

TORRANCE

SEASONS

SPRING 2023



**Check out the Spring Season Programs and Classes
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CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Sunday, March 26

Come out and enjoy the many performances, arts, crafts, and cuisine under the beautiful blossoming cherry trees at the 10th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival!

More information at TorranceCA.Gov/CherryBlossomFestival



TORRANCE CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET

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

RAIN OR SHINE!

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

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!

More information at TorranceCA.Gov/FarmersMarket



GARTH LIVE!

Saturday, May 6

Armstrong Theatre
3330 Civic Center Dr
Torrance, CA 90503

8:00pm

GARTH LIVE! is a stunning tribute to the music of Garth Brooks featuring Drew Baloh, who has an uncanny resemblance to legendary country music icon Garth Brooks. GARTH LIVE! will take you on a Country music journey that is unmatched.

More information at TorranceArts.Org



FUTSAL SOCCER RESERVATIONS AT WILSON PARK

For rental information
Call Facility Booking at
(310) 618-5982

The renovated Roller Rink at Charles H. Wilson Park supports adult roller hockey, adult and youth pickleball, futsal, youth basketball, camps, special events and much more. Certain sport equipment such as futsal nets are made available upon request.

More information at TorranceCA.Gov/FacilityBooking



61ST ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

May 19 - May 21

After 3 years of celebrating Armed Forces Day virtually, we invite the community to come out and celebrate with us live and in person! Armed Forces Day Weekend will be filled with military exhibits, concerts, and of course, a parade down Torrance Blvd!

More information at TorranceCA.Gov/AFD



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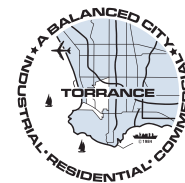
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On the Covers

Front: Previous Armed Forces Day Parades

Back: Armed Forces Day Military Band

These programs, classes and events, their details and individual participation, are subject to change as per any applicable orders from an official governmental agency.

61ST ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION RETURNS TO TORRANCE

The City of Torrance is proud to announce the return of the annual Armed Forces Day Parade & Celebration in 2023 with the United States Coast Guard receiving the honorary military branch distinction. Scheduled to take place May 19 – 21, 2023, the 61st Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration will include a robust parade, military exhibit and much more. Torrance is one of the few cities nationwide sanctioned by the Department of Defense to honor our Armed Forces through an annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration. Torrance's Armed Forces Day Parade has the distinction of being the nation's longest running military parade sponsored by any city. Be sure to mark your calendars. For more information go to TorranceCA.Gov/AFD

CITY'S NEW STREET IMPACTS MAP

Before heading out, be sure to check the City's new Street Impacts Map for detailed information on any major construction or road closures. In an effort to provide the community with a broad view of street and/or lane closures, a comprehensive view of Torrance Alert notifications have been added to a map. The map will be updated as information becomes available. For more information visit [Traffic Impacts Map](#).

TORRANCE TRANSIT IS HIRING

Looking for a new career opportunity? The City of Torrance Transit Department is now hiring! Torrance Transit is one of the leading transportation agencies in the region offering competitive wages, great benefits, and paid training. Positions available include Full-Time and Part-Time Bus Operators.

You're invited to join a team of skilled and dedicated employees. Candidates do not need to have prior commercial driving experience and could receive a hiring bonus of up to \$2,000.

Apply Now! Transit.TorranceCA.Gov



WHAT'S ON YOUR TELEVISION



The Office of Cable and Community Relations invites the community to check out new television programs now available on Torrance CitiCABLE.

Torrance CitiCABLE's daily live news broadcast TORRANCE TODAY airs live Monday through Thursday at 4 p.m. Get your daily news and information related to the City of Torrance. Featured segments include stories about health, wellness, safety, education, economic development, and local issues.

TORRANCE TODAY along with many other programs can be viewed on Spectrum cable channel 3 and Frontier FiOS channel 31, streaming on TorranceCA.Gov, and on YouTube.com/TorranceCitiCABLE.

DOWNLOAD THE CITY OF TORRANCE FREE APP!



Have you downloaded the City's official APP? Now available in the Apple App Store and Google Play, you can interact with Torrance from wherever you are!

Residents and community members can submit request, make online payments, access online services, keep up to date with news, purchase tickets to City events, and explore the City's calendar, find your Torrance Transit bus and even watch your favorite Torrance CitiCABLE programs.

