

CITY OF TORRANCE

2016 FALL

SEASONS

TORRANCE
THEATRE
COMPANY
PRESENTS

The DROWSY Chaperone

A Musical within
a Comedy!

For show times
and tickets,
see page 32.



CHECK OUT THE FALL SEASONS OF PROGRAMS AND CLASSES!
REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS ON PAGE 5.

Co-Rec Open House

Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd.

Friday, September 23
7:30-9:00pm
FREE

This open house is for parents and Torrance middle school students interested in viewing the facility, meeting staff, obtaining information regarding the program and purchasing memberships. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, see page 34.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

Monday, October 31
4:00 - 8:00pm

Costume parade at 6:30pm

\$10 unlimited use wristband

Wristbands are required only for those participating in the carnival games and crafts.

This event features many of your favorite carnival games such as Ring Toss, Bean Bag Toss, Basketball Shoot, Football Throw, Ring-a-Sucker, Milk Bottle Knockdown and more! Food trucks will be available during the event for an additional fee.

For more information, call (310) 618-2930 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Halloween



SENIOR HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd.

Saturday, November 12
9:30am - 2:30pm

Come find that special one-of-a-kind unique gifts for the holidays! All items are handmade and created by those 50 years and older. If you are interested in being a craft vendor call (310) 972-7702 or (310) 320-5918.



47th Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Faire

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive

November 19 & 20
9:00am - 4:00pm

Torrance Craftsmen's Guild

For more information, visit TorranceCraftsmensGuild.Org



37th Annual Turkey Trot Fun Run

Sam's Club Parking Lot
2601 Skypark Dr.

Thursday, November 24
8:00am

Join us for the Annual Harry Sutter Memorial 3-Mile Turkey Trot Fun Run.

For more information, see page 24.

All individuals must be registered in order to participate.



TORRANCE CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

Tuesdays & Saturdays
8:00am - 1:00pm

We're here to help you provide your family with the freshest, most wholesome fruits and vegetables available directly from California farmers. Our growers take pride in offering a variety of top quality produce, friendly service and fair prices! Open Year Round...Rain or Shine!

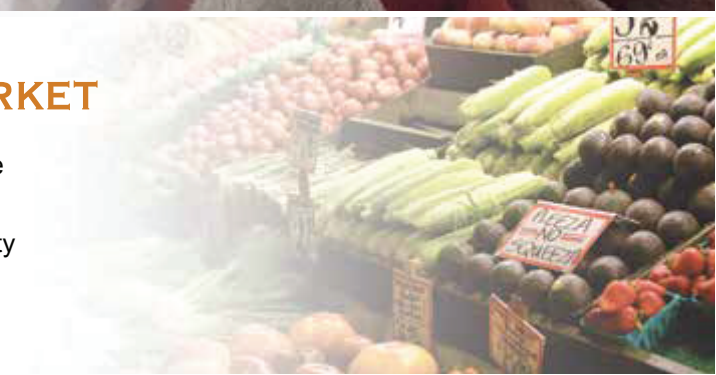


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CITY COUNCIL

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While the Community Services Department makes every effort to ensure that all information provided is listed as accurately as possible, please understand that we reserve the right to make necessary changes to classes and programs. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirement may be cancelled one week before classes begin. For current class information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm.

On the Covers

Front: Torrance Theatre Company presents their summer musical “The Drowsy Chaperone.” For more information, see page 32.

Back: Torrance Art Museum fall exhibits.

REGISTER TO VOTE BY OCTOBER 24 TO CAST YOUR BALLOT ON NOVEMBER 8

In California, voters must register 15 days prior to any election to be eligible to cast a ballot. This means that in order to vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, voter registration must be completed by Monday, October 24, 2016.

Of course, the November 8 election includes the race for President of the United States. But there are other local races that will be decided, including California's U.S. Senate race; U.S. House of Representatives; State Assembly; and several State ballot measures.

You can check your voter registration status at LAVote.Net/VRStatus. Go to SoS.CA.Gov/Elections/Voter-Registration/ to register online. You must re-register if you have moved, changed your name or wish to change party affiliation.

Registration forms are available in-person at the Torrance City Clerk's office and the lobby of City Hall at 3031 Torrance Blvd. Forms also are available at all Torrance Public Libraries.

STATE OF THE CITY TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 29

Torrance Mayor Patrick J. Furey will present the 2016 State of the City address on September 29, 2016 during an event presented by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.

The State of the City event will take place at noon, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Torrance-South Bay. For more information, go to TorranceChamber.Com or contact the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce at (310) 540-5858.

TORRANCE ALERTS: IF WE CAN'T REACH YOU, WE CAN'T ALERT YOU

The City of Torrance mass notification system, TorranceAlerts, enables you to get informational messages from the City in the event of an emergency. TorranceAlerts also allows you to opt-in for other informative messages including traffic, events, library information and more.

TorranceAlerts is provided by the City to help make sure you have the information you need, when you need it. Register now at TorranceCA.Gov/TorranceAlerts.

Follow Us on Social Media

The City of Torrance has several ways you can stay up to date via social media. Like or follow us to see what is happening in the City. Stay informed with news, roadwork updates, information about events, City Council meeting updates and more.

Facebook users can see our posts by liking us at Facebook.Com/TorranceCA. Twitter users can follow us at Twitter.Com/TorranceCA. The City of Torrance also will periodically stream live video of events on the Periscope app @TorranceCA.

To get a weekly newsletter of information and events sent directly to email, sign up for our eNewsletter that is sent each Thursday. Go to TorranceCA.Gov/eNewsletter.htm to sign up.

STAY INFORMED WITH CitiCABLE'S AWARD-WINNING SHOWS

Surfing channels? Then be sure to stop by and watch the award-winning Torrance CitiCABLE. Enjoy the quality programming that has received numerous national and regional awards such as the Hometown, WAVE and Star Awards.

CitiCABLE offers something for everyone, so mark this channel as one of your favorites. You can get the latest in local news, scores from high school sports, arts and crafts, fitness, senior life, local entertainment and recipes that are sure to make your mouth water.

Tune in each Tuesday evening for NEWSBREAK Live! at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Viewers can also watch the weekly City Council meetings that take place at City Hall every Tuesday beginning at 7:00pm. If you cannot make it to City Hall, you can still tune in through CitiCABLE's live broadcast and replays throughout the week. For show listings and archived programs, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/1055.htm.

And now, for those without cable television, Torrance's CitiCABLE is available over the air on station KNET Channel 25.2. Viewers can get the free TV station with a rooftop or portable antenna.

This broadcast station expands transparency of local government to a larger Southern California audience. Viewers from Lancaster to Orange County and inland to Riverside can now watch 24 hours of programming. Visit TorranceCA.Gov/CableTV/28381.htm for more information.

THE CITY OF TORRANCE: A FINANCIAL PICTURE

The City of Torrance understands that knowledgeable community members can be better participants in helping to shape the City of Torrance. Consequently, the City continues to provide vital information to the community, primarily through its website, and encourages interested residents to visit often.

Through TorranceCA.Gov, the City of Torrance provides the community with information that can help monitor the City's economic health in addition to its services and programs.

By visiting the Finance Department's web page, TorranceCA.Gov/Finance, residents can easily access detailed reports on the City budget, financial reports, new business listings, purchasing information, the OpenGov web portal, and much more. Residents also can help us improve the Finance pages by filling out the Finance Satisfaction Survey posted on the web page.

Specific information requests also may be made with the City Clerk's Office by calling (310) 618-2870, filling out a Public Records Act Request at TorranceCA.Gov/114.htm, emailing CityClerk@TorranceCA.Gov or in person at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503. The City encourages residents to visit these web pages and become more active participants in shaping the community. Find out how to subscribe to City web pages using eNotify by visiting TorranceCA.Gov/20726.htm.



Adults



Youth



Youth & Adults

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FALL 2016

Classes begin the week of September 18 unless otherwise noted

**Torrance resident registration begins Tuesday, August 16
Non-resident registration begins Tuesday, August 23**

Registration Office Hours:

West Annex: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Cultural Arts Center: 9:00am - 4:00pm, August 16-October 7

City Hall offices are closed on the following dates:

August 5 & 19; September 2, 5, 16 & 30; October 14 & 28

To have the best opportunity of getting your desired class(es), register in the following PRIORITY order.

- 1) Online – must have an account
- 2) Phone-in – (310) 618-2720
- 3) Walk-in – 3031 Torrance Blvd.
- 4) Fax – (310) 781-7598
- 5) Mail – 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503

For more information on how to register for classes and programs contact us:

City of Torrance Community Services Department
Registration Office, Torrance City Hall West Annex
3031 Torrance Boulevard

Torrance, CA 90503

Phone (310) 618-2720

Fax (310) 781-7598

email: Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

online: www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Persons giving false information regarding name, age, and address may be dropped from the class or activity without refund or credit.

Students MUST be age appropriate by the first class.

Cancellation Policy

Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled one week before class begins.

Students who request to withdraw from most classes at least ONE business day BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS may receive an 80% refund. Students who request to withdraw from most classes at least one business day before the THIRD SCHEDULED CLASS may receive a full credit on account with the City of Torrance Registration Office. For more information, and exceptions to this policy, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9091.htm.

Convenience Fee

The City of Torrance will be charging a non-refundable convenience fee of 2.5% for all ONLINE class registrations. This fee will help recover some of the costs associated with credit card fees. The fees will be charged per class, per person, when registering online.

Military Discounts

Active Military personnel and their immediate dependents are eligible to receive a 10% discount (up to a maximum of \$10 per program or class per participant) on Community Services programs and classes. For more information, and to obtain an application, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9093.htm.

Proof of Residency

Torrance residents will be required to provide current proof of residency when registering for the first time, if you move to a different Torrance address, or if mail is returned. Acceptable forms of proof of residency MUST be current and will be limited to the following:

- California Driver's License (with current address)
- Car Registration or Car Insurance Premium
- Utility Bill such as: gas, electric, Torrance water or trash, or a cable bill (telephone bills, bank statements, mortgage statements, rental agreements, and satellite bills are NOT accepted).

Residency

Torrance residents may register for classes and programs one week prior to non-residents. A Torrance resident is defined as anyone living within the Torrance city limits. Those living in the 90502 zip code and the 90501 zip code east of Western Avenue are considered non-residents. Non-residents are welcome to register for classes, but pay an additional non-resident fee for most classes.

Scholarships

Financial scholarships are available for Torrance residents and may be used for qualifying individuals under the age of 18 or over the age of 50 (proof of age is required). For more information on this program, and to obtain an application, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9093.htm.

Waiting Lists

Once a class is filled, participants will be placed on a waiting list. If a vacancy occurs, wait list participants will be notified by phone or e-mail in the order they were placed on the list. Please be sure the Registration Office has your correct contact information on file. If we are unable to reach you, we will remove you from the wait list.

ART

Classes begin the week of September 18 and will not meet November 11, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

CARTOON ART

Cartooning for Adults New!

This introductory course is intended to help in the development of the student's drawing knowledge and skills as it pertains to the construction of figures from the comic strip and animated film worlds. No previous drawing skills are necessary. A supply list will be available at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	6:30-8:30pm	Yamamoto	\$91/\$101	431103-01

Cartooning I

So, you've never drawn before? That's okay! Come and discover the easy-to-learn, secret formulas for cartoon and comic book figures in a fun, relaxed, classroom atmosphere.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11	Tu	5:00-6:30pm	Rico	\$59/\$69	421104-01
8-11	Sa	10:00-11:30am	Rico	\$59/\$69	421104-03

Cartooning II

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. In this course the instructor will introduce many skills and techniques to the class, including pencil shading, line control and inking.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Yamamoto	\$79/\$89	421105-01

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	Sa	12:00-1:30pm	Rico	\$59/\$69	421105-02

Character Design New!

Kids will learn how to create their own group cartoon characters based on a given story or theme for the session. They will learn how to use outside inspiration to create a unique style for their designs.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-17	W	4:00-5:30pm	Rico	\$59/\$69	421111-01

Fan Art New!

Older kids and teens will independently work on new designs based on their favorite movies, books and TV shows with guidance from the instructor. Students will learn different artistic styles to create "mash-ups" and hone their traditional drawing techniques.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-16	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Rico	\$59/\$69	421106-01

Manga Crazy

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. Explore drawing in the Manga and Anime style amongst all others. Emphasis will be on comic drawing, inking and coloring techniques to make your work look like the pros.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-14	F	4:00-6:00pm	Yamamoto	\$91/\$101	421107-01

CERAMICS & CLAY

Clay is NOT included unless otherwise specified. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

Ceramic Sculpture

Learn to use hand-building techniques to create ceramic sculpture. Methods include pinch, coil, slab and combining these building techniques to create sculpture. Class focuses on textures, mask making and use of molds.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	9:30-12:00pm	Weiss	\$119/\$134	431201-02

Ceramic Surface Decoration

Prerequisite: prior clay experience is necessary. This class is geared towards enhancing the clay surface with carving, stamping, stenciling, shellac or wax resist and colored slips on slabs (tile), or previously made pieces. A supply list will be available at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:30pm	Ornelas	\$132/\$147	431202-01

Ceramics I

Learn basic hand-building, glazing and throwing on the potter's wheel using high-fire clay.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	6:30-9:00pm	Sochar	\$132/\$147	431203-01
18+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Sochar	\$132/\$147	431203-03

Ceramics II

Prerequisite: TCAC Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval. This class will help students expand on their current knowledge of ceramics, while helping them advance in their specific area of interest. Students will be guided to the next level in wheel throwing and/or hand-building, as desired.

10 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Int	W	6:30-9:00pm	Weiss	\$132/\$147	431204-01
18+	Beg/Int	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	\$132/\$147	431204-02

Clay Magic, Parent & Child

Fun for parent and child with projects to encourage fine motor skills. Learn hand-building and glazing techniques. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. A maximum of two children per adult (same adult participation is required, no visitors).

