



City Council Weekly Information Packet

Friday, February 9, 2024

Includes the following documents/information:

- 1) City Council Events Schedule
- 2) March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election Update
- 3) Research on Pre-Approved Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) Plans in Selected Jurisdictions
- 4) Community Services Department Update



City Council Events Schedule

February 9, 2024 thru April 20, 2024

The Mayor and City Council have been invited to attend various community meetings and public and private events at which a quorum of the City Council may be present. The Council will not be conducting city business, nor will any legal action be taken. This is an event only and not a public meeting. A list of the community meetings and public and private events along with the schedules, dates, times, and locations is attached. Organizers may require a rsvp or fee.

Fri	Feb 9	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	SEV Council Committee Meeting Location: Council Chambers 31 E. Fifth Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Feb 10	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Daley Park Improvements open House Location: Daley Park 1625 S. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Mon	Feb 12	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Resilience Hub Virtual Public Meeting Location: Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsd-2prjMsH9wKm2LPR8lG43jLMmmVfsye
Mon	Feb 12	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Resilience Hub In-Person Public Meeting Location: EnVision Center 1310 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, AZ
Tues	Feb 13	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Prevailing Wages Virtual Public Meeting Location: Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtf-uuqDMjEtVOJcF8QyDDq_jJytyeSfH_
Tues	Feb 13	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	National Tri-Caucus Board Dev Assoc Location: Footprint Center 201 E. Jefferson Street Phoenix, AZ
Tues	Feb 13	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	2024 Queen Creek State of the City of Tempe Location: Schenpf Farms 24810 S. Rittenhouse Road Queen Creek, AZ

Tues	Feb 13	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Prevailing Wages In-Person Public Meeting Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Feb 14	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Dedication of The One Stop Life Center Location: One Stop Life Center 2219 S. 48 th Street Suite J Tempe, AZ
Fri	Feb 16	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chevron Grand Opening Location: Chevron 2180 E. Broadway Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Feb 16	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Grand Opening of Tempe Eats Location: Tempe Eats 85 E. Southern Tempe, AZ
Fri	Feb 16	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Women’s Basketball Black History Month Game Location: Arizona State University – Desert Financial Arena 500 E. Veteran’s Way Tempe, AZ
Sat	Feb 17	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Escalante Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: Escalante Community Garden 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Feb 17	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Bike Rodeo Location: Broadmor Elementary School 311 E. Aepli Drive Tempe, AZ
Tues	Feb 20	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Friendship Village Tempe Phase 2 Grand Opening Location: Friendship Village Tempe 2645 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tues	Feb 20	6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	Roosevelt Storm Drain Project Open House Location: North Tempe Multi-Generational Center 1555 N. Bridalwreath Street Tempe, AZ

Tues	Feb 20	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<p>Corona Del Sol Estates Annual NA Meeting</p> <p>Location: Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88430967731?pwd=tuuVaSuvuwXcNvhaYGGBlIGVn0FiFV.1</p>
Wed	Feb 21	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>HSCS Committee Meeting</p> <p>Location: Council Chambers 31 E. 5th Street Tempe, AZ</p>
Sat	Feb 24	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Devour Culinary Classic</p> <p>Location: Desert Botanical Garden 1201 N. Galvin Parkway Tempe, AZ</p>
Sat	Feb 24	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p>PlayDay 2024 – Tempe’s Annual Day of Play</p> <p>Location: Kiwanis Park – Fiesta Playground All-American Way & Mill Avenue Tempe, AZ</p>
Sat	Feb 24	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Tempe Empty Bowls</p> <p>Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ</p>
Sat	Feb 24	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p>International Mother Language Day</p> <p>Location: IMLD Arizona 9050 E. Pamapa Mesa, AZ</p>
Sat	Feb 24	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<p>2024 Tempe Elks Charity Ball</p> <p>Location: Tempe Elks Lodge 2320 S. Hardy Drive Tempe, AZ</p>
Sun	Feb 25	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Devour Culinary Classic</p> <p>Location: Desert Botanical Garden 1201 N. Galvin Parkway Tempe, AZ</p>
Sun	Feb 25	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>11th Annual Neighborhood Olympics</p> <p>Location: Daley Park 1625 S. College Avenue Tempe, AZ</p>

