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BEAT SUMMER BOREDOM WITH RECREATION DAY PROGRAMS

Glendale, Ariz. — School is almost out for the summer and that means it's time to find fun, safe activities for the children. Glendale Parks and Recreation offers several programs to keep the kids entertained in a safe and supervised atmosphere.

Children ages 3-12 can participate in a variety of games, activities and arts and crafts, while receiving mentoring and guidance. Caring recreation professionals have been trained to develop a variety of programs that enhance childhood development, play and social interaction.

Drop-In Recreation Program

Drop-In Recreation Programs for children who have finished kindergarten through age 12 will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 4 – July 26 at six locations: Copperwood Elementary, 11232 N. 65th Ave.; Marshall Ranch Elementary, 12995 N. Marshall Ranch; Rose Lane Recreation Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave.; Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd.; Pioneer Elementary, 6315 W. Port Au Prince; and O'Neil Recreation Center, 6448 W. Missouri Ave. The only fee for the entire summer is a supply fee of \$75 for Glendale residents and \$90 for non-residents. An extended Drop-In Recreation Program with the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. will be offered at Pioneer Elementary and O'Neil Recreation Center. The summer supply fee is for \$125 per Glendale child and \$150 for non-resident children for the extended program.

Licensed Recreation Camp

A DHS licensed child-care camp is also available. This program is licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services and accepts DES assistance. Participants will receive a morning and afternoon snack and are required to bring a non-perishable sack lunch. The registration fee is \$30

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(\$36 for non-residents). The price for the full day program is \$25 a day or \$105 a week for Glendale residents and \$35 a day or \$155 a week for non-residents. The price for a half-day program is \$15 a day or \$70 a week for Glendale residents and \$18 a day or \$85 a week for non-residents. These programs for ages 5-12 are held from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday – Friday, beginning May 25 at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary, 10401 N. 63rd Ave., and from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday – Friday beginning May 29 at Desert Mirage Elementary, 8605 W. Maryland Ave. A preschool program will also be available for ages 3-5 only from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday – Thursday, June 4 – July 26 at Pioneer Elementary, 6315 W. Port Au Prince.

Foothills 360 Summer Program

The Foothills 360 Summer Program provides ages 5-11 with active games, fitness activities, guest speakers, swimming, rock wall climbing, art projects and more. This program is offered Monday - Friday, May 29 - August 3, from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Three-day and five-day options are available. The 3-day option (choose three days from Monday-Thursday) is \$66 a week for Glendale residents and \$83 for non-residents, and the 5-day option is \$100 a week for Glendale residents and \$135 for non-residents. Parents need to send snacks and a non-perishable lunch or participants may buy snacks and lunch at the Foothills concession stand.

For more information about the programs or to register, call 623-930-2820 or visit

www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

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