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-6	Sa	12:30-2:00pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	421201-02

Family Clay Fun

A fun time for the whole family! Learn to create with clay using your imagination and ingenuity while you work together as a family. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes (portions allotted per student). Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. A maximum of two children per adult and two adults per child.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$94/\$104	421202-01

Kids on the Wheel and Beyond

Functional and sculptural projects are the focus of this class while introducing students to the potter's wheel. Hand-building techniques are also utilized. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes. ****Ideal for Home School and Independent Study students.**

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	Tu**	1:00-3:00pm	Trulove	\$108/\$123	421203-01
10-17	W	4:00-6:00pm	Lauder	\$108/\$123	421203-02
10-17	Th	4:00-6:00pm	Trulove	\$108/\$123	421203-05
10-17	F	6:00-8:00pm	Trulove	\$108/\$123	421203-04
10-17	Sa	9:00-11:00am	Trulove	\$108/\$123	421203-03

Open Ceramics Studio & Workshop

Prerequisite: current enrollment in a Torrance Community Services Department ceramics class or previous City of Torrance ceramic student for 1 year, or demonstration of prior clay experience with supervisor's approval. The 4 week classes run concurrent with the 9 week class. If the 9 week class cancels, the 4 week classes will also cancel. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras. ****Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

10-3 hour classes

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	9/20-11/22	6:00-9:00pm	\$90/\$100	431205-31

10-4 hour classes

18+	M	9/19-11/21	9:00-1:00pm	\$120/\$135	431205-21
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4-6 hour classes**

18+	Th	9/22-10/13	9:00-3:00pm	\$80/\$90	431205-01
18+	Th	10/20-11/10	9:00-3:00pm	\$80/\$90	431205-02

9-6 hour classes

18+	Th	9/22-11/17	9:00-3:00pm	\$149/\$164	431205-11
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Outrageous Creative Clay

Use hand-building techniques to create imaginative and original clay sculptures exploring pinch, slab and coil. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-9	M	4:00-5:30pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	421204-05
6-9	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$89/\$99	421204-02
6-9	Sa	2:30-4:00pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	421204-03

Teen Ceramic Studio – All Levels

Create pots and ceramic sculpture on the potter's wheel and learn advanced hand-building and glazing techniques. Design your own projects in this fun program. Initial wheel instruction will be given at the instructor's discretion. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-14	Sa	4:30-6:00pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	421205-02

CERAMIC EXTRAS

Type	Fee	Class
Clay – Regular	\$11	POS
Clay – Porcelain	\$18	POS
Casting Slip	\$14	POS
Locker – Large	\$11	431260-01
Locker – Small	\$9	431260-02

Clay is sold in 25lb bags and MUST be purchased at the Registration Office. Lockers may be rented in advance. For specific locker assignments, students may come to the Cultural Services Office beginning Monday, September 19 from 9:00am-8:00pm. You must show proof of payment to receive a locker assignment, bring your receipt.

DRAWING & PAINTING

Anything Goes

Everyone has the ability to be creative. Try something new like mixing acrylic and oil paint, soft and oil pastels, pencils, ink, collage and photos. There will be demonstrations in each class and students will work on their own projects. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	F	1:00-3:00pm	Reeves	\$105/\$120	431319-01

Art From Around the World

Students are introduced to different art forms from different areas of the world through education and hands-on creations using different media. From Native American dream catchers to Japanese prints, students will be influenced by this worldly experience.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-11	M	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	421301-01

Botanical and Portrait Drawing

Learn tips to draw realistic flowers and portraits in this dual course. Discover shading techniques in charcoal, pencil and pen. First four weeks: flowers; last four weeks: portraits from photos. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	F	1:30-3:30pm	Ragimov	\$98/\$108	431301-01

Draw and Sketch

It's never too late to learn the basics of drawing. Drawing is learning to observe, understand the basics of shading, composition, expression and style. Students work in pencil, charcoal and pen & ink. A supply list will be available at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	10:30-12:30pm	Ragimov	\$98/\$108	431302-05

Drawing - Beginning

This class introduces general drawing and compositional principles. A variety of techniques will be used. Come learn with us! Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	9:30-11:30am	Nagy	\$98/\$108	431311-01

Drawing and Watercolor Painting

Learn the rules of perspective, shading and color. Draw and paint from life and imagination learning techniques from the Old Masters. Explore two dimensional skills working with pencils, pen, ink and watercolor.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	F	4:00-5:30pm	Ragimov	\$78/\$88	421302-02

Drawing, Painting and Watercolor

A beginning art class that builds skills and confidence, combining drawing exercises and creative projects. Explore the elements of art using various techniques and media on different surfaces. New projects each session. ***Ideal for Home School and Independent Study students.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-10	Tu**	2:00-3:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	421304-14
6-10	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	421304-15
6-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	421304-13
6-10	Sa	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$78/\$88	421304-07
6-10	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	421304-08

Experiment with Acrylic Painting – All Levels

This class is for the student with a fundamental understanding of acrylic painting techniques who wants to learn more. Class projects, demonstrations and critiques will help the continuing student improve their painting skills. Equipment and supplies will be discussed at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Peterson	\$132/\$147	431306-01

Exploring Watercolor Techniques

Watercolor is fun and easy. Each class starts with a demonstration of techniques. Students can follow along with the class project or work on their own projects. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	1:00-3:30pm	Peterson	\$132/\$147	431307-01

One Stroke Painting - Introduction

Learn the popular One Stroke Painting technique that shades, highlights and blends all in one stroke of the brush at a slower pace on a group project. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks, begins September 27

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15+	Tu	9:30-12:00pm	Numamoto	\$105/\$120	431310-01

One Stroke Painting & More

Continue the popular One Stroke Painting technique on different projects. Work at your own pace. Fauxing, shading and etching are introduced. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks, begins September 27

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Numamoto	\$105/\$120	431310-11

Painting – Beginning

Start with the basic principles of painting through a series of projects that covers technical and traditional formats. Discover composition, proportion and space. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	2:00-4:00pm	Nagy	\$98/\$108	431316-03

Pastels Plus

Open to all mediums with an emphasis on the use of soft pastels. Weekly demonstrations will be given on the use of soft pastels to create wonderful paintings. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:30pm	Peterson	\$132/\$147	431314-01

JEWELRY

Casting and Metalwork for Jewelry

Prerequisite: previous Metalsmithing and Jewelry student or demonstrate metalsmithing knowledge to the instructor. Learn to make one of a kind jewelry using the ancient art of lost wax casting. Techniques include: wax carving and shaping, various mold making and usage, free casting, cuttle fish casting, organic material casting and metal finishing. Additional materials may run \$70-\$80 and will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:00-9:00pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	431402-01

Metalsmithing and Jewelry

Introduction to metalsmithing techniques including: cutting, drilling, riveting, soldering, forming, patination and finishing. Learn to work with non-ferrous metals such as silver, nickel, copper and bronze to fabricate small sculptural works and/or jewelry. Tools, materials and techniques will be discussed. Additional materials may run \$70-\$80.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	6:00-9:00pm	Ornelas	\$126/\$141	431403-03

Workshop – Setting Fused Glass in Silver Clay

Learn how to set Dichronic fused glass in silver clay. Make one-of-a-kind pendants using Coe90 or Coe96 fused glass cabochons. Basic tools are provided for use during class. Firing will be done off-site. Bring a sack lunch. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

1 day, October 1

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9:30-4:00pm	Brooks	\$65/\$75	431400-01

LITERARY ARTS

Creative Writing Program

Write in a variety of genres including short stories, plays, essays, poetry, chapter books and novels. Class includes mini-lessons on story construction, brainstorming, writing techniques, and writing exercises, but is primarily devoted to students having uninterrupted writing time. Bring writing paper, pencils or pens. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Tu	6:00-7:30pm	Wright	\$100/\$110	421501-01
8-14	Sa	2:00-3:30pm	Wright	\$100/\$110	421501-02

Mastering the Art of Writing a Report

Writing for school got you down? Learn how to tackle nonfiction writing with success and have fun doing it. Selecting a topic, constructing paragraphs and correcting grammar & spelling will be covered to make your reports the best ever. Bring writing paper, pencils, or pens. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	M	4:00-5:30pm	Wright	\$100/\$110	421502-01
8-14	Sa	4:00-5:30pm	Wright	\$100/\$110	421502-02

MIXED MEDIA

Amigurumi Crochet Animals

New!

Learn to make fun and cute Amigurumi projects! The little animals can be made quickly and easily using brightly colored scraps of yarn and basic crochet stitches. A supply list will be available at the first class and may run \$10.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Sa	12:00-1:30pm	Wright	\$78/\$88	431626-01

Crafting for Youth

New!

Using a myriad of art supplies, students have an opportunity to create true arts and crafts projects. Encouraging your child to experiment with different media gives them a creative outlet. Let the imagination begin!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
11-16	W	4:00-5:30pm	Taira	\$78/\$88	421609-01

Creative Art Journaling

New!

Everyone has the ability to be creative...but where to begin? Learn to explore your intuitive process working with prompts and unleash your inner artist! Using painting, writing, drawing and collage, create a mixed media visual journal of self-expression.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	11:30-1:30pm	Nagy	\$105/\$120	431611-01

Toddler Creative Art Space

An introductory art class where children will create through painting, drawing and cutting using their fine motor skills. Projects are holiday related! Parent participation is required. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. A maximum of two children per adult and two adults per child.

8 weeks begins September 28

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
1 ½-3	W	9:30-10:15am	Numamoto	\$80/\$90	421628-01
1 ½-3	W	10:45-11:30am	Numamoto	\$80/\$90	421628-02

Workshop - Shibori Japanese Tie Dye

Shibori uses a variety of ways to embellish textiles by shaping cloth around elements like PVC pipe and rocks, then dying and shaping the material to create beautiful patterns! Join us for this creative one day workshop. A supply list is available on our web page. **Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

1 day

Age	Day	Date	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9/24	1:00-4:00pm	Taira	\$30/\$35	431600-01
18+	Sa	10/15	1:00-4:00pm	Taira	\$30/\$35	431600-02

Workshop - Zippered Pouches

Need a new clutch or make-up bag? Want to make your own holiday gifts this season? Always wanted to understand how to put a zipper in? Take our workshop. Great for beginners too! Bring your sewing machine. A supply list is available on our web page. **Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

1 day

Age	Day	Date	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9/24	10:00-12:00pm	Taira	\$30/\$35	431600-11
18+	Sa	10/15	10:00-12:00pm	Taira	\$30/\$35	431600-12

PHOTOGRAPHY

Classes are held at Paul's Photo, 23845 Hawthorne Blvd. (310) 375-7014. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

First Look: Digital Pocket Camera

Step-by-step explanation of the most popular camera settings including both video and still shooting, optical zoom, flash and scene modes. Open to beginning photographers of all skill and interest levels. Bring your camera.

1 session

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Th	10/27	7:00-9:00pm	\$44/\$49	431701-01

First Look: Digital SLR Canon and Nikon

Learn to set up and shoot your Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) camera with ease. Covers the settings and basic menu functions for all Canon and Nikon digital SLR cameras. Bring your camera.

1 session

Canon Cameras

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Th	9/22	7:00-9:00pm	\$44/\$49	431701-11
18+	Sa	10/29	9:00-11:00am	\$44/\$49	431701-12
18+	Sa	11/12	9:00-11:00am	\$44/\$49	431701-13

Nikon Cameras

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9/24	9:00-11:00am	\$44/\$49	431701-21
18+	Sa	10/15	9:00-11:00am	\$44/\$49	431701-22
18+	Tu	11/15	9:00-11:00am	\$44/\$49	431701-23

Mastering Manual Mode

ISO, f-stop and shutter speed are the three cornerstones to better picture-taking. You'll be taking photos at different photo stations, each designed to teach you how to capture your pictures through an understanding of the foundations of photography. Bring your camera.

1 session

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	9/20	7:00-9:00pm	\$44/\$49	431705-01
18+	Tu	10/18	7:00-9:00pm	\$44/\$49	431705-02

Organizing Digital Images

Do you have hundreds of photos trapped in your computer? It's important to organize and archive them today so in five years you can find them. Learn our simple tricks to download, name, sort and use keywords to identify and backup photos.

1 session

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9/24	9:00-11:00am	\$44/\$49	431706-01
18+	Tu	10/25	7:00-9:00pm	\$44/\$49	431706-02

DANCE

Classes begin the week of September 18 and will not meet November 11, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Classes featuring "Dancing with RKDC" are taught by the Regina Klenjoski Dance Company. RKDC is a critically acclaimed not-for-profit professional dance company that has been a staple in the South Bay since 1999 and has served over 15,000 participants. RKDC offers dance and exercise classes led by a distinguished faculty of teaching artists holding degrees in dance and/or related fields. RKDC produces the popular "Kids Show" every fall and winter session in the James R. Armstrong Theatre for all "Dancing with RKDC" students. For a current list of instructors, classes and performance information, visit www.RKDC.Org or contact them at (310) 292-7024 or Info@RKDC.Org.

For information on the SuperKids Programs contact Teri Thompson, owner/director at (310) 378-4800 or visit www.SuperKidsFun.Com.

See Exercise and Movement for youth and adult dance based exercise classes.

BALLET

Adult Ballet – Beginning (Dancing with RKDC)

Learn ballet while developing confidence, mental concentration, physical coordination and grace. This class is for students who are new to ballet and those who have danced before and want to begin again. **Attire:** leather ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	432102-02

Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Learn the discipline and form of basic ballet technique and terminology in a creative and welcoming environment. Students will improve upon coordination, alignment/posture, balance and musicality. Boys and girls are welcome. **Attire:** leotard and leather ballet shoes are recommended. Designed for beginners and those with some ballet.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-10	W	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422101-02

Ballet Academy (Dancing with RKDC) **New!**

This ballet class is for the dancer that has the basics and is ready for more serious training. Dancers are challenged with more complex material emphasizing musicality and expressiveness as they learn to dance new steps with greater grace. **Attire:** leotard, tights and ballet shoes.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Tu/Th	4:00-5:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$195/\$215	422110-01

Ballet Fundamentals (Dancing with RKDC)

This class is designed to teach students a strong technical ballet foundation focusing on placement of the body, strength building, stretching, musical interpretation and artistry. Students will learn ballet steps, terminology and perform choreography at the end of the session. **Attire:** leotard, tights and proper leather ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	W	3:30-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422102-01
6-9	Sa	12:10-1:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422102-02

Creative Ballet (SuperKids Dance Program)

Students will learn the basic steps and elementary techniques of ballet and apply what they've learned to fun and creative dances. **Attire:** leotard, tights and proper leather ballet shoes. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	9:30-10:20am	SuperKids	\$82/\$92	422104-01
3-5	W	10:15-11:05am	SuperKids	\$82/\$92	422104-02
3-5	Sa*	10:10-11:00am	SuperKids	\$82/\$92	422104-03

Creative Ballet, Parent & Me (SuperKids Dance Program)

Participate with your child in this movement and pre-ballet class. Learn some basic ballet steps while enjoying fun movement activities. Only children who are enrolled may be in the classroom, no unpaid siblings or infants. **Attire for children:** leotard, tights and proper leather ballet shoes. **Parents** may wear socks or ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-3	Tu	10:25-10:55am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	422105-01
2-3	W	9:45-10:15am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	422105-02
2-3	Sa	9:30-10:00am	SuperKids	\$50/\$55	422105-03

Pre-Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Students learn good posture, coordination and rhythm as they express themselves through creative ballet movement games and techniques. **Attire:** leotard, tights and proper leather ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	W	2:30-3:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422108-02
3-5	Sa	10:10-11:00am	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422108-01

Pre-Ballet, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children learn basic ballet through fun, creative movement activities that include stretching, music, props, circle games and tons of fun! Only children who are enrolled may be in the classroom, no unpaid siblings or infants. **Attire for children:** leotard, tights and proper leather ballet shoes. **Attire for adults:** socks or ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	9:30-10:00am	RKDC Staff	\$54/\$64	422109-01

COMBINATION DANCE CLASSES

Ballet and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap techniques to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Dancers will improve upon rhythm, grace, coordination and performance skills. **Attire:** leotard, tap shoes and proper leather ballet shoes (tights are optional).

