

# PLAY

Maricopa  
Fall 2019

PROVIDING LEISURE ACTIVITIES FOR YOU

For full program offerings go to [PlayMaricopa.com](http://PlayMaricopa.com)

## Drop-in Sports

Drop-in Sports are a great way to stay in shape and have fun!

Soccer - M & Th, 7-9 p. m.  
Basketball - T & Th, 7-9 p. m.  
Volleyball - W, 7-9 p. m.  
\$5 Non-Members & FREE  
for CS Members  
Ages 16+



## MerryCopa Holiday Festival!

Friday Night Event!  
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## New Copper Sky Extended Hours!

Starting Tuesday, September 3, 2019  
Monday - Friday 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## GWR Swim Program

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## Fall Break Camp









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*"The Copper Sky Annual Membership really has helped our family not just stay active, but we are able to afford to do all the activities we want also!"*

— JOSE S.

## Copper Sky Annual Member Benefits

- 20% off all PLAY activities
- Free Parking and Fun Zone Activities at city special events
- Access to offsite programming
- 10 Free Buddy Passes
- Drop-in Sports
- Group Fitness Classes
- Senior Programming
- Referral Program

Household Type	20% Annual income no more than...	40% Annual income no more than...
	\$36,420	\$24,280
	\$49,380	\$32,920
	\$62,340	\$41,560
	\$75,300	\$50,200
	\$88,260	\$57,840
	\$101,220	\$67,480
	\$114,180	\$76,120
	\$127,140	\$84,760

Scale shown are household size examples. Scale exist for all household sizes.

With hundreds of people enrolled, the Copper Sky Discount Program has made it even more affordable for the community to stay healthy. Ask the Copper Sky front desk staff how you can save money!



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Employee  
Spotlight  
**Alicia  
Ryles**

### Q What is your job specialty and how long have you been doing it?

I am the Recreation Service Specialist. I have had the pleasure of serving our community since Copper Sky opened almost six amazing years ago.

### Q Why did you want to work at Copper Sky?

I wanted to work for Copper Sky before it was even built. I saw the potential and knew what a staple it would be for our community and wanted to be a part of the daily operations. Not to mention I LOVE people, so in my opinion this was a perfect fit.

### Q What do you do for recreation or fun?

In my free time I love to play cornhole, swim, car karaoke, host game nights with friends, and travel with my husband and children.

### Q What is your favorite book?

One of my all-time favorites is "The Diary of Anne Frank."

### Q What is your favorite thing about this community?

I would have to say my favorite thing about our community is that I can go ANYWHERE in the city and know someone. It's a very warm and comforting feeling.



Employee  
Spotlight  
**Terri  
Cross**

### Q What is your job specialty and how long have you been doing it?

My background is all based on customer service, education and recreation. For the past 19 years, I have held positions as a specialist for City of Surprise, librarian for Desert Oasis Elementary, special education teacher for Cenpatico, and youth and education manager for the Salvation Army Kroc Center.

### Q Why did you want to work at the City of Maricopa?

Maricopa is an up-and-coming city that I wanted to be part of. It is my background and passion that I bring to my position here at the City of Maricopa. I truly enjoy programming for the youth and teens. Camps and enrichment programs are my strength.

### Q What do you do for recreation or fun?

For recreation and fun, I enjoy spending time with my husband Keith (of 29 years), our dogs Blackie, a white lab, and Destiny, a boxer. We enjoy bowling, going to sporting events and the movies.

### Q What is your favorite book?

My favorite books include "The Great Gatsby" and "Great Expectations."

### Q What is your favorite thing about this community?

The potential this community has for youth and teen programs. Maricopa is a growing community that I'm truly excited to be part of!

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TOTS**

## NEW TOT PROGRAMS



### Early Learning

Provides our littlist community members with the opportunity to learn, share and grow with their peers while focusing on kindergarten preparedness.



### Little Cookers

Kids ages 5-12 will learn to make cooking fun, easy and delicious.



### Sports

Teach your little ones the basics of soccer, t-ball, football, basketball and many more popular sports!



## Youth Programs

This new team program is possible thanks to Global Water!



