



SENIOR PROGRAMS
CITY OF PHOENIX | HUMAN SERVICES

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Hours of Operation

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Hablamos Español

Shadow Mountain is an activity center for seniors and adults, situated in the heart of northeast Phoenix.

Located on the corner of 36th Street and

Sweetwater, we offer a variety of programs.

Take advantage of one of our many FREE classes; borrow a book, search the internet, or shoot some pool. Come on by, we are happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have!

2026

SHADOW MOUNTAIN

Senior Center, Activity Center for Seniors and Adults

JAN.FEB.MARCH

Programs for Active Adults

WINTER SCHEDULE



Come be a part of the Shadow Mountain family! In the above pictures, members are celebrating the completion of Beginning Spanish Class and a successful fundraiser where the center raised \$2,550 for the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (ACESDV). In the pictures below, members are participating in B-FIT exercise and Crazy Poker.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Birthday Celebration: Jan. 9

Valentine's Day Party: Feb. 13

St. Patty's Day Celebration/
Birthday Celebration: March 13

New/Returning Classes:

Matter of Balance: starting Jan. 16

Paper Crafters: starting Jan. 5

Gyrokinesis: starting Jan. 23

TRIPS



= Very Little Walking



= Some Extra Walking Involved



= Prepare to Walk

*ALL TRIPS HAVE A \$2.00 TRANSPORTATION FEE IN ADDITION TO COST OF TRIP (IF ANY)

JAN.

Sign-up for Jan. trips begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 22

DESTINATION	DAY	DATE	DEPARTS	PICK-UP	COST	MAX #	WALK
Lunch: La Pinata Restaurant	Thursday	Jan. 8	11 a.m.	1 p.m.	Cost of lunch	15	
Trip: Martin Auto Museum Tour	Thursday	Jan. 15	9 a.m.	12 p.m.	\$10/ sack lunch provided	20	
Lunch: Cheddars Scratch Kitchen	Tuesday	Jan. 27	11 a.m.	1 p.m.	Cost of lunch	15	

FEB.

Sign-up for Feb. trips begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 26

DESTINATION	DAY	DATE	DEPARTS	PICK-UP	COST	MAX #	WALK
Trip: Herberger Theater	Tuesday	Feb. 10	11:15 a.m.	1 p.m.	\$10/ sack lunch provided	20	
Lunch: Portillo's Restaurant	Tuesday	Feb. 17	11 a.m.	1 p.m.	Cost of lunch	15	
Lunch: Venezia's New York Style Pizzeria	Thursday	Feb. 26	11 a.m.	1 p.m.	Cost of lunch	15	

MARCH

Sign-up for March trips begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 23

DESTINATION	DAY	DATE	DEPARTS	PICK-UP	COST	MAX #	WALK
Trip: Herberger Theater	Tuesday	March 10	11:15 a.m.	1 p.m.	\$10/ sack lunch provided	20	
Trip: Arizona Opera for Lunch	Wednesday	March 18	11:30a.m.	1 p.m.	\$5/ sack lunch provided	20	
Lunch: Country Boys Restaurant	Thursday	March 26	10 a.m.	12 p.m.	Cost of lunch	15	

TRIP RULES

- Participants must sign in at the kiosk the day of registration.
- Trips are first come, first served.
- The **\$2 cost for transportation** and any trip costs are required at the time of registration.
- Participants are responsible for their own funding on all trips.
- Participants are limited to registering themselves and only **ONE** other current member per trip.
- **CASH** only please, checks will not be accepted.
Exact change will expedite the sign-up process.
- The number of registered participants is determined on bus availability.
- Registration closes two weeks prior to trip date or when registration reaches capacity.

REFUND

- Cancellation refunds will only be given to participants who notify center staff five business days before the trip date.

WAITLIST

- When a trip has reached capacity, participants will be placed on a limited waitlist.
- If a cancellation occurs, participants will be notified in the order they were placed on the waitlist.
- If the participant is notified before noon, they have until the close of business that day to respond.
- If the participant is notified after noon, they have until the close of next business day to respond.
- The participant must make arrangements with staff to come in and make their payment in a timely manner.
- If staff do not hear from the participant in the time allotted, the next participant on the waitlist will be contacted.

NO-SHOWS

- Participants who register and are a no-show for the trip, without notification, are subject to having trip privileges temporarily revoked. Trip suspension can be anywhere from the remainder of that trip month up to six months, depending on the amount of no-shows.

PARKING

- **WHEN ATTENDING FIELD TRIPS:** Please be mindful of the daily visitors, as we have limited disabled and front parking. If you are able, please park towards the back of the parking lot.
- As a courtesy, due to the limited disabled parking, we ask our members if they are able, to park in alternate parking spaces available.

