



## Summer Activity Guide: Low-Cost Summer Activities for CASA kids

Beat the heat with these fun activities and outings that you and your CASA child can participate in this summer.

\*Reminder: For camps or classes, make sure to check with placement first about which week would work best for the placement and child. Transportation is not provided for any of the activities.

For questions or more information on these activities please contact the Support Council at [Lindsey@casasupportcouncilpima.org](mailto:Lindsey@casasupportcouncilpima.org) or 520-808-1450.



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Activity	Times and Price Range	Details
<b>Tucson Parks and Rec</b> <a href="https://apm.activecommunities.com/tucsonparksandrec/Activity_Search">https://apm.activecommunities.com/tucsonparksandrec/Activity_Search</a>	Locations vary - check Tucson Parks and Rec website for more details.  All the summer activities are listed now on the website. <b>Online registration now open.</b> Registration fills up fast, talk with placement/child soon!	There are summer activities for kids of all ages: Swim classes, dance classes, basketball camp, teen activities, children's pottery and art classes, music classes, KIDCO full day recreation program, etc.  Foster parents must fill out the scholarship form and send receipt to the CASA. The Support Council will reimburse the CASA to give to the placement. Placement can apply for the discount program here: <a href="https://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/discount-program#guidelines">https://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/discount-program#guidelines</a>

## Swimming / Splashpads

### Splash Pads

#### *Catalina Park Splash Pad*

925 N. 4th Avenue  
Tucson AZ 85705  
(520) 791-4873

#### *Clements Splash Pad*

8155 E. Poinciana Drive  
Tucson AZ 85730  
(520) 791-5785

#### *Gunny Barreras Splash Pad*

5890 S. Campbell Ave.  
Tucson AZ 85706  
(520) 791-4375

#### *Naida Jane Baker Splash Pad*

2526 N. Castro Ave.  
Tucson AZ 85705

#### *Palo Verde Splash Pad*

355 S. Mann Avenue  
Tucson AZ 85701  
(520) 791-4375

#### *Purple Heart Splash Pad*


9800 E Rita Rd.  
Tucson AZ 85747  
(520) 791-5785

Daily 8am – Sunset  
Open until October 31

Children can splash and play at splashpads located at various parks in the Tucson area. Check the website for details about each individual splash pad location.

<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation/Pool-and-Splash-Pads>




<p><b>Splash Pads</b>  <i>Udall Splash Pad</i>  7290 E Tanque Verde Rd.  Tucson AZ 85715  (520) 791-4004</p>		
<p><b>YMCA Swim Classes</b></p> <p><i>Swimfest- Safety Around Water</i>  YMCA Locations: Lighthouse, Northwest, and Ott Family YMCA</p> <p><a href="https://tucsonymca.org/swimfest/">https://tucsonymca.org/swimfest/</a></p>	<p>Swimfest:</p> <p>Thursday, June 6th at Ott Family YMCA</p> <p>Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 25th at Lighthouse City YMCA</p> <p>Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at Northwest YMCA</p>	<p>Swimfest is a FREE event for children 6 months (with their guardian) to 14 years. Participants will attend a 30-minute in-water lesson that focuses on water safety. There will also be opportunities to register children for swim lessons during the event.</p> <p>Registration is required.</p> <p>Each child can only register for one event (and time) to ensure other families get the opportunity to participate as well.</p>
<b>Theaters/Movies</b>		
<p><b>Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse</b></p> <p><i>Cinemark Century Oro Valley Marketplace</i>  12155 N Oracle Rd  Oro Valley, AZ 85737  (520) 742-6512</p> <p><i>Cinemark Century El Con 20 and XD</i>  3601 E Broadway Blvd  Tucson, AZ 85716  (520) 202-3358</p>	<p>June 12 - August 1  Every Wednesday</p> <p>\$1.75 per ticket for each movie and \$1 off deals on kids' snack packs and any size popcorn and drink combo during Summer Movie Clubhouse showtimes.</p> <p>El Con &amp; Oro Valley  Showtimes: 10:00 am</p>	<p>June 12 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem  June 19 Sonic the Hedgehog 2  June 26 Shrek  July 3 Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie  July 10 The Lego Movie  July 17 Trolls Band Together  July 24 How to Train Your Dragon  July 31 Migration  August 7 Hotel Transylvania  August 14 Paddington 2</p> 

