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CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES

The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department, Therapeutic Recreation Services, provides therapeutic recreation programs for children and adults with any type of disability. Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists (CTRS) work with participants on social and recreational skill development, leisure education, appropriate behavior, and recreation participation in inclusive environments.

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WHERE TO START/GET INVOLVED!

Mission Statement: The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department, Therapeutic Recreation Services, is committed to providing innovative, inclusive, accessible and affordable recreation programs which enhance the health, well-being, and quality of life for all persons with disabilities.

Get Involved: Programs are available for individuals, ages 3 to adult, with or without a disability. Call the office at (619) 525-8247 to set up an assessment with a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. This assessment will help place you or your child in the appropriate group to begin attending programs. We look forward to hearing from you!

ONLINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT PROCESS

FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 18TH AND WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 17TH

Please note: Checks cannot be accepted through the mail. Payment can be done with a credit card online from home/a neighbor's computer, or at the War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Dr., 92101) room 6, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A credit card, check or cash (exact change needed) can be utilized when paying in person. There is an additional \$2.00 transaction and credit card fee that will be applied to all registrations.

To be eligible for program participation you <u>must create a profile online</u> using the Online Activity Registration System. Log on at <u>SDRecConnect.com</u>. <u>The War Memorial Building will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, August 19th to assist with registration.</u>

First Time Online Customers - Click "Create an Account". Fill out New Account Request form completely for the primary responsible person, usually a parent or head of household, including all required fields, (Birth date, Gender, Email Address, etc.) and click Submit (or Submit & Add Family Member to add family members). Upon completion, an email will be sent to the email address provided. Check your email for a confirmation message with a special first-time activation link. You will not be able to use your new account until you've used this special link! Note that it's possible this email will go to your "spam" folder, so check carefully. To avoid duplication, be sure to let others in your household know you've set up the account.

Returning Customers - (people who have an existing account online). Click the "Sign In" or "My Account" button. Enter your login (email address) and password.

Important!: If you are registering a child for an activity, please do not use the child's information when completing a New Account. Adding family members after creating an account can be completed later.

When registering for programs online, you will need the "CODE", which is listed by all the programs in the newsletter. If you do not have an email, or you are requesting a scholarship, you will need to register and pay for programs at the office. For programs that online registration is not available, for assistance setting up your profile or other questions, call (619) 525-8247. TRS staff and volunteers are here to help!

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS REFUND AND TRANSFER POLICY

If a recreation class or program is cancelled by the City, a occurs. Refunds of full refund of activity fees will be issued except the City will following policy: one-day Activity

- Any transaction and credit card fees
- Activity fees less than \$10 (excludes transaction and credit card fees)
- No refund or transfer for non-attendance at any class
- No credits to account
- -Written refund applications must be submitted, using the City form, in person at the facility where the program

occurs. Refunds will be processed in accordance with the following policy:

One-day Activity/Field Trips: - Refund requests will be granted based on the following requirements: Full refund of the activity fee - application submitted 20 business days prior to the Activity or Field Trip; No refunds - requests submitted less than 20 business days prior to the Activity or Field Trip.

Welcome New Recreation Leaders!



Meet Our Fall Interns!



Alma is a senior at Sacramento State University. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family, making memories and listening to music. She also likes to try new things when it comes to it being outdoors.



Jana is a senior at Brigham Young University Idaho. She grew up in a large family that loved road trips and game nights. Some of her interests include reading, hiking, figure skating, kenpo, cooking new foods and traveling.





Why did you want to work at TRS? I had an excellent experience as a volunteer for TRS and it seemed like a natural progression applying for a staff position.

What is your favorite moment working at TRS? I enjoy the collective moment when you become friends with the participants after sharing fun or challenging experiences.

What is your favorite hobby outside of work? Starting all kinds of projects and never finishing.

What was the best vacation you've ever taken? My best vacation was two months of camping in the Himalayas to bird-watch for science with my friend.

What is a fun fact about yourself? Lusher plays in my

What is a fun fact about yourself? I usher plays in my spare time.



NOUNCEMEN



Upcoming Move!

Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) is very excited about our upcoming move to Park de la Cruz (PDLC) Community Center, located at 3901 Landis St. SD, 92105. PDLC is scheduled to open this Winter which will be the new home for TRS and Senior Services. The move will be bitter-sweet, as there have been many good memories and friendships formed over the past 35 years at our current location (War Memorial Building). The countless Kid Zone playdays, KBC events, Adaptive Sports, SMC, Independent Club, People in Recovery and Leisure Seekers gatherings have brought many smiles to all of our faces over the years. These memories will stay with us, and we look forward to creating new memories and more recreational opportunities at PDLC. PDLC has a number of multi -purpose rooms, including a recreation room, fitness center, gymnasium, ball field, sensory room and kitchen. We will be announcing a grand opening celebration date in in the Winter newsletter.



Thank you Ellie Marnev. Recreation Aide, for joining the TRS and Senior Services' team this past Summer. Ellie has plans to transfer to different Parks Recreation division in the Fall, but we appreciate her spending the Summer with

Thank you to The Karma Experience for taking time to film, edit, and create a video resource, highlighting some of TRS programs, especially our adaptive programs/events.

