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Catalina Summer Activities Abound

RECREATION CENTER SCHEDULE

Mon-Wed-Fri: 12 noon-6pm

Tues & Thur: 9:30AM-6PM

Summer Hours: 8AM-6PM

Center Programs: Open recreation for ages 6 & up. Mon-Fri: 4-6PM offers pool, ping-pong, video games, table games, arts & crafts, day trips & outdoor games.

Summer Creative Play Program:

Ages 6-12: June 1-July 30, Mon-Fri: 8AM-4PM offers table/board games, arts/crafts, indoor/outdoor games, sports, field trips. Call 825-9011 to register.

Catalina Swimming Pool: The Aquatic Program kicks off the 2004 summer season on Saturday, May 29.

Open Swimming:

Mon-Thur, 1-6PM

Sat-Sun, 12 NOON-6PM

Closed Fridays.

Swimming Lessons:

Class 1: June 7-17

Class 2: June 21-July 1

Class 3: July 5-15

Class 4: July 19-29

Registration for Classes 1 & 2 begins on Thursday, June 3 at 7:30AM.

Special Events:

July 3 - Community Independence Celebration in the park: games, free swim, refreshments. 5-8PM.

August 5 - After School registration, 4-6PM.

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

Neighborhood Center Coordinator:
Dianna Kelley

CATALINA LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

Plant a Seed . . . Read! Kids 12 and under can join the Summer Reading Club, May 20-July 17. For fun and excitement this summer, don't sit around growing roots, dig into some fun by joining *Plant a Seed . . . Read*, Tucson-Pima Public Library's 2004 Summer Reading Club at the Catalina Library. Registration begins May 20 to receive a reading folder to get started reading and collecting fun prizes. An incentive is earned for every 4 hours children read (either to themselves or to some else) or for time that someone reads to them. Earn a ticket to the Tucson Sidewinders baseball game and be eligible for great prizes in a grand prize drawing!

Read into Action is for students 6th-12th grades, May 20-July 17. Great incentives and prizes!

Childrens' Programs (registration required):

May 26, 2PM: Arizona Sonora Desert Museum - Feathered Friends. What does it take for a bird to survive in the desert? Meet 3 live birds.

June 1, 2PM: Doubleplay - Learn about composers and instruments as you travel the world with a flute and tuba. Meet the guide dog, Mustang.

June 16, 2PM: Write On! Grow your own story. Plant seeds on paper to cultivate a story or poem with author

Marge Pellegrino. All ages, but children under 8 need an adult secretary.

June 29, 2PM: Mad Science Workshop - bugs!

July 15, 2PM: Hanuman Puppet Theater - Puppet Potpourri. Share the fun with Gwen Ray as she presents zany adaptations of traditional tales.

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 - 12 noon &

1PM - 5PM

PIMA YOUTH PARTNERSHIP SUMMER PROGRAM

PYP is conducting a free summer program for Middle School youth (and incoming 6th graders) at the Coronado School on Wilds Road. June 7-July 2, 12:30-4:30PM, Mon-Fri. Activities include: Life Skills Training, Community Service Projects, Computer Lab work, guest speakers & group participation. Snacks provided. Registration forms available at the Coronado School or call Jessica Stoops at 825-0009 or 696-6650.

Catalina Community Garden is for residents of all ages. Call Jessica at 825-0009.

Parenting Classes are offered free to help parents talk to their kids about the tough issues of today. Call Pat Merrill at 744-9595.

SUNSTONE CANCER SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

"Tackling Fatigue After Treatment" focuses on the issue of lingering fatigue after initial cancer treatment has concluded. Experts will introduce ways to gain or restore energy that may have been diminished during cancer treatment. Participants can observe and/or attempt exercise and core-strength building techniques.

June 13, 1-4PM at Fit Center (Fifth/Craycroft), 5555 East Fifth Street.

"Reviving Intimacy and Sexuality After Treatment" focuses on issues experienced by many cancer survivors involving their sexual health. Participants will be given information on treatments for sexual side effects as well as identifying barriers to having a healthy intimate relationship.

June 6, 1:30-4:30PM at Nanini Library (Ina/Shannon), 7300 North Shannon Road.