Mon	Feb 26	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Optimist Park Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest NA's Meeting Location: Fuller Elementary School 1975 E. Cornell Drive Tempe, AZ
Thur	Feb 27	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Art Tempe High School Student Exhibition Location: Tempe center for the Arts 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 1	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Friends of Transit 22 nd Annual Conference Location: Hyatt Regency Phoenix 122 N. 2 nd Street Phoenix, AZ
Sat	Mar 2	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Tempe Cares 2024 Location: Tempe Leadership 1438 W. Broadway Road #213 Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 8	10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Tempe Festival of the Arts Location: Downtown Tempe 1 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 8	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	SEV Council Committee Meeting Location: Council Chambers 31 E. Fifth Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 16	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Escalante Neighborhood Association Meeting Location: Escalante Community Garden 2150 E. Orange Street Tempe, AZ
Sat	Mar 16	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Care Fair Tempe 2024/ Tempe Health & Human Services Day Location: Hatton Hall 34 E. 7 th Street Tempe, AZ
Fri	Mar 22	8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	First Robotics Competition Arizona East Regional Location: AZTech Robotics – Corona del Sol 1001 E. Knox Road Tempe, AZ

Wed	Mar 27	4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Geeks Night Out 2024 – Tempe’s Annual STEAM Festival Location: Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 2	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Corbell Park Location: Corbell Park 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 3	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Optimist Park Location: Optimist Park 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 5	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	VICINITY Location: American Heritage Center 1300 N. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 6	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Neighborhood Celebration Location: Kiwanis Park Fiesta Ramadas 5711 S. All America Way Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 9	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Scudder Park Location: Scudder Park 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 10	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Meyer Park Meyer Park 3340 S. Rural Road Tempe, AZ
Thur	Apr 11	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Indian Bend Park Location: Indian Bend Park 1250 E. Marigold Lane Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 13	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Tempe PedalPalooza 2024 Location: Tempe Bicycle Action Group + Culdesac

			2025 E. Apache Boulevard Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 16	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Arizona Good Business Summit Location: Local First Arizona 1300 N. College Avenue Tempe, AZ
Tues	Apr 16	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Arts in the Parks Spring Celebration: Mary and Moses Green Park Location: Mary & Moses Green Park 9325 W. Warner Ranch Drive Tempe, AZ
Wed	Apr 17	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Bike to Work Day Location: Various City of Tempe Locations Pyle Center, Kiwanis Park, Westside Multi-Gen Center, Escalante Center. North Tempe Multi-Gen Center, Tempe Transportation Center
Sat	Apr 20	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	AZ Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention Location: Double Tree Hilton 2100 S. Priest Drive Tempe, AZ
Sat	Apr 20	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Clark Park Community Center and Pool Grand Opening Location: Clark Park Community Center 1730 S. Roosevelt Street Tempe, AZ
Fri	Apr 26	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Under the Stars Location: Tempe Diablo Stadium 220 W. Alameda Drive Tempe, AZ

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Kara DeArrastia, City Clerk
DATE: February 9, 2024
SUBJECT: March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election Update



Below are updates regarding the March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election, for the week ending February 9, 2024.

Tempe Candidate Forums

The final Tempe City Council candidate forum was held on February 7. The videos of the forums that were broadcast live on Tempe 11 are available for viewing on the Tempe 11 YouTube channel:

- [Forum Sponsored by Tempe Bicycle Action Group – December 20, 2023](#)
- [Forum Sponsored by North Tempe Neighborhood Association and League of Women Voters – January 16, 2024](#)
- [Forum Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Tempe – February 7, 2024](#)

Please note: The forum sponsored by Tempe Chamber of Commerce held on January 17, 2024, and the forum sponsored by South Tempe Style held on January 30, 2024, were not broadcast live on Tempe 11.