Check out their work with this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=DvFP7_aCtUA&feature=youtu.be

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING DONORS!

Disabled Services Advisory Council, Inc. and Therapeutic Recreation Services are very appreciative of individual and agency donations. With this financial assistance, we are able to continue to provide quality programming and improve the lives of individuals with disabilities through recreation.

Pines Kiwanis Torrev (TPK) generous donations over the years has provided funding in support of Camp at the Bay and the Leisure Seekers group. TPK's donation for Camp at the Bay covers some of the



adaptive aquatic activities, such as jet/water skiing, sailing, kayaking and inter-tubing. The donation to the Leisure Seekers group helps keep program costs low throughout the year. Therapeutic Recreation Services is very grateful for the ongoing financial support of Torrey Pines Kiwanis.

It is with heavy hearts that we share with you the news that Ross Ehrhardt passed away on June 5th. Ross was a long time member of TPK and worked with many non-profits to serve people with disabilities. touched the lives of many people and will be sorely missed. Thank you Ross for all that you have done for the San Diego community and





Thank you to Councilwoman Lorie Zapf, Council District 2, for the \$7,000 donation to the City of San Diego's Beach Wheelchair program. With the donation, the City purchased a new power beach wheelchair for use in Mission Beach. If you have not had a chance to try out the power beach chairs and you need physical assistance to get onto the sand, visit our staff at Mission Beach and try it out today! See page 19 for details.

beyond.

Please contact Kristi Fenick at kfenick@sandiego.gov or (619) 525-8247 for sponsorship and/or donation inquiries.

Thank you MADCAPSIII

Thanks to the MADCAP organization, (Mothers and Daughters Club Assisting Philanthropies) participants, staff, volunteers all enjoyed catering from The Habit Burger at Camp at the Bay. Lunch was a big hit and wouldn't have been possible without the generous donation from MADCAP's. MADCAP's donation also provides participant scholarships throughout the year. In addition to their financial donation, members from their 2021 and 2020 class volunteered at all three summer camps. Participants and staff truly appreciate everything that MADCAPS does to support Therapeutic Recreation Services. Thank you MADCAPS!!!!!!!



Thank you Art Athans for another memorable summer at the Mission Bay Yacht Club. The kids from the Kid Zone Summer Adventure Camp loved the boat and pony rides, petting zoo, and all of the activities provided. You all were accommodating to our group. We appreciate your efforts to make this day special.

THANK YOU





DSAC CORNER

GoFundMe

Disabled Services Advisory Council, Inc. (DSAC) is a non-profit advisory organization to Therapeutic Recreation Services. Their purpose is to offer support and promotion of quality activities, act as a liaison between the department and the community atlarge, administer contract programs for persons with disabilities, and provide public relations and fundraising support. The Board is made up of volunteer members from various agencies that serve persons with disabilities, parents, businesspersons, advocates, and other interested individuals. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month, at 6:00 p.m. in room 1 at the War Memorial Building & agendas/minutes are posted in Room 6.

DSAC has created a GoFundMe account to help find creative ways to fundraise. Each quarter TRS will designate a program for funds to be distributed to. This quarter, DSAC is raising funds for the TRS Quad Rugby "Best of the West" Tournament. It's easy to get involved! You can help fundraise by donating to www.gofundme.com/quad-rugby-best-of-the-west or sharing the link and asking your friends and family.

Please join DSAC in asking your friends and family to help support TRS programs!

EASY WAYS TO **DONATE** THAT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

amazonsmile Fundraiser

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to DSAC when you shop at AmazonSmile.com.



Follow these easy steps:

- 1. Shop under your normal Amazon login at smile.amazon.com.
- 2. Once you are prompted to choose an organization to donate to, select **Disabled Services Advisory Council, Inc in San Diego, CA**
- 3. Shop Away!

Ralphs & Food Less. Fundraiser

Sign up online so that every time you shop, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to DSAC.

Log onto www.food4less.com or www.ralphs.com to register. You can also call also use the card for your fuel purchases, too! Our organization is "Disabled Services Advisory Council".

To add your community rewards program:

- 1. Log in to www.food4less.com or www.ralphs.com
- 2. Click Sign In
- 3. Enter your email address and password
- 4. Click on 'My Account' (In the top right hand corner)
- 5. View all your information and edit as necessary
- 6. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards
 - b. Edit community rewards program and follow the instructions
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organizations' name

(Disabled Services Advisory Council)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEE PAGE 3 FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION, LATE PICK-UP FEE AND REFUND POLICIES. CALL (619) 525-8247 FOR PROGRAMS IN WHICH ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE



ALL TEENS/ADULTS: Ages 13 and over, with any disability. Some events are available for children with adult supervision. Direct supervision is not provided.