<p><b>Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse</b></p> <p><i>Cinemark Century Park Place 20 and XD</i>  5870 E Broadway Blvd, Suite 3006  Tucson, AZ 85711  (520) 745-2321</p> <p><i>Cinemark Century Tucson Marketplace</i>  1300 E Tucson Marketplace Blvd,  Tucson, AZ 85713  (520) 622-8443  <a href="https://www.cinemark.com/series-events-info-pages/summer-movie-clubhouse">https://www.cinemark.com/series-events-info-pages/summer-movie-clubhouse</a></p>	<p>Park Place and Tucson Marketplace showtimes:  10:30 am</p>	
<p><b>Galaxy Theater Summer Fest</b></p> <p>100 S. Houghton Rd.  Tucson, AZ 85748  (888) 407-9874</p> <p><a href="https://www.galaxytheatres.com/movie-theater/tucson/blog/galaxy-summer-fest-2024">https://www.galaxytheatres.com/movie-theater/tucson/blog/galaxy-summer-fest-2024</a></p>	<p>Monday – Friday  (Showtimes Vary)  \$2 ticket for all ages!  \$3.50 value combos with purchase of Summerfest ticket. It includes popcorn, candy, and a drink of your choice.</p> <p>Sensory friendly showings are available on Mondays at the 1:00pm showing</p>	<p>June 7 – 13 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse  June 14 – 20 Despicable Me 3  June 21 - 27 The Secret Life of Pets  June 28 – July 4 SpongeBob SquarePants: The Movie  July 5 – 11 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs  July 12 – 18 The Lego Movie  July 19 -25 Sonic the Hedgehog  July 26 – August 1 An American Tail  August 2 – 8 Lyle Lyle Crocodile  August 9 – 15 Paw Patrol  August 16 – 22 The Lego Batman Movie  August 23 – 29 Angry Birds: The Movie  August 30 – September 5 Sing  September 6 – 12 Hotel Transylvania  September 13 – 19 SCOOB!</p>

<p><b>Harkins Summer Movie Fun Pass</b></p> <p><i>Harkins Theatres Tucson Spectrum 18</i> 5455 S Calle Santa Cruz, Tucson, AZ 85706</p> <p><i>Arizona Pavilions 12</i> 5755 West Arizona Pavilions Dr. Tucson, AZ 85743</p> <p><a href="https://www.harkins.com/movies/summer-movie-fun/faq">https://www.harkins.com/movies/summer-movie-fun/faq</a></p>	<p>Kids and adults can enjoy a movie a week for 8 weeks, for just \$1 per film. This is an 8-week pass admitting you and your child to a movie each week.</p> <p>Showtimes are 9:45am and when you buy the pass, it is only good for the day of the week you select.</p>	<p>June 3-7 Trolls Band Together June 10-14 Sonic the Hedgehog June 17-21 PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie June 24-28 Leo July 1-5 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem July 8-12 Paddington 2 July 15-19 Migration July 22-26 Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget</p> <p>If you plan to attend at least 4 movies at the same location, it is more cost effective to purchase Season Tickets. Purchasing season tickets in advance also ensures seating availability. However, individual tickets are \$2 each. Individual tickets are not sold in advance, but are available at the box office, on a first come first serve basis. Tickets are only sold at the theaters. They cannot be purchased online.</p>
<p><b>AMC Summer Movie Camp for Kids</b></p> <p><i>AMC Foothills 15</i> 7401 N La Cholla Blvd Suite 144 Tucson, AZ 85741 (520) 742-5050</p> <p><a href="https://www.amctheatres.com/amc-scene/summer-movie-camp-for-kids">https://www.amctheatres.com/amc-scene/summer-movie-camp-for-kids</a></p>	<p>June 24 – August 14 Mondays and Wednesdays Showtimes are at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm</p> <p>Tickets are \$3 plus tax</p>	<p>June 24 and 26 Minions: The Rise of Gru July 1 and July 3 The Lorax July 8 and 10 SING July 15 and 17 SING 2 July 22 and 24 The Secret Life of Pets July 29 and 31 Migration August 5 and 7 Despicable Me 2 August 12 and 14 Despicable Me 3</p>

