

THE KINO CONNECTION

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STADIUM DISTRICT NEWS

Seasons Greetings!

On behalf of the entire Stadium District staff, we wish you a happy holiday season and extend our best wishes for a safe and joyful new year!

Teaching Our Toddlers Skills Program

Session II enrollment is open – Classes start January 4.

The Teaching Our Toddlers Skills (TOTS) program is for preschool children ages 3 to 5 years old. Students participate in a playtime along with various arts and crafts activities while learning the alphabet, colors, shapes and sizes, their numbers and help with social skills.

Enrollment is limited to 20 students, but there are still several openings for Session II. Class is Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am and 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Session II begins January 4, 2010. If you would like to register a child please call 740-4651.

Alta Vista Lobos Boys Basketball

Alta Vista High School students have two home basketball games scheduled at the Kino Community Center Gymnasium during December.



December 7, the Jr.

Varsity team will play Poston Butte High School at 5:30 p.m.

December 10, both the JV and Varsity teams will play San Miguel High School. Tip off time is 6:00 p.m. and the games are always open to the public!

Celebrating the holiday season through the eyes of a child!

Each year, Pima Vocational High School sponsors a holiday luncheon for the children of PVHS students that is scheduled in rooms 102-103 at the Community Center on Thursday, December 10. The festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with holiday snacks and goodies to eat followed with presents for the girls and boys, plus pictures with Santa!



This event would not be possible without the generosity and support from the Pima County Administrator's Office and the Recorder's Office who provide gifts every year for these less fortunate children. A big thanks goes to Pima Vocational High School for coordinating this special holiday gathering which is always a splendid activity for kids!

Contact Information - 740-4650

Kino Community Center is located at 2805 East Ajo Way. Call for more information regarding programs, events, or activities scheduled at the community center. We look forward to serving you!

2009 UNDER ARMOUR WINTER CLASSIC December 27- December 30, 2009

Kino Sports Complex will be the site of this amateur baseball tournament. The 16 teams of high school baseball players from Arizona, Texas, and California will compete in this elite three-day tournament. Teams play a three-game round robin series to establish seeding, and then enter into a single elimination round to determine the tournament champion. Scouting reports on the top players will be submitted to Baseball America and athletes have the opportunity to earn an invitation to a regional Team One Showcase or the Under Armour All America Game depending on player performance during the games.



Team One Baseball is the "tournament" division of the Baseball Factory who is a leader in player development and college placement of high school baseball athletes. Their goal is to provide the very best in instruction, tournament competition, and college planning and placement. Through these avenues, players can find the best possible academic and athletic fit for their future.

In addition to Team One Baseball, there are a number of other events lined up for 2010. The Stadium District has contracted with H2B to host a series of tournaments at the complex this spring including a Wood Bat competition scheduled for late January. In February, the group will host a Presidents' Day Tournament followed by their Desert Classic which is a Division I Collegiate event. Schools like the University of Washington, New Mexico State, Gonzaga University, and the University of Missouri are already registered for this premier competition.

During the month of March International Performance Baseball will host several more events at Kino Sports Complex. From March 15-30, International Performance Baseball will conduct the World Free Agent Spring Training event at the complex. Also, between March 19-21, they will bring high school baseball talent together for an evaluation event.

For more information and details of these events, please visit our web site at:

<http://www.kinosportscomplex/events>

REMINDER!

Kino Community Center and
Kino Sports Complex are closed:
Christmas Day - December 25, 2009
New Year's Day - January 1, 2010