TANDEM BIKE RIDE

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tandem bikes, helmets, snacks, and water are provided. Meet at the site at 10:30 a.m. Sign-up ahead of time to ensure proper amount of equipment is available. Call (302) 563-2886 in the morning to see if the ride has been canceled due to weather. **Cost: \$2.00**

September 15:Balboa Park

CODE: 56023 Intersection of Balboa Drive and El

Prado, close to the Balboa Park Dog Park
October 6: Silver Strand, Coronado

CODE: 56024 1999 Strand Way, 92155
This is the address to Glorietta Bay Park, we will

attempt to park at the end of the one-way street before the intersection at Rendova Rd.

November 3: North Crown Point Shores

CODE: 56025 3791 Corona Orienta Road, 92109

SELF-EXPRESSION THROUGH ART

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

This program is co-sponsored with Creative Arts Consortium. Express yourself using paints, colored pencils, markers, or other media without judgment or criticism. **Instructor**: Joan McCann

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION Cost: \$1.00

LAUGH HOUR

Every Wednesday

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Experience the many benefits of laughter with laugh hour at the War Memorial Building in Room 2. Free for all ages and abilities!

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION Cost: FREE

FREE YOGA

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17 & November 21

Please arrive at least 10 minutes early and wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mats made available by Hugger Mugger.

Location: War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive, 92101)

Room 2. Direct supervision is not provided. Space is limited.

Instructor: USABY NO ONLINE REGISTRATION Cost: FREE

ALL PADRES OUTING

Saturday, September 15

5:00 -9:00 p.m.

Cheer on the San Diego Padres as they take on the Texas Rangers. Drop-off and pick-up in front of the Hilton at the intersection of 4th Avenue and K Street. Bring extra money for dinner at the park. *Limited tickets available*.

CODE: 56133 Cost: \$30.00

SCREAMZONE

Sunday, October 14

5:30 -10:00 p.m.

Get Ready for a spooky night as we trek over to the Del Mar Scream Zone! Meet at the War Memorial Building to take a bus to Del Mar. Bring money for dinner at Mc Donald's Cost includes bus ride and admission to Scream Zone. Space is limited.

CODE: 53901 Cost: \$15.00

ARCHERY

Thursdays: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Morley Field Archery Range

It's back! Join us every Thursday in September for our Adaptive Archery program at the Morley Field archery range. Water will be provided. Space is limited, sign up ASAP.



BEST OF THE WEST QUAD RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Friday, November 9—Sunday, November 11, 2018

Municipal Gymnasium, 2111 Pan American Blvd, Balboa Park

Everyone is invited to be part of this great internationally known tournament as we celebrate its 29th year of existence. It is truly one of the most exciting and intense games you can play and watch. We will host national and international teams that will give it their all to be named champion of "Best of the West." *Games start at 9:00 a.m. This tournament is free for the public to watch.*



Come support our local team, Sharp Edge!





DISNEYLAND/CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE TICKETS

As of print time, we do not know whether or not Disneyland will be offering discounted tickets to people with special needs this Winter. This program is for people with special needs and their families ONLY. You or your family member must be an active participant in TRS programs to be considered for tickets (current assessment and profile on Active Net). If you qualify and are interested in discounted tickets, email the following information to igregg@sandiego.gov, subject line "Disneyland": Participant with special needs' first and last name.

Typically, Disneyland requires the list to be submitted by October 1st, so email your information immediately.

DANCES & HOLIDAY FAIR

MONSTER BALL DANCE

Friday, October 26 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join us for some ghoulish fun at the annual Halloween Day Dance at the Balboa Park Club (2150 Pan American Way, 92101). Bring a sack lunch (lunch will not be provided). Pay at the door. **Direct supervision is not provided for this event.**

YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR— no online registration will be accepted.

Cost: \$2.00 per person

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday, October 27

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Teens and adults join us for our annual spooktacular Halloween dance at the War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive). Cost includes dance admission, refreshments, and DJ entertainment. You must be 18 years or older to attend. Direct supervision is not provided.

YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR no online registration will be accepted.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Holiday Fair

Thursday, December 13

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

'Tis the season for some holiday fun! Gather your friends and come to the War Memorial Building for an afternoon of games, crafts, and music! Bring a sack lunch. Lunch is not provided. Call (619) 525-8247 to register no later than Monday, December 10th. Pay at the door. **Direct supervision is not provided.** *Must be* 16 years or older to attend.

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION

Cost: \$2.00



Holiday Dance

Saturday, December 15 6:00-9:00 p.m.

At the War Memorial Building

Cost: \$5
NO TEDDY BEARS WILL BE
ACCEPTED

(more information to follow in Winter Calendar)

PLEASE NOTE: FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

OUTINGS

COASTER & FLETCHER COVE BEACH PARK

Sunday, September 23 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Drop-off and pick-up at Presidio Recreation Center (2811 Jackson Street, 92110). Bring a sack lunch.

CODE: 56077 Cost: \$7.00

BOOMONT PARK

Sunday, October 21 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Enjoy spooky rides and attractions with your friends. Drop-off and pick-up at Belmont Park (3146 Mission Blvd, 92109) in front of the restrooms at the South entrance of the park. Bring a sack lunch.

CODE: 56078 Cost: \$20.00

ROCKIN JUMP

Sunday, November 4

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch to enjoy before having a hopping good time! Cost includes 2.5 hour jumper party and socks. Drop-off and pick-up at 8190 Miralani Dr, 92126.

