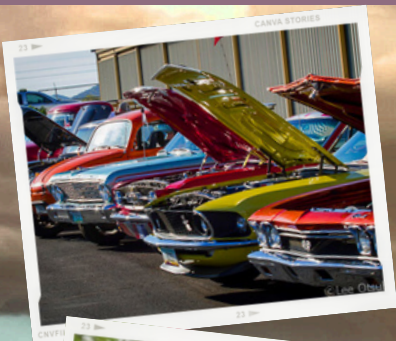


DARKS & PROGRAMS *Guide*

ACTIVITIES | RECREATION | EVENTS



www.wickenburgaz.gov
928.668.0521

January
thru
May
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Strength & Balance Chair Aerobics

One of our most popular fitness classes, Strength & Balance Chair Aerobics, delivers a fun, effective full-body workout using a chair for support, balance, or seated exercises. This functional aerobics class is designed to safely challenge participants of all fitness levels while increasing heart rate, building strength, improving balance, and burning calories. With energetic instruction, and practical movements that translate to everyday life, it's no surprise this class fills up quickly and keeps participants coming back week after week.

Days Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Cost \$2 Drop in Fee. No signups necessary
Location Rec Center @ Coffinger Park
 175 E Swilling Ave



Yoga

Bring your mat and join us for a relaxing evening of yoga led by our instructors. Each class will center on a unique intention, guiding you to connect mind, body, and spirit. You'll build strength, improve flexibility, enhance your breathing, and boost overall fitness, all while finding calm and balance at the end of your day.

Days 1st & 3rd Monday of each month
Time 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Cost \$5 Drop in Fee. No signups necessary
Location Rec Center @ Coffinger Park
 175 E Swilling Ave

Mat Pilates

Increase flexibility, strengthen your core, tone and sculpt muscles, improve posture, and reduce stress through guided movement and mindful practice. Each class is designed to leave you feeling stronger, more balanced, and refreshed. Please bring your own mat.



Days 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
Time 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Cost \$5 Drop in Fee. No signups necessary
Location Rec Center @ Coffinger Park
 175 E Swilling Ave

Health Classes

Join us for free health classes led by Family Nurse Practitioner and Diabetes Nurse Educator, Kathy Brady. With over 40 years of professional experience, Kathy is dedicated to sharing her knowledge and empowering individuals to better understand their health. Classes will be held at the Wickenburg Public Library at 164 E Apache St.

Diabetes: Manage & Prevent Health Related Problems
Thursday, January 29th
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Diabetes occurs when blood sugar levels get too high, which can cause serious health problems over time. In this class, you'll learn practical ways to manage diabetes, prevent complications, and know when to seek professional care.

Common Illness: What to Treat & When to Seek Care
Tuesday, March 10th
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

From colds and allergies, to eye and skin issues, many common ailments can be treated at home; but some need professional care. In this session, you'll learn practical ways to manage health concerns, prevent complications, and know when to see a provider.

Sophie's Flat Hike

Take an easy and informative 3-4 mile hike along scenic trails at Sophie's Flat on Blue Tank Road, just 1.25 miles from Constellation Road. Hike led by experienced hikers. Meet at the Sophie's Flat Trailhead. Bring water!

Date Saturday, January 31st
Time 9:00 am - 11:00 pm
Cost Free. No signups necessary

Nerf Wars

Join us for some family fun at Nerf Wars! Bring your own Nerf-style blaster and jump into action-packed games like Capture the Flag, Battle Royale, and more. We'll provide ammo (regular darts and balls) and eye protection. Expect teamwork, strategy, friendly competition, and a whole lot of fun!

Date Saturday, February 28th
Time 10:00am
Cost \$2 Drop in Fee.
Ages 7 and up
Location Boetto Park
 155 S Jefferson St



Activities & Education

NEW: Family Reading Time

Family Reading Time is a lively 30-minute program that helps families build early literacy skills together. Each session highlights one of the five early literacy concepts through read-aloud books, a song or movement activity, and simple tips parents can use at home. Caregivers stay and participate, receive handouts, and leave with ideas to continue learning beyond the library.