Visit the City's official website TorranceCA.Gov/Apps to find out more about great programs and services offered to the community.

FOLLOW US ON 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.

Like us at Facebook.Com/TorranceCA

Follow us at Twitter.Com/TorranceCA and

Add us on Instagram [@CityOfTorranceCA](https://CityOfTorranceCA).

Stay up to date by subscribing to our weekly eNewsletter of information and events sent every Thursday, directly to your email! Visit TorranceCA.Gov/eNewsletter to sign up.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION SPRING 2023

**Classes begin the week of March 26
unless otherwise noted**

Torrance resident registration begins **Tuesday, February 28**

Non-resident registration begins **Tuesday, March 7**

To have the best opportunity of getting your desired class(es), register in the following PRIORITY order (phone-in registration is no longer accepted):

- 1) Online – must have an account
- 2) Walk-in – 3031 Torrance Blvd.
- 3) Fax – (310) 781-7598
- 4) 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

Online Help Desk (310) 618-2723

EMAIL: Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

ONLINE: TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration

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 unless otherwise noted.**

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 classes less than 6 class meetings, you must withdraw at least one week BEFORE class begins. A full refund will only be issued if the city cancels a class. For more information, and exceptions to these policies, see Registration Guidelines at TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration. **These exceptions override the above policy and will be noted on your receipt.**

Credit and Debit Card Fees

The City of Torrance will be charging a non-refundable fee of 2.19% for all credit and debit card transactions. This fee will help recover some of the costs associated with credit card fees.

Fees

Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Makeup classes are NOT offered for classes missed by students. Fees are NOT pro-rated for students that register late.

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, see Forms and Supply Lists at TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration.

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 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, see Forms and Supply Lists at TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration.

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 all wait lists.

Classes begin the week of March 26 unless otherwise noted.

Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

For cancellation policy, see page 5.



ART

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center,
3330 Civic Center Drive unless otherwise noted.

CERAMICS & CLAY

Clay is NOT included unless otherwise specified.

Kiln firings generally occur at least once per week. To ensure that all participants get their pieces fired in a timely manner, staff may limit the number of pieces fired at one time for each participant. Staff will make every attempt to get all pieces fired during the course of the session; however, due to the volume of ceramic work, some pieces may be fired after the session ends. Those pieces will generally be available after the first two weeks of the next session.

CERAMIC EXTRAS

Clay is sold in 25lb bags and MUST be purchased in advance at the Registration Office or the Cultural Services Office during class (credit cards only – a 2.19% service fee will be charged). Lockers may be rented in advance. For specific locker assignments, students may come to the Cultural Services Office beginning Monday, March 27 from 9:00am-7:00pm, bring your receipt.

TYPE	FEE	CLASS
Clay – Regular	\$11	POS
Clay – Porcelain	\$19	POS
Casting Slip	\$14	POS
Locker – Large	\$11	231260-01
Locker – Small	\$9	231260-02

Ceramics I

Discover the world of ceramics where you can learn techniques to make dinnerware, art and everything in between. Be introduced to hand-building, throwing and glazing using high fire clay and glaze.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	\$127/\$142	231203-01
18+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Taira	\$127/\$142	231203-03
18+	W	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	\$127/\$142	231203-05

Ceramics II – Intermediate

Prerequisite: Torrance Community Services Department 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.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	\$127/\$142	231204-02

Ceramics III – Advanced Hand-Building and Wheel Throwing

Prerequisite: Torrance Community Services Department Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval. This class focuses on wheel throwing and hand-building techniques with the addition of an embellished surface using slip-casted pieces, sprigs and various colored slips. Students will be guided and encouraged to expand in their specific area of interest.

9 weeks (no class May 19)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	F	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	\$127/\$142	231206-01

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).

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-6	Sa	12:30-2:00pm	Druitt	\$95/\$105	221201-02

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 (No class May 19)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$109/\$124	221202-01

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.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-17	Sa	9:00-11:00am	Trulove	\$107/\$122	221203-04

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. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

9 weeks (*No class May 19)

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS
18+	M	9:00-2:00pm	\$114/\$129	Taira	231205-21
18+	Tu	9:00-2:00pm	\$114/\$129	Taira	231205-22
18+	F*	9:00-2:00pm	\$114/\$129	Taira	231205-23

🪄 Outrageous Creative Clay

Create unique sculptures to push the extent of your imagination. Learn pinch, slab, and coil building techniques, and explore a world of possibilities in clay. Fee includes clay, firing and glazes.