### Arts & Crafts

<p><b>The Drawing Studio – The Art of Summer</b></p> <p>2760 N. Tucson Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85716 520-620-0947</p> <p><a href="http://thedrawingstudiotds.org">Art of Summer (Youth &amp; Teen Classes)   (thedrawingstudiotds.org)</a></p>	<p>Classes and camps available for kids ages 9-17.</p> 	<p>The Drawing Studio offers one week immersion courses for 2 hours a day Monday-Friday. There are youth classes and teen classes available. <i>Fill out a special request form to be approved by the Support Council before signing up for classes.</i></p> <p>Some examples of available classes are: Youth - Drawing FUNdamentals Teen - Drawing, Perspective &amp; Cartooning Teen - Watercolor Painting</p> <p>Check the website for dates, times, and specific course offerings!</p>
<p><b>Micheals</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.michaels.com/campcreatology">https://www.michaels.com/campcreatology</a></p>	<p>Offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from June 17<sup>th</sup> - July 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm in store 2pm online</p>	<p>Camp Creatology offers weekly in-person and online instructions for different crafts each week. Classes are \$5 with supplies included. There is no charge to attend online.</p>

### Active – Indoors

<p><b>Wild Katz Adventure Playground</b></p> <p>4629 E. Speedway Tucson, AZ 85712 520-415-7955 <a href="https://wldktz.com/">https://wldktz.com/</a></p>	<p>Tot-Time (Children 5 and under only): 9am-10am Everyday \$5.50 per child</p> <p>Open Play (All Ages) Sun-Thurs 10am-8pm Fri &amp; Sat 10am-9pm Weekday: \$14.99/90min; \$19.99/Unlimited Weekend: \$17.99/90min; \$24.99/Unlimited</p>	<p>Designed for kids 6-months to 12, Wild Katz has endless adventure to be found. Kids can reach new heights at Bearkat Boulder, have fun dodging balls in the Lion’s Den, test their ninja warrior skills and get lost in the giant playground we call the Jaguar Jungle.</p>
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**Vantage Bowling Centers**

*Cactus Bowl*

3665 S 16th Ave (16th & Ajo)

Tucson, AZ 85713

520- 327-6561

<https://www.cactusbowlaz.com/hours-and-pricing>

*Fiesta Lanes*

501 W River Rd,

Tucson, AZ 85704

520-887-2695

<https://www.fiestalanesaz.com/hours-and-pricing>

*Lucky Strike*

4015 E. Speedway Blvd

Tucson, AZ 85712

520-327-4926

<https://www.luckystrikeaz.com/hours-and-pricing>

*Tucson Bowl*

7020 E. 21 St.

Tucson, AZ 85710

520-747-1363

<https://www.tucsonbowlaz.com/hours-and-pricing>

**School's Out Special:**

\$10 per child

Monday – Friday from open to 5:00 pm for kids 16 and under. 2 hours of bowling and rental shoes are included.

\$5.75 per game for adults to play with child

Regular prices and hours vary depending on center. Check website for promotions and opening times (typically 9 am or noon)

Bumpers available for children.



<p><b>Trampoline Parks</b></p> <p><i>Tucson Elevate</i>  9705 N Thornydale Rd Suite 1  Tucson, Arizona 85742  (520) 505-4665  <a href="https://tucsonelevate.com">https://tucsonelevate.com</a></p> <p><i>Get Air Sports</i>  330 South Toole Avenue  Tucson, AZ 85701  <a href="https://getairsports.com/tucson/">https://getairsports.com/tucson/</a></p> <p><i>Defy Tucson</i>  4861 North Stone Ave.  Tucson, AZ 85704  (520) 485-3334  <a href="https://www.defytucson.com/">https://www.defytucson.com/</a></p>	<p>Hours and pricing vary. Check websites for more information.</p> <p><i>Waivers must be signed before participating at each location.</i></p> <p>Coupons are available on websites for discounts and specials.</p>	<p><i>Tucson Elevate</i>  The 35,000-square-foot indoor activity center provides exciting and safe forms of entertainment and exercise for jumpers of all ages. Toddler Time Monday – Thursday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p><i>Get Air Sports</i>  Trampolines, Dodgeball, Ninja activities, kiddie court, foam pit and more for the kids to enjoy  Toddler Time Tuesday and Thursday – 10 AM to Noon</p> <p><i>Defy Tucson</i>  Defy Tucson is Pima County's largest trampoline and extreme air sports park, offering fun for families, gymnasts, and friends.</p>
<p><b>Skate Country</b></p> <p>7980 E 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  Tucson, AZ 85710  (520) 298-4409  <a href="https://www.skatecountry.com/">https://www.skatecountry.com/</a></p>	<p>Skate Country publishes a monthly calendar listing the hours and events for each day. Check the calendar here to plan your visit: <a href="https://www.skatecountry.com/weekly-calendar">https://www.skatecountry.com/weekly-calendar</a></p> <p>Prices range from \$5.00-\$10.00 depending on the date and time of day. Skate rental is an extra \$5.00.</p>	<p>Roll into summer at Skate Country! Check the website for a detailed monthly calendar of hours, events, and prices.</p>



