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# **Dysart District Facilities Teaming With Activities Year Round**

DYSART SCHOOLS — Although Dysart’s summer break for students begins the end of May and the new school year does not begin until early August, Dysart District school sites were alive with activities this summer. Thanks to the Dysart Community Education Department, who schedules district facilities, schools were used by the City of Surprise and other outside groups throughout the summer.

Through a cooperative agreement known as an IGA, the City of Surprise uses district facilities with no rental cost. This summer the City of Surprise held youth basketball, karate, Tae Kwon Do and volleyball programs as well as a Senior Idol show in Dysart schools. District facilities were also used for City community outreach meetings and accommodated outdoor parks programs by opening district building bathrooms. Not only did the Dysart and City of Surprise partnership benefit residents from the availability of Dysart buildings, community fine arts groups also used the facilities for theater performances, activities and shows including tribute band concert series, and family movies on Sundays. The facilities were used to provide additional camps for child care for working parents as well.

The district was able to support youth activities including pom and cheer, hip hop classes, and Stroller Strides classes for moms and babies. Thanks to the availability of the school district facilities many summer options and opportunities were provided for residents of Surprise, El Mirage and the Sun Cities. Additionally, local churches and civic groups rent Dysart facilities to support their activities. As school begins on August 8th, Dysart facilities will be running day and night with buildings teaming with activity, providing benefits for residents through collaborative partnerships with local cities and organizations.

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