

# FUN FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN

**3/4** of candy corn sales occur during the Halloween season.

**Snickers Bar**  
This bar was named after a horse owned by the creator of the candy, the Mars family.

**36 million 836 pounds**

Children ages 5-13 years old went trick or treating this year

Is the largest pumpkin measured, the record was set in 1993

**M&M's**  
M&M's were named after their inventors, Forrest Mars & Bruce Murray.



Ireland is believed to be the birthplace of Halloween, or as it was first known as "All Hallows Eve"

**Tootsie Rolls**  
Creator Leo Hirshfield named this candy after his daughter's nickname, "Tootsie", in 1896.

**Top Children's Costumes for 2016**

1. Action/Superhero (Batman, Superman, Halo)
2. Princess (Elsa, Snow White, Cinderella, etc.)
3. Villain (Harley Quinn, Joker, etc.)
4. Star Wars Character
5. Animal (Cat, Lion, Monkey, etc.)

**90%**

Of parents admit to dipping into their kids trick or treat bags

## HALLOWEEN MOVIE TRIVIA:

Name 3 Halloween movies that Johnny Depp is a part of:

Corpse bride, Edward Scissorhands, Dark Shadows, Nightmare before Christmas, Sweeney Todd, Sleepy Hollow, Nightmare on Elm St.

What movie is the tagline - "Where monsters go to get away from it all" from?

Hotel Transylvania

Sabrina the teenage witch had a cat named what?

Salem

### UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS

TEEN PROGRAM, First Fridays, Friday, November 4th, 7pm-10pm

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, Out of Africa, Saturday, November 5th, 9:30am-4:30pm, Ages 6-11 years

KIDS GLOW ZUMBA, Wednesday, November 9th, 6:30-7:30pm, Salt River Community Bldg., Ages 4 & up

For any questions about upcoming events or Programs please contact Salt River Recreation Department (480) 362-6360

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# News Flashers Gazette

## HALLOWEEN EDITION

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### TRICK OR TREAT AT REC

By: Jaden Aldana

The Salt River After School Program had a Halloween Party on Halloween Day. We were joined by the Lehi After School Program as well. The kids dressed up in their costumes and had a costume contest. We then watched SpongeBob Square Pants Halloween Movie and had chili dogs. The staff judged the costume contest and then the kids cheered for the staff during the staff costume contest.

### K-2nd grade winners:

1st - Cruz, Halo

2nd - Dally, Corpse bride

### 3rd-4th grade winners:

1st - Lacy, Jessi (Pokémon)

2nd - Erwin, black & white Deadpool

### 5th-6th grade winners:

1st - Madden, Dr Pepper Man

2nd - Nicki, Halo

### Staff costume contest:

Winner: Kevin, Joker



Pictured (left): Dally & Cruz, K-2nd grade winners



Pictured (right): Lacy & Erwin, 3rd-4th grade winners



Pictured (left): Nicky & Madden, 5th-6th grade winners



Pictured (left to right) Ephraim, Dashia, Shaina & Kevin

# Happy Halloween

## VERTUCCIO FARMS

By: Marcus Lasiloo

The Salt River After School Program went to Vertuccio Farms in Chandler on October 5, 2016 for our Early Release field trip which included both Noah Webster and Salt River Elementary. When we got there everyone had snack then had fun running around the farm. We slid down the slides, jumped on the "blob"

jumper and saw the farm animals. There were some new things this year too like the tractor tire race and the zip lining. At the end of the field trip everyone wanted to go through the corn maze but it was closed because they were redoing the maze that day. Everyone was pretty upset but it was okay because we still had fun. We also got to pick a pumpkin and buy it at the end of the trip.



Pictured: Salt River After School Program participating in Zumba (Motivational Monday) with Rachel Seepie from the fitness center

## MEET THE NEWS FLASHERS TEAM



Jaden Aldana

1st year being a News Flashers Reporter

By: Jasiel Waters

**Why did you join the News Flashers?**

I wanted to write articles and take pictures

**How long have you been coming to Recreation?**

2 years :)

**What do you like most about News Flashers?**

I really like reporting but I like doing interviews the most

**What do you do in your free time?**

I like to play games, listen

to music and play on my tablet

**What is your favorite cartoon character?**

Pikachu

**What's your favorite holiday?**

Christmas



Jasiel Waters

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By: Tiffany Silversmith

**Why do you like about the News Flashers?**

I like that its fun and challenging

**What Special Interest Class were you in last year?**

I was in gardening

**What do you like most about News Flashers?**

I like interviewing and putting stories together

**What do you do in your free time?**

I like to play on my tablet

**What hobbies interest you besides writing?**

I like to draw

**How old are you?**

9 years old

## ZOMBIE RUN

By: Christian Lopez

On October 17th the Recreation After School Program did a zombie run as a part of Motivational Monday. If your wondering what that is, Recreation has devoted their Mondays to being active in

sports or physical fitness. The Zombie Run took place around the playground, the winner of the 1st round of the game were you had to stay on the sand, if you went outside of the boundaries or ran on the grass then you turned into a zombie. The staff were chased the after school program around the playground. The winner of the 1st round of the game was Adrian Lopez from the Pokémon Class and Ezekiel from the Angry Birds Class for the 2nd round of the Zombie Run. The zombies and

# MEET THE SOCIAL PROGRAMS STAFF



Every Tuesday the Salt River After School Program has Special Interest Classes which are taught by the Social Programs staff. Each issue we will try our best to showcase what each class is doing and get to know the Social Staff along the way

## SPORTS CLUB

By: Marcus Lasiloo

On October 20th I had the opportunity to sit down and interview Ephraim "E" Sloan, he has been a Recreation Coordinator for 3 years and enjoys hanging out with his family and playing basketball in his free time.

**What sports does your class participate in?**

We do a wide variety of sports such as ultimate Frisbee, sand volleyball and archery

**What sports did you play growing up?**

I played basketball and football

**What sports did you play so far in class?**

Ultimate Frisbee and handball

**What was the students favorite sport that they have played so far?**

They really liked handball

**Who are some of your favorite players or teams?**

Oakland Raiders and Michael Jordan



Ephraim Sloan, Social Programs Coordinator



## MAD SCIENTISTS AT WORK

By: Jaden Aldana

On October 25th I interviewed Erin Abrahamson, she has been a Recreation Coordinator for 5 years and she grew up in Washington State.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

I like to go to the movies with friends and family

**What do you like about STEM Class?**

I like the fun projects we do as well as the things we learn in the process

**What have you made so far in class?**

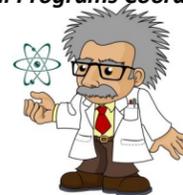
Today we made constellations and learned coding

**What do you want the kids to learn in STEM?**

I want them to have fun and maybe take an interest in science along the way



Erin Abrahamson, Social Programs Coordinator



## SALT RIVER CHEFS

By: Jaden Aldana

On October 18th I interviewed Sera Gould, she has been a Recreation Coordinator for 19 years and enjoys traveling in her free time

**What kind of food are you learning about in cooking class?**

We are learning about different food groups, cooking basics and cleaning up after ourselves

**What do your students like most about class?**

They like learning about different foods and drinks, as well as making

healthy snacks

**What have you cooked or made in class so far?**

We made toasted peanut butter and apple sandwiches today. We have made so far, clown fruit snacks with cantaloupe, yellow raspberry, grapes, peaches and kiwi mix

**What food do you like to cook at home?**

Sera loves to make tacos and grill, especially vegetables and steak

**What was the first thing you learned to cook?**

French toast. It's my favorite.



Sera Gould, Social Programs Coordinator

