

Reata Sports Complex delivers on promise of play and parking

Reata Sports Complex

has completed its first year of operation — and has proven to be a major success.

The dual-use complex supports local and regional sports leagues and tournaments while also providing much-needed overflow parking during the city's largest events, like the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction and WM Phoenix Open. Bond financing for the project was approved by Scottsdale voters in 2019.

In its inaugural year, the facility hosted 16 sporting events across its five international-sized soccer fields. The complex is poised to host 25 events in 2025, including a bike triathlon and



soccer, rugby and lacrosse tournaments.

Strategically located adjacent to WestWorld and about two miles from TPC Scottsdale, the complex has delivered on the city's promise to successfully support Scottsdale's premier events with critical parking capacity while providing convenient event access for tens of thousands of attendees. The additional parking also helps reduce congestion for residents and visitors alike.

Events and tournaments held at the city's outdoor sporting venues (Reata, Scottsdale Sports Complex and Bell94) generated over 4,000 Scottsdale hotel room bookings in fiscal year 2024-25 — a 20% increase from the previous year.

Scottsdale has 21 sports fields available for local clubs, regional and national tournaments, and overflow event parking for the city's biggest events — a true win-win for residents, visitors and event organizers alike.

For more information about upcoming events and reservations, please visit [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/search/Sports%20Complex), search "Sports Complex."

Featured Events



A monthlong celebration in Old Town Scottsdale that features wine tastings, art exhibits, stadium tours, morning yoga and stories & sweets.

Visit [OldTownScottsdaleAZ.com](https://www.OldTownScottsdaleAZ.com) to join the fun!



Enjoy food, games, entertainment and the largest fireworks display in Scottsdale history at this year's 4th of July Celebration from 5 – 9 p.m. on July 4 at WestWorld.

Purchase your tickets at [Scottsdale4th.com](https://www.Scottsdale4th.com).

City sales tax rate to drop .05% July 1 as new Preserve tax takes effect

A 0.20% city sales tax dedicated to land purchases for Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve expires June 30 and will be replaced on July 1 with a new .15% tax that was approved by voters in the November general election.

The .15% tax will be solely used for improvements, maintenance, and protection of city parks and recreational facilities and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.

When the new tax goes into effect on July 1, the city sales tax rate will go from 1.75% to 1.70%.

The current total sales tax rate in Scottsdale is 8.05%. After the city's portion, state and county taxes make up the rest.

Extreme heat is dangerous. Stay safe with these tips.



Stay hydrated – don't wait until you are thirsty



Limit outdoor activity, especially between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Dress smart – light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and a hat



Stay cool – take cool showers or baths and remain in an air-conditioned place



Know the signs of heat illness – dizziness, nausea and headache = get help fast



Learn to swim this summer. Last year, 79 people drowned in Maricopa and Pinal counties, including 24 children.

Learning to swim is one of the most effective ways to prevent drownings, and it's never too late to acquire the skills that could save your life.

This summer, Scottsdale is offering swimming lessons for all ages, from infants through adults. Visit [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://scottsdaleaz.gov) and search "swim lessons" to register.



Scottsdale boosts fire safety, urges residents to sign up for alerts. Scottsdale is **taking proactive steps to reduce wildfire risk** and protect the community as temperatures rise and conditions become drier. The city's fire

mitigation efforts include clearing brush, creating defensible space around structures, and working closely with regional partners to monitor fire conditions and respond quickly to potential threats.

Residents are reminded to stay informed and prepared by signing up for Scottsdale's RAVE alert system. RAVE delivers real-time emergency notifications via text, email or phone, ensuring you receive critical updates when it matters most.

To sign up, visit the Arizona Department of Administration's 9-1-1 Program page: az911.gov/rave-citizen-info-registration.

Scottsdale's popular water conservation rebates are back. Save water and money by upgrading your landscape or irrigation system.

Homeowners can receive up to \$5,000 for removing grass, as much as \$1,500 for removing a pool and up to \$250 for installing a WaterSense-labeled irrigation controller. Rebates for commercial properties and HOAs with common areas are project based.

A written Notice to Proceed from Scottsdale's Conservation Office and a pre-inspection is required before starting any grass removal, pool removal, commercial or common area rebate projects.

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://scottsdaleaz.gov) and search "rebates" to apply.



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Comanche Park tennis courts rebuilt after storm. When a microburst caused significant damage to the tennis courts at **Comanche Park**, Scottsdale opted to go beyond temporary repairs and invest in a long-term solution.

The courts were rebuilt using post-tension concrete, a material that minimizes cracks and extends the lifespan of the courts beyond 25 years.



The renovation also included upgraded LED lighting, new fencing and windscreens, replacement of park signage and repairs to a damaged backstop.

The project was funded through a combination of insurance claim dollars, the city's annual court repair budget and park amenity capital improvement funds.

Scottsdale manages a total of 51 tennis courts. In addition to drop-in play, the city offers a variety of lessons and leagues.

For more information on Scottsdale tennis facilities, lessons and leagues, visit [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://scottsdaleaz.gov), search "tennis."

More Things to Do

For complete details, search event names in **bold** at [ScottsdaleAZ.gov](https://scottsdaleaz.gov).

- **Summer Reading Challenge**, June 1 – Aug. 1 through Scottsdale Public Library.
- **Sunset Swim** events, June 21 and July 19 at Eldorado Aquatic Center. July 13 and 18 at McDowell Mountain Ranch Aquatic Center.
- **Old Town Scottsdale Farmers Market**, 7-10 a.m. Saturdays in June at 3806 N. Brown Ave.

City Holidays

Scottsdale city offices will be closed **June 19 for Juneteenth** and **July 4 for Independence Day**. Trash and recycling services will continue as scheduled.



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