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Sa	9:45-10:35am	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422201-03
4-6	Sa	10:45-11:35am	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422201-04

Ballet, Jazz and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn basic technique and combinations in this fun-filled class combining ballet, jazz and tap dance. **Attire:** leotard, tights, tap shoes, proper leather ballet shoes and/or jazz shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	M	3:45-4:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422202-02

Contemporary Dance (Dancing with RKDC)

This class dives deeper to teach a strong technical foundation through floor work, versatility and expression. Contemporary has become a dominant genre in the commercial world and is most commonly seen on popular TV shows. **Attire:** jazz shoes and comfortable dancewear.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	W	5:10-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422203-02

Creative Ballet and Tap (SuperKids Dance Program)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap technique to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. **Attire:** leotard, tights, proper leather ballet shoes and tap shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	11:00-11:50am	SuperKids	\$82/\$92	422204-01
3-5	Sa	11:10-12:00pm	SuperKids	\$82/\$92	422204-02
4-6	Sa	12:10-1:00pm	SuperKids	\$82/\$92	422204-03

Musical Theatre Dancing (Dancing with RKDC)

This class introduces students to the dance style of Broadway musicals. Classes consist of a jazz warm-up, across the floor progressions and choreography. This is an excellent opportunity for students to prepare for school theatre auditions, develop confidence and stage presence. **Attire:** comfortable clothing and jazz shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-15	M	4:40-5:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422208-01

X-Factor Dance Project (Dancing with RKDC)

This unique performance group challenges students with dynamic choreography and technique based in modern, jazz and ballet. Students are mentored in stage performance skills and learn a new dance each session. Includes a 45-minute modern ballet class and a 45-minute rehearsal. Concurrent enrollment in Ballet and Contemporary Dance is recommended. **Attire:** jazz shoes, foot paws or ballet shoes. For more information contact Info@RKDC.Org or call (310) 292-7024.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9+	Tu	5:00-6:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$150/\$165	422210-01

CULTURAL DANCE CLASSES

Ballroom Dance for Couples - Beginning

Fee is per couple. Learn the basic patterns, techniques and style of the most popular dances and build self-confidence on the dance floor. Indicate both dancers' names when registering.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	7:20-8:20pm	Rod	\$84/\$94	432301-01

Belly Dancing

Prerequisite for Intermediates: previous belly dancing experience. Learn this ancient art, develop a flexible, firm body and have fun. Technique and routines will be taught. Purchase of veil, cymbals and optional hip scarf will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

10 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Int	M	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	432303-01
14+	Beg	Tu	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	432303-02
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	432303-03

Belly Dancing, Tribal Style - Beginning

This class takes steps from the traditional dances of India, Persia, Turkey, the Middle East, North Africa and Spain and then modifies them into a group improvisational setting. Purchase of cymbals will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	432303-11

Belly Dance, Tribal – Group Improvisation

Come join this class to learn the art of Tribal Belly Dance Improvisation. We will work on dancing in unison as a group without choreography by following a leader's voice/movement cues - an amazing experience for beginning and intermediate students.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	432303-21

Bollywood Dance - Beginning

You've seen it in the movies now learn to do it too! Get into the groove with a sultry warm-up, then shimmy and bop like a Bollywood Beauty to the hottest Indian movie soundtracks. Exhilarating fun for everyone!

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$77/\$87	432305-01

Line Dancing – Beginning

Have fun learning the basics of Line Dancing while getting great exercise. Class begins with introductory level dances and moves to more advanced level dances as the session progresses. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	7:20-8:20pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	432307-02

Polynesian Dance

Learn dances from Hawaii and Tahiti. **Beginners** will learn basic Hula steps. **Intermediate and Advanced** classes will be at a faster pace and instructor approval is required to enroll. **Adults:** sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. **Youth:** grass skirts or sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. *Class has limited visibility to view your children.

10 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Beg	Tu*	3:35-4:25pm	Mann	\$90/\$100	422310-01
7-16	Beg	Tu*	4:30-5:20pm	Mann	\$90/\$100	422310-02
3-5	Beg	W	4:30-5:00pm	Mann	\$46/\$51	422310-03
12-24	Adv	W	5:30-6:20pm	Mann	\$90/\$100	422310-04
7-19	Adv	W	6:30-7:20pm	Mann	\$90/\$100	422310-05
17+	Beg	Tu	6:35-7:25pm	Mann	\$90/\$100	432310-01
17+	Int	Tu	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$90/\$100	432310-02
17+	Adv	Tu	8:30-9:20pm	Mann	\$90/\$100	432310-03
17+	Adv	W	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$95/\$105	432310-04

Salsa & Merengue Dance - Beginning

Learn basic steps as well as turns, how to lead & follow and how to dance with the music. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	432312-01

Scottish Dance

Learn this vigorous balletic style of Contra dancing. This is a fun way to exercise in a group social setting prior to attending monthly dances. No partner required. Wear soft-soled shoes and your pedometer (optional).

10 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:15pm	Rennie	\$96/\$106	432313-01
14+	Int	F	8:30-9:45pm	Rennie	\$96/\$106	432313-02

West Coast Swing – Beginning & Beyond

West Coast Swing is a fun, fluid, expressive dance. Learn the basics of lead and follow to build your confidence and help you get moving on the dance floor. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	432316-13

JAZZ AND HIP HOP

Hip Hop/Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

In this fast-paced and fun class students will use hip hop and jazz to develop coordination, rhythm, flexibility and self-expression. Class consists of age appropriate movement and music geared to both boys and girls. **Attire:** jazz shoes or sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Sa	11:45-12:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422408-02
8-14	Sa	12:45-1:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422408-03

Jazz Dance Performance (Dancing with RKDC) **New!**

Do you want to dance and perform? Learn a dance created by a professional choreographer for the “Dancing with RKDC” performance. Dancers rehearse in a fun and creative environment then bring their dance to life onstage. Previous dance experience is recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	7:30-8:45pm	RKDC Staff	\$135/\$150	432406-01

Kids Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

An exciting upbeat class that leaves dancers energized! Great for kids wanting to learn various styles of hip hop, fun choreography and confidence boosting moves! Age appropriate music and moves in a fun and open class for boys and girls. **Attire:** sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Th	3:30-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422411-02
8-12	Th	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422411-03

Street Dance (Dancing with RKDC) **New!**

Street Dance encompasses a range of styles including locking, popping, breakdancing, funk and house dance. Learn the differences between “old skool” and “new skool” and learn to improvise and freestyle your own hip hop style. **Attire:** comfortable clothing and sneakers.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
13+	W	5:00-5:50pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	432410-01

Tiny Tots Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

Hip hop for little bodies! Great for getting the wiggles out, this class teaches body basics used in hip hop in a fun and engaging setting. Simple choreography, games and big movements help little ones gain mastery of material. **Attire:** sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	W	4:00-4:50pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422409-03
3-5	Sa	11:10-12:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422409-02

Tiny Tots Hip Hop, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children explore rhythm and develop coordination through movement, games and exercises that include stretching, props, combinations and upbeat music. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio, no unpaid siblings or infants. **Attire:** sneakers are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	10:00-10:30am	RKDC Staff	\$54/\$64	422410-01

TAP DANCING

Kids Tap and Drumming (Dancing with RKDC) **New!**

A great class for beginning tappers to work on their rhythm, musicality and timing. Class begins with an energetic warm-up, across the floor exercises and combinations. Dancers will also explore rhythm with small drums during class. **Attire:** comfortable clothing and tap shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7+	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	RKDC Staff	\$86/\$96	422504-01

Tap Dance Workshop

Prerequisite: competence in previous level.* For the more independent dancer who wants to work on steps and routines under the vocal direction of the instructor who will teach using verbal cues. Students must have knowledge of steps, techniques and vocabulary. **Attire: snug, comfortable fitting tap shoes are required at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Beg/Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	432501-01
16+	Int*	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	432501-02

TORRANCE DANCE & DRILL TEAM

City of Torrance Dance & Drill Team

Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park

A dance & drill team focused on teaching poise, self-confidence, team work, dance techniques and performance skills. Full team includes parades, local civic functions, two shows and additional dance/drill team events. Full team members can audition for competition teams. Most parades and competitions will be on Saturdays.

A parent meeting will be held on September 21 at 5:00pm. All interested participants and parents are encouraged to attend. You may attend the meeting prior to registering for the program, however, participants may NOT attend class until registered for the program. Each girl must provide a uniform - this will be discussed at the meeting. This program observes TUSD holidays and vacations.

Registration ends October 5

9 months, September 21 – June 7

Grade	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
K-8	W	4:00-5:00pm	Staff	\$300	422601-00

EXERCISE & MOVEMENT

Classes begin the week of September 18 and will not meet November 11, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Students must provide their own mats and weights as needed. We recommend that those over 35, pregnant, or in poor health should seek a doctor's approval before enrolling.

COMBINATION EXERCISES

Back to Basics Boot Camp – All Levels

Want to burn calories? This intense total body workout incorporates cardiovascular, strength, flexibility and core training geared toward increasing your stamina and toning your body. Workouts include push-ups, jumping jacks, squats, lunges and more. Work at your own pace. Bring hand weights, mat and water.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	9:45-10:45am	Warrior	\$44/\$49	433102-01
16+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	\$86/\$96	433102-05
16+	W	9:45-10:45am	Warrior	\$44/\$49	433102-04

Pound™ Rockout – All Levels

POUND is a full-body cardio and conditioning class that transforms drumming into an effective body workout. Using Ripstix™ (weighted drumsticks engineered for exercise) channel your inner performer and “rock your body” with this modern day fusion of music and movement! Bring a mat. Ripstix™ will be discussed at the first class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M/W	7:00-8:00pm	Karwowski	\$86/\$96	433109-01

Slow Morning Exercise - Beginning

Learn to relax, breathe and stretch properly while elongating muscles. Improve posture and gently begin the day with this class. May include stretching while sitting in a chair. A great class for all ages. Bring a towel, mat and a small blanket.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:20am	Ferren	\$118/\$133	433112-01

Step and Circuit - All Levels

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then do circuit exercises on the floor to sculpt muscles. Circuit exercises increase metabolism, build strength and increase muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

11 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	4:30-5:30pm	Durish	\$94/\$104	433115-01
18+	Tu/Th	5:30-6:30pm	Durish	\$94/\$104	433115-02

Step into Fitness - All Levels

Low impact fun workout with a variety of fresh “can do” moves; stretching, strength training, cardio and hand weights, plus many fitness benefits. Always changing up for low boredom and high energy fun. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

11 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M/W/F	8:00-9:00am	Wyatt	\$128/\$143	433117-01

Tai Chi Chuan

Ken Miller Recreation Center

Release tension through the moving meditation of Tai Chi Chuan, an ancient Chinese discipline for physical fitness and well being with slow, circular, peaceful movements.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Part 1	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	433120-01
18+	Review	M	6:30-7:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	433120-02
18+	Part 2&3	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	433120-03

DANCE STYLE EXERCISE CLASSES

Dance Fusion Fitness

A great cardio and toning workout. A combination of basic body strength and toning exercises fused with great music and dance fitness movements. Designed to give you a full body workout to burn fat, calories and tighten and tone up your body!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	F	10:15-11:15am	Warrior	\$52/\$62	433215-01

Dance Movement for Mind and Body (RKDC Program)

Conditioning for women over 30 who want to strengthen their body, mind and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss and balance. Bring light hand weights.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
30+	M	9:30-10:20am	RKDC Staff	\$69/\$79	433205-01

Tap Into Shape - All Levels (RKDC Program)

This is a tap-based workout for adults of all levels. Get fit through tap with an up-to-date twist on traditional tap techniques. Dance warm up, tap barre work, center work and tap combinations are performed to today's music.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	10:30-11:20am	RKDC Staff	\$69/\$79	433210-01
16+	W	6:10-7:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$69/\$79	433210-02

World Dance Workout

High impact cardio dance workout designed to burn calories and fat! Includes dance styles from around the world such as Caribbean, Afrocanz, Latin, Hip Hop, "Old School," etc. Consists of a warm-up, arms, abs & thighs workout, dance workout and a cool down!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	W	7:00-8:00pm	Warrior	\$53/\$63	433212-01

NOONTIME EXERCISE CLASSES

Barre Tone-Up Workout

This 30 minute class will consist of barre strengthening with weights. This is an intense workout without being stressful on your body. Repetitive dance movements will bring you a lean long body and strengthen your core. No floor work or high impact activity. Bring light hand weights.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	12:15-12:45pm	Warrior	\$26/\$31	433201-71

Yoga, Mid-Day Break – All Levels

Enjoy 40 minutes of stretching, breathing, classic yoga poses and relaxation. You will be able to continue your afternoon activity with renewed energy. Bring a yoga mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	12:10-12:50pm	Coles	\$36/\$41	433304-71

Zumba Afternoon Break - All Levels

This class for everyone is the most dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. "Ditch the workout and join the party." Burn fat and calories and have fun!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	12:10-12:50pm	Garcia	\$36/\$41	433401-71

PILATES AND YOGA

Chair Yoga - Beginning

New!

If getting down to the floor or getting up and down is difficult, chair yoga offers spinal freedom while allowing you to remain in your comfort zone! You can improve your flexibility, mobility and balance even while seated.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12+	Tu	11:00-12:00pm	Coles	\$67/\$77	433307-01

Pilates (RKDC Program)

This mat class focuses on strength, precision and flow of movement. Exercises are presented at multiple levels allowing students to work at their own pace. Learn breathing patterns and spinal alignment while engaging the deep core muscles. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	433302-02

Pre/Post-Natal Yoga (RKDC Program)

New!