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
7 weeks					
6-9	Sa	2:30-4:00pm	Druitt	\$87/\$97	221204-03
8 weeks					
6-9	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$99/\$109	221204-02

🪄 Teen Ceramic Studio

Do you like to make stuff? Then this is the Studio for you. We offer hand building, molds, and "The Wheel" for you to discover or improve upon. Learn to turn clay into almost anything. No previous experience in clay or art necessary. Those with previous experience are encouraged to come and expand on their skills.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
13-17	Sa	4:30-6:00pm	Druitt	\$87/\$97	221205-02

DRAWING & PAINTING

🪄 Decorative Painting Series

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

3 days April 4, 18 and May 19

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Numamoto	\$48/\$53	231310-01

🪄 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.

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
7 weeks					
6-12	Sa	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$78/\$88	221304-07
6-12	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	221304-08
8 weeks					
6-12	M	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$89/\$99	221304-03
6-12	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$89/\$99	221304-15
6-12	W	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$89/\$99	221304-13



LITERARY ARTS

🪄 Creative Writing Program

This fun class is designed to provide guided writing opportunities. Learn how to tackle nonfiction writing with success and have fun doing it. Selecting a topic, constructing paragraphs, and correcting grammar and spelling will be covered. Bring writing paper, pencils or pens.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-14	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Wright	\$100/\$110	221501-01

🪄 Mastering the Art of Writing a Report

Learn how to tackle nonfiction writing with success and have fun doing it. Selecting a topic, constructing paragraphs, and correcting grammar and spelling will be covered. This recreational class is designed to provide guided writing opportunities. Bring writing paper, pencils or pens.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-17	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Wright	\$100/\$110	221502-04

MIXED MEDIA

🪄 Sewing Workshop for Adults

Review of sewing and quilting techniques of the sewing machine using simple patterns for beginners. Bring your own sewing machine. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	1:30-3:30pm	Taira	\$118/\$133	231608-01

WORKSHOPS

Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

🪄 Shibori, Japanese Tie-Dye

Shibori uses a variety of ways to embellish textiles by shaping cloth around elements like PVC pipe and rocks, then dyeing and shaping the material to create beautiful patterns! Join us for this creative one day workshop..

1 day

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa 4/8	10:00-1:00pm	Taira	\$40/\$45	231660-01
18+	Sa 5/13	10:00-1:00pm	Taira	\$40/\$45	231660-02

DANCE

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive unless otherwise noted.



"Dancing with RKDC" offers studio-level classes taught by the acclaimed Regina Klenjoski Dance Company. For a current list of instructors, visit RKDC.Org, or contact them at (310) 292-7024, or Info@RKDC.Org.

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

BALLET

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.

Girls Attire: leotard, tights and pink leather ballet shoes are recommended. **Boys Attire:** white t-shirt, black leggings or pants and black leather ballet shoes are recommended.

- Level 1:** beginners and those with some ballet.
- Level 1/2:** mixed levels class for beginners and those with some experience
- Level 2:** for the dancer who has learned the basics and is ready for a higher level of dance.
- Level 3/4:** mixed levels class for students who have taken Levels 1 & 2 and are ready to learn intermediate level technique.

Please contact Brianna@RKDC.Org for more information.

9 weeks (*No class May 19)

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-9	1	Tu	4:10-5:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222101-03
8-14	2	Tu	5:10-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	222101-10
11-17	3/4	W	5:10-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	222101-13
8-14	1/2	F*	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222101-14

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.

Girls Attire: leotard, tights and pink leather ballet shoes are recommended. **Boys Attire:** white t-shirt, black leggings or pants and black leather ballet shoes are recommended.

For more information contact Brianna@RKDC.Org.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-8	Sa*	10:55-11:45am	RKDC Staff	\$100/\$110	222102-02
9 weeks (*No class May 19)					
5-8	Th	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222102-05
5-8	F*	3:45-4:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222102-04

Pre-Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Students learn good posture, coordination and rhythm as they express themselves through creative ballet movement games and techniques. **Girls Attire:** leotard, tights and pink leather ballet shoes. **Boys Attire:** white t-shirt, black leggings or pants and black leather ballet shoes are recommended. For more information contact Brianna@RKDC.Org.