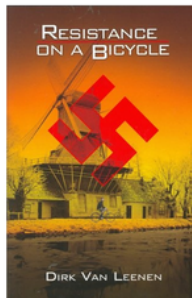
Date Friday, February 6th
Time 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Cost Free. No signups necessary.
Ages 3-6 yrs; must be accompanied by an adult
Location Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St

An Evening with a Holocaust Survivor

A Living History Presentation: Bearing Witness

Join us for a powerful firsthand account of courage, resistance, and hope during World War II. Holocaust survivor and Arizona resident Dirk van Leenen shares his family's extraordinary story of risking their lives to protect Jewish families in Nazi-occupied Holland. Through his experiences, Dirk offers a moving reminder of humanity in one of history's darkest times.

Date Wednesday, February 25th
Time 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Cost Free. No signups necessary.
Location Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St



Taste of the Desert

Discover the incredible bounty of the desert! Learn how to identify and harvest native desert plants and explore how they're transformed into delicious foods. Enjoy samples of 10+ desert-inspired treats and take part in hands-on activities that bring the flavors and traditions of the desert to life.

Space is limited! Sign up today!

Date Saturday, March 14th
Time 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost \$15 per person
Register mmmesquite.com
Location Community Center,
Banquet Room
160 N Valentine St



Camp B.Y.T.E. (Books, Youth, Technology & Exploration)

Looking for something fun and educational to do over spring break? Camp Byte is a brand-new, hands-on technology camp that blends STEAM learning with a love of reading. Kids build confidence with basic computer skills, explore introductory coding and programming, learn safe and responsible internet use, and dive into creative STEAM projects like digital art, robotics, and more. This engaging spring break camp encourages creativity, problem-solving, and curiosity.

Registration is required. Space is limited.

Dates Monday, March 16th - Friday, March 20th
Times 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost \$50
Ages 8-14 yrs
Register www.wickenburgaz.gov/register
Location Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St

Desert Discovery Class

Explore the fascinating plants, wildlife, and geology of the desert in a comfortable classroom setting through engaging presentations and hands-on activities. Learn essential desert safety tips and discover how to appreciate and enjoy this incredible landscape responsibly - no hiking required!

Space is limited! Registration required.

Date Saturday, March 21st
Time 9:00am - 11:00am
Cost Free, but limited seating
Register wickenburgtrails.org/events
Location Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St



Saguaro Actors Studio

Discover a supportive and engaging acting studio for students of all backgrounds and experience levels. Through scene study, script analysis, character development, exercises, and improv, participants explore a wide range of acting techniques while building confidence and creativity. Led by award-winning actress Allison MacDonald, who brings over 25 years of experience in film, theater, and television to her instruction. **Registration required.**

Days Tuesdays
Time 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Cost \$30 per class, paid in monthly increments
Ages 16 and up
Register Call (928) 668-0521
Location Rec Center @ Coffinger Park
175 E Swilling Ave

Activities & Education

Cookbook Club

Cook. Share. Savor. Pick a recipe from our Cookbook of the Month, whip it up at home, and bring your creation to share! Taste, compare, and celebrate delicious dishes while chatting with fellow food lovers. Contact the library to discover this month's featured cookbook and join the fun!

Days 3rd Thursday of each month
Time 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Cost Free. No signups necessary.
Location Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St

Book Clubs

Book clubs are held at the Wickenburg Public Library at 164 E Apache Street. All book clubs are free and no signups are necessary. Contact the library at (928) 684-2665 for more information regarding each club.

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**Fourth Monday
of each month.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Bring your lunch as we explore magical realms and futuristic worlds with fellow readers. Each month we dive into a new adventure and share lively discussion—perfect for fans of imagination and discovery!

Page Turner Book Club

**Fourth Friday
of each month.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

From timeless classics to today's must-reads, join us each month as we dive into the books everyone's talking about. Great stories and great conversation. Bring your lunch and a friend!

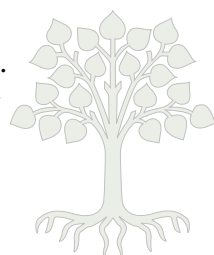


Interested in starting a book club? The library is here to help! Connect with fellow readers, get recommendations, and host your club in our cozy meeting spaces.

Family History Club

Get research advice, discover resources, and solve mysteries! The Family History Club will help you navigate your family's story.

Days 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
Time 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost Free. No signups necessary.
Location Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St



Lets Get Dirty!

Join us on the **second Monday** of each month at the **Wickenburg Public Library** for two exciting sessions designed to expand your gardening and landscaping knowledge and answer all your green-thumb questions! **FREE! No Signups Necessary!**

Ask a Master Gardener

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Got a gardening dilemma? Need advice on landscape plants? Stop by our drop-in forum! Our Maricopa County Master Gardeners are here to help you learn how to choose, position, and care for plants in an eco-friendly way, using research tailored to the low desert.