CODE: 56079 Cost: \$20.00



PLAYDAYS

LOCATION: War Memorial Building 3325 Zoo Drive, 92101

HALLOWEEN PLAYDAY

Sunday, October 28

12:00-3:00 p.m.

Dress up in your Halloween costume and join us for games, arts and crafts. Bring a sack lunch.

CODE: 56080 Cost: \$7.00

MARVEL PLAYDAY

Sunday, November 18

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Dress up as your favorite superhero character and join us for games, arts, crafts, and more. Bring a sack lunch.

CODE: 56081 Cost: \$7.00



INCLUSION — WE CAN ALL PLAY TOGETHER!

The City of San Diego, Park and Recreation Department has made the commitment to offer activities that include ALL individuals. Call your local recreation center to find out what activities are offered. If your child has special needs and you would like to request assistance, call Julie Gregg, (619) 236-7718 (minimum of three weeks advance notice). An assessment will be conducted to determine participant's needs.



December Activities

BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 15 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious brunch with your family and meet Santa! We will have face painting, games and activities for the whole family. Brunch will be served from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Gifts will be provided for each child ages 3-12. Meet at the grassy area at the east end of the War Memorial (3325 Zoo Drive, 92101). Register online by Friday December 7th.

CODE: 56140 Cost: \$5.00 for adults and children

WINTER ADVENTURE

Meet daily at South Clairemont Recreation Center (3605 Clairemont Dr, 92117)

DAY 1- CHUCK E. CHEESE

Monday, December 17

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

We will take public transportation from South Clairemont Recreation Center to Chuck E. Cheese. Upon returning to South Clairemont Recreation Center, we will end the day with arts and crafts, games, sensory activities and more.

CODE: 56141 Cost: \$20.00

DAY 2- LEGOLAND

Tuesday, December18

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We will be taking a bus from South Clairemont Recreation Center to Legoland. Bring a sack lunch or money to purchase food.

CODE: 56142 Cost: \$50.00





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Ages 13-18

This group, for teens (ages 13 to 18), is designed to foster social skills, increase leisure opportunities, and create friendships in a social and age-appropriate environment, while enhancing developmental needs.

Contact: Gerald Cunanan • (619) 236-7756 • gcunanan@sandiego.gov



MEETINGS

Location: War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive,

92101)

SCIENCE NIGHT MEETING

Friday, September 14 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we try different experiments. Dinner will be provided.

CODE: 56070 Cost: \$5.00

HALLOWEEN MEETING

Friday, October 12

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Dress up in your Halloween Costume! We will have games, arts, and crafts. Dinner will be provided.

CODE: 56071 Cost: \$5.00

THANKSGIVING MEETING

Friday, November 23

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Drop-off and pick-up at the War Memorial Building. Dinner will be will be provided.

CODE: 56072 Cost: \$10.00



ALL PADRES OUTING

Saturday, September 15

5:00 -9:00 p.m.

Cheer on the San Diego Padres as they take on the Texas Rangers. Drop-off and pick-up in front of the Hilton at the intersection of 4th Avenue and K Street. Bring extra money for dinner at the park. *Limited tickets available*.

CODE: 56133 Cost: \$30.00

OUTINGS

HAUNTED TRAIL

Sunday, October 7

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Beware! Put on your Halloween costume and walk down the spooky trail in Balboa Park. Meet in front of The Museum of Art (between the Museum of Man and The Prado Restaurant). Pick up at the Haunted Trail. Pizza dinner provided.

CODE: 56073 Cost: \$5.00

SCREAMZONE

Sunday, October 14 5

5:30 -10:00 p.m.

Get Ready for a spooky night as we trek over to the Del Mar Scream Zone! Meet at the War Memorial Building to take a bus to Del Mar. Bring money for dinner at Mc Donald's. Cost includes bus ride and admission to Scream Zone. Space is limited.

CODE: 56074 Cost: \$15.00

HIKE AND BEACH PICNIC

Sunday, November 25

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Meet at the Torrey Pines State Reserve (12600 North Torrey Pines Road, 92037) for an afternoon hike and beach picnic. Cost includes lunch.

CODE: 56075 Cost: \$7.00

KBC/SMC HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Friday, December 7

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Get your shopping list ready and come hang out with friends while you "shop til you drop" for your friends and family. After shopping, we will meet at the food court to wrap presents and enjoy a holiday treat. Drop-off at the side in between Target and Outback Steakhouse at Mission Valley Mall. Bring money for gifts.

CODE: 56076 Cost: \$10.00

PLEASE NOTE:

\$2.00 TRANSACTION AND CREDIT CARD FEES WILL APPLY AT CHECK-OUT.

centers. Contact: Aly Larson •(619) 236-7755 • allarson@sandiego.gov.

through experiential opportunities within the community and at recreation

RECREATION NIGHTS

Fridays: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Register on ActiveNet no later than the Monday prior to the program. THERE MAY BE LIMITED SUPPLIES AND FOOD FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT REGISTER IN ADVANCE. ***If you have dietary restrictions: call the office prior to the event for the planned menu. We CANNOT accommodate all dietary restrictions and you may be asked to bring your own food.***

Cost: \$7.00 (*includes transaction fee)

UNDER THE SEA

Social Motion Club is returning from the summer break for an ocean themed night.

