

FALL
ACTIVITY
GUIDE
SEP-DEC 2026

MARICOPA MOVE

DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING FOR HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

*THE TEMPERATURES ARE DROPPING
& YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE IS ABOUT
TO HEAT UP. STEP INTO FALL!*



SCAN THE QR CODE TO EXPLORE THE FALL GUIDE

Summer is officially on the retreat, making way for prime trail weather. Push your limits, discover dynamic new programs at the MARC, and make this season your most active one yet!



MARANA AQUATIC & RECREATION CENTER

HEALTH & SAFETY INSTITUTE CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY

- Date(s): Oct 12 | Dec 18
- Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Location: The MARC
- Cost: \$50 (Resident) | \$62.50 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 11-14

HEALTH & SAFETY INSTITUTE CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY

- Date(s): Oct 10 | Dec 19
- Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Location: The MARC
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- Ages: 15-17

ADULT & PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR/AED TRAINING

- Date(s): Sept 5 | Oct 3 | Nov 7
- Time: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Location: The MARC
- Cost: \$50 (Resident) | \$62.50 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 16 & Up

MARANA YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

- September Session | Sep 5, 12, 19 & 26
- October Session | Oct 3,10, 17, & 24
- Time: 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- Location: The MARC
- Cost: \$20 (Resident) | \$25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 3-12

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

- Date(s): Fridays | 09/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18
- Time: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Location: The MARC
- Cost: \$16 (resident) | \$20 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 2-12
- *2-4 yrs space is limited to 16 (Child Watch)

THE RE-MARC-ABLE DAY CAMP

- Date(s): Monday - Friday | School breaks
- Oct 5 – Oct 9 | Dec 21 – Dec 23 | Dec 28 - Dec 30
- Time: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Location: The MARC
- Cost: \$120 (Resident) | \$150 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 6 – 12

GET ACTIVE, STAY ACTIVE!

Register Online, By Phone or in the Parks & Recreation Mobile App.

MaranaAZ.gov/recreation (520) 382-1950

OUTDOOR RECREATION

MAKE AND TAKE FALL CONTAINER GARDEN

- Date: Friday | Oct 2
- Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Location: Marana Heritage River Park Stables
- Cost: \$40 (Resident) | \$50 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 16 & Up

A TASTE OF GARDENING

- Date: Saturday | Sept 19
- Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Location: Marana Heritage River Park Stables
- Cost: \$15 (Resident) | \$18.75 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 18 and Up (Children welcome and included with paid adult)

GARDEN CREEPY CRAWLIES

- Date: Saturday | Oct 24
- Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Location: Marana Heritage River Park Stables
- Cost: \$15 (Resident) | \$18.75 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 18 and Up (Children welcome and included with paid adult)

COMPOSTING BASICS

- Date: Saturday | Nov 14
- Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Location: Marana Heritage River Park Stables
- Cost: \$15 (Resident) | \$18.75 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 18 and Up (Children welcome and included with paid adult)

WONDERS OF WINTER GARDENING

- Date: Saturday | Dec 12
- Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Location: Marana Heritage River Park Stables
- Cost: \$15 (Resident) | \$18.75 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 18 and Up (Children welcome and included with paid adult)

BIRDING AT EL RIO PRESERVE

- Date(s): Tuesdays | Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1
- Time: 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM Sept & Oct
- Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Nov & Dec
- Location: El Rio Preserve
- Cost: \$5.00 (Resident) | \$6.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 12 & Up

DRAGONS & DAMSELS

- Date: Monday | Sept 14
- Time: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- Location: El Rio Preserve
- Cost: \$5.00 (Resident) | \$6.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 12 & Up

EL RIO PRESERVE NATURE STOLL

- Date(s): Thursdays | Sept 10 & 24, Oct 8 & 22, Nov 12, Dec 10 & 24
- Time: 9:00 AM- 10:30 AM
- Location: El Rio Preserve
- Cost: \$5.00 (Resident) | \$6.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 12 & Up

LOS MORTEROS: A CULTURAL CROSSROAD

- Date(s): Wednesdays | Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 9
- Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Location: Meet at El Rio Preserve
- Cost: \$5.00 (Resident) | \$6.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 12 & Up