This class welcomes pre-natal/postpartum moms and their newborns, providing a nurturing environment. Get back to pre-pregnancy physique, lessen risk of postpartum blues and learn relaxation techniques. Bond with baby and share experiences with other moms. Non-walking infants only.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	10:00-11:00am	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	433308-02

Prime of Life Yoga - Beginning

Yoga can help navigate the physical and emotional changes associated with midlife and allow one to age gracefully, healthfully and actively. Routines will include general conditioning to mid-lifers, and even younger folks who want to ease back into physical activity. Bring a yoga mat.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12+	W	10:45-12:00pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-01
12+	Th	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-02

Yoga - Continuing

The ancient practice of Hatha Yoga enables you to reduce stress, slim and tone the body and learn proper breathing. Slow the aging process, gain flexibility and enjoy a surge of renewed energy balancing the body and mind. Bring a yoga mat.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12+	M	6:45-8:00pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-11
12+	M	8:05-9:20pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-12
12+	Tu/Th	8:00-8:45am	Coles	\$105/\$120	433304-13
12+	Tu	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-14
12+	W	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-15
12+	W	8:05-9:20pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-16
12+	Th	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-17
12+	Th	6:40-7:55pm	Coles	\$83/\$93	433304-18

Yogalates – All Levels (RKDC Program)

Can't decide between Yoga and Pilates? Then try Yogalates! A fusion of the ancient discipline of Yoga with the modern Pilates techniques. This combination results in a class that both strengthens the core and stretches and elongates muscles. Bring a yoga mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	5:40-6:40pm	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	433306-01
16+	W	8:30-9:30am	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	433306-03
16+	Sa	9:00-10:00am	RKDC Staff	\$99/\$109	433306-02

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba - All Levels

This class for everyone is the most dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. "Ditch the workout and join the party." Burn fat and calories and have fun.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	6:00-7:00pm	Thompson	\$66/\$76	433401-01
14+	Tu	5:00-6:00pm	Thompson	\$66/\$76	433401-02
14+	W	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	\$66/\$76	433401-03
14+	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Garcia	\$66/\$76	433401-05

Zumba Core Tone Fitness

Burn calories, drop inches and get a firmer toned body. This high energy full body workout is a fusion of Dance Cardio Fitness and Basic Boot Camp exercises using great music to help you get a healthier, active lifestyle. Bring light hand weights and a mat.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Warrior	\$66/\$76	433401-31

Zumba Gold - Beginning

Designed for individuals and active seniors who are just starting or continuing your journey to be fit and want to join the fitness party. Same great music and movements as Zumba; just low impact, slower pace and easier to follow.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	\$66/\$76	433401-11
14+	W	5:55-6:55pm	Thomas	\$66/\$76	433401-12

ADDITIONAL EXERCISE OPTIONS

Looking for alternative ways to exercise or to get moving? Try one of the following suggestions:

- Enroll in a class: Dance, Martial Arts, Swimming, Golf or Tennis
- Lap swim at the Plunge
- Play in one of our Adult Leagues (softball, basketball or hockey)
- Take a walk at one of the Parks or at Madrona Marsh
- Register for the Annual 3-Mile Turkey Trot Fun Run (see page 24)
- Join the Habitat Restoration or Propagation Society at Madrona Marsh
- Visit one of the Senior Centers to see what activities they have to offer
- Rent a plot at one of our Community Gardens (Torrance residents only)

Many of our parks offer softball fields, basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, walking paths and playgrounds. For a quick reference guide to Torrance Parks and amenities visit: www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/25828.htm

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Better!**

GYMNASTICS

FLIGHT SCHOOL GYMNASTICS



Classes begin the week of September 18. See your instructor for holiday dates and make ups. Classes are held at Flight School Gymnastics Studio, 503 Van Ness Ave. (424) 558-8171. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Flight School Gymnastics is committed to giving children the opportunity to experience the joy and benefits of gymnastics. A waiver form will be included with your receipt, bring it to the first class. For more information visit www.FlightSchoolGymnastics.Com.

Gymnastics – Introductory

This class is designed to introduce your child to basic gymnastic concepts. Strength and flexibility are introduced and reinforced at this level.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5 1/2-8	Sa	9:30-10:30am	FSG Staff	\$95/\$105	423850-32

Parent and Me Gymnastics

This class is designed to enhance and challenge your toddler's motor skills. Through instructor's direction, you will guide your child through parachute time, stretching activities, large motor skill challenges, obstacle courses, fun songs, bar, beam and trampoline activities.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-3	Tu	11:00-12:00pm	FSG Staff	\$95/\$105	423850-12
2-3	Th	11:00-12:00pm	FSG Staff	\$95/\$105	423850-13

Pre School Gymnastics - Introductory

This class is designed to improve your child's physical strength, coordination and flexibility. Our goal is that your child associates fitness with fun and keeps him/her excited about fitness challenges.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	1:00-2:00pm	FSG Staff	\$95/\$105	423850-22
3-5	Th	1:00-2:00pm	FSG Staff	\$95/\$105	423850-23

SUPERKIDS GYMNASTICS



Classes begin the week of September 18 and will not meet November 11, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Art Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

For information on the SuperKids Programs contact Teri Thompson, owner/director (310) 378-4800 or visit www.SuperKidsFun.Com.

SuperKids Developmental Gymnastics – Beg/Int

Cartwheels, handstands, balance beam, vault and bar stunts are just a few things taught in this fun class. Instructors are positive, caring and energetic. We have taught thousands of children their first cartwheel. New lesson plans each session.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Su	10:00-10:50am	Staff	\$120/\$135	423802-01
5-8	Su	11:00-11:50am	Staff	\$120/\$135	423802-02
3-5	M	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$120/\$135	423802-03
5-8	Tu	3:45-4:35pm	Staff	\$120/\$135	423802-06
5-8	Th	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$120/\$135	423802-07
3-5	Th	4:30-5:20pm	Staff	\$120/\$135	423802-08

SuperKids Developmental Gymnastics – Intermediate

If your child can already safely do an unassisted front roll, a cartwheel, and a front support on the bar, then this is the class for them!

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	Su	9:00-9:50am	Staff	\$120/\$135	423805-01
4-6	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	Staff	\$120/\$135	423805-02

SuperKids Family Gym

One price for whole family! Parents assist children while they learn basic gymnastics, balance and coordination skills with lively music and colorful equipment. Siblings may attend but activities are most suited for 2-5 year olds. New lesson plans each session.

10 weeks

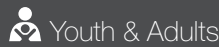
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-5	Sa	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$160/\$175	423803-01

SuperKids Parent and Me Gym

Fee is for one child and parent. Learn to assist your child in basic gymnastics, balance and coordination skills with our lively music and colorful equipment. In addition, your child will learn coordination skills using balls, hoops, parachute, scooters and more. New lesson plans each session.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-3	M	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$120/\$135	423804-01
2-3	Sa	9:45-10:35am	Staff	\$120/\$135	423804-02
2-3	Sa	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$120/\$135	423804-03



KIDS 0-5 YEARS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Classes begin the week of September 18 and will not meet November 11, 23, 24 & 25. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Requirements for parents: parents must attend a parent meeting held during the last 30 minutes of the first day of class. We encourage parents to volunteer 2-3 days during the session. If you would like to volunteer, complete the ECE Volunteer Application Form online at www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm. Volunteers will need to complete live-scan fingerprinting and provide proof of a negative TB test from your doctor.

Requirements for children: children must be completely toilet trained before registering. Proof of age and a negative TB skin test must be presented at the parent meeting. Students enrolled in the Fall session receive priority registration for the Winter session.

Lollipop Tree is a developmental class that provides children with an opportunity to discover their world through play, imagination, hands-on art and music, and provides a foundation for future learning. **Children must be 3 years old by October 1, 2016.**

Fun & Friends builds on the skills learned in the Lollipop Tree class and gradually introduces children to a more structured environment. Field trips are introduced as part of this fun adventure. **Children must be 3 1/2 years old by October 1, 2016.**

Kinder Klass is designed to prepare children for kindergarten. Field trips are a part of this fun and exciting program. Parents will be encouraged to volunteer in the classroom a minimum of three days. **Children must be 4 years old by October 1, 2016.**

Greenwood Park-Central Torrance

Lollipop Tree **12 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	Cindy	\$276/\$296	424101-01

Fun & Friends **12 weeks**

3 1/2-4	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Donna	\$495/\$515	424102-01
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Kinder Klass **12 weeks**

4-5	M-Th	9:00-11:30am	Staff	\$690/\$710	424103-01
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McMaster Park-North Torrance

Lollipop Tree **12 weeks**

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	LaDonna	\$276/\$296	424101-02

Fun & Friends **12 weeks**

3 1/2-4	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	LaDonna	\$495/\$515	424102-02
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FAMILY FUN-TIME

Classes begin the week of September 18. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Fees listed represent the cost per family for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Family Fun-Time is a movement education program for children and parents. Parents are asked to bring juice or snack to share for one class. Children with disabilities are welcome.

Infants

Use soft, colorful equipment to increase baby's strength and flexibility. Infants need 6-week "well baby checkup" by the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6 wks-walking	Tu	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424201-01
6 wks-walking	W	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424201-02
6 wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	Roberta	\$88/\$98	424201-03

Toddlers & Preschoolers

Use balance beams, parachutes and colorful soft equipment to explore motor development.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-24mos	M	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-01
12-24mos	Tu	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-02
12-24mos	F	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-03
12-36mos	Tu	5:45-6:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-11
12-36mos	Th	9:30-10:30am	Selina	\$88/\$98	424202-13
24-36mos	M	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-21
24-36mos	Tu	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-22
24-36mos	W	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-23
24-36mos	F	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-24
36-60mos	Tu	6:45-7:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-41
36-60mos	W	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-42
36-60mos	F	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	424202-43

Music & Movement

Instructors: Les, Roberta & Sherri

Start your class with a session in the music room and finish up in the activity room for movement fun.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
6wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	\$88/\$98	424210-01
12-24mos	Sa	10:30-11:30am	\$88/\$98	424210-02
12-24mos	Th	10:30-11:30am	\$88/\$98	424210-08
12-36mos	Th	5:45-6:45pm	\$88/\$98	424210-03
12-36mos	Sa	12:30-1:30pm	\$88/\$98	424210-04
24-36mos	Th	11:30-12:30pm	\$88/\$98	424210-09
24-36mos	Sa	9:30-10:30am	\$88/\$98	424210-05
36-60mos	Th	12:30-1:30pm	\$88/\$98	424210-10
36-60mos	Th	6:45-7:45pm	\$88/\$98	424210-06
36-60mos	Sa	8:30-9:30am	\$88/\$98	424210-07

Holiday Mini Session

Do you and the kids need a break from the holiday rush? Join us to play and unwind. **Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

2 weeks, begins the week of November 27

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-24mos	M	10:00-11:00am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	424230-01
12-24mos	Tu	9:15-10:15am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	424230-02
24-36mos	Tu	10:30-11:30am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	424230-03
24-48mos	W	9:15-10:15am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	424230-04

KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER YOUNG YEE

Classes begin the week of September 18. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Classes are held at Young Yee Martial Arts Center, 22543 Hawthorne Blvd. (Gable House Bowling Center) (310) 373-9007. Fees listed represent the cost for resident/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Hapkido is a combination of kicks, point locks, boxing, Kumdo and Tai Chi including ancient martial arts philosophy and technique and utilizes the principles of Anatomy and Kinesiology to maximize body energy and provide a solid basis for individual self-defense.

Tae Kwon Do (TKD) is an ancient Korean art of self-defense, but also a philosophy, which develops a smart mind, a caring heart and a strong body. Classes will increase self-confidence, coordination, self-control and concentration, while focusing on self-defense.

Notify your instructor of your class choice at the first class. This is a beginning program with no belt testing. Uniforms are required and may be purchased at the studio for \$35.

Session I begins the week of September 18

Session II begins the week of October 16

4 weeks \$80/\$90

Age	Day	Time	Session I	Session II
5-9	M/W	4:00-4:50pm	455101-02	455101-22
5-12	M/W	5:00-5:50pm	455101-03	455101-23
5-60	M/W	6:00-6:50pm	455101-04	455101-24
9-60	M/W	7:00-7:50pm	455101-05	455101-25
5-12	Tu/Th	4:00-4:50pm	455101-06	455101-26
5-9	Tu/Th	5:00-5:50pm	455101-07	455101-27
5-16	Tu/Th	6:00-6:50pm	455101-08	455101-28
9-60	Tu/Th	7:00-7:50pm	455101-09	455101-29

8 weeks \$80/\$90

5-9	Sa	9:00-9:50am	455101-41
9-60	Sa	10:00-10:50am	455101-42

Martial Arts Special Offer! **455101-80** **\$80/\$90**
Register for this class and attend 8 classes any time during the 4-week session. Enrollees may attend any of the classes listed above as long as they are age appropriate. Create a schedule that works best for you.

MARTIAL ARTS CHARTER CLUBS

www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCAC/28321.htm

Kendo Charter Club teaches the "Way of the Sword," which includes mental and physical self-control and self-development. For more information e-mail: TorranceKendo@HotMail.Com.

South Bay Judo Charter Club teaches the fundamentals of judo to help with "bullying" and to be able to protect yourself. Judo is a martial art which develops "inner" strength and discipline. For more information call Joan Shiosaki at (310) 212-6158 or visit www.SouthBayJudo.Shutterfly.Com.

Torrance Aikido Charter Club offers instruction in contemporary martial arts based on the coordination of mind and body. For more information call Clarence Chinn (310) 938-2381.

Torrance Naginata Charter Club offers instruction in the traditional martial art of Naginata (pole-arm). For more information call Helen Nakano (310) 530-6288.

MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER DON WORTMAN

Classes begin the week of September 18. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Classes are held at KukkiDo Martial Arts Studio, 4455 Torrance Blvd. (310) 370-3500, or KukkiDo South Torrance, 24420 Hawthorne Blvd. (310) 371-5350. Comfortable workout clothes and shoes are recommended when uniforms are not required. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Cardio Kickboxing

Includes blocking, punches, strikes, stretching and calisthenics with motivating instruction and invigorating music. Kick and jab your way to fitness!

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	W	7:30-8:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455201-01
and	Sa	9:00-10:00am			

KukkiDo Taekwondo

We teach basic Taekwondo skills and coordination while students learn punches, kicks, blocks and stances in the form of structured drills and games as well as developing strength, coordination, flexibility and balance. Self-control, discipline and respect are the foundation of our teaching. This is a Belt Program and mandatory uniforms are \$35.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
3-4	M/W	3:40-4:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455207-01
4-5	M/W	4:30-5:30pm	So. Torrance	\$80/\$90	455207-08
4-6	M/W/F	4:35-5:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455207-02
6-13	M/W/F	5:30-6:30pm	So. Torrance	\$80/\$90	455207-09
11-16	Tu/Th	6:35-7:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455207-06
17+	Tu/Th	7:35-8:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455207-07

8 weeks

5-10	Sa	10:00-11:00am	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455207-21
11+	Sa	12:00-1:00pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455207-22

Shaolin Dragon Tai Chi Sword

A narrow Chinese jian lighter sword similarly used in the "taijiquan" routines of wushu curriculum is used to include movement exercises to teach skill sets of striking, slashing, cutting and blocking. Call the studio for sword information.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	W	7:30-8:30pm	So. Torrance	\$60/\$70	455210-01
15+	Sa	1:00-2:00pm	Torrance	\$60/\$70	455210-02

Shaolin Temple Kung Fu

This class will develop both mental exercises and stamina practices designed to balance the whole person developing mind, body and spirit. Kung Fu basics include conditioning exercises, stances, stretching, meditation, striking and throwing. Mandatory uniforms are \$40.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
5-9	Tu/Th	4:30-5:30pm	So. Torrance	\$80/\$90	455211-01
10-15	Tu/Th	5:30-6:30pm	So. Torrance	\$80/\$90	455211-02
16+	Tu/Th	6:30-7:30pm	So. Torrance	\$80/\$90	455211-03
5+	Sa	9:30-10:30am	So. Torrance	\$80/\$90	455211-04

Women's Streetwise Self-Defense

This is a combination of many fighting styles and is taught as a self-defense program designed for the specific needs of women. Women learn how to protect themselves from a single unarmed assailant (basic self-defense course), armed assailants and multiple assailants.