September 14: Carmel Mountain Recreation Center

Code: 53902 10152 Rancho Carmel Drive

<u>September 28</u>: War Memorial Building CODE: 53903 3325 Zoo Drive

HALLOWEEN SCREAMFEST

Come in your best costume for Halloween fun.

October 12: Carmel Mountain Recreation Center Code: 53904 10152 Rancho Carmel Drive

October 19: War Memorial Building Code: 53905 3325 Zoo Drive

BAKE-OFF

Be prepared for the annual homemade dessert bake-off! Bring your favorite dessert and the recipe to share with friends.

November 9: Carmel Mountain Recreation Center
Code: 53906 10152 Rancho Carmel Drive

November 23: War Memorial Building
Code: 53907 3325 Zoo Drive

COMMUNITY OUTINGS

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5:00 -9:00 p.m.

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CODE: 56133 Cost: \$30.00

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Beware! Put on your Halloween costume and walk down the spooky trail in Balboa Park with your friends. Meet in front of The Museum of Art (between the Museum of Man and The Prado Restaurant). Pick up at the Haunted Trail. Pizza dinner provided.

CODE: 53911 Cost: \$5.00

SEAL TOURS

Saturday, November 24

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Ride the Seal Tours bus on land and on the bay! Meet in front of the Seal Tours ticket stand (500 Ketner Blvd). The tour leaves at <u>9 a.m. sharp</u> with or without you, so don't be late! After the tour we will have a picnic on the lawn by the bay, please bring a sack lunch.

CODE: 53912 Cost: \$20.00

SCREAMZONE

See page 8 for more information!

HALLOWEEN DANCES

See page 10 for more information!

PLEASE NOTE:

\$2.00 TRANSACTION AND CREDIT CARD FEES WILL APPLY AT CHECK-OUT.

The Club, for individuals ages 21 and over with cognitive impairments or brain injuries, is designed to promote independence, as members plan their own leisure activities, develop money skills, socialize appropriately, and utilize the "buddy system" on outings. Members are required to attend Club meetings on a regular basis in order to

attend outings. New members must sign up and attend a Club meeting before

Contact: Aly Larson •(619) 236-7755 • allarson@sandiego.gov.

CLUB MEETINGS

attending an outing. Minimal staffing provided.

Fridays: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join us at the War Memorial Building for an evening of dinner and activities. If you are a new member, please set up an interview appointment prior to the meeting by calling (619) 236-7772.***If you have dietary restrictions: call the office prior to the event for the planned menu. We CANNOT accommodate all dietary restrictions and you may be asked to bring your own food.***

Cost: \$7.00 (*includes transaction fee)

END OF SUMMER PARTY

September 7: Welcome back from our summer break! Let's say goodbye to summer in style and get ready to kick off a start to the rest of our year!

CODE: 53908

FRIGHT NIGHT

October 5: BOO! Get ready for a night full of games, crafts, and fun! Participate with friends in Halloween themed activities and dinner.

CODE: 53909

FRIENDSGIVING

November 2: Friends are the family you choose. Come celebrate another year with your closest friends with food and fun.

CODE: 53910

HALLOWEEN DANCES

See page 10 for more information!

Keep an eye out for an Independent Club Overnight Trip Coming Early 2019!

COMMUNITY OUTINGS

SEA PORT VILLAGE AND LUNCH

Saturday, September 29

10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Lets go window shopping by the bay! Meet in front of the Seal Tours ticket stand (500 Kettner Blvd). Bring money for lunch and any shopping you would like to do.

CODE: 53913

Cost: FREE

Cost: FREE

DAVE & BUSTERS

Thursday, October 25

5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a fun evening with friends. Everyone will be responsible for bringing their own money for food and games. (recommended to bring at least \$30)

DEL MAR HORSE RACES

CODE: 53914

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Saturday, November 17

9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Drop-off and pick up at the Old Town Coaster station (4005 Taylor St, 92110). We will ride the train to and from the track to watch the races. Bring extra money for food, drinks, and fun. We will watch the horse races and then ride the coaster home. It will be a long day so wear comfortable clothes and bring water, a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

CODE: 53915

Cost: \$25.00

ALL PADRES OUTING

Saturday, September 15

5:00 -9:00 p.m.

Cheer on the San Diego Padres as they take on the Texas Rangers. Drop-off and pick-up in front of the Hilton at the intersection of 4th Avenue and K Street. Bring extra money for dinner at the park. *Limited tickets available*.

CODE: 56133

Cost: \$30.00

PLEASE NOTE: \$2.00 TRANSACTION AND CREDIT CARD FEES WILL APPLY AT CHECK-OUT.



This group provides recreational opportunities, teaches leisure skills and increases socialization and self-esteem for individuals recovering from behavioral health disorders. Individuals 18 and over, day treatment programs, board and care facilities, and drop-in centers are welcome to attend.