The City of Tempe remains impartial and does not support or endorse any particular candidate or viewpoint. State law prohibits municipalities from using resources, including equipment, employee time, and facilities, to influence an election. Government-sponsored forums must be impartial and for purely informational purposes. City of Tempe-hosted forums are purely informational and provide an equal opportunity to all candidates' viewpoints.

General Plan 2050 Special Election Publicity Pamphlet / Sample Ballot

Publicity pamphlets providing information about the March 12, 2024 Special Election to ratify the [City of Tempe General Plan 2050 \(Proposition 478\)](#) were mailed out to all Tempe households with a registered voter this week. An electronic version of the pamphlet is posted on tempe.gov/election.

Just Days Left Until the Deadline to Register to Vote in the March 12, 2024 Election

The deadline to register to vote in the March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election is **11:59 p.m., Monday, February 12**. People can register to vote or update their voter registration online at <https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration> or by calling Maricopa County Elections at (602) 506-1511. Registered voters can visit [BeBallotReady.Vote](#) to sign into their personal voter dashboard to verify their voter registration status, check their ballot status, find important election dates, and learn more about the elections process.

Logic and Accuracy Test for the Tempe Jurisdictional Election on March 12

Before and after every election, Maricopa County tests tabulation equipment to make sure it accurately counts ballots. This is called a logic and accuracy test. The public test for equipment being used in the March 12 Tempe Jurisdictional Election will take place on Monday, February 12, at 10 a.m. at the Maricopa County Tabulation Election Center (MCTEC), 510 South 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. The test will be livestreamed at <https://elections.maricopa.gov/news-and-information/logic-and-accuracy.html>.

Ballots for the March 12, 2024 Election Mailed Next Week

As a ballot-by-mail election, every registered voter within the City will automatically be mailed a ballot beginning **Wednesday, February 14**. Voters will have the option to return their ballot by mail, drop it off at a secure ballot drop box or voting location, or vote a replacement ballot in-person at a voting location. The last recommended day for voters to return their ballot in the mail to ensure delivery to Maricopa County Elections is **Tuesday, March 5**.

A [Ballot Drop Box](#) will be located inside the lobby of [Tempe City Hall, 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, AZ 85281](#). Hours of operation:

- Wednesday, February 14 – Monday, March 11: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and City-observed holidays.
- Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Election Day: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters can also use the 24-hour [Ballot Drop Box](#) available at the [Maricopa County Tabulation and Election Center, 510 South 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85003](#).

A [Ballot Replacement Center](#) will be located at the [Tempe History Museum, 809 East Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85282](#). Hours of operation:

- Monday, March 4 – Friday, March 8, 2024: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Election Day: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters can check their voter registration status, track their ballot, and more online at [BeBallotReady.Vote](#) or by calling Maricopa County Elections at (602) 506-1511. Voters can also sign up for ballot status alerts by texting “JOIN” to 628-683.

Visit [tempe.gov/election](#) for more information about the March 12, 2024 Primary/Special Election. Future updates will be provided throughout the election season as needed. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (480) 350-8947 or kara_dearrastia@tempe.gov.

MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jeff Tamulevich, Community Development Director; Ryan Levesque, Deputy Community Development Director

FROM: Ambika P. Adhikari, Principal Planner; Lucas Jensen, Planner I, Community Development

DATE: February 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Research on Pre-Approved Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) Plans in Selected Jurisdictions

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this memo is to provide a summary review of how some jurisdictions provide an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) program for pre-approved plans or streamlined processes for ADU buildings. This research was done to help in the process of the code text amendments for the ADU that the City of Tempe has initiated.

Some cities utilize pre-approved ADU plans to make it easy, save time and reduce costs for residents to apply for and build ADU's on their property. Staff conducted a quick evaluation of the selected cities on how they run their program for pre-approved ADU plans. For this purpose, staff interviewed planning staff in some cities and counties, and did a web search for the others to study the best practices on the topic. This information will also be useful if City Council considers expanding the allowance of ADUs in Tempe. The pre-approved plans described in this memo are for detached ADUs.