4 weeks

Age	Day	Date	Time	Location	Fee	Class
11+	M	9/19-10/10	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455209-01
11+	M	10/17-11/7	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	455209-02

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Drums 'R' Fun

Learn basic techniques of drumming from a professional musician, including proper grip positions, hand/wrist development, sight reading, hand/foot coordination, rudimentary training and drum set techniques. Students will have the opportunity to play on a drum set. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7+	M	7:30-8:30pm	Giachello	\$80/\$90	455501-02

Guitar

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay).

Beginning: students will learn basic note reading and chords. No experience required. **Intermediate:** continuation of Beginning.

Students must have taken Beginning and know chords. Students will continue to work on technique at a more advanced level.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	Beg	Th	4:30-5:25pm	Tomich	\$80/\$90	455502-01
10+	Int	Th	5:30-6:25pm	Tomich	\$80/\$90	455502-02
10+	Beg	Th	6:30-7:25pm	Tomich	\$80/\$90	455502-03

Guitar – Beginning/Intermediate

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay).

Students will learn beginning and intermediate techniques of the guitar along with basic chords, strum patterns and simple melodies.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-15	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$80/\$90	455502-11

Guitar, Acoustic

Students must provide their own guitar. Students will play the guitar after a few lessons. Techniques for playing scales, basic chords, strum patterns and simple melodies will be taught.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11	Beg	W	4:00-5:15pm	Ruiz	\$85/\$95	455502-21
12+	Int	Tu	6:30-7:45pm	Ruiz	\$85/\$95	455502-22
12+	Beg	W	6:00-7:15pm	Ruiz	\$85/\$95	455502-23

Piano for Preschoolers

Introduction in piano for preschoolers. Parent must accompany child in class. A book list is available on our web page, bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	F	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	455506-01

Piano for Seniors & Adults – Beginning

For those who thought they would never learn to play piano, and those who haven't played in a while, this class is for you. Learn to read notes in both clefs, basic techniques and play simple songs. Includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
45+	Tu	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	455507-01
45+	Tu	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	455507-02
45+	Th	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	455507-03
45+	Th	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	455507-04

Piano I – Beginning/Intermediate

Learn to read notes in both clefs, basic techniques and play simple songs. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. Includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6+	Su	9:00-9:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	455510-01
6+	Su	10:00-10:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	455510-02
6+	Su	11:00-11:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	455510-03
6+	Su	12:00-12:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	455510-04
6+	Su	1:00-1:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	455510-05
8+	M	4:00-4:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	455510-06
8+	M	5:00-5:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	455510-07
8+	M	6:00-6:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	455510-08
8+	M	7:00-7:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	455510-09
4-18	Tu	2:00-2:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	455510-10
4-18	Tu	3:00-3:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	455510-11
4-18	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	455510-12
4-18	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	455510-13
5-11	F	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	455510-14
6-12	F	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	455510-15
8-16	F	5:00-5:50pm	Tomich	\$100/\$110	455510-16
8-16	F	6:00-6:50pm	Tomich	\$100/\$110	455510-17
9+	F	7:00-7:50pm	Tomich	\$100/\$110	455510-18
8+	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	455510-23
8+	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	455510-19
8+	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	455510-20
8+	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	455510-21

Ukulele – All Levels

Students must provide their own ukulele. Students will learn basic chords and strum patterns. These basic techniques will be applied to simple and fun songs.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	Sa	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$80/\$90	455512-01

VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAMS

Torrance Civic Chorale

George Nakano Theatre at Torrance Cultural Arts Center

The Torrance Civic Chorale is an adult choral program performing in the James R. Armstrong Theatre. The Chorale's concert will be presented, with orchestra, on Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10 at 8:00pm.

Enrollment prerequisite for new singers is an interview with the director. For an appointment email TCCDirector@TorranceCA.Gov. All new choristers must demonstrate vocal ability to match tones and pitches, demonstrate basic choral singing skills, and be able to sing their voice part.

Returning members, please visit the website for a new schedule of voice placement meetings.

The Chorale seeks to effectively blend both advanced and beginner voices who desire to improve their overall musicianship and choral skills.

Additional MANDATORY meetings will be held in preparation for the concert. A \$25 refundable music deposit for new Chorale singers is collected at first rehearsal. Concert wardrobe requirements are discussed at the interview. Choristers are allowed 3 excused rehearsal absences.

Registration is closed after the third rehearsal.

For more information contact the director at TCCDirector@TorranceCA.Gov or visit www.TorranceCivicChorale.Org.

13 weeks, begins September 12

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	7:30-9:30pm	Schnurr	\$75/\$85	455701-01

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

Classes begin the week of September 18 unless otherwise noted. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

ACTING CLASSES

The Torrance Theatre Company is expanding our program to provide classes and programs for teens and adults of all skill levels and backgrounds. Classes are taught by Torrance Theatre Company professionals. We strive to provide a safe and comfortable environment for people to explore the art of acting. Class structures for teen and adult programs are the same; but content will be tailored to be age appropriate. For more information on the classes and instructors, visit www.TorranceTheatreCompany.Com. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center.

Acting - Beginning/Intermediate

Class includes a brief overview of terminology, games and exercises used throughout the program. Improvisation is used to assess each student's level of understanding. Scenes and monologues are chosen and used to explore character breakdowns. Exercises using the five "W"s are used to help the actor dissect the character.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
13-17	Sa	10:00-12:00pm	Torreso	\$240/\$260	466601-01
18+	Sa	12:30-2:30pm	Torreso	\$240/\$260	466601-21

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language – Beginning I & II

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

Learn basic signs, alphabet, numbers, phrases, sentences and many other commonly used words. A book list is available on our web page. Bring the book to the first class. Children ages 6-9 may enroll with a paid adult.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9+	F	6:30-8:00pm	Barch	\$95/\$105	456601-01

CANINE CLASSES & EVENTS

Dog Agility

Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St.

Handlers and dogs that are new to the sport of Dog Agility must attend a free tryout on Sunday, September 4 anytime from 12:00-3:00pm. Dogs learn to jump hurdles, traverse seesaws, climb A-frames, run through tunnels, walk planks and more! Dogs must be 6 months or older, easily controlled on a leash, accept handling by strangers, be able to “down” and “sit” on command, “come” when called and “stay.” Instructor will assign 1 hour class times based on dog’s level. Beginners meet from 11:00am-12:00pm.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Su	11:00-4:00pm	Moray	\$162/\$182	436601-01

Dog Obedience Charter Club

Dog Obedience Club of Torrance conducts Tuesday night classes year round at Walteria Park. Dog owners should be at least 16 years of age and the dog should be six months or older and on a leash. For more information, and to confirm the exact class dates, visit www.Docot.Org or call the instructor Rick Jacoby, after 5:30pm (310) 329-0202.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

Torrance Fire Station 1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd.

The CERT basic training course provides community members with the basic skills and information needed to be prepared for, and respond to, emergencies and disasters. Upon successful completion of the session, participants will receive a certificate of completion, a basic emergency supplies kit, and the opportunity to become a registered Disaster Services Volunteer with the City of Torrance. Participants **MUST** attend all classes in the session to complete the course.

3 days, October 14, 15 & 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
18 +	F/Sa/Su	8:00-5:00pm	Free	436602-01

SPORTS

CHARLES H. WILSON PARK FACILITIES

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Wilson Park includes tennis and paddle tennis courts, horseshoe courts, universally accessible tree house, four softball diamonds, roller hockey rink, the Dee Hardison Sports Center and batting cages.

Dee Hardison Sports Center

(310) 972-7760

The Sports Center conducts youth and adult basketball, volleyball and martial arts. The gymnasium will be available on a scheduled basis for pick-up basketball and volleyball for a nominal fee. A monthly schedule (subject to change) of open play times and fees will be available at the Sports Center. The facility is also available for public rental. For rental information call the Facility Booking Office (310) 618-5982. For information about ongoing activities and leagues call the Sports Center.

Open Play Activities at the Dee Hardison Sports Center

Fees: one-time purchase of a \$5 photo ID card and a \$10 punch card. Cost is \$1 per hour of participation.

Adult Open Gym Volleyball – April to December

Monday and Tuesday evenings 7:00-10:00pm. Join us for the best adult volleyball action Torrance has to offer. Players will break into teams on three courts and rotate through to play other teams.

Adult Open Gym Basketball – April to December

Fridays 7:00-10:00pm & Saturdays 4:00-7:00pm
Open Gym Basketball is the perfect chance for you to work on your jump shot or play a pickup game with your friends.

Open M.P.R. Dance – Ongoing

Wednesdays 7:30-10:00pm & Sundays 12:00-6:00pm
Are you looking for a place to practice your dance moves? Our Multi-Purpose Room has wooden floors, a mirrored wall and open space for you and your friends to perfect your dance routines.

Roller Hockey Rink

(310) 972-7762

Leagues are offered for adults. The Roller Hockey rink is available for public rental. For rental information call Facility Booking (310) 618-5982. For more information call the rink or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/4720.htm.

Southern California Live Steamers, Inc. **(310) 328-0236**

Free train rides the first Sunday of the month from 11:00am to 3:00pm and the third Saturday of the month (March to December) from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the east end of Wilson Park. For more information visit www.WilsonParkTrains.Org.

Torrance Batting Cages

(310) 320-2243

Are you looking to perfect your batting skills? The Torrance Batting Cages at Wilson Park has eight batting stations for slow-pitch softball, multi-speed hardball and fast-pitch softball. Come visit the pro shop that features top brands like Rawlings, Mizuno, Easton, Louisville Slugger and more. There is also an artificial turf area available to rent for baseball, softball and soccer. For more information visit www.TorranceBattingCages.Com.

GOLF

Classes begin the week of September 18 unless otherwise noted. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Adult Golf Lessons - Beginning

Los Verdes Golf Course (310) 377-7370
 7000 W. Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes
 Group golf lessons are taught in a setting with panoramic ocean views. Lessons cover the basic fundamentals of the full swing and short game. Use of balls and clubs during class is included.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Su	2:00-3:00pm	Buroza (PGA)	\$108/\$123	437101-01
18+	M	5:30-6:30pm	Buroza (PGA)	\$108/\$123	437101-02
18+	W	5:30-6:30pm	Buroza (PGA)	\$108/\$123	437101-04
18+	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	Buroza (PGA)	\$108/\$123	437101-07

Youth Golf Lessons - Beginning/Intermediate

Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Drive
 Instructor: Dennis Johnson
 Sea Aire is the perfect place for golfers of all levels. Use of clubs and balls during class is included. Instruction includes proper techniques in gripping the club, and how to prepare for putting and swinging.
Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

Session I – 4 week session begins September 17 & 18

Session II – 4 week session begins October 15 & 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Session I	Session II
7-14	Sa	9:00-9:50am	\$55/\$65	427102-01	427102-21
7-14	Sa	10:00-10:50am	\$55/\$65	427102-02	427102-22
7-14	Su	9:00-9:50am	\$55/\$65	427102-03	427102-23
7-14	Su	10:00-10:50am	\$55/\$65	427102-04	427102-24

GOLF CHARTER CLUBS

Senior Citizens Golf Club meets every Friday at 8:00am. For more information call Carol Shofner (310) 293-2359.

Women's Golf Club meets every Thursday at 8:00am. For more information call Marilyn White (310) 325-1316.

Sea Aire Golf Course

22730 Lupine Drive, Torrance (310) 543-GOLF
 This is a nine-hole, par three, pitch and putt course. The last tee-off is one hour before closing. Photo ID with a Torrance address is required to prove residency. For more information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/10153.htm.

SPECIAL INTEREST SPORTS

Classes begin the week of September 18 unless otherwise noted. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Fencing - Beginning

Ken Miller Recreation Center
 Basic equipment is provided. Class includes basic instruction in footwork, blade handling and concepts & theories of defense and attack. Wear loose-fitting clothes and court shoes (no shorts or sandals).

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	Th	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$69/\$79	427201-02
15+	Tu	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$69/\$79	437201-01

TORRANCE FENCING CLUB (TFC)

The Torrance Fencing Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information call Tom Trulove (310) 327-7348, or Sud Deland (310) 375-1792.

Recreation Cheerleading

This program is a wonderful opportunity for new and experienced cheerleaders and will focus around cooperation, self-confidence, respect, friendship and all the important foundations of cheerleading skills. Participants will be expected to attend two practices a week and one Saturday game in support of the Youth Flag Football program.
Registration is now open and ends on September 6 at 5:00pm.

8 weeks begins October 1

Grade	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-8	Varies	Varies	Staff	\$99/\$109	427202-00

37th Annual Harry Sutter Memorial 3-Mile Turkey Trot Fun Run

Please note that all individuals must be registered in order to participate in the Turkey Trot Fun Run.

Registration forms will be available by October 1 at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/20996.htm or you may register online at <https://ClassSchedule.TorranceCA.Gov/>

Race fees are non-refundable.

For more information call (310) 618-2720.

Early Registration: \$25 pre-entry fee through October 21 guarantees a shirt on race day.

Regular Registration: \$30 through November 18 guarantees a shirt on race day. Registration will NOT be accepted on November 21 & 22.

Late Registration: \$35 on November 23 from 11:00am-7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center and November 24, 6:30-7:30am in Sam's Club parking lot. Late registrations MAY NOT receive a shirt on race day, depending on availability.

SPORT LEAGUES

ADULT SPORT LEAGUES

For more information on the Adult Leagues contact Ken Kelso (310) 618-2935 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/26427.htm. Fees listed represent the cost for resident/non-resident teams and include referee fees.

Fall Leagues begin the week of September 11
Resident registration begins August 1
Non-resident registration begins August 8
Registration ends August 26

Resident teams must submit full payment from a Torrance business or submit a team roster with 75% of the players living within the Torrance city limits. All players must play in one of the first 5 games to be eligible for the second half of the season. No additions after game 5.

Basketball Leagues play on Wednesday and Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park.

Fees: \$715 per team (unlimited roster).

Adult Softball Leagues are offered for men, women, and coed Sunday through Friday at Wilson Park and El Nido Park.
 Fees: \$600/\$620 (unlimited roster).