**A Nice Dirt Club
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Join our vibrant community of gardeners who meet monthly to share knowledge and inspiration! Discuss what to plant, and what to avoid, for both our indoor and outdoor spaces. Enjoy engaging presentations and take guided tours of members' beautiful home gardens.



Storytime & Beyond Storytime

Join us for a fun, interactive story experience designed for multiple age groups! While Storytime engages younger children with imaginative read-alouds, songs, interactive play, and simple crafts that build creativity and fine motor skills, Beyond Storytime runs at the same time for older kids with more age-appropriate books, games, and hands-on STEAM and craft projects. Families can enjoy age-tailored activities that bring stories to life and inspire a love of reading, creativity, and exploration, all in one engaging program.

Days Wednesdays
Time 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Cost Free. No signups necessary.
Ages 0-4 yrs Storytime;
5-10 yrs Beyond Storytime;
Location Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St

Writing Wild

Whether you're a budding writer or a seasoned pro, writers of all interests are welcome! We spend time on free-writing exercises, honing your craft, and sharing works in progress. Connect with fellow writers, spark your creativity, and refine your skills in a supportive, inspiring environment.

Days 2nd Friday of each month
Time 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost Free. No signups necessary.
Location Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St

Special Events

America 250: Road to 250 Traveling Museum

Wickenburg has been selected as a stop for this special, one-day traveling exhibit celebrating the people, stories, and events that shaped the United States as we approach the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026. The exhibit features interactive displays, multimedia, and hands-on experiences highlighting America's past, present, and future, as well as how Arizona helped shape America. A Liberty Bell replica will also be on display. Join us for special opening ceremonies with special guest speakers, visitors, and enjoy food trucks available throughout the day. Additional family and kid-friendly activities will be offered in the park as well.

Date	Thursday, February 19th
Exhibit Hours	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Opening Ceremony	12:00 pm
Cost	Free!
Location	Stone Park 164 E Apache St



Pickleball Splash 2nd Annual Fundraiser Tournament



Join us for the Pickleball Splash, a fun and competitive fundraiser tournament supporting the Wahoos Swim Team and Wickenburg High School Swim Team. Players of all skill levels are welcome, with both recreation and competitive brackets offered throughout the day. The event follows USA Pickleball guidelines and guarantees multiple games for participants, making it a great day of community, sports, and friendly competition.

Date	Saturday, February 21st
Time	9:00 am and 11:00 am start times
Cost	\$30 Pre Register per person \$40 Day of per person
Register	wickenburgaz.gov/register
Location	Sunset Park Pickleball Courts 3020 W Wickenburg Way
Questions	Contact Brian @ 801.866.7499 OR Contact Byron @ 928.300.0216

Polar Plunge & Spring Fling Health & Wellness Resource Fair

Join the community for a fun-filled day. This free community event is hosted by the Town of Wickenburg in partnership with Adelante Health Care and co-sponsored by United Healthcare. Enjoy a lively atmosphere with a live DJ, games, face painting, food, prizes, a costume contest, and special celebrity plungers. Proceeds from the Polar Plunge support community programs and scholarship opportunities for youth and seniors. It's a festive, family-friendly event that brings residents, businesses, and organizations together for fun, connection, and a great cause. Looking to be an Artic Business Sponsor for this event? Signup online at wickenburgaz.gov/register

Date	Saturday, March 7th
Time	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 11:00 am Polar Plunge
Cost	\$25 per bear, \$10 per cub (17 & under)
Register	wickenburgaz.gov/register
Location	Wickenburg Municipal Pool 175 E Swilling Ave



Bestselling Mystery Author Rhys Bowen comes to the Library

Join the Wickenburg Library for a special author visit with New York Times bestselling author Rhys Bowen.



With nearly 10 million books sold worldwide and translations in over 30 languages, Bowen is one of today's most celebrated voices in historical and mystery fiction. She is the author of the beloved

Royal Spyness and Molly Murphy series, as well as several international bestselling stand-alone novels. Nominated for every major mystery award, and the recipient of multiple Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity Awards, Bowen offers a fascinating look at storytelling, history, and the craft of writing mysteries.