June 19, 9AM-12NOON at Sunstone Healing Center, 2545 North Woodland Road.

Registration fee \$20. Call Sunstone Cancer Support Foundation at 324-2853.

NORTHWEST MEDICAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Red Hot Mamas is a free lecture series to educate women on managing menopause. The third Tuesday of the month, at 6PM, at the Women's Center Auditorium, 1920 West Rudasill Rd. Call 544-2000.

June 15: *"Looking Great During Menopause"*

July 20: *"Standing Tall - Osteoporosis and Menopause"*

Safe Sitter Program is a medically accurate program to teach teens how to handle emergencies while babysitting. Ages 11-13. Fee \$35. At Fountain Plaza Events Center, 6060 Fountain Plaza Dr., Suite 130. Call 544-2000 between the hours of 7:30AM to 4PM to register.

June 17 & 24, July 1, 8, 20 & 27.
9AM-4PM.

Childbirth Education Classes are held at the Women's Center. Six-week classes begin on June 22, 23, 24 & July 28. Fee \$60. Call 544-2000.

Baby Care Basis is a one-day class featuring techniques for baby care. June 14 & July 12. 6:30-9PM. Fee \$15. Call 544-2000.

Parent CPR is a 2½ hour class on Sundays from 2-4:30PM, teaching skills to handle emergency situations for infants through age 8. June 6 & 27; July 11 & 25. Fee \$15. Call 544-2000.

GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT BOND COMMITTEE

The Golder Ranch Fire District has asked a group of concerned citizens to form a committee to evaluate the need for Bond funding to support short and long term financial requirements of the District. The committee consists of residents from many areas of the District's coverage. Their first task was to review the District's history, financial background and their need for growth to continue to meet the area's growing requirements. The Committee has now transitioned to the task of supporting the Bond issue with voters within the Fire District. The committee will be providing information in preparation for a proposed Bond election in September 2004. The

elected committee Chairperson is Don Martin, a SaddleBrooke resident, with extensive experience in corporate management.

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. 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.

"FRIENDS OF CCS" ANNOUNCES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The *Friends of Catalina Community Service* membership drive is underway to increase the support for larger demands on CCS in 2004 and 2005. "Friends" concentrates on several major programs including Food and Clothing Bank Volunteers, the Layette Project for expectant and new mothers, student school supplies, Santa's Helpers, and the Blanket Program. Special program announcements will be made over the next several months. To become a member of "Friends" helping to support CCS in these programs, please call Jim Weeks at 818-0613.

CATALINA INCORPORATION ASSESSMENT

At the request of the Village Council, John Wagner, Jr., District 2 representative, offers the following:

As Catalina grows with the times, many of our neighbors have expressed an interest in becoming incorporated to prevent being annexed by another community. There are many benefits as well as problems associated with incorporation. Listed below are some of the most common arguments for and against incorporation:

For Incorporation:

1. The community can provide local services. Local government would be more responsive to the people. An incorporated town would preserve its pride and local heritage.
2. An incorporated town government would receive a portion of state revenues not presently received. The town would have power to implement those services expressed by the people.
3. An incorporated town would be able to plan for controlled growth, adopt planning and zoning regulations, and adopt building codes.
4. Better representation for transactions with County, State and Federal governments.
5. Negotiations could be entered into for garbage and trash collection, water, sewer, gas and electrical contracts.

Against Incorporation:

1. An unincorporated town may have a limited tax base. It may be advantageous to remain unincorporated or be annexed.

2. The community may be too small to provide public services for itself.
3. Incorporation would create costly duplication of services.
4. Incorporation would destroy the rural characteristics of the area.
5. Incorporation in all likelihood would lead to increased taxes.

These are just a few of the arguments which will be heard in the upcoming year and it is important that the residents of Catalina express their views. Incorporation can be a blessing or a curse. It is up to all of us to approach this question with a sense of what we want to accomplish for the benefit of the community of Catalina.

CATALINA ELKS CELEBRATE NEW HOME & MEMORIAL DAY

The Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge #2815 has acquired the former Boat Yard at 16045 North Oracle Road. The Elks were instituted in October 2000 and have been meeting at various locations prior to acquiring this property. The Elks of Catalina support many community activities throughout the year. They recently honored Eagle Scout Aaron Marter and several deserving young people with a dinner and awards at their new location. In addition, members have contributed over \$35,000 to the community since their inception. Former members of the Elks and members residing in the area are invited to participate in the fraternal works of the order by calling President and Exalted Ruler Frank Fieldhouse at 885-7520 for further information.