<p><b>Rock Solid Climbing</b></p> <p>3949 W Costco Dr. Suite 151 Tucson, AZ 85741 (520) 222-6228</p> <p><a href="#">Rock Solid Climbing   Indoor Rock Climbing</a></p>	<p>Climb Time - \$16 with rental gear included. Monday &amp; Friday 12pm – 4pm</p> <p>Single Day Rates: Adult \$20, Children 4-12 \$16, Teens 13-17 \$18, rental gear is an additional \$7 per climber</p> <p>Regular Hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-10pm Sat 10am – 8pm Sun 10am – 6pm</p>	<p>Our facility has over 12,000 square feet of climbing space. First time guests will get an orientation of how to use the facility and basic climbing terminology. There is no need to schedule your orientation, but you can expect it to take between 20 – 30 minutes at the start of your visit.</p> <p>Children must have a waiver signed by a legal guardian before they are able to participate. You can access the waiver at the following link, and have it ready to go prior to your visit: <a href="#">Rock Solid Waiver v1 (smartwaiver.com)</a></p> <p>You can register for climb time at the link below: <a href="#">Climb Time! Calendar   Rock Solid Climbing</a></p>
<b>Museums</b>		
<p><b>Pima County Public Library Culture Pass</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.library.pima.gov/culturepasses/">https://www.library.pima.gov/culturepasses/</a></p>	<p>Locations and availability vary. Check the website for availability.</p>	<p>A culture pass provides <b>free admission</b> for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions. Culture passes are for residents of Pima County with an active library card. <u>Culture pass venues include the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson Botanical Garden, Tucson Museum of Art, and more!</u></p>
<p><b>Flandrau Science Center &amp; Planetarium</b></p> <p>1601 E. University Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85721 520-621-4516 <a href="https://flandrau.org/exhibits">https://flandrau.org/exhibits</a></p> <p><a href="https://flandrau.org/explore/planetarium-shows-times">https://flandrau.org/explore/planetarium-shows-times</a></p>	<p>Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm Adults: \$12 Children 3-15: \$8 Science Center Exhibit and Planetarium/Laser Shows sold separately</p>	<p>Located on the University of Arizona campus, Flandrau offers daily planetarium shows. It is recommended for ages 6 and up. The Science Center has exhibits such as Undersea Discovery, the Wild World of Bugs, the Fossil Corner, the Solar System Revealed, and much more. There are science games and activities great for kids throughout the exhibit.</p>