9 weeks (*No class May 19)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-5	Th	3:25-4:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	222108-04
4-6	F*	3:30-4:15pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	222108-06

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. **Girls Attire:** leotard, tights, pink leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes are recommended. **Boys Attire:** white t-shirt, black leggings or pants, black leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes are recommended. For more information contact Brianna@RKDC.Org.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-5	Sa	9:00-9:50am	RKDC Staff	\$100/\$110	222201-03
4-6	Sa	10:10-11:00am	RKDC Staff	\$100/\$110	222201-05
3-5	Sa	11:10-12:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$100/\$110	222201-06

Contemporary Dance (Dancing with RKDC)

Contemporary is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. **Attire:** jazz shoes and comfortable dancewear.

- Level 1:** beginners and those with some experience.
- Level 2/3:** for students who have taken level 1 and are ready for the intermediate level. Please email Brianna@RKDC.Org for placement.

9 weeks (*No class May 19)

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-17	1	Th	6:15-7:15pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	222203-06
6-9	1	F*	5:35-6:25pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222203-03
10-17	2/3	F*	7:00-8:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	222203-04

Lyrical Dance (Dancing with RKDC)

Lyrical combines classical ballet and jazz techniques. Students will focus on increasing flexibility and strength, rhythms and isolation of body parts and expressing personal style while dancing to lyrically expressive songs. **Attire:** nude/tan jazz or contemporary slip-ons, leggings and leotard.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-9	Th	5:20-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222211-02

👤 RKDC Jr. Company (Dancing with RKDC)

Dancing with RKDC's Jr. Performance group studies ballet, contemporary, jazz and choreography. This class is not for beginning level dancers. Interested in joining? Contact Brianna@RKDC.Org. **Attire:** black leotard and leggings. RKDC Jr. Company apparel. **Footwear:** nude contemporary shoes.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9-17	Tu	6:15-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$160/\$180	222210-01

👤 RKDC Mini Company (Dancing with RKDC)

RKDC's Mini performance group studies ballet, contemporary, jazz and choreography. Students must have ballet, jazz, or contemporary dance experience. Interested in joining? Find out more by emailing: Brianna@RKDC.Org.

Attire: RKDC Mini Company apparel warm ups/leggings. **Footwear:** half-sole contemporary shoes.

8 weeks (No class May 20 & 27)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-8	Sa	12:00-1:15pm	RKDC Staff	\$145/\$160	222218-01

👤 RKDC Sr. Company (Dancing with RKDC)

Dancing with RKDC's Sr. Performance Group studies ballet, contemporary, jazz, choreography and performance for intermediate/advanced level students. Interested in joining? Contact Brianna@RKDC.Org.

Attire: black leotard and leggings. RKDC Sr. Company apparel. **Footwear:** nude contemporary shoes.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
11-17	W	6:15-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$160/\$180	222216-01

👤 Turns & Technique (Dancing with RKDC)

A non-performing class that focuses on improving a dancer's technique including turns, jumps, balance, coordination and more. All levels are welcome.

Attire: tank top or T-shirt with leggings or joggers.

Footwear: jazz slip-ons.

9 weeks (*no class May 19)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-9	W	3:05-3:50pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	222217-04
10-17	F*	5:15-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	222217-03

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.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	7:20-8:20pm	Rod	\$77/\$87	232301-01

👤 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	\$72/\$82	232307-01

👤 Night Club Two-Step - All Levels

Night Club Two-Step is an easy dance and one of the more popular social dances. It is most often danced to Contemporary ballads with a slow romantic rhythm. It is easy to follow and danced in a compact nature. No dance experience is needed but prior dancing of another style is helpful. No partner required.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	\$63/\$73	232309-01

👤 Salsa & Merengue Dance - Beginning

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

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	\$72/\$82	232312-01

JAZZ AND HIP HOP

👤 B-Boys/ B-Girls Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

A hip hop class that focuses on the fundamentals of breakdance including popping, locking and freestyling to old school and new school beats! **Attire:** closed toed sneakers and comfortable clothing.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-8	M	4:25-5:15pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222416-01

👤 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.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
4-7	Sa	9:15-10:00am	RKDC Staff	\$95/\$105	222411-12
4-7	Sa	10:00-10:45am	RKDC Staff	\$95/\$105	222411-04

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
4-7	M	3:35-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	222411-07
8-14	M	5:20-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222411-08
3-5	Tu	3:15-4:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	222411-09
9-17	Tu	4:05-5:05pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	222411-10
5-8	Tu	5:20-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222411-06

JAZZ AND HIP HOP

Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

A fun, upbeat class that studies jazz technique. Students will learn isolations, coordination, choreography, turns, jumps, leaps and floor work. **Attire:** tank top or T-shirt, leggings or joggers. **Footwear:** nude jazz slip ons.