Adult Roller Hockey Leagues for men and women of all skill levels are offered at the Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink.
 Fees: \$1,025/\$1,045 (16 players max roster).

YOUTH SPORT LEAGUES

Youth Flag Football

Grades K-8 (as of October 2016)

The Flag Football program is structured to teach basic fundamentals and rules of the game. Each player participates in every game. We do not honor requests for coaches! All teams must have a volunteer coach to participate. Coach's will receive a refund at the end of the season after returning the equipment. For information on how to volunteer visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm.

If your team does not have a volunteer coach – the team will be dissolved and the participants will be placed on teams around the area that have openings.

Please indicate the child's T-shirt size when registering.

There are no full refunds given and only partial refunds of 80% will be given if requested prior to October 1. For more information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/9625.htm or call (310) 618-2720.

All registrations must be received by September 6 at 5:00pm
8 weeks, tentatively scheduled to begin October 1

Grade	Day	Fee	Class	Grade	Day	Fee	Class
K	Sa	\$69/\$79	427400-00	5	Sa	\$69/\$79	427400-05
1	Sa	\$69/\$79	427400-01	6	Sa	\$69/\$79	427400-06
2	Sa	\$69/\$79	427400-02	7	weekdays	\$69/\$79	427400-07
3	Sa	\$69/\$79	427400-03	8	weekdays	\$69/\$79	427400-08
4	Sa	\$69/\$79	427400-04				

TENNIS

Classes begin the week of September 18. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Students that do not meet the prerequisite requirement may be withdrawn with no refund or credit. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Beginner I: Introduction to fundamental strokes.

Beginner II: *Prerequisite: Beginner I.* More fundamentals.

Intermediate: *Prerequisite: Beginner II.* Should have some control of forehand, backhand and serve. Net play, doubles strategy and polishing the mechanics of play are introduced.

Advanced: *Prerequisite: Intermediate.* Must have good control of forehand, backhand and serve.

Round Robin Doubles: *Prerequisite: Intermediate and Advanced level students.* Learn by playing, develop strategy and movement.

Tennis at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	427501-01
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	427502-01
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	427503-01
17+	Int	Th	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	437503-01
17+	Int/RRD	Th	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	437506-01

Tennis at Hickory Park, 2850 W 232nd Street

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427501-11
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427502-11
8-16	Int	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427503-11
8-16	Int/Adv	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427505-11

Tennis at Paradise Park, 5006 Lee Street

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427501-21
8-16	Beg I	F	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427501-22
8-16	Beg I	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Le	\$60	427501-23
8-16	Beg II	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427502-21
8-16	Beg II	F	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427502-22
8-16	Beg II	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Le	\$60	427502-23
8-16	Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427503-21
8-16	Int	F	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427503-22
8-16	Int	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Le	\$60	427503-23
8-16	Int/Adv	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Le	\$60	427505-21
8-16	Adv	Tu	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427504-21
17+	Beg I	Tu	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	437501-21
17+	Int/RRD	Tu	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	437506-21

Tennis at Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo Avenue

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	427501-31
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	427502-32
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	427503-31
17+	Beg II	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	437502-33
17+	Int	Tu	7:00-7:50pm	Le	\$60	437503-32

Tennis at Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427501-41
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427501-42
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	427501-43
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427502-41
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427502-42
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	427502-43
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427503-41
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	427503-42
17+	Beg I	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	437501-41
17+	Beg I	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$60	437501-42
17+	Beg II	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Le	\$60	437502-41
17+	Beg II	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Crofut	\$60	437502-42
17+	Int	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Crofut	\$60	437503-41
17+	Int/RRD	W	7:00-8:50pm	Crofut	\$65	437506-41
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	3:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$65	437506-42
17	Int/RRD	Sa	5:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$65	437506-43

Tennis for Seniors at Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd

This is a non-competitive, recreational program as a fun route to fitness. Class includes stretching, warm-up, basic strokes, rules and strategies.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
50+	Adv RRD	Tu	9:00-10:20am	Le	\$55	437510-41
50+	Adv RRD	F	9:00-10:20am	Le	\$55	437510-42
50+	Int/Adv RRD	Tu	10:30-11:50am	Le	\$55	437510-43
50+	Int/Adv RRD	F	10:30-11:50am	Le	\$55	437510-44

Las Canchas Tennis Center 25924 Rolling Hills Road

A City of Torrance facility operated and managed by the South Bay Tennis Center with eight lighted courts available for public use seven days a week. For more information visit www.SouthBayTennisCenter.Com or call (310) 530-8212 or (310) 415-1969.

SWIMMING

Victor E. Benstead Plunge

3331 Torrance Boulevard (310) 781-7113

The Victor E. Benstead Plunge is a 50 by 20 meter heated outdoor pool. During the school year, the pool is divided into two 8-lane, 25-yard sections and offers a variety of aquatic programs.

Swim attire is required to enter the pool area (T-shirts, shorts and street clothing are not allowed). Fuller coverage attire specifically designed as swim wear (such as a rash guard) is permitted. No floatation devices (lifejackets, water wings, toys, etc.) are permitted. Lockers are available for daily use and padlocks may be rented at the facility. The Plunge is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Each child less than 50 inches tall must be accompanied in the water by an adult (18+) within arm's reach (maximum of one child per adult).

**For class cancellation policy, see page 5.
The pool will be closed November 24 & 25.**

Drop-In Program Rates

Age	Fee	Ticket books 11 admissions
17 & under	\$2	\$20
18 +	\$3	\$30
Senior 50+	\$2	\$20

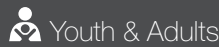
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Drop-in Lap Swimming for Adults

Monday – Friday	6:30-8:00am & 11:00-1:00pm
Monday – Thursday	8:30-9:30pm
Saturday	1:30-4:00pm
Sunday	11:00-1:00pm

Drop-in Recreation Open Swim

Saturday	1:30-4:00pm
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SPECIAL INTEREST SWIM CLASSES

Adaptive Swim Lessons for Special Needs

Adaptive lessons are for students with special needs. Once registered, participants should contact the aquatics department to discuss the student's special needs. Parent or PCA involvement is incorporated into these lessons.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
4-6	Su	9/18-11/20	2:00-2:30pm	\$54	427653-01
7-11	Su	9/18-11/20	2:40-3:10pm	\$54	427652-01
12-18	Su	9/18-11/20	3:20-3:50pm	\$54	427654-01

Adult Water Exercise Class

A low impact workout held in shallow water that focuses on cardiovascular training, muscle toning, flexibility and coordination.

10 classes

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	9/12-10/12	7:15-8:00pm	\$60	437612-01
18+	M/W	10/17-11/16	7:15-8:00pm	\$60	437612-02
18+	Su	9/18-11/20	2:00-2:45pm	\$60	437612-11

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Prerequisite: students must be able to swim 300 continuous yards of front crawl and breaststroke, as well as retrieve a diving brick from 7 feet of water and swim it 20 yards back. This course trains and certifies participants in American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR/AED and First Aid.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
15+	Su	9/18-11/6	12:00-4:00pm	\$234	437611-01

Pre-Competitive Swim

Prerequisite: participants should be able to swim 100 yards freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke with good form. This course helps students focus on the competitive elements of swimming. In addition to endurance and conditioning training, this course focuses on the four competitive strokes, starts and turns. This is not a beginning swim class.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
7-16	Sa	9/17-11/19	10:30-11:05am	\$54	427613-01
7-16	Sa	9/17-11/19	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	427613-02

Introduction to Synchronized Swimming

Prerequisite: students must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle and backstroke, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water. Beginning synchronized swimmers will learn basic figures, sculling and synchronized swim strokes. This introductory course provides an exposure to the fundamentals of the sport.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
8-18	Sa	9/17-11/19	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	427618-01

Synchronized Swimming

Prerequisite: each participant must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle and backstroke with good form, tread water and be comfortable in deep water. Our synchronized swim team is for participants who want to experience the more competitive side of the sport. Participants will learn and refine more advanced synchronized swimming skills and develop a routine to perform.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
8-18 and	M/W Su	9/12-11/20	6:00-7:30pm 2:00-4:00pm	\$150	427614-01

SWIM LESSONS

Swim Lessons – All Ages

We offer a comprehensive Red Cross swim lesson program for all ability levels and ages for youth, teens and adults. Participants register for swim lessons according to their age. On the first day, our instructors will evaluate them and divide them into classes based on their swimming ability. Please come 10 minutes early to check in for the first class. **Ideal for Home School students.*

10 classes

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
4-6	Tu/Th*	9/13-10/13	9:35-10:05am	\$54	427623-51
4-6	Tu/Th*	10/18-11/17	9:35-10:05am	\$54	427623-52
4-6	Sa	9/17-11/19	9:00-9:30am	\$54	427623-01
4-6	Sa	9/17-11/19	9:45-10:15am	\$54	427623-02
4-6	Sa	9/17-11/19	10:30-11:00am	\$54	427623-03
4-6	Sa	9/17-11/19	11:15-11:45am	\$54	427623-04
4-6	Sa	9/17-11/19	12:00-12:30pm	\$54	427623-05
4-6	Sa	9/17-11/19	12:45-1:15pm	\$54	427623-06
7-12	Tu/Th*	9/13-10/13	10:10-10:45am	\$54	427622-51
7-12	Tu/Th*	10/18-11/17	10:10-10:45am	\$54	427622-52
7-12	Sa	9/17-11/19	9:00-9:35am	\$54	427622-01
7-12	Sa	9/17-11/19	9:45-10:20am	\$54	427622-02
7-12	Sa	9/17-11/19	11:15-11:50am	\$54	427622-04
7-12	Sa	9/17-11/19	12:00-12:35pm	\$54	427622-05
12-17	Sa	9/17-11/19	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	427624-01
18+	Tu/Th	9/13-10/13	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	437621-01
18+	Tu/Th	10/18-11/17	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	437621-02

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

El Retiro

126 Vista del Parque
Redondo Beach 90277
(310) 375-0922

North Torrance

3604 Artesia Blvd.
Torrance 90504
(310) 323-7200

Henderson

4805 Emerald St.
Torrance 90503
(310) 371-2075

Southeast

23115 Arlington Ave.
Torrance 90501
(310) 530-5044

Katy Geissert Civic Center

3301 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance 90503
(310) 618-5959

Walteria

3815 W. 242nd St.
Torrance 90505
(310) 375-8418

All programs are free and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers free programs for adults including Meet the Author, films, crafts and discussions. See the online Calendar of Events at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events for a complete schedule or call the Reference Department (310) 618-5959.

Quilling

Henderson Library
Saturday, September 10 10:00am
Crafter Jessie Cheatham will teach us the techniques of paper quilling which we will use to create a unique card. Space is limited. Registration opens 30 days before the program. To register, call (310) 371-2075.

Macramé Bracelet

Henderson Library
Saturday, October 8 10:00am
Make a macramé bracelet while learning two different knots. Space is limited. Registration opens 30 days before the program. To register, call (310) 371-2075.

Paper Necklace Workshop

El Retiro Library
Saturday, October 15 11:00am
Learn how to turn your old magazines into chic jewelry. Space is limited. To register, call (310) 375-0922.

Turkey Wreath

Henderson Library
Saturday, November 19 10:00am
Crafters Susan Barber and Joyce Suzuki will instruct us on how to make a cute Thanksgiving wreath. Space is limited. Registration opens 30 days before the program. To register, call (310) 371-2075.

Craft Delight

Henderson Library
Every Wednesday 12:00-1:30pm
Calling all crafters! Share, learn and be inspired. Bring your current portable project and a sack lunch and spend time with fellow crafters. For more information, call (310) 371-2075.

Coming Soon: Downloadable Audio Books

Too busy to sit down and read? Too busy to visit the Library and check out audio books? During the upcoming months, the Library will begin offering downloadable audio books. For more information call (310) 781-7599.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mystery Book Group

North Torrance Library
First Monday of the month 6:30pm

El Retiro Book Group

El Retiro Library
First Tuesday of the month 10:00am

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
First Wednesday of the month 7:00pm

Armchair Traveler Book Group

Walteria Library
Second Wednesday of the month 11:00am

Mayhem in the AM Mystery Book Club

Henderson Library
Second Thursday of the month 10:00am

Biography and Memoirs Book Group

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Second Thursday of the month 10:30am

World Voices Book Group

Southeast Library
Fourth Thursday of the month 6:30pm

Books, Movies, Music and More!

Torrance Public Library is getting a new online catalog. Check us out online and discover new ways in which to find bestsellers, favorite music and new releases. For more information call (310) 781-7599.

Book Sale

Friends of the Torrance Library

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Friday, October 21 – Members pre-sale 2:00-6:00pm
Saturday, October 22 – Public sale 9:00am-4:00pm
The Friends offer a great selection of books on a vast array of topics – all at bargain prices. Join the Friends for only \$5.



Adults



Youth



Youth & Adults

EVENTS FOR YOUTH

The Library offers a wide variety of free programs for youth at all locations. For a complete schedule see the online Calendar of Events at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events or call the Youth Services Department at (310) 618-5964.

Art Programs with the Community

LACMA On-Site

1st Saturday of each month 10:30am
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Join us for craft programs presented by LACMA: Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Recommended for children ages 5 and up and their caregivers. Space is limited and registration is required. To register, call (310) 618-5964.

Storytime

The Fall Storytime session begins the week of September 12 and ends the week of November 7.

Babytime

Mondays at 10:30am - Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
For infants 6 to 18 months and their caregivers, this program is designed to build pre-literacy skills. (20 minutes)

Family Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30am - Henderson Library
Tuesdays at 10:30am - North Torrance Library
Tuesdays at 11:00am - Southeast Library
Open to the entire family – just drop in! (30 minutes)

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 11:00am - El Retiro Library
Fridays at 10:15 & 11:00am - Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers. (25 minutes)

Pajama-rama – Evening Storytimes

Mondays at 6:30pm – WALTERIA LIBRARY
Tuesdays at 6:30pm - Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Wednesdays at 6:30pm - Henderson Library
Wednesdays at 6:30pm – North Torrance Library
Designed for children ages 2 and up and their caregivers. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their special pillows and/or blankets. (30 minutes)

Serendipity Saturdays

Select Saturdays 10:30am
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
September 24 Craig Newton and Fun Dance Music
October 29 Halloween Dance Party
November 19 Turkey Lurkey Time!
Bring the little ones (ages 1-5) for a morning of fun! These programs are designed to engage, entertain and get children and their caregivers moving! (45 minutes)

All programs are free and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library.

First Grade Outreach

Calling all first graders! During the month of October, all first graders who visit a Torrance Public Library and register for a library card (or show their current library card), will receive a free new book and a colorful card-holder for their library card.

YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

FUN-tastic Fridays

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library 4:00pm
September 16 Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day
October 14 Halloween Fun with Mr. Twister
November 18 A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Party

TLC: Tween Library Collaborative

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Second Wednesday of the month 4:00pm
Learn about all the cool happenings at the Library and help make the Library better by getting involved! For youth ages 9-12.

Check it Out @ the Southeast Library

Southeast Library
3rd Wednesday of the month 3:00pm
Tweens and teens - join us to check out what we have to offer!

Teen Zone

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Select Thursdays 3:30pm
Interactive and entertaining programs for tweens and teens.

Ready for the Wii-KEND

Select Fridays 3:30pm
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Interactive gaming programs specifically designed for teens.

Teen Advisory Boards (TAB)

High school students – would you like to provide input on the collections and programs at your local branch library? Join a Teen Advisory Board. You will have inside information about all the cool happenings at the library and your voice will be heard.

Henderson Library's TAB

All meetings are held on Mondays at 5:00pm. For more information, call the Henderson Library at (310) 371-2075.

Walteria Library's TAB

All meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30pm. For more information, call the Walteria Library at (310) 375-8418.

Celebrate Teen Read Week

Read for the Fun of It!

October 10 - 13
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library 3:30pm
Teens - join us for fun, interactive programs from Monday, October 10 through Thursday, October 13

MADRONA MARSH PRESERVE AND NATURE CENTER

3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90503
For more information call (310) 782-3989
www.FriendsOfMadronaMarsh.Com
www.TorranceCA.Gov/MadronaMarsh

“An Island of Wilderness in the City”

A visit to the Madrona Marsh Preserve is truly a unique experience. It is one of the last remaining vernal marshes in Southern California. The Madrona Marsh Nature Center is an educational and interpretive center for the Preserve’s natural resources. It includes an Exhibit Hall, Classroom, Project Lab, Curation Lab, Gift Shop and a beautiful Native Plant Garden.

The Preserve and Nature Center are open:
Tuesday–Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
Nature Center Gift Shop
Unusual and interesting gifts for everyone!
For hours of operation call (310) 782-3989

Due to construction of new exhibits, paid for by Prop. 84 grant fund, programs in the Nature Center will be limited this year

ART AT THE MARSH – EXHIBITS AND RECEPTIONS

View the works of local artists portraying the beauty of the Madrona Marsh. Exhibits are on display daily in the Nature Center. To display your art, call (310) 782-3989.

“Babe’s in the Marsh”

A Photography Exhibit by Paul Blieden
Exhibit on display July 19 through August 26
Artist’s Reception: Friday August 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Various Mediums by Pacific Arts Group-Al Hagen
Exhibits on display August 30 through October 7
Artist’s Reception: Friday September 16, 6:30-8:30pm

ASTRONOMY

Star Party Free
With Paul Livio and the Riverside Astronomical Society
Saturday, August 6 7:30-9:30pm
Saturday, October 8 & November 5 7:00-9:00pm

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

Tyke Hike donations accepted
1st Thursday of every month 10:00-11:30am

Friday Fun – Ages 3-6 donations accepted
Pre-registration is required 10:00-12:00pm

ONGOING ACTIVITIES - FAMILIES & ADULTS

Inquisitive Naturalist - Ages 35+ Free
2nd Thursday of every month 1:00-2:00pm

The Birds of Madrona-A Walk with Bob Shanman Free
2nd Wednesday of every month 8:00-10:00am

Tour De’ Torrance Free
Birding “hot spots” of the South Bay
1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of every month 8:30am

Audubon Bird Walk Free
A walk on the Preserve looking for resident and visiting birds
4th Saturday of every month 8:30-10:30am

Nature Walk Free
Learn about the history, plants and animals at Madrona
4th weekend of every month 10:00-12:00pm

Propagation Society Free
Working on the Preserve and planting seeds for the future
every Thursday 10:30-12:30pm

Habitat Restoration Free
Community Service for students of all ages
every Saturday (rain cancels) 8:45-12:00pm

Exploring Henrietta Basin – Guided Tour Free
3rd Saturday of every month 9:00-11:00am

NATIVE PLANTS & GARDENING

Out of the Wilds & into Your Garden
With Connie Vadheim
1st Saturday every month
Repeats the following Thursday
August 6 & 11
September & October

Donations Accepted
10:00-12:00pm
6:30-8:30pm
Designing a Garden Pond
No class

SPECIAL EVENTS

Night Hike on the Preserve \$5 person/\$10 family per day
Saturday, August 13 7:30-9:30pm
Saturday, October 15 6:30-8:30pm

Nature Journaling-Observational Drawing \$20 person per day
Saturday, August 13, September 10, October 8 & November 12 8:45-12:00pm

Grandparents Day Stroll on the Preserve Free
All ages welcome
Sunday, September 11 1:00-2:30pm

Nature’s Origami Free
Saturday, September 17 & November 19 1:30-3:30pm

Make a Difference Day Free
Volunteer to help clean up the Preserve.
Saturday, October 22 8:30-12:00pm

Become a Tour Guide at Madrona Marsh
Help share the beauty of the Preserve. 10:00-12:00pm
Tuesday-Thursday, September 20-22 & September 27-29
Saturday, September 24



PARKS & RECREATION

FACILITY BOOKING



City of Torrance Community Services Department Facility Booking

Host your next event with the City of Torrance!

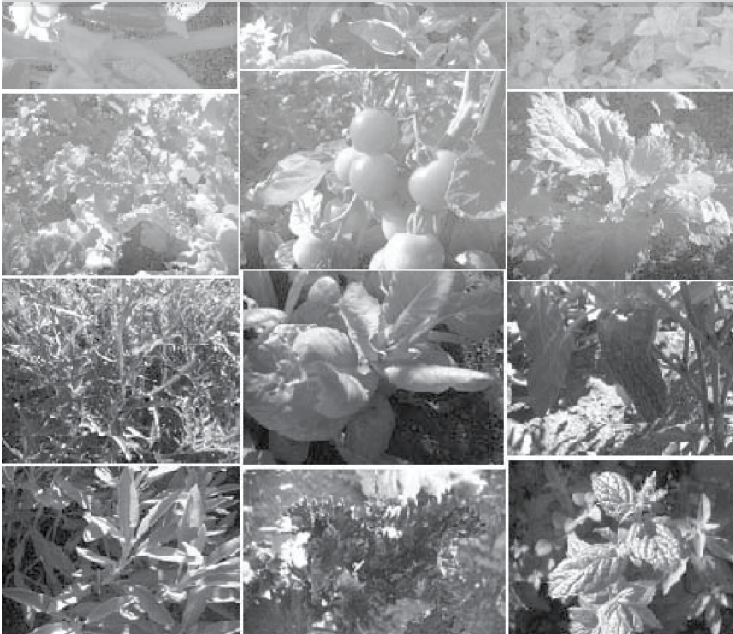
Picnic Areas
Sports Fields
Roller Rink
Swimming Pool

Park Buildings
Gymnasium
Wedding Venue
The ATTIC

Website: www.TorranceCA.Gov/22151.htm
Book Online: www.TorranceCA.Gov/FacilityBooking
Phone: (310) 618-5982
Office Hours: M-F, 8:00am-5:00pm
(closed alternate Fridays)

TORRANCE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Torrance Community Gardens are located at Columbia and Lago Seco Parks and offer a wonderful opportunity for folks to grow their own produce in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The program is offered for Torrance residents only. Fees and cleaning deposits apply. For more information contact Joyce Chan (310) 781-7520. To be added to the wait list, call the Registration Office at (310) 618-2720. Proof of Torrance residency is required.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Club Program will return this fall. The program is for youth in elementary and middle schools (grades 1-8) and is designed to promote self-esteem through group interaction and self-expression. Activities include: games, sports, arts & crafts and walking field trips. Structured time is set aside for homework each day, but is NOT a tutorial based program.

Enrollment is limited and applications are taken on a first come, first served basis. The program follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar and is offered only on days when school is in session between September and June. Clubs are offered at the following schools: Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern, Torrance, Victor, Waltheria and Yukon Elementary Schools; and Bert Lynn, Casimir, Hull, Jefferson, Madrona, Magruder and Richardson Middle Schools.

Torrance residents will receive priority registration and must provide proof of residency and proof of enrollment in the school. Students who do not reside in the City of Torrance, but attend a school within the Torrance Unified School District, will be allowed to register after resident registration. Non-Torrance residents must obtain a Torrance Unified School District permit prior to registering. Registration applications are available at www.TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool. For more information, call the Community Services Department at (310) 618-2930.

SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION PROGRAMS

The City of Torrance is pleased to offer programs that provide activities and assistance to individuals with intellectual disabilities. For more information on these programs visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/6622.htm, or call Phil Duthie (310) 618-2934.

PALS Social Club (People Actively Learning and Sharing)

This is a Social Club for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. PALS offers dances, recreational activities, a quarterly newsletter and more. The annual fee is \$20 residents/\$25 non-residents and covers January-December. The PALS fee includes the Special Needs Sports Programs.

Special Needs Sports

This is an integrated sports program for those with intellectual disabilities and their peers. Seasonal sports include basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, flag football, lap swim, soccer, softball, snowshoeing and tennis. The annual fee includes the PALS annual membership and must be paid prior to participation.

Special Olympics

This is a competitive sports and training program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Sports are offered on a seasonal basis. Registration occurs in January and August. Torrance Special Needs Sports registration, Special Olympics registration and medical releases are required prior to participation.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

ART & THEATRE EVENTS

Artful Days

Free

Torrance Art Museum
3320 Civic Center Drive
Doors open at noon - Lecture from 12:10-1:00pm
Presented by Art Historian, Mary Drobny

September	No Lecture
October 4	Soak up light with Impressionists
November 1	Great Civilizations of Mexico, Central & South America

Art Charter Clubs

Torrance Artists Guild is a non-profit fine arts organization that recognizes all medium of paintings, etchings and photography. The general meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information contact TorranceArtistsGuild@gmail.com or visit www.TorranceArtistsGuild.Org.

Torrance Craftsmen's Guild is a non-profit organization promoting interest in all arts and crafts and the exchange of artistic ideas. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month (no July or December meeting) at 6:45pm in the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information email TorranceCraftsmensGuild@gmail.com.



Torrance Rose Float Association

The Torrance Rose Float Association will be selling Reserved Grandstand Seating and Bus transportation to the 2017 Tournament of Roses Parade. Tickets are on sale now for \$110 per person. The ticket order form is available at www.TorranceRoseFloat.Org. The bus will leave Wilson Park at 5:00am on January 2 and return after the parade. Make your plans now to attend.

Torrance Art Museum

3320 Civic Center Drive

September 3 – October 29: The Gilded Sunset

This exhibition features artists who investigate current economic and societal problems which draw parallels between the 1800's and now.

Gallery Two: Gustav Hellberg, Swedish installation artist

November 12 - Mas Attack

A one night only pop-up exhibition with over 200 artists.

November 19 – December 10: South Bay Focus

The premier showcase juried exhibition of local and regional artistic talents.



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James Armstrong Theatre
3330 Civic Center Drive

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Adults: \$35
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Children: \$25

Opening Night Special on August 13 – ALL tickets \$25

For ticket information contact the Box Office: (310) 781-7171 or www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCACTickets

For more information, visit www.TorranceTheatreCompany.Com



Adults



Youth



Youth & Adults

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

3330 Civic Center Drive (310) 781-7150

www.TorranceCA.Gov/9009.htm TCAC@TorranceCA.Gov

Check out the discounted weekday rates for the Cultural Arts Center. For ticket information and reservations call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. For online ticket purchases visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCACTickets.

Located in the heart of the South Bay, the Torrance Cultural Arts Center combines modern design and natural beauty into a unique multipurpose complex. The Center houses meeting and banquet rooms, visual and performing arts studios, a 502-seat theatre, two spacious outdoor plazas and an authentic Japanese Garden. This versatile environment provides a range of venues and options to enhance the atmosphere of any event. For pricing inquiries and questions call (310) 781-7150.

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION

www.TorranceArts.Org

Performances are held in the James R. Armstrong Theatre unless otherwise noted.

Guest Star Series

Auditions for South Bay's Got Talent

Monday & Tuesday, August 29 & 30 7:30pm

Performance to be announced

Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2 8:00pm

Studio Cabaret Series

(in the George Nakano Theatre)

John Carney Magic

Friday & Saturday, October 7 & 8 8:00pm

Janet Klein and Her Parlor Boys

Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15 7:30pm

Jen Chapin

Friday & Saturday, November 4 & 5 7:30pm

San Francisco Opera Series

Performance to be announced

Sunday, November 6 2:00pm

TORRANCE PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM

www.TorrancePerformingArts.Com

The Consortium is a coalition of Torrance based non-profit performing arts organizations formed to promote and encourage the appreciation, understanding, and patronage of the fine arts in the City of Torrance. Performances are held in the James R. Armstrong Theatre unless otherwise noted.

Los Cancioneros Master Chorale

Just Desserts

Sunday, October 16 7:00pm

METN2

Sound of Music

Friday & Saturday, October 28 & 29 7:30pm

Sunday, October 30 2:00pm

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

5-0 AND ON THE GO!

Anyone aged 50 years and over is invited to join "5-0 And On The Go!" promoting fitness, fun and friendships. For an annual fee of \$5 (renewable each January), members receive a bi-monthly newsletter of activities. Register at any Senior Center listed or send a check made payable to the City of Torrance to:

5-0 And On The Go Registration
1318 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501

Include your name, address, phone number, an emergency contact person and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Center Programs

Bartlett Senior Citizens Center (310) 320-5918

1318 Cravens Avenue

Sunday 12:30-4:00pm

Monday-Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm

The Bartlett Center is open daily and provides a full range of programs and services. Activities include special interest classes, weekday hot lunches for a nominal fee, exercise and dance classes, card games, shuffleboard, pool, lapidary shop, singing groups, dances, special events and more!

Free legal and Medicare HICAP counseling advice is available. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is administered by the California Department of Aging. To schedule an appointment call (310) 320-5918.

WCIL Westside Center for Independent Living helps individuals to achieve independent living goals through a wide range of services. On-site the 2nd Thursday of each month, 9:00-4:00pm.

For information about other Senior Citizens Center programs throughout the City:

Herma Tillim Senior Citizens Center (310) 329-1889
Tuesdays-Thursdays, 9:00-3:00pm
3612 Artesia Blvd.

Come see the newly renovated Tillim Center!
Ken Miller Recreation Center Program (310) 320-5918
Fridays, 9:00-1:00pm
3341 Torrance Boulevard

Walteria Park Senior Citizens Program (310) 320-5918
Mondays & Thursdays, 12:00-4:00pm
3855 242nd Street

Information & Referral

Focal Point on Aging (310) 320-1300

Russ Nolte Annex, 1339 Post Avenue

Monday - Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

The Focal Point on Aging is an information and referral program where older adults, caregivers and their families can obtain access to aging services in the community. The Focal Point program is housed in the Russ Nolte Annex, located next to the Bartlett Senior Citizens Center in downtown Torrance. It provides ready access to a full range of available services, including: transportation, housing, Meals-On-Wheels, health care, companion care, Medicare, social and legal services, HMOs and more.

