



# Inside SDH

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## **CYT "SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS"**

by Laura N.

The school days showings for CYT's "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" are Wednesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 18 at U of A Crowder Hall (Speedway and Park Ave.). For this show we can go to either the 9:30 or the noon shows on either day. If you would like to sign up for one of the school days shows please contact me. The cost is only \$5 per person (regular ticket prices are \$15 per person). Payments must be made in advance and there are no refunds, so please make sure you can attend on those dates. We meet as a group at the theater and go in to the play together once I have checked everyone in.

When you contact me please indicate which day and time you want to attend and how many adults and how many children will be attending. Check out CYT at [www.cyttucson.org](http://www.cyttucson.org)

## **CYT "TOM SAWYER"**

by Laura N.

The school days showings for CYT "Tom Sawyer" (presented by CYT kids ages 8 to 13) are Wednesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 25 both at noon. This show will be at the Proscenium Theater at Pima Community College West Campus, which is west of I-10 on St. Mary's Rd. The address is 2202 W. Anklam Rd.

If you would like to sign up for one of the school days shows please contact me. The cost is \$5 per person. Payments must be made in advance and there are no refunds, so please make sure you can attend on those dates. We meet as a group at the theater and go in to the play together once I have checked everyone in. When you contact me please indicate which day you want to attend and how many adults and how many children will be attending.

### **Park Day Schedule**

December – McCormick

January – Ft. Lowell

February – McCormick

March – Ft. Lowell

April – McCormick

May – Ft. Lowell

June – Summer break

July – Summer break

## **JUNIOR STATE**

By Donna J.

Are you interested in government, politics and world affairs? If you are a middle school or high school age student, consider joining Junior State of America. Junior State is a national, nonpartisan, student-run organization. The Pima County Homeschoolers Chapter of JSA was founded last year and we have many great activities planned for 2010. At each meeting we have political discussions or debates, as well as other activities. We will be holding a mock trial and we plan to host a mini-conference on international political and environmental issues this Spring. We'll also work on some community service projects.

In addition to chapter activities, JSA members may also participate in state political conferences with students from throughout Arizona. In addition to debates and political discussions, these conventions also include social activities like dances. Junior State Arizona's Spring State conference will take place in Tucson in March. JSAZ will also host an Arizona political symposium at Arizona State University in June. High school students from throughout the United States participate in this event at ASU each year.

Our chapter meets weekly on Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon. The location of our meetings varies, so please email Theo or Donna Jones to confirm meeting times and locations, or contact us for more information on the symposium or Spring State conference.

For more information about JSA, check out our chapter web site: [pimacountyhomeschooljsa.org](http://pimacountyhomeschooljsa.org) or the state and national JSA web sites: [arizona.jsa.org](http://arizona.jsa.org) and <http://www.jsa.org/>

## **VALENTINE'S DAY AND GROUP PICTURE**

by Shelley M.

It's that time of year again! Our valentine celebration will be during park day, at McCormick on the 16th. The valentine exchange will be at 10:30 so those who want to avoid it can come later. The group picture will be right after announcements, don't forget your camera! Like last year, there will be also be t-shirt and cookie decorating throughout the day. I will bring fabric markers for t-shirt decorating, and cookies, frosting, candy, etc for cookie decorating. Bring a white t-shirt for your kids if they want to participate in the t-shirt decorating. I'm vegan, so the cookies, frosting, etc. will be vegan. Let me know if you have any dietary restrictions so I can make accommodations.

## **SDH MONTHLY PARENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Dad's Coffee Night – February 3**

Held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Borders on Oracle.

### **Mom's Coffee Night – February 24**

Held on the last Wednesday of every month at Something Sweet, 5319 E. Speedway (NW corner of Speedway and Beverly, east of Craycroft) from 7:30 p.m. to midnight (or any time in between).

Park Day is every Tuesday. SDH members meet at the park every Tuesday starting around 10:30 a.m. Announcements are held at 11:00 a.m. We will meet at McCormick Park for the month of February.