## Fall Break Camp

All Day Fall Break Camp  
7 a.m.-7 p.m. Limited Spots Available.  
Week One, Sept. 30 – Oct. 4;  
Week Two, Oct. 7 – Oct. 11

- Field trips
- Guest speakers
- Fun activities
- Educational crafts



Be the voice of the youth community and sign up for Youth Council! Application packets are available at Copper Sky.

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## Team Sports

Thank you, Heritage Academy, our first league sponsor for 2019 Summer Basketball League!

## Fitness Copper Sky

### Family Fitness

If you want to make fitness a family thing, we have amazing fitness classes for the entire family, including After School Fit Club, Commit, Family Boot Camp, Family Kick Boxing, Youth Yoga, Youth Bootcamp and Generation Pound.



### Reserved & Advanced Classes

Take your training to the next level with our Advanced & Reserved Group Fitness Classes, including Group Personal Training, Pilates, Pound, Road Warrior and Stroops!



## Adult Sand Volleyball

Fall Co-Ed. Adult Volleyball - 4 weeks of league play with single elimination tournament at end of season. Games will be played on Thursday evenings at Copper Sky Recreation Center Sand Volleyball Courts. Registration is from August 5th - September 6th. Season begins September 26th to November 7th with the end of the season tournament on November 14th.

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL / YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL WINTER SESSION

EARLY REGISTRATION  
Sept. 16 - Oct. 20

REGULAR REGISTRATION  
Oct. 21 - Nov. 2

PRACTICES BEGIN  
Dec. 9

FLAG F. GAMES  
Jan. 11 - Feb. 29

VOLLEYBALL GAMES  
Jan. 18 - Feb. 29

### ADULT SOFTBALL WINTER 5 WEEK SESSION

REGISTRATION (\$350)  
Sept. 30 - Oct. 27

MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT GAMES BEGIN  
Nov. 4 - Dec. 16

COED FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES BEGIN  
Nov. 8 - Dec. 20

### ADULT SOFTBALL 2020 WINTER SESSION

EARLY REGISTRATION (\$450.00)  
Dec. 2 - Dec. 28

REGULAR REGISTRATION (\$475.00)  
Dec. 29 - Jan. 5

MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT GAMES BEGIN  
Jan. 13 - Mar. 9

COED FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES BEGIN  
Jan. 17 - Mar. 6



### Q What is your job specialty and how long have you been doing it?

My job at Copper Sky is a specialty instructor. I have been a specialty instructor for just shy of five years.

### Q Why did you want to work for Copper Sky?

I wanted to work at Copper Sky because I enjoy giving back to our community through health and fitness.

### Q What do you do for recreation or fun?

I spend my spare time camping, cooking and paddle boarding with my family.

### Q What is your favorite book?

My favorite book is "Girl, Stop Apologizing" by Rachel Hollis.

### Q What is your favorite thing about your community?

My favorite thing about our community is that we are such a great vision of past, present and future. Looking out the windows of the Copper Sky fitness studios is a great example. We can see the fields, train, our beautiful park where we raise our kids, and even the growth of the city around us.

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### Q What is your job specialty and how long have you been doing it?

My job specialty is customer service. I have worked in a retail environment for 25 years and have held various positions throughout the arts and crafts field. I also teach Crafty Creations (for adults) class and the Mad Art Lab (craft class for kids 8-12 years old). Both are on the first Thursday of the month.

### Q Why did you want to work for the Library?

The reason I wanted to work for the library is the fact that I love to interact with people. I like to help people whether it's on the computers or helping them find a book. Working at the library is my dream job.

### Q What do you do for recreation or fun?

For recreation or fun, I like to read, bake, swim and do crafts with my daughter. As a family we like to watch baseball and on occasion attend a Diamondbacks game.

### Q What is your favorite book?

It's hard to pick a favorite book since I do read a lot. If I had to choose, it would be "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" by J.K. Rowling.

### Q What is your favorite thing about this community?

I have lived in Maricopa since 2007. My husband and I moved here from Chandler and we love the small-town feel, but we are still close enough to the city to do activities.