Torrance Travelers Tours - On the Go Again!

Look for our new tours for ages 50+. Come and enjoy a fun-filled day to local and interesting sites throughout Southern California! For more information about the current tours, or to sign up for the mailing list, call the tour information line at (310) 618-2468.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THE ATTIC - A Torrance Teen Center

2320 West Carson St. (310) 782-8828
 Attention all High School Students
 Bishop • CAMS • North High • Shery
 South High • Torrance High • West High

THE ATTIC is the perfect place for Torrance high school students to enjoy an assortment of recreational, academic, vocation and self-help programs in a relaxed atmosphere. We have the perfect place for students to hang out and meet up with friends. Stop in and check it out for yourself!

Facility Hours: School Year
September 8 – December 16

Monday-Friday 3:00-9:00pm

Facility Offers

Full service kitchen-ATTIC Café, full fitness room, regulation size pool table, basketball court, big screen TV, air hockey table, foosball table, Wii tournaments, board games, 3-27" game TVs (PS3, 2-X-Box 360) and computers with free internet access.

Special Events

Ski/snowboard trips, job/college fairs, amusement parks, fashion shows, live bands, fundraisers, theme parties, laser tag lock-ins, basketball leagues and much more!

ATTIC Open House
Wednesday, September 14
4:00-6:00pm

Come help us welcome all students to THE ATTIC. Stop in and view the facility, meet the staff and obtain information regarding the program and events. School IDs will be required. Parents and students are invited. THE ATTIC Café will be open for light meals and snacks.

ATTIC FALL CLASSES

Classes begin the week of September 19. You must be a member.
 Fees: \$10 for 10 weeks or \$2 per drop-in session
 For more information or registration about THE ATTIC classes, call (310) 782-8828. Must have a minimum of 5 participants to conduct the class.

S.P.I.N. (Serving People in Need)-Volunteer Service

1st Wednesday of each month 5:00-6:00 pm Free

Onsite Fitness Videos

Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm

Strength Training

Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Co-Rec Club

For more information call (310) 618-2930.

Exclusively for Torrance middle school students in 6th, 7th & 8th grade. Come and check out the Co-Rec Program! We feature the best DJs around, a great snack bar, game room and door prizes! Co-Rec is a membership program. You must be a member to attend these dances. Guests are allowed to attend ONE dance before joining the club (a school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is required for admission).

Membership into this exclusive club for the 2016/2017 school year is \$15. You can sign up before any dance, or to avoid long lines at the dance, you may mail in your application or walk-in (City Hall West Annex 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance). A current school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is mandatory for membership (e-TUSD, Parent Connect and notes will not be accepted as proof of grade or residency). Your membership will include a Co-Rec picture ID card and a monthly newsletter. Dances are usually held twice a month on Fridays from 7:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Note to parents: Please do not drop off your child/children before 7:00pm and be prompt at 9:30pm in picking them up.

Fall events will be held on the following dates:

September 23
 October 7 & 21
 November 4

Co-Rec Open House

Free

September 23

7:30-9:00pm

This open house is for parents and Torrance middle school students interested in viewing the facility, meeting staff, obtaining information regarding the program and purchasing memberships. No appointment is necessary!

Haunted Dance Party

\$8 members / \$10 guest

October 21

7:30-9:30pm

Goblins, ghouls and creatures of the night, join us for an evening of fun and fright! Be sure to wear your costume and enter our costume contest to win a prize!

City of Torrance parks and facilities

Alta Loma Park, 26126 Delos Drive E11

Bartlett Senior Center, 1318 Cravens Ave F7

Charles H. Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd F8
(Batting Cages, Farmers' Market, Horseshoe Courts,
Roller Hockey Rink, SoCal Live Steamers,
Dee Hardison Sports Center)

Columbia Park, 4045 190th St D5

De Portola Park, 25615 Lazy Meadow Dr E10

Delthorne Park, 3401 Spencer St D6

Descanso Park, 2500 Descanso Way F4

Discovery Park, 22526 Ocean Ave D8

El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale Ave D4

El Prado Park, El Prado Ave from Carson to Cravens F7

El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque B9

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Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St C5

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave E7

Guenser Park, 17800 Gramercy Place G4

Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St C6

Hickory Park, 2850 W 232nd St E8

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (Main Library)
3301 Torrance Blvd E7

La Carretera Park, 2040 186th St G5

La Paloma Park, Lomita Blvd., East of Anza C8

La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave C5

Lago Seco Park, 3920 W 235th St D9

Las Canchas Tennis Center, 25942 Rolling Hills Rd E11

Los Arboles (Rocketship) Park, 5101 Calle de Ricardo C9

Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve
3201 Plaza del Amo E8

McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd E4

Miramar Park, 201 Paseo de la Playa A9

North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd E4

Osage Park, 17008 Osage Ave E3

Paradise Park, 5006 Lee St C7

Pequeno Park, 4223 180th St D4

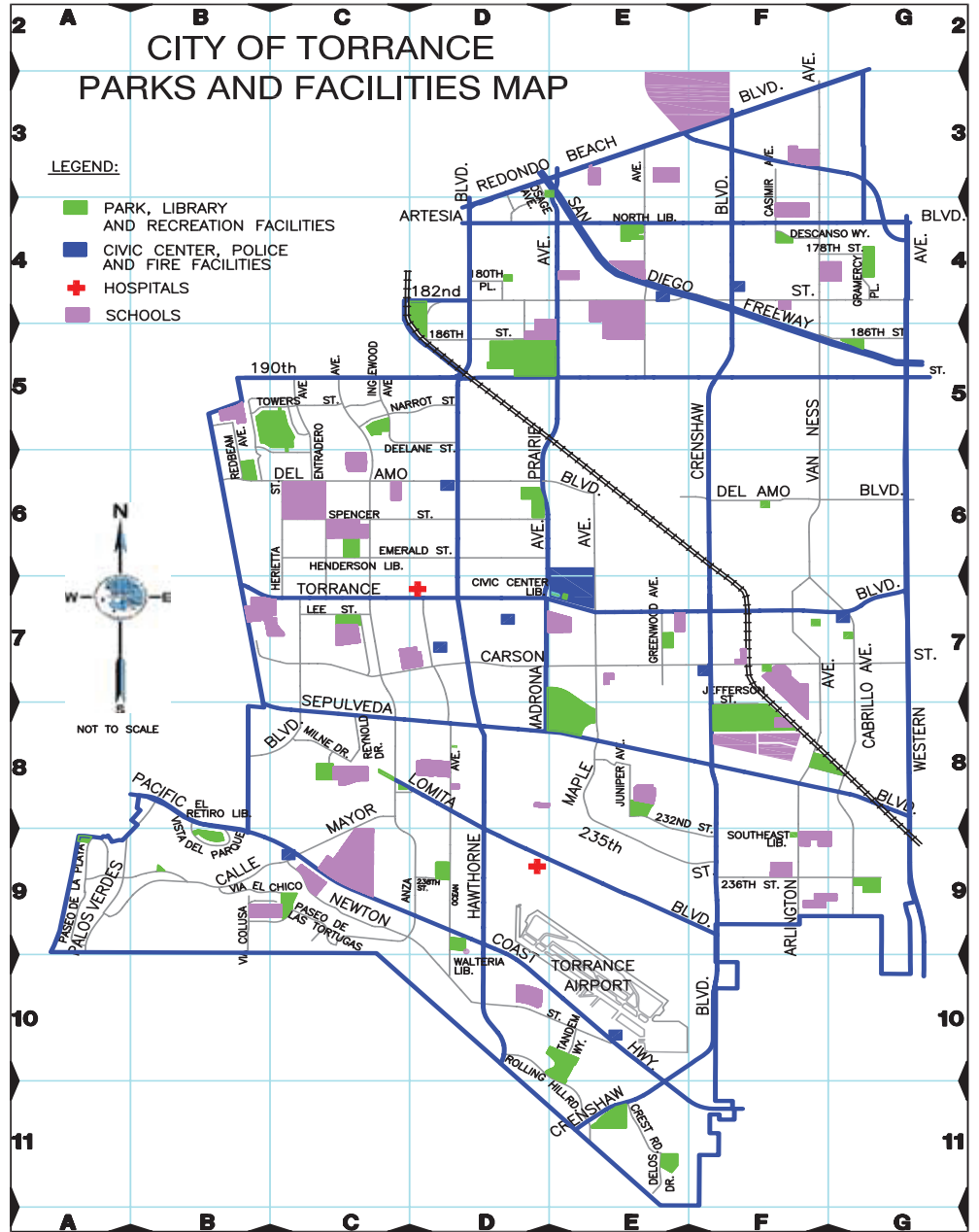
Pueblo Park, 2252 Del Amo Blvd F6

Riviera Park, Catalina at P.V. Drive B9

Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Dr C8

Seaside Heroes Park, 22851 Anza Ave C8

Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington F9



Sunnyglen Park, 5525 Del Amo Blvd B6

Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo Ave G9

The ATTIC Teen Center, 2320 W Carson St F7

Torrance Civic Center, 3031 Torrance Blvd E6/E7
(City Hall, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, George
Nakano Theatre, James R. Armstrong Theatre,
Ken Miller Recreation Center, Torrance Art Museum,
Victor E Benstead Plunge)

Torrance Fire Station #1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd F7

Torrance Fire Station #2, 25135 Robinson Way E10

Torrance Fire Station #3, 3535 W 182nd St E4

Torrance Fire Station #4, 5205 Calle Mayor C9

Torrance Fire Station #5, 3940 Del Amo Blvd D6

Torrance Fire Station #6, 21401 Del Amo Circle D7

Torrance Police Department, 3300 Civic Center Dr E6

TPD Downtown Community Center, 1215 El Prado G7

TPD North Community Center, 3624 Artesia Blvd E4

TPD South Community Center, 3855 242nd St D9

Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe Ave F8

Toyota Sports Complex, 555 Maple Ave E6

Victor Park, 4727 Emerald St C6

Walteria Library, 3855 W 242nd St D9

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September 3 - October 29

THE GILDED SUNSET

Opening reception Saturday, September 3, 6:00-9:00pm

California is the epitome of utopianism, commercialization, the end point of Manifest Destiny and the heart of Easy Rider. Where is the horizon of the new dreamscape of America with the rise of Populism and social issues?

Gallery Two

Gustav Hellberg - Swedish artist

Saturday, November 12, 6:00-9:00pm

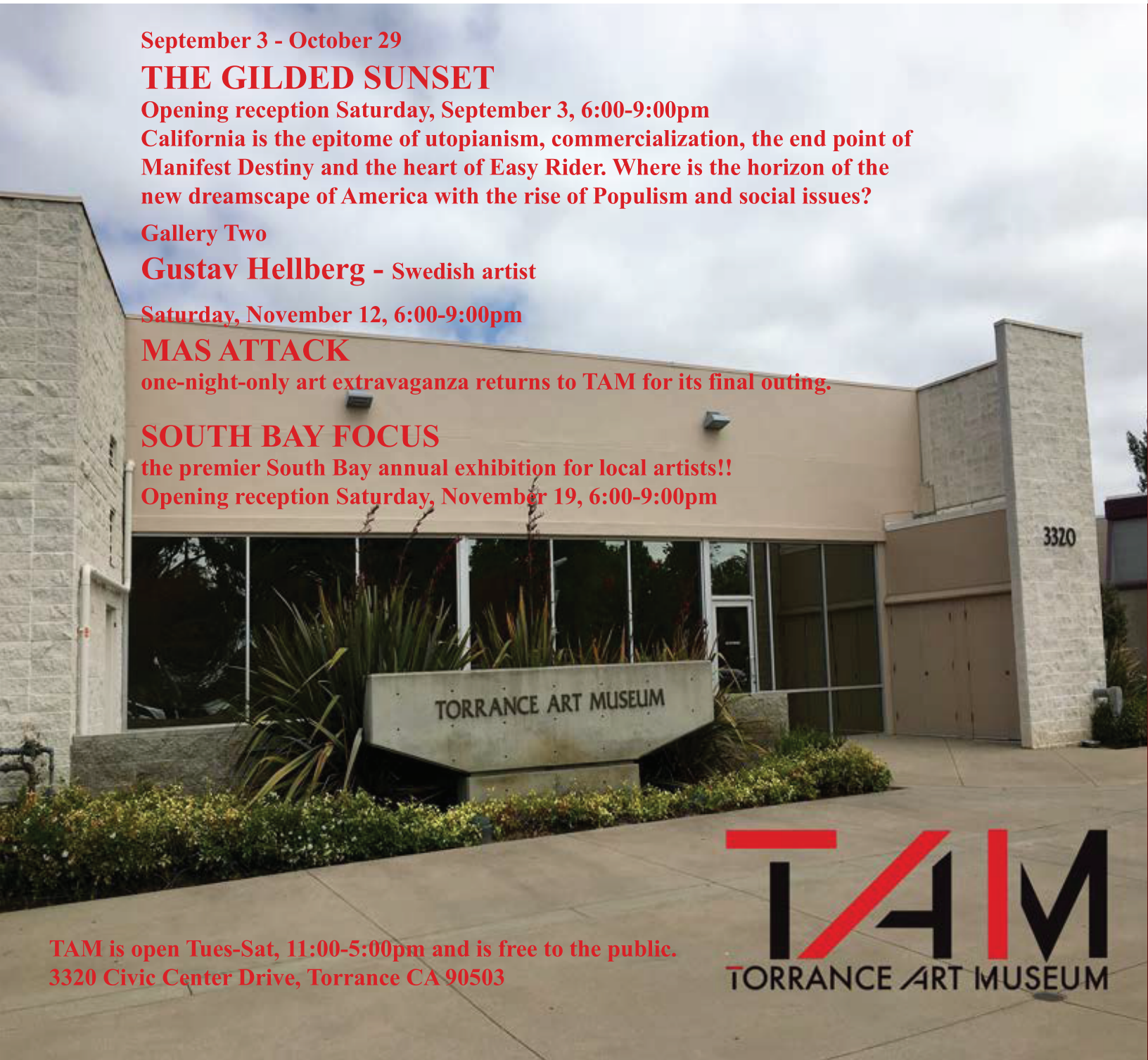
MAS ATTACK

one-night-only art extravaganza returns to TAM for its final outing.

SOUTH BAY FOCUS

the premier South Bay annual exhibition for local artists!!

Opening reception Saturday, November 19, 6:00-9:00pm



**TAM is open Tues-Sat, 11:00-5:00pm and is free to the public.
3320 Civic Center Drive, Torrance CA 90503**

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TORRANCE ART MUSEUM