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK: EL RIO PRESERVE

- Date: Wednesdays | Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2
- Time: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
- Location: El Rio Preserve
- Cost: \$10.00 (Resident) | \$12.50 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 12 & Up

SONORAN DESERT ETHNOBOTANY HIKE

- Date(s): Monday | Sept 21 & Nov 16
- Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Location: Wild Burro Trailhead
- Cost: \$5.00 (Resident) | \$6.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: Hikers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

SONORAN DESERT GEOLOGY HIKE

- Date(s): Monday | Oct 19, Dec 21
- Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Location: Wild Burro Trailhead
- Cost: \$5.00 (Resident) | \$6.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: Hikers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

TORTOLITA PRESERVE NATURE TREK

- Date: Thursday | Nov 19
- Time: 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
- Location: Tortolita Preserve Trailhead, 6250 West Moore Road, Marana, AZ
- Cost: \$5.00 (Resident) | \$6.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 12 & Up

GUIDED HORSEBACK RIDES | PRESENTED BY TUCSON MOUNTAIN STABLES

- Date(s): 1st Saturday | Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, & Dec 5
- Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location: Tortolita Preserve Trailhead
- Cost: \$95 (Resident) | \$118.75 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 6 & Up

SENIOR PROGRAMS (SENIOR DAY TRIPS)

FLANDRAU SCIENCE CENTER & PLANETARIUM

- Date(s): Wednesday | Sept 23
- Time: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- Location: Ora Mae Harn Senior Center
- Admission Cost: \$20 (Members) | \$25 (Non-Members)
- Ages: 50 & Up

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- Date(s): Wednesday | Oct 21
- Time: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Location: Ora Mae Harn Senior Center
- Admission Cost: \$20 (General) | \$15 (62 & Up)
- Transportation Cost: \$5 (Members) | \$6.25 (Non-Members)
- Ages: 50 & Up

HISTORIC BISBEE

- Date(s): Wednesday | Nov 4
- Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Location: Ora Mae Harn Senior Center
- Transportation Cost: \$25 (Members) | \$31.25 (Non-Members)
- Ages: 50 & Up

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

- Date(s): Saturdays | Jan - Mar
- Time:
 - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Games (Saturdays)
 - 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM Practices (2X per week)
- Location: Crossroads at Silverbell District Park
- Cost:
 - Aug 15th - Sept 15th | \$90 (Resident) | \$112.50 (Non-Resident)
 - Sept 16th – Oct 15th | \$95 (Resident) | \$118.75 (Non-Resident)
 - Oct 16th – Nov 15th | \$100 (Resident) | \$125.00 (Non Resident)
- Ages: 5-13

BASKETBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS

- Date(s): Sundays | Sept & Nov
- Time:
 - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Ages 6-8
 - 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Ages 9-13
- Location: The MARC
- Cost: \$45 (Resident) | \$56.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 6 – 11

VOLLEYBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS

- Date(s): Sundays | Oct & Dec
- Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- Location: The MARC
- Cost: \$45 (Resident) | \$56.25 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 9 – 11

MINI ME SPORTS

- Date(s): Sundays | Monthly
- Time: 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM
- Location: Crossroads at Silverbell District Park
- Cost: \$40 (Resident) | \$50 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 3 – 5

PEE WEE SOCCER: CSDP

- Date(s): Tuesdays | Sept 8
- Time:
 - 5:00 AM - 5:45 PM | Ages 3 – 4
 - 6:00 AM - 6:45 PM | Ages 5 – 6
- Location: Crossroads at Silverbell District Park
- Cost: \$120 (Resident) | \$150 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 3-6

PEE WEE SOCCER: GFCP

- Date(s): Thursdays | Sept 10
- Time:
 - 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM | Ages 3 – 4
 - 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM | Ages 5 – 6
- Location: Gladden Farms Community Park
- Cost: \$120 (Resident) | \$150 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 3-6

PEE WEE SOCCER: TSCP

- Date(s): Sundays | Sept 12
- Time:
 - 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM | Ages 3 – 4
 - 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Ages 5 – 6
- Location: Tangerine Sky Community Park
- Cost: \$120 (Resident) | \$150 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 3-6