Contact: Danny Kimpel • (619) 236-7753 • dkimpel@sandiego.gov.

SOCIAL CONNECTION

Thursdays: 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We meet the first Thursday of the month at the War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive, 92101). This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and socialize! Register online or call by Wednesday (deadline) prior to program and pay at the door. Call (619) 525-8247 to register.

Cost: \$4.00

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

September 6: Let's celebrate the end of summer and beginning of fall by having one last BBQ and playing

CODE: 55480

disc golf!

NO OCTOBER SOCIAL CONNECTION-

Please attend THE 19TH ANNUAL CONSUMER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON on October 12th

See page 17 for details

THANKSGIVING PARTY

November 1: Join us as we share thanks and feast on a delicious Thanksgiving meal. We will create festive crafts and enjoy activities while stuffing our faces with Turkey!

CODE: 55490

LEISURE STRIKERS BOWLING LEAGUE

Parkway Bowl (1280 Fletcher Parkway, 92020) 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19

Get your Strike on! Sharpen your skills at our yearly bowling league while socializing and making new friends. We meet at Parkway Bowl (1280 Fletcher Parkway). We will have an awards banquet at the end of the season.

CODE: 56104 Cost: \$35.00



Monster Bal Dance & Holiday Fair



See page 10



PLEASE NOTE:

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19TH ANNUAL CONSUMER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Friday, October 12th 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

This event, held at the Balboa Park Club (2150 Pan American Rd. West, 92101) will honor fellow consumers' achievements and host a resource fair, featuring an array of community resources. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, please call Danny Kimpel at (619) 236-7753 or email him at Dkimpel@sandiego.gov. If you plan to pay at the door, you must register no later than Friday, October 5th by calling (619) 525-8247. Lunch is not guaranteed for those who show up without registering.

CODE: 55828

Cost: \$4.00 by the deadline, \$6.00 at the door

Resource Fair Table: \$20.00 (includes admission for two)

LS Community Outings

DAY AT THE BAY

Wednesday, September 19 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Santa Clara Recreation Center (1008 Santa Clara Pt)

Soak up the sun at beautiful Mission Bay! We have many activities for you to enjoy while you take in the San Diego scenery. Activities include: kayaking, paddle boarding, softball, basketball, bike rides, and swimming in the bay. Lunch will not be provided so please bring you own. Don't forget to bring sunscreen, water, bathing suit, and a towel!

CODE: 55724 Cost: \$3.00

MISSION TRAILS

Thursday, November 15 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Mission Trails Visitor's Center (One Father Junipero Serra Trail, 92119)

Join us for an afternoon guided nature walk at Mission Trails Regional Park. Meet in front of the Visitor Center at 11a.m. Bring a sack lunch as we will eat at the outdoor amphitheater before we begin our walk at noon. Be sure to dress in layers and bring a water bottle. You must register online with the code or call (619) 525-8247 by Tuesday, November 13. Space is limited.

CODE: 55827 Cost: FREE

No October Community Outing:



CONSUMER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

DETAILS ABOVE

PLEASE NOTE: \$2.00 TRANSACTION AND CREDIT CARD FEES WILL APPLY AT CHECK-OUT.

Ages 8+

ADAPTIVE SPORTS



Adaptive programs (designed for individuals with physical disabilities) promote health and fitness by building cardio-vascular endurance, upper body strength, wheelchair mobility skills, and leisure independence in a recreational environment. Contact: Nick Hurd •(619) 236-7772 • nhurd@sandiego.gov.

HANDCYCLING

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. BEGINNER RIDERS: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Shorter routes (2 miles or less) to build strength and learn to ride

NOVICE/ADVANCED RIDERS: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Longer, faster, group ride routes (5 miles or more)

Ride through some of San Diego's most beautiful bike trails meeting people and building endurance.

Cost: \$25.00/5 week session or \$8.00 if you bring your own bike.

CODE: 50689

September 8: Silver Strand (Coronado) (1999 Strand Way, 92155)

The address is for Glorietta Bay Park; the ride starts at the end of the one-way street before the intersection at Rendova Rd.

September 22: Liberty Station, NTC Park NTC Park: Corner of Dewey Rd. and Cushing Rd., 92106 The ride starts across from Ace Hardware.

October 13: De Anza Cove Park, Mission Bay (3000 N. Mission Bay Dr., 92109)

October 27: Fiesta Island, Mission Bay Park (1200 East Mission Bay Dr., 92109)

November 17: North Crown Point Shores (3791 Corona Oriente Rd., 92109)

BEST OF THE WEST Quad Rugby Tournament

SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS

Injured Service Members

ISM programs are designed to promote health, fitness and an improved quality of life while focusing on leisure independence and education in a community recreation environment.

Contact: Nick Hurd

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

Wednesdays: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Santa Clara Recreation Center

This starter course is an opportunity to learn the basic strokes and skills for maneuvering a paddle board. Once comfortable on the water, you'll set out on a guided tour skimming across the water. Limited space available. Call in advance to register.

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION Cost: FREE

ARCHERY

Thursdays: 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29 Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Morley Field Archery Range

Join us at the Morley Field Archery Range for our Adaptive Archery program. Water will be provided. Space is limited. Call in advance to register.

