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#### Summer Fun for Kids in Sedona

As the school year comes to a close and summer is warming up, the Sedona Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up for an unforgettable summer filled with excitement and adventure for kids of all ages! From sports enthusiasts to budding scientists, we have an array of summer camps and activities designed to spark creativity, foster new skills, and create lasting summer memories.

### **Summer Camps Galore**

This summer, we are excited to offer a quality lineup of summer camps to keep kids engaged and entertained. Whether they're into yoga, soccer, botany, mountain biking, basketball, theater, dance, comics, coding, or more - we've got them covered! For full camp details and registration please visit <a href="https://www.sedonaAZ.gov/Parks">www.sedonaAZ.gov/Parks</a>.

Here's a quick overview of what is coming:

- PranaBeans Yoga Camp: Join in this non-stop fun-filled yoga adventure where kids will learn yoga through engaging activities and games, imaginative stories, creating crafts, and music.
- Challenger Soccer Camp: Perfect for athletes ages 2 18 looking to hone their soccer skills and teamwork with top quality coaches all the way from the United Kingdom.
- Science Vortex Botany Camp: Campers will gain an appreciation for nature and our connections with the natural world by conducting ecology experiments, making plant-based products, and playing games.
- Sedona Mountain Bike Academy: This week-long mountain biking extravaganza will be a combination of learning skills, riding the red rock trails of Sedona, and having fun with new bike buddies.
- JQ Basketball Camp: From dribbling to shooting, this camp is ideal for basketball enthusiasts of all skill levels with top quality coaching.
- Missoula Children's Theater: Experience the magic of theater with this renowned traveling theater camp.
- Science Vortex Extreme STEAM: Campers will have a STEAM-tastic summer camp experience filled with high-interest science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) challenges, crafts, and activities.
- Sedona Dance Academy Camp: Let the rhythm guide you in this dance-filled adventure for aspiring young dancers.
- Comic Book Camp: Unleash your creativity and imagination while creating your very own comic book characters.
- Science Vortex Future Innovators Coding Camp: For the tech-savvy minds, this camp explores the world of coding and innovation.
- RSVB Volleyball Camp: Perfect your serves and digs in this volleyball camp led by the Head Coach of the University of Arizona Wildcat volleyball team.

## Splash into Summer at the Sedona Community Pool

For those looking to beat the heat, the Sedona Pool is the place to be! Recreation swim will be offered six days a week, featuring a new pool basketball hoop and water floats for added fun in addition to our waterslide! Dive into swim lessons or join a swim team to improve skills and make new friends.

# July 4th Summer Splash

Mark your calendars for July 4th, where we'll be hosting a spectacular free event! Join us for water slides, a lively DJ, pool party festivities, delectable food trucks, and much more. It's a celebration you won't want to miss.

## **PeeWee Sports and More**

New this year, we're introducing Preschool Sports every Tuesday morning. It's a fantastic opportunity for our youngest participants to dip their toes into the world of sports, fostering a love for physical activity from an early age.

#### **Free Movies Under the Stars**

Join us every Friday night in June at the Posse Grounds Pavilion for Free Movies in the Park! Bring the family, some chairs or a blanket, and enjoy timeless classics and new favorites under the stars at the beautiful Posse Grounds Pavilion.

#### **Red Dirt Concerts**

For music enthusiasts, our Free Concerts in the Park kick off every Friday night in May and September beginning at 5pm. Enjoy evenings filled with live music and community spirit with different live bands each week.

As the Sedona Parks and Recreation Manager, I am thrilled to invite you and your family to join us for a summer filled with fun, learning, and activities for all. Let's make this summer in Sedona an unforgettable one, creating memories that will last a lifetime. See you at the camps, the pool, and under the starry skies!

For all detailed information, registration, and schedules, please visit www.SedonaAZ.gov/Parks.

See you this summer!
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