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

- Date(s): Saturdays | Monthly
- Time:
 - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Ages 5 - 9
 - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Ages 10-14
- Location: Continental Ranch Community Park
- Cost: \$80 (Resident) | \$100 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 5-14

STEVE BERRY SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS

- Date(s): Monday & Thursday | Monthly
- Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- Location: Ora Mae Harn Senior Center
- Cost: \$35 (Resident) | \$43.75 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 6 & Up

ADULT SPORTS

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

- Date(s): Wednesdays | Sept 16 – Nov 11
- Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Location: Ora Mae Harn District Park
- Cost: \$40 (Resident) | \$50 (Non-Resident)
- Ages: 16 & Up

NATURAL RESOURCES

GUIDED NIGHT HIKE - CLASSIC EDITION

- Date: Saturday | Sept 19
- Time: 6:30 PM
- Location: Wild Burro Trailhead
- Cost: Free
- Ages: Hikers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

GUIDED NIGHT HIKE - MELLOW EDITION

- Date: Saturday | Sept 19
- Time: 6:30 PM
- Location: Wild Burro Trailhead
- Cost: Free
- Ages: Hikers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

GUIDED HIKES IN THE TORTOLITAS

- Date(s): Saturdays | Oct 17, Nov 21, & Dec 19
- Time: 8:00 AM
- Location: Wild Burro Trailhead
- Cost: Free
- Ages: Hikers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

SONORAN DESERT EDUCATION HIKES

- Date(s): Thursdays | Oct 1, Nov 5, & Dec 3
- Time: 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- Location: Wild Burro Trailhead
- Cost: Free
- Ages: All Ages

TRAIL CREW FOR A DAY

- Date(s): Wednesdays | Oct 14, Nov 4 & Dec 16
- Time: 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Location: Wild Burro Trailhead
- Cost: Free
- Ages: 16 & Up

SPACE INVADERS - INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL

- Date(s): Wednesdays | Oct 21, Nov 18, & Dec 21
- Time: 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Location: Wild Burro Trailhead
- Cost: Free
- Ages: 16 & Up

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Check out MaranaAZ.gov/Events (Full Schedule)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT | MPR, MPD, NWFD

- Date(s): Saturday | Oct. 10
- Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: The MARC
- Cost: Free

#RUNMARANA TURKEY TROT

- Date(s): Saturday | Nov 14
- Location: Crossroads at Silverbell
- Time:
 - 8:00 AM | Half-Marathon
 - 8:05 AM | 10k Start
 - 8:10 AM | 5k Start
 - 9:00 AM | Fun Run (FREE)
- Cost: \$35 | \$40 Day of Registration

#RUNMARANA EGGNOG JOG

- Date(s): Thursday | Dec 31
- Time:
 - 8:00 AM | Half-Marathon
 - 8:05 AM | 10k Start
 - 8:10 AM | 5k Start
 - 9:00 AM | Fun Run (FREE)
- Location: Crossroads at Silverbell
- Cost: \$35 | \$40 Day of Registration

FREE

CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD

- Dates: Thursdays | Sept 17, Oct 22, Nov 19, & Dec 10
- Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Location: Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex Courtyard

FREE

MOVIES IN MARANA

- Dates: Saturdays | Aug 15, Sept 19
- Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Movie is shown at sundown)
- Location: Marana Parks (Moves each month)

FREE

FALL FESTIVAL

- Date: Saturday | Oct 17
- Time: 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Location: Heritage River Park

FREE

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

- Date: Saturday | Dec 5
- Time: 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Location: Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex

FREE

MUSICAL CHRISTMAS TREE & LIGHT SHOW

- Date: Dec 6 – Dec 27 | Nightly
- Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | every 30 minutes
- Location: Marana Main Street & Civic Center Drive
- 15-minute show. 200,000+ lights set to holiday music

NEW

BARKTOBER FEST

- Date(s): Sunday | Oct 25
- Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- Location: Crossroads Splash Pad | Crossroads at Silverbell District Park
- Cost: \$5
- Ages: All Ages
- #MaranaDogLife