

October



Chandler/Gilbert Y-News

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities

Upcoming Events

- October 2: Golf Tournament
- October 5: Intersession Camp Begins
- October 11: Date Night

- October 17: Winter Youth Sports Registration Begins.
- October 20: Intersession Camp Ends
- October 21: Chandler School District back in session.

3rd Annual Prayer Breakfast

The Chandler/Gilbert Family YMCA will hold its Third Annual "A Morning of Prayer Breakfast" on Thursday, November 5, 7:00-8:30 am at the Chandler/Gilbert Family YMCA located at 1655 West Frye Road in Chandler. The objective of the event is to provide a quality inter-faith event that emphasizes our unity of mind, body and spirit, to encourage cooperation and collaboration among diverse faiths, and to celebrate our unified community of believers.

Catholic Health Care West and the Mayor's of Chandler and Gilbert sponsor the event. The program will get started with music provided by "The Carpenter's Men". A local Girl Scout Troop will present the colors. YMCA Board of Managers Chair, Carl Nelson, will emcee the event. Prayers will be led by the following: Rabbi/Cantor Victor Beck, Congregation Eitz Chaim,

Preschool

We are so excited the cool weather will be returning soon and are now studying about the fall harvest. We have planted potatoes, beans and bamboo in the growing beds on the back play ground so visit if you get a chance.

The preschool will be celebrating Halloween with our annual trick or treating throughout the facility on Friday October 30th at 9:30am. Later



Parochial Vicar Father Will Schmid, Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Chandler, Brother Jason Vail Cruz, Outreach Director at the Muslim American Society Community and Youth Center in Chandler, President R. Clark Tilley, Gilbert Greenfield Stake, Pastor

Kevin Hartke, Trinity Christian Fellowship and Steven Hewitt, Chandler/Gilbert Family YMCA Executive Director. The main speaker will be Bruce Cooper, Channel 12 Sports Anchor. Mayor Boyd W. Dunn of Chandler and Mayor John Lewis of Gilbert will offer their thoughts. Tickets go on Sale September 15 at the YMCA. Individual seats are \$15 each with a sponsor table of 10 for \$250. There will be a delicious buffet breakfast served starting at 7:00 am. If you have questions please contact Rick Montondo, Chair of the event at 602-212-6123 rmontondo@vosymca.org.

that evening, we hope you will join the Childcare Sponsored Trunk or Treat event with your family from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This free event is a fun way to start your Halloween weekend! We do have a couple of openings for children in our preschool so please contact Pat Berry at psberry@vosymca.org for more information.

Y-Kidz Before & After School Care

October will be a busy month for the school age children with fall intersession from October 5th to the 21st. Registration Information is available at the front desk or you may contact Char Hess at chess@vosymca.org. Students will be sharpening their art skills and participating in the Grand Canyon Art Contest this month.

The science club will also be starting the first of October which is always a fun way to learn.

Y-Blast Camp

Intersession Y-Blast runs Monday thru Thursday for ages 5-12. 2 separate weeks are available, October 5th and October 12th from 9:30 to 12:00pm. For additional information please contact Diane Kellner, dkellner@vosymca.org

i-Learn Service Learning Project



United Food Bank
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

On September 22, 2009 a group of 15 i-learn students including myself and Char went to the United Food Bank in Mesa to put together a total of 125 food boxes. This will feed

the equivalent of 2000 people. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to give back to the community and help those in need.

Moise Kelly, Program Director i-Learn

Fitness Center



Though the thermometer may not show it, Autumn has arrived. Also arriving this month at the Chandler/ Gilbert Y is BodyPump's newest release. The Group Health and Fitness Department is celebrating this event with a costume themed

launch party at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 31st. Come dressed as your favorite super hero, because BodyPump turns ordinary bodies into super ones!! Bring a non-member friend and be entered to win a prize. If your friend becomes a member, you benefit even more. Sign up for this special event at the front desk. Hurry, because there are limited spaces available!

Happy Halloween!!!
Corinne Leuck
Group Health and Fitness Coordinator
cleuck@vosymca.org

Youth Sports

This October the sports department is pleased to offer an alternative to "sitting around" during the school districts fall intersession. So join in us in the fun sport of volleyball during our intersession camps. Register at the Chandler/ Gilbert Family YMCA while spots are still available or call Harold Shea at 480-899-9622 for additional information.



Aquatics

What a great year 2009 has been so far. Our Chandler/ Gilbert RIPTIDE swim team is becoming a top notch program and I cannot express my gratitude enough to the parents of these great swimmers. Julie Morton and Jeanie Perrine have been great and deserve major credit for our swim teams success. We just participated in our latest's swim meet and had great results. Keep up the good work RIPTIDE! The seasons are changing and with change brings new opportunities and new life. With that theme in mind our pool will also benefit. We are going to be re-plastering the whole pool and upgrading the deck. I am very excited about the investment the YMCA is putting into our pool. Unfortunately, with all these projects we will be closed the whole month of November scheduled to reopen in December. Thank You for all your support
Cody Willis, Aquatics Coordinator

Y-Weigh

Are you working out and not really losing weight???

Please consider signing up for my monthly Y Weigh class.

- Mike Randall has lost over 50 lbs.
- Paul Pastore has lost over 30 lbs.
- Dorothy Legg has lost over 15 lbs and dropped 2 dress sizes.

Class starts Tuesday, October 6th at 6:20pm in the Enrichment Room. For additional information contact Diane Kellner, dkellner@vosymca.org.

Upcoming Workshops



Our Baby Sitting Workshop is Boys and Girls 10yrs and older. Learn the safety do's and don'ts of caring for children.

Where to find a job and how to market yourself. Saturday, October 3rd from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Registration at the Front Desk. For more information please contact Diane Kellner dkellner@vosymca.org

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Trunk or Treat, carnival booths, Cake/cupcake walk, face painting & more!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009
6:00-8:00 P.M.

CALLING ALL CARS

Donate your decorated car trunk filled with treats!
Volunteers & donations needed!
See the front desk for how YOU can help!
If you would like to participate contact Pat Berry at psberry@vosymca.org or 602-212-6114



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