The Lodge is open to new memberships. The Elks of Catalina meet at their Lodge on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at

7PM. They will celebrate Memorial Day with a Rummage and Bake Sale from 7AM-1PM. Refreshments available. They will also place more than 30 flags at the Catalina Plaza along Oracle Road.

CCS SENIOR CENTER UPDATE

Welcome Tere Nunez. A friend told Tere about the center and need to help our seniors. Tere has lived in Catalina 3 years. A retired real estate broker, she enjoys helping others in a big way and is actively participating in community meetings and events.

CCS is looking forward to working with Tere as programs are expanded as well as goals for senior activities. Pleasant and outgoing, Tere is a great candidate to help and inspire others. Coming with lots of ideas and with tremendous energy, we look forward to another exciting year at the Senior Programs Center. Thank you, Tere!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Special is the word used to describe Walle! Waltraud Welzien, known as Walle by her friends and loved ones, moved to Oro Valley 12 years ago. Originally from Germany, Walle began volunteering with the CCS Senior Program more than a year ago. Walle helps prepare the congregate meals twice each week. She is also on call if Jan Meyren, the Meal Manager, needs additional help.

The staff, volunteers and senior clients think very highly of Walle and rightly so. Personality and compassion are so very important when in the business of helping others. Walle is a shining example of the spirit that we wish to share with everyone. Thank you, Walle!

CATALINA COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

A spirit of fellowship and helping others is ever present at the Food Bank, Clothing Bank and the Senior Programs Center of Catalina Community Services.

CCS is proud to welcome Al Skorupski as the new Director. Al comes to CCS with a detailed background with non-profit organizations. He also arrives with the leadership and compassion needed as CCS continues to grow to meet the needs of families in this community.

The Food Bank and Clothing Banks each served approximately 750 individuals during April. The Senior Programs Center continues to serve approximately 700 congregate meals and delivered meals to seniors monthly.

Volunteer opportunities are available in all programs. Please contact the office at 825-0009 for details.

Thanks to each and every one of the volunteers and donors for all that is being done to give hope and help to families in need.

FAMILY FUN DAY IN CATALINA

The Catalina community came together on March 27 to raise money for the Catalina Community Services resource center.

Tuscany Coffee and Rainbow Ice sponsored this gathering. Angela Fulbright, a local resident, coordinated all of the events for the day. Local businesses donated a total of 41

prizes for the raffle. Tuscany Coffee and Rainbow Ice donated a percentage of their sales for the day. Local resident, Mr. Sweetman donated his jumping castle. Jessica Stoops of PYP and The Youth Advisory Council kids set up a face painting booth. Our local library donated craft supplies for the kids. Lisa Frank, a national manufacturer, donated over \$300 worth of merchandise for prizes.

Frances Gomez baked 20 cakes for the cake walk event. Live music was provided by local children and local and professional artists. José Gomez, Daryl Henderson, Lena York, Mary Taylor, Eric Wright, Dawn Leggett and to everyone, a special Thank You for the wonderful day of fellowship and for helping CCS to help families in need. Proceeds totaled approximately \$800. A great time was had by all!

VILLAGE VOICE

The next edition deadline for the *Village Voice* will be August 11. Please have your articles typed and to the Catalina Community Services building by 4PM. This is the **Fourth Anniversary** of the *Village Voice* newsletter. It's birth was planned to bring to the residents of the Catalina area information pertaining to the programs and services available to all, especially to families, children, seniors and those in need of assistance. The growth of the Catalina Community Services, the opening of the Santa Catalina Health Services and the increased participation in all the agencies serving this area is but a small tribute to the success of this endeavor. It has been the only project of the Village Council, using the bulk of its resources. Your donations at the Heritage Days Celebrations and contributions have made it possible. On behalf of the past and current Council members, and this editor, we thank you! Please join our many volunteers by sending your contribution today.

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)

**3414 East Golder Ranch Road
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