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Healing Field tribute Sept. 11 at Tempe Beach Park

Tempe will honor the nearly 3,000 victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks with a display of American flags at the 12th annual Healing Field tribute at Tempe Beach Park. The free event runs Thursday, Sept. 10, through Sunday, Sept. 13, from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

On Sept. 11, there will be a memorial ceremony at 5:46 a.m. and a candlelight vigil at 7 p.m. A moving display of patriotism and unity, Healing Field is presented by the Tempe Exchange Club.



It's time to GAIN with your neighbors



Join fellow neighborhood leaders, neighborhood block watch captains and residents from all over Tempe to do some Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) party planning.

The actual GAIN gatherings happen this fall, but it's time to start planning now! City staff will be on hand to help neighborhoods jumpstart their planning at the GAIN Kickoff Celebration at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave.

Whether this is your first experience or you are a seasoned party planner, there

will be plenty of tips and handouts along with chances to win raffle prizes from our event sponsors and opportunities to win party visits from city departments such as Fire, Recycling and Police.

Pre-register your event at www.tempe.gov/gain or come prepared to do so at the kickoff.

This year's GAIN gatherings will be Saturday, Oct. 17, from 3-7 p.m.

More information is at www.tempe.gov/gain.

Tempe students have help in getting college- and career-ready

College Connect Tempe assists young people in fulfilling their dreams of post-secondary education.

The program provides students and their families with the tools to navigate the college process. Through a series of free workshops, participants learn how to apply for college and how to pay for it through financial aid, scholarships or both.

An upcoming workshop series will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Aug. 15, Sept. 26 and Nov. 14 at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road.

Series topics will include the college enrollment process, career exploration, scholarship searches, essay writing, FAFSA form completion and more.

College Connect is a partnership of the City of Tempe, Tempe Union High School District, Tempe Elementary School District, Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, Mesa Community College, Northern Arizona University, Rio Salado Community College, University of Advancing Technology and University of Arizona.

For more information and to register, visit www.collegeconnecttempe.org.



Register for fall programs and classes beginning Aug. 10

The fall issue of the Tempe Opportunities brochure is full of new and continuing classes and programs for all ages and interests.

Class topics include exercise and fitness, educational activities/classes, sports leagues, foreign languages, music, art, theatre and dance.

All of our quality programs are offered at convenient times and locations, at affordable prices.

Tempe has a scholarship program for youth ages 0-17 who are residents of Tempe or Guadalupe, or who are enrolled in a Tempe school.

The brochure can be viewed at www.tempe.gov/brochure.

Registration began Aug. 10 for residents and starts Aug. 17 for non-residents.

Classes begin the week of Aug. 31. For more information, call 480-350-5200.