Interested in joining, contact Brianna@RKDC.Org.

Level 1: beginners and those with some dance experience.

Level 2: for students who have taken level 1 and have some jazz experience.

Level 3/4: for intermediate/advanced students.

9 weeks (*No class May 19)

LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
1	6-9	F*	4:40-5:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222417-03
1	9-15	F*	6:30-7:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222417-04
2	10-17	F*	6:05-6:55pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	222417-05
3/4	11-17	W	4:05-5:05pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	222417-06

RKDC Hip Hop Krew (Dancing with RKDC)

Dancing with RKDC's Hip Hop Performance Group is for intermediate and advanced level hip hop dancers. Director approval is required. For more information contact Brianna@RKDC.Org. **Attire:** comfortable clothing and Krew Apparel. **Footwear:** sneakers.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-17	M	6:15-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$160/\$180	222407-01



EXERCISE & MOVEMENT

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive unless otherwise noted.

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

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
18+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30am	Ferren	\$118/\$133	233112-01

Step and Circuit

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.**

10 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Tu/Th	8:00-9:00am	Durish	\$103/\$118	233115-03

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.**

10 weeks (No class May 19 & 29)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	M/W/F	8:00-9:00am	Wyatt	\$133/\$148	233117-02



YOGA

Active and Mindful Hatha Yoga

This yoga class offers a healthy balance of long seated stretches as well as standing "slow flow" movements. Increases your flexibility, balance, strength, and endurance at a moderate level of exertion using mindful movements synchronized with breathing techniques and meditations for stress reduction and relaxation. Novices, beginners, and experienced yogis alike are welcome! **Bring your own yoga mat.**

9 weeks (*No class May 19)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	9:15-10:15am	Pomeranitz	\$98/\$108	233315-03
18+	Th	9:15-10:15am	Pomeranitz	\$98/\$108	233315-04

Early Morning Hatha Yoga

Are you a morning person? Increase flexibility, balance, strength, and endurance. This course offers a great balance of gentle floor practice, deep stretches, and long holds, with the addition of standing asanas. An array of pranayama and meditation techniques will be included. Beginners and experienced yogis alike are welcome. **Bring your own yoga mat.**

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	8:00-9:00am	Pomeranitz	\$87/\$97	233316-01
18+	Th	8:00-9:00am	Pomeranitz	\$87/\$97	233316-02

Hatha Yoga - All Levels

These classes are for all level practitioners. Hatha Yoga focuses on strength and flexibility while incorporating breath into each posture. Combining mindfulness while focusing on alignment, functional movements brings you into a deeper awareness of your body and peace to the mind. The ultimate goal is stress reduction and calming the nervous system while attaining a level of peace and calm to the nervous system. **Bring your own yoga mat.**

6 weeks - Classes begin the week of April 9 (*No class May 20 & 27)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa*	10:00-11:15am	Davis	\$77/\$87	233312-05

7 week class

18+	M	6:00-7:15pm	Davis	\$89/\$99	233312-01
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8 week class

18+	Tu	1:30-2:40pm	Davis	\$101/\$116	233312-02
18+	W	9:00-10:10am	Davis	\$101/\$116	233312-03
18+	Th	10:30-11:40am	Davis	\$101/\$116	233312-06
18+	Th	6:00-7:10pm	Davis	\$101/\$116	233312-04

ZUMBA

Zumba - All Levels

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

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	Sa	9:30-10:30am	Garcia	\$54/\$64	233220-05

9 weeks

14+	M	5:00-6:00pm	Oyama	\$70/\$80	233220-01
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10 weeks

14+	Tu	12:10-12:50pm	Garcia	\$52/\$62	233220-71
14+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Oyama	\$78/\$88	233220-04

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.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa	12:00-1:00pm	Averbukh	\$54/\$64	233222-05

10 weeks

18+	Tu	6:00-7:00pm	Averbukh	\$78/\$88	233222-04
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MUSIC

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive unless otherwise noted.