Date	Saturday, March 21st
Time	11:00 am
Cost	Free. No signups necessary.
Location	Wickenburg Public Library 164 E Apache St

Special Events

Sock Hop

Get ready to dance the afternoon away at this retro Sock Hop featuring a live band playing favorite hits from the 1950s and 1960s. Guests are encouraged to dress up in their best vintage outfits and costumes for a fun throwback vibe. Enjoy classic treats like hotdogs, popcorn, and root beer floats, plus plenty of nostalgia and dancing. A Sock Hop King and Queen will be crowned from event attendees. This free community event is presented in partnership with the Wickenburg Senior Center - All Thrive 365 and is perfect for music lovers and anyone who wants to step back in time for a lively afternoon of music and fun.

Date Wednesday, March 25th
Time 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Cost Free.
Location Wickenburg Senior Center - All Thrive 365
466 W Wickenburg Way



Cops Who Care Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your Easter basket for a fun morning with the Easter Bunny at this community Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Cops Who Care. Kids can enjoy egg hunting, photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, and family-friendly activities in a festive springtime setting. This is a great way for families to celebrate the season and connect with local first responders and community partners.

Date Saturday, March 28th
Time 9:00 am
Cost Free.
Location Coffinger Park
175 E Swilling Ave



Friends of the Library Craft Fairs

Enjoy our monthly Friends of the Library Craft Fairs featuring local vendors. Browse unique items from both returning and new vendors and support local makers while finding one-of-a-kind treasures.

Days Saturday
Dates

- Feb 21st
- March 14th
- April 11th

Time 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location Stone Park
164 E Apache St



Desserts in the Desert

Indulge in deliciousness and support the Wickenburg Library! Join us for an evening of sweet treats, raffle prizes, and a lively community talent show! Purchase tasting tickets to sample a variety of scrumptious desserts (3 for \$5) and raffle tickets for a chance to win decadent creations by local chefs (\$5 each). Live performances will take place throughout the evening, and the audience gets to choose their favorite! Individuals interested in performing can sign up for the talent show with a \$10 per act registration fee. Tickets are available at the door, and all proceeds benefit the library.

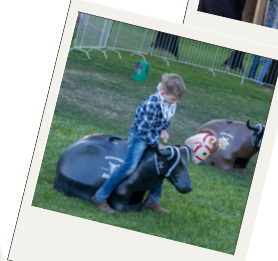


Date Wednesday, April 1st
Time 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Cost Free to Attend.
Tasting Tickets: 3 for \$5
Raffle Tickets: \$5 each
\$10 Fee to be in Talent Show
Talent Show Registration Location wickenburgaz.gov/register
Wickenburg Public Library
164 E Apache St

West Fest

Join us for an afternoon celebrating Wickenburg's rich western heritage. Enjoy live music by the Rhythm Rangers, an exciting gun reenactment by the Wickenburg Marshals, and family-friendly activities like gold panning and Old West games. Browse food trucks and vendors, and catch crowd favorites including dummy roping, stick horse racing, trick riding, and an introduction to roughstock; with even more western fun throughout the day. Saddle up and join us for this FREE event!

Date Saturday, April 4th
Time 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost Free Event
Location Stone Park
164 E Apache St



Mark Your Calendars

Registration opens April 1 @ wickenburgaz.gov/register

Wickenburg Wahoos Swim Team

Join the Wickenburg Wahoos Swim Team. The Wahoos emphasize teamwork, dedication, and fun. Swimmers improve their skills, make new memories, and learn good sportsmanship. To participate, swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted. Swim assessment given.

Registration Required - Opens April 1

Ages 4 - 18 yrs
Cost \$50 per swimmer
Location Wickenburg Pool
175 E Swilling Ave

Pre-Season Practice May 11th-14th (Monday-Thursday)

- **Ages 6 and under** 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- **Ages 7-10** 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Ages 11-18** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Pre-Season Practice May 18th-20th (Monday-Wednesday)

- **Ages 6 and under** 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- **Ages 7-10** 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Ages 11-18** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Practice Schedule May 26th-July 9th (Monday-Thursday)

- **Ages 6 and under** 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- **Ages 7-10** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Ages 11-14** 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Ages 15-18** 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Meets run every Friday June thru July.

StarBabies/StarTots Swim Lessons

The StarBabies/StarTots course introduces infants and toddlers to the water in a fun and loving environment. Parents or caregivers are taught effective techniques to teach their infants and toddlers how to float, submerge, move in the water, and roll over to breathe. Classes incorporate songs, activities, and water safety education. Children are required to wear a swim diaper at all times in the water. **Space is limited.**

Registration Required - Opens April 1

Ages 6 months - 3 yrs
Cost \$20 per session



STEP 1: Select a time block from 2 different options

Group A Days	Tuesday & Thursday Mornings
Time	9:30 am - 10:00 am
Group B Days	Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
Time	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

STEP 2: Select a session. Sessions run for 2 weeks.