<p><b>Pima Air &amp; Space Museum</b></p> <p>6000 E Valencia Rd Tucson, AZ 85756 (520) 574-0462 <a href="https://pimaair.org/">https://pimaair.org/</a></p>	<p>Night Wings 5:00-8:30pm 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27 Kids ages 12 and under are free, ages 13+ are \$10</p> <p>Make and Take 10-11am 7/20, 9/21, 12/21 Cost: \$20 per child (Ages 6 and up)</p> <p>General Admission 9am – 3pm (last admission 1:30) Adults (13+) \$19.50 Junior (5 – 12) \$13.00</p>	<p>This summer you can experience select evenings at the museum when our airplanes feel more mystical than metallic. Catch a Stratofortress sunset silhouette, a starlit Starlifter, and Fighting Falcons raging against the dying light. Plus, themed activities, discounted admission, and kids are free! <a href="https://pimaair.org/night-wings/">https://pimaair.org/night-wings/</a></p> <p>Make and take your own model aircraft at Pima Air and Space Museum. Each child will receive a quick-build model kit that they will be able to build while learning about the aircraft. A visit to the aircraft they are going to build is included in the class. <a href="https://pimaair.org/makentake">https://pimaair.org/makentake</a></p>
<p><b>FREE Activities With CASA Badge or Card (Available Year Round)</b></p>		
<p><b>Golf N’ Stuff</b></p> <p>6503 E Tanque Verde Rd Tucson, AZ 85715 520-296-2366 <a href="https://golfnstuff.com/">https://golfnstuff.com/</a></p>	<p>Free All Park Pass with your CASA badge.</p> <p>Summer Hours Sun thru Thurs: 10:00am to 11:00pm Fri and Sat: 10:00am-12am</p>	<p>Present your badge, sign in, and get a wristband that includes 1 round of miniature golf, 4 rides (choice of bumper boats, go-karts, and laser tag) PLUS \$3.00 arcade credit. You will also receive a ticket good for 1 hot dog, a bag of chips and a regular soda per person.</p>

<p><b>Funtasticks Family Fun Park</b></p> <p>221 E Wetmore Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705 520-888-4653 <a href="https://www.funtasticks.com/">https://www.funtasticks.com/</a></p>	<p>Free when you present your CASA badge and check in. Ask to speak with a manager upon arrival and explain you are with CASA Support Council. You will sign in to the binder.</p> <p>Funtasticks Hours: Mon -Thurs 11am-9pm Fri-Sat 10am-11pm Sun – 10am – 9pm</p> <p>Cactus Springs Hours: Mon-Thurs Noon – 8pm Fri – Sat 11am – 10pm Sun – 10am – 8pm</p>	<p>Choose one of two fun packages! The Elite Wristband Bundle includes the Cactus Springs Water Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funtastick Wristband Bundle (All day wristband good for - Go karts, Mini Golf, Bumper boats, Laser Tag, Kiddie Rides, Rock Climbing + \$5 Arcade card. Lunch included – Hot dog &amp; Fries + Small Drink)</li> <li>• Elite Wristband Bundle (All day wristband good for - Go karts, Mini Golf, Bumper boats, Laser Tag, Kiddie Rides, Rock Climbing, <b>Cactus Spring Water Park</b> + \$10 Arcade card. Lunch included – Hot dog &amp; Fries + Small Drink)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reid Park Zoo</b></p> <p>3400 E Zoo Ct, Tucson, AZ 85716 520-881-4753 <a href="https://reidparkzoo.org/">https://reidparkzoo.org/</a></p>	<p>FREE to CASAs and their children. Get one of our Zoo cards from the CASA Program office. Present your badge and the card to the cashier when you arrive.</p> <p>June – September: 8am – 2pm</p>	<p>The zoo has over 250 animals from around the world. Animals tend to be most active and visitor attendance tends to be lowest early in the morning and just prior to closing. It is suggested you allow yourself two hours to see most of the Zoo. The Zoo Card is also good for the Safari Nights every Saturday until August 10<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm.</p> <p><i>Please return the zoo cards as soon as possible so other CASAs can use them.</i></p>

<p><b>Tucson Children's Museum</b></p> <p><i>Downtown</i> 200 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701 520-792-9985</p> <p><a href="https://downtowntucson.org/go/childrens-museum-tucson">https://downtowntucson.org/go/childrens-museum-tucson</a></p>	<p>FREE to CASAs and their children. Present our member ID number along with your CASA badge for free admission. <b>Member ID: 8-10010294</b></p> <p>Hours: 9-5pm Tuesday – Sunday 9-7pm Thursdays</p> <p>*Our membership does not include access to Children's Museum Oro Valley at Tohono Chul.</p>	<p>The Children's Museum offers play-based, interactive learning for children. The Tucson Museum features hands-on exhibits such as Bodyology, Techtopia, Electri-City, The Art Studio, Public Safety, the Ocean Discovery Center, Build It and other fun play spaces.</p>
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Write down the Member ID number and present this along with your CASA badge for free admission to the Tucson Children's Museum. Excludes the Tohono Chul location.