To register, call 544-2000.

Parent CPR is a two and one-half hour class teaching skills to prevent and manage emergency situations for infants through 8 years of age. A lecture, video and mannequin are used. Cost is \$15. Classes fill quickly, so register early by calling 544-2000.

LOCAL MATH TUTOR

Dr. Robert Springer, A SaddleBrooke retiree and founder of the math tutoring program "Project Catapult", will receive the national *Points of Light Award* which recognizes individuals making significant contributions in their community.

Project Catapult, started in 1998, now serves about 300 students at San Manuel Junior/Senior High, Ironwood Ridge High and Oracle's Mountain Vista Elementary & High School. It is a computer program by Renaissance Learning Corp. The Accelerated Math program allows students to work at their own pace solving problems. Individual tutoring is available. There are currently over 50 tutors involved in this program with the "pay-off" coming daily as they see students struggle, but finally come to master math concepts. Volunteers are needed to continue the explosive growth of this project. Call Dr. Bob Springer at 825-8848 for more information about this tutoring program or the volunteer opportunities.

KIDS' CLOSET OPENS

Kids' Closet, sponsored by the SaddleBrooke Community Outreach organization, reopened on Feb. 2. More than 1,400 children from schools in Catalina to as far north as Superior, were clothed. Each received new shoes, socks, underwear, three pairs of long pants, two long-sleeved tops, a sweatshirt, books & toiletries. Kids' Closet is located at Mammoth Elementary School and is open from 9AM-2PM, Monday & Thursday that school is in session; occasionally, from 9:30AM-1PM on Saturdays. If your child received clothes from the Kids' Closet this past fall, it is not necessary to get another referral form. Otherwise, a referral form the school or a Social Service Agency is necessary. Parents may make appointments by calling 520-487-2242, Ext. 155. You can help support the tremendous job that SaddleBrooke Community Outreach does by making donations or shopping at the Golden Goose Thrift Shop, 16701 N. Oracle Rd. in Catalina. The shop offers great deals on furniture, housewares, small appliances, linens, decorative items, sports gear, toys, and much more. It is open from 10AM-2PM, Tue.-Sat. Call 825-9101.

PRO NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

PRO Neighborhoods offers free resources to neighborhood groups! Do you have ideas

about how to improve Catalina? PRO Neighborhoods can help make those ideas a reality. It supports informal grassroots groups with projects that make their community a better place to live. It offers free workshops, providing people with community-building tools on subjects such as project planning, getting youth and seniors involved, and traffic calming. If a group has a project that needs funding, PRO Neighborhoods provides small grants from \$500-\$5000. Past projects included community gardens, neighborhood histories & public art. Staff members meet with you to discuss your project ideas. Call 882-5885 or Fax 882-5811. the website, www.proneighborhoods.org has specific information about workshops and grants. PRO Neighborhoods is a partnership of Pima County, the City of Tucson, United Way of Tucson and So. Arizona, and the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona. Lorette Ishida, Program Manager.

VILLAGE VOICE

The next edition deadline for the *Village Voice* will be May 12. Please have your articles typed and to the Catalina Community Services building by 5PM. Al Trice, editor.

The *Village Voice* newsletter is sponsored by the Catalina Village Council to ensure that residents are aware of the programs and services available to all, especially to families, children, seniors and those in need of assistance. Your support of these programs through contributions can ensure the continuing distribution of this newsletter, and the continuance of the Catalina Community Services programs. Please join our many volunteers by sending your contribution today. Use the coupon below to designate the organization you would like to support. Both agencies appreciate your concern and involvement.

Yes, I would like to be a partner with the Catalina Village Council or the Catalina Community Services organizations in providing assistance to area residents.

___ \$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$25 \$ ___ other

Please make checks payable to the organization you have selected.

Catalina Village Council

Catalina Community Services

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

___ I would like more information about opportunities to do volunteer work at the Center.

Send checks to: (above checked name)

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