Session 1	June 2, 4, 9, 11
Session 2	June 16, 18, 23, 25
Session 3	June 30, July 2, 7, 9
Session 4	July 14, 16, 21, 23

StarFish Swim Lessons

Our swim lessons develop a foundation of swimming and safety skills with a focus on self-rescue and are designed for all levels. Skills covered include:

- trust and submersion
- body positions and air recovery
- forward movement and direction change
- rotary & integrated movement
- age-appropriate safety skills
- Stroke School develops: freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, and breaststroke

All instructors are certified through Starfish Aquatics, a nationally and internationally recognized certification program. Children must be potty trained. **All children will be given a swim assessment and be placed into the correct level at the start of the session. Space is limited.**

Ages 4 - 18 yrs
Cost \$25 per session

Registration Required - Opens April 1



STEP 1: Select a time block from 2 different options

Group A Days	Monday - Thursday Mornings
Time	10:15 am - 10:45 am
Group B Days	Monday - Thursday Afternoons
Time	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

STEP 2: Select a session. Sessions run for 2 weeks.

Session 1	June 1 - 4 & June 8 - 11
Session 2	June 15 - 18 & June 22 - 25
Session 3	June 29 - July 2 & July 6 - 9
Session 4	July 13 - 16 & July 20 - 23

Mark Your Calendars

Explorers' Summer Camp

A collaborative and experiential learning camp that allows children to be curious, have an imagination, and gain a sense of wonder regarding the world around them. Emphasis on character building, socialization, and creative exploration.

Each camp's session will focus on a different theme that encompasses the idea of exploration on multiple levels.

Games, activities, crafts, arts, music, dance, nature, science, food, and special guest visitors will be centered around the session's theme.

All sessions include swim lessons, lunch, and a daily snack.

Space Limited - Registration Required - Opens April 1

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 1:30 pm

6 - 10 yrs

\$250 per session

Rec Room @ Coffinger Park

175 E Swilling Ave

Session 1: June 1 - 12 T-Rex Territory

Step back in time to the age of dinosaurs! Campers will explore fossils, prehistoric creatures, and ancient landscapes through hands-on science experiments, crafts, games, and imaginative play.



Session 2: June 15 - 26 Up, Up & Away

Pack your bags and look to the skies - adventure awaits! Campers will soar across the globe in a world of imagination by exploring faraway places.

From airplanes to hot air balloons, this week is all about curiosity, discovery, and the magic of exploring the world from the ground up and the sky above.

Session 3: June 29 - July 10 Circus Spectacular

The circus is coming to camp. Campers will explore the colorful world of circus arts with creative performances, music, crafts, and games inspired by acrobats, clowns, and carnival fun.

It's a session full of creativity, confidence-building, and show-stopping fun.



Session 4: July 13 - 24 Superheroes Unite

Every camper has a superpower! This action-packed session celebrates teamwork, kindness, courage, and creativity. Campers will design their own superhero identities, complete missions, and explore the real-life heroes in their community through games, crafts, and imaginative adventures.



Just for Fun

Visit the Story Walk @ Coffinger

Follow a scenic half-mile loop through Coffinger Park, located at 175 E Swilling Ave, where a children's story is displayed one page at a time across 16 stations. As you walk, you'll read the story together, turning a simple stroll into an engaging adventure that blends movement and literacy. Stories are changed out multiple times throughout the year, so there's always something new to discover. The Story Walk encourages families to get active, enjoy the outdoors, and foster a love of reading, making learning a healthy, shared experience.



Mango Languages

Discover a new language for free at the Wickenburg Public Library! Explore 70+ languages with Mango Languages, an engaging online learning platform available to all library cardholders. Enjoy interactive lessons, real-world conversation practice, and culturally immersive content designed for beginners and lifelong learners alike. Learn anytime online, or through the Mango app. All you need is a current library card to get started.



Access Mango Languages by visiting wickenburgaz.gov/libraryresources and logging in with your library card.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

The Wickenburg Public Library is proud to offer Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, made possible by the generous support of the Wickenburg Library Society and Friends of the Wickenburg Library. This free program mails a new, age-appropriate book each month to children from birth to age five, helping families build home libraries and foster a love of reading. Families can sign up for this free program at the library.