GAME RULES

- Table games are open to current members of the City of Phoenix senior centers.
- Private games or reserved tables are not permitted.
- In order to be fair to current players, participants must have an understanding of the game and the rules of play.
- At times, classes are available to learn specific table games. See staff for more details.
- Participants are expected to be welcoming, kind and courteous at all times.
- Game times listed in the program schedule are official start times. Games may not begin early, and if arriving late, please speak to a staff member prior to joining the activity.

Ongoing Activities	Time	Day
Morning Socialization	9 to 11 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Walking Club	9 to 10 a.m.	Monday through Friday
Afternoon Open Game Play	12:30 to 4 p.m.	Monday through Friday
Euchre	9 to 11 a.m.	Monday
Intermediate Mah-Jongg	1 to 3:30 p.m.	Monday
Canasta	noon to 3:30 p.m.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Crazy Poker	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Tuesday
Prize BINGO	10 to 11 a.m.	Wednesday
Beginning/Intermediate Mah-Jongg	1 to 3:30 p.m.	Wednesday
Bridge	12:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Wednesday
Scrabble Group	12:30 to 4 p.m.	Wednesday
Open Art Studio	1 to 3:30 p.m.	Wednesday
Quilting	9 to 11 a.m.	Thursday & Friday
Advanced Mah-Jongg	1 to 3:30 p.m.	Thursday
GOLF Card Game	9 to 10 a.m.	Friday
Loteria	10:15 to 11 a.m.	Friday
Movie Friday!	1 to 3:30 p.m.	Friday

FITNESS/HEALTH & WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Sitting practice helps with strengthening, lengthening, balance and coordination.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Lupita	9 to 10 a.m.	Friday	Starting Jan. 16	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A

B-Fit Strength Training

B-fit is a progressive resistance strength training exercise program designed to increase strength, flexibility, range of motion, mobility, gait, and balance. Exercises are performed seated or standing.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Theresa	1:15 to 2 p.m.	Monday	Starting Jan. 12	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A
Tyler	12:15 to 1 p.m.	Thursday	Starting Jan. 15	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A
Theresa	12:15 to 1 p.m.	Friday	Starting Jan. 16	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A

Line Dancing

Follow along with our instructor and learn various line dances and styles. Pace is geared towards older adults. **Two classes per month and dates may vary, please pay close attention to class dates**

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Ruth	10 to 11 a.m.	Monday	Jan. 12, 26 Feb. 9, 23 March 9, 23	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A

Gyrokinetics

Gyrokinetics is a movement method that addresses the entire body, opening energy pathways, increasing range of motion, through flowing movement sequences.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Jeannie M.	1:15 to 2:15 p.m.	Friday	Starting Jan. 23	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A

FITNESS/HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beginning Tai Chi

This class focuses on the beginning Tai Chi principals of balance, body mechanics and breath work. No experience necessary.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Volunteer	1 to 2 p.m.	Tuesday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A

Intermediate Tai Chi

This class is for the next level Tai Chi student who is ready to move on from Beginning Tai Chi. Students will continue to work on the basics but will also begin to apply the learning form.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Volunteer	1:15 to 2:15 p.m.	Thursday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A

TECHNOLOGY

Beginning Computers

This class will take you through the Beginning curriculum in four weeks. Students learn through visuals and handouts created by the instructor. Students are welcome to bring laptop, but it is not necessary.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Volunteer	9 to 10 a.m.	Monday	On Hold	TBD	FREE	Registration required	One week prior

Tech Tutor Time

Having trouble figuring out how to use your smart phone, tablet, or electronic devices? *Please schedule appointment* to see our tech tutor.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Hollie N.	10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Wednesday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Registration required	One week prior

EDUCATIONAL

Beginning Spanish

Beginning Spanish is for students who have little to no experience with the Spanish language.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Yesenia S.	1 to 2 p.m.	Monday	Beginning Jan. 5	TBD	FREE	Drop-in	N/A

Intermediate Spanish (Hybrid)

Intermediate Spanish is for students who have previously studied the language. Students are highly encouraged to purchase the book utilized in this course. Students will be given the name of the book upon registration.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Joseph B.	3 to 4 p.m.	Tuesday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Registration required	N/A

Intro to Mah-Jongg

Learn Mah-Jongg at a fun easy pace. No experience necessary. Space limited to **eight** participants.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Katy K. Judith M.	1 to 3:30 p.m.	Wednesday	Beginning Jan. 7	TBD	FREE	Registration required	One week prior

Intro to Bridge

Learn how to play bridge at a fun and easy pace. Class is for beginners and those needing a refresher.

Space is limited to 16 students.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Judy G.	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Tuesday	Beginning Jan. 6	TBD	FREE	Registration required	One week prior

Matter of Balance

Space limited to 16 students.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
A.T. Still University	1 to 3 p.m.	Friday	Jan. 16 thru March 6	TBD	FREE	Registration required	One week prior

ARTS & CRAFTS

Rock Painting

Impress your friends by making some creative rock painting art! Space is limited to 12 members.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Sandi	10 to 11 a.m.	Thursday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Registration required	One week prior

Creating Greeting Cards Group

This group is catered to those already experienced in card making.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Karen O.	12:30 to 2 p.m.	Tuesday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Registration required	One week prior

Collage Art With Susie!

