

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!

Casino Del Sol All Star Football Game Kino Stadium - January 16 at 6 p.m.

Don't miss this post-season college matchup. Every top conference—University of Arizona's own PAC 12 along with the SEC, Big Ten, Big 12, ACC, and Big East—will be represented at this game (previously played at Sun Devil Stadium) right here at Kino Stadium.



Gates Open: 4 p.m.

Ticket Information

- \$24 - premium
- \$15 - mezzanine
- \$12 - deluxe
- \$10 - gen. adm.
- \$ 8 - Lawn

Purchase tickets at <http://www.casinodelsolallstargame.com/>

Ramon's Miracle on 31st Street December 24 - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Miracle on 31st Street, a all volunteer community group, is celebrating its 41st year of gift giving to needy children. The event will take place at the Kino Stadium. Again this year Santa will arrive at 10 a.m. and the kids will enjoy hot chocolate, goodies, and entertainment while they wait for their gift from Santa. Here's how you can help with donations: Watch for the "Miracle Bus" that will be stationed at various locations to collect toys. Check donations can be made to "Ramon's Miracle on 31st Street" and mailed to 2019 W. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ, 85713.



Empty Bowls Event Raised \$9,500

We would like to extend a tremendous THANK YOU to all our readers who participated in this year's Empty Bowls event at Kino Community Center. Your willingness to participate along with the support of our sponsor restaurants, Marjons Ceramics, and the Southern Arizona Clay Artists made it possible to raise over \$9,500 for the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.

HOLIDAY WORK SCHEDULE



Kino Community Center - closed
Dec. 24, 25, 26 (Sat., Sun., Mon.)
Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2 (Sat., Sun., Mon.)
Kino Sports Complex Admin Office - closed
Mondays Dec. 26 & Jan. 2

Baseball Alberta Winter Camp December 28 - January 1

Now in its second year, Baseball Alberta will host a Winter Instructional Camp here



at Kino Sports Complex providing the opportunity for baseball players from all over Alberta, Canada to attend this Tucson, Arizona event. Players receive first-rate instruction along with scrimmage games during the five-day camp. Youth ages 12 - 19 will receive instruction and skill development from professional coaches each morning and then participate in games each afternoon. The South Quad, fields 4, 7, & 8 and the South Minor Clubhouse have been reserved for the camp. Everyone is welcome to watch practices or the games from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The Kino Community Center & YMCA

Partnership plans are still underway between Pima County and the YMCA with both parties focused on making sure the project succeeds. When finished, businesses and residents in the neighborhood will be rewarded with a modern recreation facility that offers programs designed with a focus on health/wellness.



Renovation has begun on the swimming pool. Improvements include heating the pool to extend the swimming season and building a new bathhouse so both members and non-members have access privileges. Interior renovations involve construction of a new weight room (also new free weights and circuit equipment), which will greatly expand the center's available workout space. To accommodate this expansion, Pima Vocational High School will be relocating to a different campus farther west on Ajo Way. The school is in the process of moving now. Once the building renovations are complete, additional programs, wellness-based activities, even day care are all part of the broader plan. The center operating hours will be adjusted to meet the demand for these new programs.

KINO MEMBERSHIP PLAN

In anticipation of this partnership, in July Kino Community Center began selling a Membership Plan. The Kino Membership includes unlimited access to the weight room, gymnasium, and exercise classes (Zumba, Step Aerobics, Kickboxing, Hula, and Yoga). All Kino Memberships will be honored by the YMCA when the partnership is finalized. Considering that classes cost \$3 a session, it is a excellent value compared to a daily pass! If you are not familiar with the Kino Membership, please inquire at the front desk or call 740-4651 to learn more about memberships.

MEMBERSHIP PLAN RATES

PLAN	YOUTH Age 13-17	ADULT Age 18-59	SENIOR Age 60+
Monthly	\$20	\$20	\$15
Quarterly	\$30	\$40	\$30
Yearly	\$100	\$140	\$100