

Yuma Parks & Recreation

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS



Miniature Railroad Facility at Riverside Park

Yuma Territory Live Steamers, Inc. (YTLS) was founded in 2008 and received its 501(c)(3) status in September of that year. At the City of Yuma Parks & Recreation Department's suggestion a temporary 7-1/2" gauge railroad was installed at Joe Henry Park for a two year period. The Joint Use Agreement between the State and City and the final agreement between the City and YTLS were signed in 2014. Work on the railroad park commenced in early 2015.

community and visitors.

We invite you to come and ride with us on the **2nd Saturday** and **4th Sunday** of the month, October through May from 10 AM to 4 PM. Individual rider weight limit is 275 lbs. It is fun for children of all ages.

Since YTLS is a non-profit organization supported by volunteers, the recommended ride donation is \$2.00.

A special **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION** is being held on Saturday, November 21st from 10 AM to 4 PM. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 11 AM. All are welcome to attend and enjoy riding the railroad.

This site is located below the Historic Yuma Prison State Park in view of the Union Pacific railroad bridge crossing the Colorado River. The new, enlarged railroad facility has created an enjoyable education experience for all ages. The venue provides sufficient size to provide operations capabilities in conformance with that of a full size railroad. It also provides for enhancement to the existing City of Yuma parks system while providing an entertainment venue for Yuma

Contact us at (928) 782-1988
or
www.yumalivesteamers.org



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Parks & Recreation Featured Activities

Frozen Fun

Do you love the movie Frozen? Come make crafts inspired by the movie! Create your very own snow, a glowing Olaf, bracelets and even rock ice candy!

Date: Saturday,

November 14

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 4 - 8

Fee: \$10 per participant

Adaptive Washoes & Cornhole Tournament

This friendly competition will have us forming 2 person teams tossing beanbags or washers. Both games are popular versions of the classic game Horseshoes.

Date: Wednesday,

November 18

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Yoga in the Park

Are you interested in practicing Yoga? Learn to move, breathe, and relax while enjoying our sunny cool weather.

Regular yoga practice improves strength, flexibility & overall health. Please bring water, wear comfortable clothing that will not restrict movement, and a Yoga mat. All levels of experience are welcome!

Session Dates:
November 2-November 23

November 30-December 21

Days: Monday

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Smucker Park, Ramada #8

Ages: 12 and up

Session Fee: \$45

Senior Registration

Spend your Fall and Winter at the North End Community Center. This is the place to learn something new while creating friendships. Activities include: arts and crafts, oil painting, scratch art, watercolor painting, wood burning, woodcarving, etc.

Starts November 2

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (program times vary)

Location: North End Community Center

Fee: Monthly: \$22; \$15

with City resident credit;

Season: \$60; \$40 with

City resident credit; Drop

in – \$4; \$3 with City

resident credit



PARK SOCIAL

The City of Yuma Parks and Recreation, an 8-time Playful City USA recipient, invites you and your family to join your neighbors for a play date at the park!

November 14, 2015

11:00 am-12:30 pm
Las Casitas Park
(31st Place & 28th Drive)

FREE ADMISSION!

Register online at yumaaz.gov/parksandrec

Sports Turf, Tree & Landscape Expo

Yuma parks and Recreation, along with the Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona (STMA), invite you to the 23rd Annual Sports Turf Tree & Landscape Expo on Thursday December 3, 2015 at the Yuma Civic Center from 8 am to 1:30 pm. For the low registration fee of \$10, participants receive an immense amount of news and knowledge from industry leaders along with a world famous tri-tip lunch.

The show is geared toward professional turf managers but is also open to anyone wanting to learn more about the latest technologies and strategies for turf/trees and lawn care. Concurrent sessions offer seminars on tree planting, maintenance, irrigation, equipment, occupational safety and health administration and much more. Outdoors, hands-on demonstrations cover the best known graffiti removal products and tree trimming demonstrations.

20th Annual STT&LE Golf Tournament: Wednesday, December 2

Tee off at Noon, \$50/player includes greens fee, cart, prizes and food. Register by calling Rich Walton at 928-373-5209.

Sports Turf Tree & Landscape EXPO Presented by: CITY OF YUMA

December 3, 2015
Yuma Civic Center
Time 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
General Admission: \$10 registration includes famous Tri-Tip Lunch
Vendor Registration: \$50 includes booth space, table & chairs, and Tri-Tip lunch

To purchase tickets and register:
yumaaz.gov/parksandrec | 928-373-5200 | on-site

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Toro, Hunter Industries, Yuma Nursery, RDO Equipment

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The putter blade needs to have a slight upstroke through the hitting area.

To have the best possible ball roll, it is crucial that you develop a slight 'up-stroke'. Within this fundamental, the ball position and the hand start position are crucial. The ball position is always in relation to the sternum – not in relation to the feet!

Place the ball two inches ahead of the sternum to achieve the slight up-stroke through the ball in a natural manner. To get the ball to roll as quickly as possible – which is the guiding principle of Harold Swash's methodology – we also need our hands slightly forward at address and at point of strike. This will enable the correct amount of loft to be given to the putter at impact. Most putters have four degrees of loft, which is too high. Better putters have 2.5 degrees of loft which – with the hands slightly ahead of the ball – is more likely to impart the correct degree of loft at impact to deliver the ideal ball roll. If you have your hands behind the ball at impact, you will add loft to the putter. The ball will launch in the air upon impact.

To be concluded in the December newsletter.