Cost: FREE

NO ONLINE REGISTRATION

ADAPTIVE EVENTS

Adaptive programs (designed for persons with physical disabilities) promote health and fitness by working on increasing cardio-vascular endurance, upper body strength, wheelchair mobility skills, and leisure independence in a recreational environment.



FREE DANCE LESSONS

War Memorial Building

3325 Zoo Dr. SD, 92101 Thursdays, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 (8-Weeks)

Dancing Rollers & Walkers!

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Social Dancing 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Dance Instructions

Spin your wheels to the rhythm of Cha-Cha, line dance and "Soul Train" with a dance volunteer.

> **Danceability Showcase Fundraiser Sept. 29** 12pm-4pm

> > See Page 22 for details



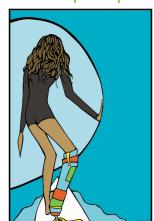
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ISA-WORLD ADAPTIVE SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP & SURFING CLINIC

December 12—December 16

The 4th Annual (ISA) World Adaptive Surfing Championship is set to take place in La Jolla and bring together the adaptive surfing community from around the world. The event will commence on December



World Adaptive Surfing 12th at La Jolla Shores with Championship an Olympic-style Opening Ceremonies, complete with a "Parade of Nations" and a "Sands of the World" ceremony. The International Surfing Association (ISA) is excited to unify global efforts for the advancement of Adaptive Surfing through a partnership with the City of San Diego, Therapeutic Recreation Services. For more info. visit:

www.isasurf.org/events/isa-world-adaptivesurfing-championship/

BEACH WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

Take a free one-hour ride on our power-driven beach chairs located at Mission Beach. This program is available to individuals with mobility impairments or those who are not otherwise able to walk unaided on the beach.



Reservations are not required, but are recommended. Go to www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/activities/trs select "Beach Accessibility and Wheel Chair Program" to find beach and bay accessible locations in San Diego.

Closed January - February

March-April/November-December

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

May-October

Monday, Wednesday-Friday 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. **Closed Tuesdays**

To reserve, please call (619) 980-1876 during beach hours or (619) 525-8247 during non-beach hours.

PEOPLE IN RECOVERY

This program is designed to increase personal growth, self-esteem, independence and confidence through participation in a variety of recreational activities for individuals 18 and older recovering from drug and alcohol addictions.

Contact: Juan Razo • (619) 236-7771 • irazo@sandiego.gov.

Ages 18+

DAY AT THE BAY

Santa Clara Recreation Center (1008 Santa Clara PI) Wednesday, September 19 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Soak up the sun at beautiful Mission Bay! We have many activities for you to enjoy while you take in the San Diego scenery. Activities include: kayaking, paddle boarding, softball, basketball, bike rides, arts and crafts, and swimming in the bay. Lunch will not be provided so please bring you own lunch. Don't forget to bring plenty of sunscreen and water!

CODE: 56102 Cost: \$3.00

HALLOWEEN DANCE

War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive)

Friday, October 26

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Trick or Treat! I hope you picked treat because we have one for you. Join us as we celebrate Halloween by dancing in our costumes. This event is strictly 18 and older, anyone under age will be asked to leave. Food and beverages will be sold during the dance. Don't be scared to come!

CODE: 56103 Cost: \$3.00 pre-pay/\$5.00 @ door

RECOVERY GAMES MEETINGS

September 27 & October 31 War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive, 92101) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us and help with the development of the Recovery Games programs and events. All recovery homes are encouraged to have a representative attend our meetings and give input based on the benefit of the program.

CODE: 47844 **Cost: Free**



18 Banner Contest Winners





Volunteer opportunities

A variety of volunteer opportunities are available for those ages 13 and above, including students who need service hours. Therapeutic Recreation Services offers an outstanding internship program for college students majoring in therapeutic recreation.

Ages 13+

Contact: Danny Kimpel • (619) 236-7753 • dkimpel@sandiego.gov.



Check out this quarter's "Top Bananas," exceptional volunteers who rise above and beyond their call of duty. Please help us in thanking Joanne Bryant and Sean Stevenson for everything they have done for our programs and participants!



Joanne Bryant

Top Bananası

Joanne found out about TRS through taking the Disability and Society class at San Diego State University. She loves volunteering at TRS and interacting with all the participants. It makes her happy knowing that she is making a positive impact in other people's lives and well-being. In her spare time, Joanne loves dancing and Zumba! Her advice for future volunteers is that you get out what you put in. If you engage and interact with all the participants, you will have a positive experience. Most of all, just have fun! Ultimately seeing other people happy makes you happy! Thank you Joanne for all of your hard work and energy that you bring to programs!

Sean Stevenson

Sean first found out about TRS by being a participant in the programs. He really enjoys volunteering with the Kid Zone and Kick Back Club programs because he has fun hanging out with everyone and being a role model for the kids and teens. In his spare time, Sean enjoys playing sports and hanging out with friends and family. Sean's advice to volunteers is to try volunteering at all the different programs to figure out which program you enjoy volunteering with the most. We can't thank Sean enough for all of his hard work and dedication to our programs!