For the interviews and web search, staff asked the following questions to seek a response and understanding for the pre-approved ADU plans in other jurisdictions.

- Does your jurisdiction have a library of pre-approved plans for ADUs?
- What is the main objective of such a program?
- What is the process to create or select pre-approved ADU library?
- What is the cost to the owners for purchasing a pre-approved ADU plan?
- Do the applicants buy the pre-approved plans from the designer, or does the city/county provides it for free or at a nominal cost?
- If an applicant chooses one of the pre-approved ADU plans, what other documents do they need to submit to the city/county?
- How much time, fees, and cost savings the applicants might obtain if they use a pre-approved ADU plan?
- What are the ways to help homeowners and expedite the ADU permitting process?

The following is a summary of the research of how some jurisdictions have created and implemented pre-approved Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) plans.

SUMMARY SELECTED JURISDICTIONS WITH PRE-APPROVED ADU PLANS

1. Jurisdictions typically conduct design competitions or charrettes to select and create a library of pre-approved plans for ADUs. The public has an opportunity to provide input in the selection of the designs. Some municipalities get external funding to conduct the design competition. For example, the City of Tucson received an AARP (American Association of retired Persons) grant to conduct the ADU design completion.
2. Most municipalities which have pre-approved ADU plans list the pre-approved plans, including graphics, and constructions drawings on their website for purchase from the private design firms who created those. It is up to the homeowner whether they wish to hire that firm for the rest of the project. The city does not assume any liability for these pre-approved plans.

3. There are a few ways for the city to select ADU plans and pre-approve them:
 - a. Ongoing submittals
 - b. Request submittals with a close date and select specific designs
 - c. Host a contest or charette (e.g., City of Tucson)
 - d. After any public input, the city staff will review the plans to ensure that they meet building safety and code requirements and norms. And then select the most appropriate plans for pre-approval.
4. Price of the pre-approved plans (floor plans, elevations, sections, construction details) generally ranges from \$500 to \$1200.
5. Cities generally waive plan review and application fees for the pre-approved ADU plans. As the plans are pre-approved, there is also time saving in processing the application, as the city will expedite the review process.
6. The pre-approval is for building code and design only and will still require a site plan that meets other building permit requirements (zoning, setbacks, utility hook ups, etc.)
7. The property owner/applicant may still need to hire and have prepared and submit civil plans for grading & drainage, and water/sewer hook-up for engineering permits.

HOW SOME CITIES/COUNTIES PROVIDE AND MANAGE PRE-APPROVED ADU PLANS.

The following provides a bullet point summary of how some jurisdictions prepare, manage and implement the program for pre-approved ADU plan.

Seattle, WA (<https://aduniverse-seattlecitygis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/guide>)

- Invite designers and builders to submit detached ADU designs. A selection committee reviews submissions and identifies 6-10 plans that permitting staff pre-approve for compliance with structural codes. Designers retain ownership of their plans.
- Pre-approved plans are displayed online with images, description, and architect information.
- Homeowners can browse the gallery, choose a design, and connect with its designer to proceed with the necessary steps to permit the detached ADU on their property.
- Pre-approved plans are intended to offer a simplified and lower-cost option for the homeowners to build a detached ADU.
- To use a pre-approved plan, a homeowner pays a royalty, set by the designer up to \$1,000, for the use of their plan.
- Homeowners can then hire the designer, who retains the copyright to and liability for the pre-approved plan, to prepare the site plan, obtain a building permit, and/or to construct the detached ADU.
- If a homeowner wishes to use professionals other than the original designer, or complete the design and site planning work themselves, the designer can require a liability release that the homeowner must sign to use the plan.
- Pre-approved plans approval time is 2-6 weeks vs. standard process of 4-8 months

Raleigh, NC (<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/db482b2fdb34ebeb174438a091097d8>)

- Pre-approved plans are purchased, and the homeowner can hire the designer for their project, or get a liability release from the original designer and complete the work themselves or through other professionals.
- Approval is for compliance with building code and related requirements only.
- The ADU application will still need to be reviewed for site plan for other regulatory requirements.