Follow along with the instructor as she demonstrates how to create unique collage art using various craft materials and water color paper. **Space limited to 12 students.**

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Suzie	9:30 to 11 a.m.	Tuesday	Ongoing	Second Tuesday of Month	FREE	Drop In	N/A

Paper Crafters

This is a relaxed time to craft, share ideas, and connect with others who share a passion for paper art. Bring your projects, share new techniques, and enjoy some inspiration and conversation with fellow crafters. Let's have fun creating together!

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Suzie	9:30 to 11 a.m.	Monday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Drop In	One week prior

Acrylic and Watercolor Painting

Paint alongside the instructor with Acrylic, Oils, and Watercolor. Please bring canvas and paint brushes. Space limited to **eight students**.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Myriam C.	2 to 4 p.m.	Monday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Registration required	One week prior

SOCIAL GROUPS

Crochet

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
Monika P. Sara Q.	1 to 3 p.m.	Thursday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Drop In	N/A

Quilting & Sewing Groups

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
N/A	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Thursday & Friday	Ongoing	TBD	FREE	Drop In	N/A

Memory Café

Providing a safe place for persons living with early to moderate dementia to socialize and participate in activities that stimulate and support brain health.

INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO CLASS	COST	ATTENDANCE	SIGN UP
N/A	10 to 11 a.m.	Tuesday	Second Tuesday of the month	TBD	FREE	Drop In	N/A

SPECIAL EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK CLUB



ALL Book Club sessions occur the last Thursday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m.

Book Title: *The Secret Lives of Booksellers & Librarians*

by James Patterson & Matt Eversman

Book Title: *Tell me Everything*

by Elizabeth Strout

Book Title: *Still Life*

by Louise Penny

Book Club is FREE for members.

Please make a reservation in advance by calling 602.534.2303

Center closures & contacts

THURSDAY JAN. 1
NEW YEAR'S

MONDAY JAN. 19
MLK Jr. DAY

MONDAY FEB. 16
PRESIDENTS' DAY

TUESDAY MARCH 31
CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

Phoenix Art Museum

TBD

TBD

Birthday Party

One party to celebrate birthdays in Jan., Feb., and March. Join us for games, raffles and fun.



10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Friday, March 13

Site Council Meetings

The Shadow Mountain Site Council is made up of a group of members/volunteers. They meet once a month to collaborate with staff on the development of programming, fundraising, philanthropy and much more. They dedicate their time and talents to improving the quality of life for Shadow Mountain participants. Meetings are held in the Conference Room and are open to all.

9:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 26

Monday, Feb. 23

Monday, March 30

VOLUNTEERS

Shadow Mountain is always looking for quality volunteers looking to give back to our community. One main area of need is

Teaching a class or program.

*** Zumba, line dancing, and computer volunteers needed! ***

- Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age
- Meet with center staff before volunteering.
- Fill out and sign the volunteer application



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MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership fee is \$20 for Phoenix residents and \$40 for non-residents. Your membership gives you access to any of the 15 senior centers the City of Phoenix has to offer listed below. Try out the Shadow Mountain Senior Center with a visitor pass, good for two FREE visits.

TRANSPORTATION

Senior Shuttle Program

MV Transportation provides flexible taxi service to and from your local senior center for eligible members. Please contact center staff to register and obtain more detailed information.

LUNCH

Lunch service and announcements begin at 11:20 a.m. lunch is served by 11:30 a.m.

A recommended contribution of \$2.50 is requested of members (+60 years of age) per meal. The cost of a meal for all others is only \$5. Meal reservations and cancellations must be made at least three business days in advance.

CASEWORKER

Service is available every first and third Monday of the month. Make an appointment in person or by calling 602-534-2303.

COMMODITIES

Commodities are distributed on the first Monday of every month.

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE

See our Medicare specialist every other Monday at 10 a.m. schedule an appointment at 602.534.2303

TTY Information

For more information, or a copy of this publication in an alternate format, contact 602-262-4520, voice. The City's TTY Relay phone number 602-534-5500 may be used, if needed.

Central Phoenix

Chinese

734 W. Elm Street
Phoenix, AZ 85013
602-262-6411

Marcos de Niza

305 W. Pima Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602-262-7249

Senior Opportunities West

1220 S. 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-262-6610

Central-East Phoenix

Devonshire

2802 E. Devonshire Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602-262-7807

McDowell Place

1845 E. McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85006
602-262-1842

South Phoenix

Pecos

17010 S. 48th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85048
602-534-5366

South Mountain

212 E. Alta Vista Road
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