Interested in becoming an ongoing volunteer, what's next?

Required to

- Attend a volunteer orientation
- Clear background check
- Commit to one or more events each month
- Work an average 10-20 hours monthly

Qualifications

- At least 13 years old
- Must have patience
- Enjoy working with people
- Be dependable and flexible
- Have the desire to work with a diverse population
- Energetic, enthusiastic, and a desire to have fun

Volunteer Assignments

- Assist with supervision of participants with disabilities during dances, community outings, sporting events, summer camps, and more!
- Set-up equipment for activities and events
- Prepare meals for programs
- Provide hands-on assistance during activities
- Perform various office duties

Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at: (619) 236-7753, or e-mail dkimpel@sandiego.gov, if you are available to help with any of the listed activities or to sign-up for an orientation.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRS is proud to collaborate with several community agencies to provide more leisure and recreation opportunities for all. Don't miss these great events happening.



CONTACT: Lindsay
Office: (619) 336-1806

<u>www.adaptivesportsandrec.org</u>. Weekly adaptive sport team practices are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays throughout the county.

Special Olympics Southern California

CONTACT: Brian Richter San Diego County Regional Director

Office: (619) 283-6100, www.sosc.org/sandiego Weekly sport team practices are held throughout the county.

WOUNDED WARRIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

Wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans are invited to free tennis clinics each Tuesday at Balboa Tennis Club, 2221 Morley Field Dr., 92014. Beginners are welcome. Racquets are available for loan. Contact: Steve Kappes, stevekappes@hotmail.com, 619-948-4596. More information: www.sdwoundedwarriortennis.org.

SUSIE'S DANCE PARTY

Weekly dance parties are held at the Carmel Mountain Recreation Center, 10152 Rancho Carmel Drive. Saturdays, 4:15-7:00 p.m. Cost: \$12.00-15.00 CONTACT: Susie D'Agostino

Susiedanceparty@aol.com, (619) 303-4685



CONTACT: Walter Jackson, Executive Director (858) 565-7432

Sporting opportunities are held throughout the week at various City of San Diego Park & Recreation

Centers. On November 17th, TRS will be cosponsoring S4EA's annual volleyball & table tennis tournament at the Balboa Park Activity Center.

STARS ACTING WORKSHOP

Weekly dramatic arts classes for adults with developmental and/or cognitive challenges. Check us out at northparkvaudeville.com

CONTACT: Summer Golden zgolden1@cox.net; (619) 647-4958

WHEELCHAIR DANCERS ORGANIZATION "A 10 YEAR TRIBUTE"

DANCE-ABILITY SHOWCASE & FUNDRAISER

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018

Time: 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Balboa Park Club at Balboa Park 2150 Pan American Rd. West, 92101

Cost: Free Admission-Families Welcome!

(Donations are tax deductible and all proceeds go toward the cost of FREE dance classes for students

(K-12), young adults, seniors, and veterans)

Activities: Silent auction, opportunity drawing, music, and gourmet food by Chef Syd of San Diego

Visit Event Brite for your free tickets:

https://goo.gl/127N3n

For more information: 858-573-1571 www.wheelchairdancers.org

DEAF SENIORS CLUB

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This club, for seniors who are deaf or hard of hearing, meets at Deaf Community Services (1545 Hotel Circle, 92108) for social and recreation activities, along with fellowship. Enjoy a variety of table and card games, as well as bingo. Donuts and coffee are served, and members bring a sack lunch. New members are always welcome. Call (619) 398-2441 or VP (619) 550-3436 for more information.

Cost: \$3.00/week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 HOLIDAY- CLOSED	4	5 ISM SUP	6 LS Social Connection WC Dance Archery	7 CAC Art IND Club Meeting	
9	10	11	LS Bowling ISM SUP	13 WC Dance Archery	14 CAC Art SMC Rec night CMR KBC Meeting	ALL- Padres
16	17	18	LS & PIR-Day at the Bay ISM SUP	20 WC Dance Archery	21 CAC Art	Handcycle 2
23 KZ Outing	24	25	LS Bowling ISM SUP	WC Dance Archery PIR Meeting	SMC Rec Night WMB	29 IND Club Outing

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	Friday		Saturday
	1	2	3	ISM SUP	4	WC Dance	5 CAC Art IND Club Meeting	6	Tandem
7 KBC/SMC Haunted Trail	8	9	10	ISM SUP LS Bowling	11	WC Dance	12 CAC Art SMC Rec night CMR KBC Meeting LS Consumer Luncheon		Handcycle 3
14 ALL— Screamzone	15	16	17	Yoga	18	WC Dance ISM Archery	19SMC Rec night WMB CAC Art		
21 KZ Outing	22	23	24	LS Bowling	25	WC Dance IND Outing	26 Halloween Dance CAC Art PIR Dance	27	Halloween Dance Handcycle 4
28 KZ Playday	29	30	31	Halloween PIR Meeting					

November

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Therapeutic Recreation Services War Memorial Building, Balboa Park 3325 Zoo Drive San Diego, CA 92101 PRESORTED STANDARD

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