Tucson, AZ (<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Departments/Planning-Development-Services/PDSD-News/Selected-Designs-Announced-in-the-Casita-Model-Plan-Competition>)

- Held a design competition, that involved public input, and funded by the AARP Community Challenge Grant. Winners were featured in the pre-approved ADU library.
- Property owners purchase the pre-approved plans from the designer. They negotiate the price with the design firms.
- Plan review fees are waived for the pre-approval plans.
- Applicants still need to obtain building permits for site plan approval and pay applicable fees.

Placer County, CA (<https://www.placer.ca.gov/8980/New-ADU-plans-available>)

- Plans can be purchased for \$1,200, a vast reduction from standard fees for unreviewed ADU plans that can add up to \$9,000 or more.
- Pre-approval is only for the compliance with the county's building code
- The ADU application still requires site plan, construction documents and subsequent review for building permit.

San Benito County, CA (<https://www.cosb.us/departments/resource-management-agency/building-and-code-enforcement-division/pre-approved-county-standard-adu-building-plans>)

- Pre-approved ADU plans are available free of charge to the interested property owners. The county has partnered with CallistonRTKL, architectural designers, to have these plans for free.
- Pre-approved ADU plans can be downloaded free of cost from the county website. The ADU plans come with complete construction documents including structural details.
- Several different types of detached ADU plans are available for download free of cost .
- Pre-approved plans are waived the requirement for submitting structural, architectural, electrical, and plumbing/mechanical plans reducing review time and cost.

Eugene, OR (<https://www.eugene-or.gov/4979/Select-an-ADU-Design>)

- Pre-approved plans are available for purchase from the designer (\$500)
- They are pre-approved to meet the city's building code and city's other policies.
- There is no cost for plan review fees since it is pre-approved.
- Twelve plans have been selected based on goals such as low cost, energy efficiency, adaptability, constructability, and accessibility.
- \$500 cost is agreed on during submittal. <https://www.eugene-or.gov/4709/Submit-an-ADU-Design>

Los Angeles, CA (<https://ladbs.org/adu/standard-plan-program/approved-standard-plans>)

- Selected ADU plans are pre-approved for building code and can be downloaded for free from the city's website.
- The ADU plans are complete with construction drawings and structural details, which are all pre-approved by the city to meet its building code requirements.
- New plans can continuously be submitted by firms for the city's approval and listing on the 'Standard' pre-approved plans. ([https://www.ladbs.org/docs/default-source/publications/information-bulletins/general/ib-p-gi-2020-032-doc-subm-new-adu-std-pln-04-08-2021-\(1\).pdf?sfvrsn=a546cf53_19](https://www.ladbs.org/docs/default-source/publications/information-bulletins/general/ib-p-gi-2020-032-doc-subm-new-adu-std-pln-04-08-2021-(1).pdf?sfvrsn=a546cf53_19))
- Pre-approved plans includes one (1) city-owned plan offered at no cost.
- The city of LA website states "This ADU standard plan is provided free to applicants, and focuses on affordability without compromising thoughtful design. The plan aims to meet various housing needs in the City of Los Angeles and contribute to the shortage of affordable housing options."

Conclusion

The jurisdictions we evaluated here have approved programs for pre-approved ADU plans mainly for the purpose of helping the ADU applicants save time, cost, and effort to plan, obtain permit, and build an ADU. These jurisdictions also want to facilitate the construction of ADUs by interested individuals to help increase the supply of affordable housing in the community. Jurisdictions have worked with architects to provide the pre-approved ADU plans either free or at a nominal cost to the interested property owners directly from the city or county, or through the architecture firm. The plans come with complete construction drawings that are part of the free packet or a nominal cost. Often, the only additional documentation required for permitting is a site plan (showing the location and dimensions of the ADU) and a utility hook-up plan.