VETERANS DAY
November 11th, 2015

We honor all who have served and currently serve. Receive a free Ping Cap when presenting this Coupon and your Current Military ID at Check-in

DESERT HILLS GOLF COURSE
 Yuma, Arizona

This offer is valid on November 11th only. Call us today at (928) 373-5220 to book your tee time.

Yuma Civic Center

1440 W. Desert Hills Drive | 928-373-5040 | yumaaz.gov/parksandrec



Community Bazaar

Find a unique one-of-a-kind holiday gift at the 45th Annual Community Bazaar, Presented By the Y.C.F.C.E. Handmade/homemade, ceramics, art, woodworking, quilting and much more will be available for purchase.

Saturday, November 21

9:00 am – 4:00 p.m.
 Yuma Civic Center
 All ages
 *FREE admission



The Colorado River Crossing Balloon Glow Festival is an annual event featuring music, children's rides, tethered balloon rides and food.

November 21, 2015
 6:30 pm
Desert Sun Stadium
 All ages

*Admission is \$1 with a canned food item per guest



Tower Lighting

Ken & Betty Borland Holiday Pageant & Tower Lighting is a family fun event featuring dance performances, Christmas carols, a visit from Santa and the Annual Friendship Tower Lighting ceremony.

November 28, 2015
 6:30 p.m.
Desert Sun Stadium
*non-perishable food

LOOK AHEAD

12/3
 Sports, Turf, Tree & Landscape Expo

12/4
 Yuma Rotary Sausage Fry

12/11
 Winter Washoes & Cornhole Tournament

12/11-13
 Anderson's American Indian Art & Jewelry Show

12/19-20
 Yuma Territorial Gun Show

12/31
 Family-Friendly New Year's Eve Party

Yuma Civic Center
Yuma's Favorite Event Place

Tribute of the Muses

On Friday October 16th the Yuma Art Center hosted the 15th Annual Tribute of the Muses Ceremony. The arts community turned out in style to recognize the 3 Helios nominees and the 9 Muse nominees. Winning the Helios this year was Tania Bolin who was recognized for her extraordinary paintings. Tania currently has some of her work touring the State as part of the Southwest Art Show. This young, talented artist is making a name for herself and Yuma in the desert southwest. The Muse Award went to Norma Tuttle who at a very young 90 years old continues to work to promote youth art works at the Yuma County Fair, she is also an active part of Desert Artists and continues to paint as well. A true Muse, her life is an example to all around her who believe in the value of the arts and enjoy sharing it with others.



Tania Bolin
2015 Helios
Award Winner



Norma Tuttle
2015 Muse
Award Winner

a fun, hands-on experience



Children's Festival of the Arts

A fun, hands on art
experience for the whole
family.

Date: Saturday,
November 7

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Main Street

Ages: All ages

Fee: FREE

Tickets on Sale

Single tickets for each of the Historic Yuma Theatre's 4 Performing Artist Series shows are now on sale.

Series packages are still available for those who wish to get a discount on a great entertainment package. For those who like to mix and match their show selections now is the time to get the best seats open. Last year we saw a record number of sell-outs so now is definitely the time to make sure you don't miss out. You may purchase tickets online or at any of our ticketing outlets, the Civic Center, Parks and Recreation, or the Yuma Art Center.

An important reminder, if you purchase a Series ticket you will get first selection next spring!

The Yuma Art Center

Thursdays at the Theater

On Thursday November 5th at 7pm the AWC Foundation will present "Marie's Story", a drama from France as the next installment in our long running independent film series. Showtime is 7pm, tickets are available at the door for \$5 general admission or \$2.50 with a valid AWC/NAU student ID.

On Tuesday the 10th Lonely Street Productions returns with "The Manhattan Dolls" - Sentimental Journey. Featuring the great hits of the 30's and 40's this show is presented in true USO fashion along with a tribute to our men and women in uniform. Showtime is 7:00pm and tickets are available for \$25.

*"Culture is the Arts
elevated to a set of
beliefs."
- Thomas Wolfe -*



YumaCon

**Saturday, November 14,
2015**

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

The Yuma Art Center

All ages welcome.

Fee: \$7 Adult; \$5

Children 13 and Under

MaiDolce Café Fee: \$5

As part of Parks and Recreation's bi-annual City Hall Hallway Mural, we are launching the **"I LOVE My Parks & Recreation"** campaign — a viral social media campaign asking everyone to share why they "LOVE Parks & Recreation" and challenge others to get out to their local parks and rec and share their own story.

Photos and stories will be gathered in the month of November where they will then be transformed into a Hallway Mural inside City Hall for all to read, see and enjoy. The video stories will also be shared on our Parks and Recreation Facebook account. Those who complete the task will be entered to win a family swim pass for the 2016 open swim season!

Sharing your story is easy!

1. Think about your experiences with parks and recreation. Maybe you go to the park for family picnics, play basketball at the rec center or you learned how to swim at the public pool. Whatever it is, you probably have a positive parks and rec story!
2. Send your reason "Hi, I'm __ (your name) __ and I LOVE my Parks & Recreation because _____." along with a photo of you and/or your family at a Yuma Parks and Recreation facility to Carrie.Ring@yumaaz.gov
3. Share your story on video! Cell phone videos are perfect. Take a selfie video or ask a friend! Tell Yuma why you LOVE your Parks and Recreation! Try to keep your video short (15 to 45 seconds).
 - a. "Hi, I'm __ (your name) __ and I LOVE my Parks & Recreation because _____."
 - b. "I challenge you to get out to your local park and share why you LOVE your Parks and Recreation too!"

For questions or more information on this campaign, please contact Marketing Specialist, Carrie Ring at 928-373-5210 or Carrie.Ring@yumaaz.gov



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