## Summer Reading Highlight

We are so impressed with the 1,238 kids who participated in the Summer Reading Program this year. These kids read a total of 607,161 minutes which is the equivalent of 422 days — that is more than a whole year of reading! Thank you, sponsors!



**Crafty Creations** This program meets the first Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. when we create one-of-a-kind craft. All are welcome.



**Mad Art Lab** Kids experiment with technology and art to create fantastic creations of their own. From photography to painting, there is something for everyone. First and Third Thursdays of each month 5-6:30 p.m.



**Color Me Calm** We invite adults to relax and unleash their creativity in this weekly program. Adults enjoy coloring too! All materials are provided. Thursdays at 9 a.m.



**Crafts for Teens** This program will meet the second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 5 p.m. Teens are invited to make one-of-a-kind craft. Novice to experienced teens are welcome to attend.



## GWR Swim Program



City of Maricopa partnered with Global Water to launch the first community water safety and swim lessons program with MUSD.  
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## Swim Lessons

The fall is a great time of year to take swim lessons and learn water safety from our certified staff at Copper Sky.

### FALL POOL HOURS

Sept. 3 - Nov. 2

**Monday-Friday**  
5-6:30 a.m.  
(Lap swim only)

10:30-2 p.m.  
(Comp Pool & Splash Pad)

5:30-8:30 p.m.  
(Comp Pool & Splash Pad)  
\*starting Nov. 3  
(Comp Pool & Splash Pad)  
will open at 4 p.m.

**Saturday**  
7:30-11 a.m.  
(Lap swim only)

11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(Comp Pool & Splash Pad)

**Sunday**  
11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
(Comp Pool & Splash Pad)

*The Splash Pad will be  
turned on by request  
during the Fall and  
Winter season.*



## Lunch and Learns

Join us the third Friday each month for our lunch-and-learn sessions. Lunch is \$5.00. Beginning at 11 a.m.



## Senior Expo

Fifth annual Senior Info/Expo will be held Jan. 25, 2020, at Copper Sky Recreation Complex, from 10 a.m-2 p.m. The Senior Info/Expo will feature a variety of exhibitor tables offering a wide range of services and resources to seniors and caregivers as well as workshops.



## Coffee and Doughnuts

Every Tuesday, from 1-4 p.m. join us at Copper Sky Room A for Coffee and Doughnuts. Come socialize, make new friends, play games and enjoy an afternoon snack. FREE

## Medicare 101

Join us for refreshments and a learning session presented by Kimberly Ashley with Allwell in Medicare 101 Thursday, Sept. 5! Copper Sky Room A from 1-3 p.m. Register online today as seating is limited.



## New Senior Trips

Join us for day trips this fall to Sedona and many more places closer to home like the Farm at South Mountain. Check our activity page for dates, times and registration information.

## AquaFit

Our AquaFit programs are a great way to get in shape and enjoy the water. Come join us this fall!



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# Merry Copa

Join us for another great holiday tradition: 2019 Merry Copa Holiday Festival Copper Sky Park — Friday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m.

Some exciting attractions at 2019 Merry Copa Holiday Festival before the traditional tree lighting and epic fireworks display:

- Fruitcake-eating contest
- Hay rides
- Holiday carolers
- Hot-air balloon glow display
- Ice rink (synthetic ice)
- Improved snow sled hill
- Ornament decorating
- Much more!

**Double the snow!**

**MerryCopa HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**

**6 December**

## GWR Swim Program

Global Water Resources is supporting a brand-new water-safety partnership between Copper Sky and MUSD.

The partnership has provided funding for free lessons to MUSD students as a part of school and after-school programming. The goal is to ensure each student is assessed and if necessary, receives free water-safety lessons prior to completing third grade. This program has started with great success with over 100 children participating.

Funding comes as a part of a \$55,000 commitment made by Global Water to support this and other programs in our community. We are ecstatic to bring this potentially lifesaving program to our City with the help of Global Water Resources.

Special thanks to Ron Fleming, Jon Corwin, Beth Huerta and the rest of the Global Water Team!



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## 5th Quarters

New teen program designed to give Youth a cool place to hang out after home football games.

- Activities
- Dancing
- Entertainment
- Food
- Fun

Another great program funded by Global Water.