If the Council decides to move towards adopting an expanded use of ADUs in Tempe, staff will use this information to pursue a future program of either pre-approved ADU plans and/or expedited processes in Tempe to make it easier and cost effective for applicants to build an ADU.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

February 9, 2024

Tempe Public Library Fan Con 2024

Tempe Public Library's 9th Annual Fan Con event on January 27th was a huge success!

Around 4,500 attendees, 90+ vendors and food trucks, stage entertainment, and activities for all ages were scattered throughout the library complex to celebrate comics and popular culture. The Scooby-Doo themed escape room was so popular that the library continued to book reservations throughout the week following the event. Playmobile, Community Arts, and Kid Zone partnered with the library to offer a kid-friendly Fun Factory to ensure the enjoyment of our youngest attendees.



Spiderman entertains at the 2024 Fan Con event at the Tempe Public Library campus.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

February 9, 2024

Parks and Recreation Aquatics

Ellis & Associates Lifeguard Training

The City of Tempe Aquatics team recently hosted the International Aquatics Safety School. Our Lifeguard certification and training organization, Ellis & Associates (EA), partners with clients from around the world, to provide a comprehensive suite of safety and operational solutions for any type of aquatic facility. Their innovative and proactive approach elevates aquatic safety for all, driving our unified mission of zero drownings. We are proud to be part of the E&A family for access to leading-edge safety practices and an expansive network of experienced aquatic professionals that are always there when we need them.

The City of Tempe values its 20 plus years of working with the 5-star rated Ellis & Associates and hosting the certification and training schools at our Tempe pools. This training equips Tempe's lifeguard team to provide the highest standard of safety and life-saving emergency response services to the Tempe community.



Kids Swim Free

Kids under 10 can swim for free at Kiwanis Pool this winter with paid adult admission. Families and friends can enjoy the heated, calm water of this indoor pool Monday through Thursday from 5-8 p.m.

This program ends February 29 so grab a towel and make a splash at **Kiwanis Recreation Center**.



Kids Swim FREE
at Kiwanis this Winter

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

February 9, 2024

Special Events Update: February 10-March 3, 2024

The Special Events Task Force Committee works with event producers up to 18 months in advance to ensure the administrative and operational logistics are addressed before the event receives final approval.



Date	Event	Location	Notation
2/10	Jamaican Jerk Reggae & Roots Festival	Ruben Romero Picnic Area	Cultural Event
2/10	Cupid's Chase	Kiwanis Park	Charity Fun Run
2/10	Room for Two	City Hall Garage	Live Performance
2/10	Tempe Night Market	Centerpoint Plaza	Community Event
2/11	Tackle Trauma 5k	Kiwanis Park	Charity 5k
2/11	2 nd Sunday: Pet Day	Mill Ave	Community Event
2/13	Tuesday Night Homeless Outreach	Mountain Park Health	Community Event
2/17	Tempe Elementary S.D. Love Your Heart 5k	Kiwanis Park	Wellness Initiative
2/23 & 24	Innings Festival	Tempe Beach Park	Music Festival
2/24 & 25	Dog Show	Benedict Sports Complex	Rottweiler Dog Show
2/24	Empty Bowls	Tempe Library Complex	Charity Fundraiser
2/24	Play Day	Kiwanis Park	Community Event
3/1 & 2	Extra Innings Festival	Tempe Beach Park	Music Festival
3/1 - 3	Diablos College Tennis Invitational	Kiwanis Tennis Center	Tennis Invitational
3/2	15th Annual Nun Run	Kiwanis Park	Charity Walk/Run

For additional information on activities, events, and things to do in and around Tempe, visit:

Tempe Arts and Culture ([Tempe.gov/arts](https://tempe.gov/arts)),

Downtown Tempe Authority ([Downtowntempe.com/explore](https://downtowntempe.com/explore)),

Tempe Tourism ([Tempetourism.com](https://tempetourism.com)), and

Tempe Public Library ([Tempepubliclibrary.org](https://tempepubliclibrary.org)).

