

City Talk for Feb. 23, 2022  
Parks and Recreation Department  
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### **Come participate in these 2022 events and activities**

The city of Sedona Parks and Recreation Department is excited for 2022. Like everyone, the team is anxious and ready to get back into the swing of things, offering community gatherings throughout the year. With spring around the corner, and warmer months on the horizon, there will be plenty of fun, family-friendly events and activities for you to consider, many of which are free to attend!

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Parade will be held Saturday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. on Jordan Road in uptown Sedona. Dress in your lucky green ensemble and join in on the fun; you can come as a spectator or take part and enter the parade. On Saturday, March 26, the annual Sedona Stumble and Food Truck Festival returns at Posse Grounds Park. Start the day with a 5K/10K trail run and finish at the Food Truck Festival to enjoy music and a variety of fare and drink. On April 16, hop on over to the park for Celebration of Spring where over 21,000 Easter eggs, carnival rides, treats and vendors galore will be ready for Sedona families. And who knows, the Easter Bunny may make a surprise appearance! Looking for a relaxing evening outdoors? The Red Dirt Concert Series will offer a spring and fall schedule this year showcasing a variety of music genres and local performers. Concerts will be held every Friday in May and September, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., at the Posse Grounds Pavilion.

As spring evolves to summer, there are many events and activities planned that we encourage you to visit our website, which will be updated as announcements are made. Items that may peak your interest include an adult softball league and summer camps for kids on a diverse range of topics, including mountain biking, sports, arts, and health and wellness. We can't overlook mentioning more events, like our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Wetfest, movies in the park, and WagFest and Fair, just to name a few!

Want to cool off? Make a splash by visiting the Sedona Community Pool at 570 Posse Ground Road. The pool will operate Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Our schedule boasts something for everyone, including lap swimming, group and private swim lessons, water aerobics, recreational swim and even a slide!

To continue on the theme of cooling off, Sunset Park, at 655 Sunset Drive, is every kid's dream. The park boasts two covered playgrounds and a splash pad open seasonally from May 1 - September 30. Sunset Park is also outfitted with two tennis courts, two pickleball courts and a multi-use court.

Looking to get out and try something new? Posse Grounds Park offers bocce ball and now disc golf. In January, a six-basket disc golf course was installed along the Sedona Loop Trail behind the Sedona Community Pool. Disc sets and bocce balls are available to check out for free at our Parks and Recreation Department office.

Whichever event, program or activity you decide on, we hope to see you enjoying the recreational opportunities our team strives to provide for our community and its residents! Please visit our website throughout the year to learn about the parks and recreation events and programs at [www.sedonaaz.gov/parks](http://www.sedonaaz.gov/parks). To receive email alerts on parks and recreation programs and events, subscribe to the city's eNotify system, and indicate your interest areas online at [www.sedonaaz.gov/enotify](http://www.sedonaaz.gov/enotify).