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	255501-02

Guitar

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

Beginning: learn basic note reading and chords. No experience required.

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

7 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-14	Beg/Int	Sa	1:00-1:55pm	Ellis	\$79/\$89	255502-05

8 weeks

8-11	Beg	W	4:00-4:55pm	Ruiz	\$90/\$100	255502-04
10-16	Beg	Th	4:30-5:25pm	Tomich	\$90/\$100	255502-01
10+	Beg	Th	6:30-7:25pm	Tomich	\$90/\$100	255502-03
10+	Int	Th	5:30-6:25pm	Tomich	\$90/\$100	255502-02

Ukulele

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.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
11+	Sa	2:00-2:55pm	Ellis	\$90/\$100	255512-01

PIANO CLASSES

Piano for Adults & Seniors – 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. Acoustic or electronic keyboard with full size keys is required for home practice. 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	12:30-1:20pm	VanBuren	\$109/\$124	255507-01
45+	Tu	1:30-2:20pm	VanBuren	\$109/\$124	255507-02
45+	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	VanBuren	\$109/\$124	255507-06

Piano I – Beginning/Intermediate

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. Students ages 5-6 must be accompanied by an adult in class. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8+	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Kraszewski	\$96/\$106	255510-24
8+	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Kraszewski	\$96/\$106	255510-19
8+	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Kraszewski	\$96/\$106	255510-20
8+	Sa	12:00-12:50am	Kraszewski	\$96/\$106	255510-21
6+	Sa	3:05-3:55pm	Ellis	\$96/\$106	255510-26
5+	Sa	4:05-4:55pm	Ellis	\$96/\$106	255510-27

8 weeks (*no class May 19)

8+	M	3:00-3:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109/\$124	255510-23
8+	M	4:00-4:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109/\$124	255510-06
8+	M	5:00-5:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109/\$124	255510-07
8+	M	6:00-6:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109/\$124	255510-08
5-18	Tu	3:30-4:20pm	VanBuren	\$109/\$124	255510-11
5-18	Tu	4:30-5:20pm	VanBuren	\$109/\$124	255510-12
5-18	Tu	5:30-6:20pm	VanBuren	\$109/\$124	255510-13
8-16	F*	5:00-5:50pm	Tomich	\$109/\$124	255510-16
8-16	F*	6:00-6:50pm	Tomich	\$109/\$124	255510-17
9+	F*	7:00-7:50pm	Tomich	\$109/\$124	255510-18



Special Interest Classes

Classes begin the week of March 26 unless otherwise noted.
Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.
For cancellation policy, see page 5.

SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language – Beginning I & II
Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive
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 6-8 may enroll with a paid adult (**fee is per person and cannot be done online**).

9 weeks (*No class May 19)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9+	W	6:00-7:30pm	Barch	\$85/\$95	256601-01
9+	F*	6:00-7:30pm	Barch	\$85/\$95	256601-02

YOUTH SPRING CAMP

SPRING FUN CAMP

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave.

- Spring Camp will include a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, arts, crafts, cooking games, a walking excursion and more.
- Registration for camps and extended supervision ends one (1) week before camp begins. **Requests for credits, refunds or transfers must also be made one (1) week before the camp begins.** A 20% administrative fee per activity per person, will be deducted from all camp refunds. **No exceptions!**
- Campers should wear comfortable clothing, closed-toe tennis shoes and sunscreen. Shoes and a sack lunch with a drink are needed each day.
- Camp T-shirts are available for \$7 per shirt and must be worn on walking field trips. Shirt vouchers must be purchased at the Registration Office (money is not accepted at camp). Vouchers **MUST** be presented at camp to receive your T-shirt. Lost and misplaced vouchers **WILL NOT** be replaced.
- A \$10 late fee will be charged for every 15 minutes (or portion thereof) parents are late in picking up their child(ren). Fees are charged per child, and **there is no grace period.**
- A newsletter with daily information and reminders will be available the first day of camp and online the week prior to camp at TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps. The Parent/Guardian and Participant Handbook, Severe Allergy Form and Medication Policy are also available here.
- Field trips are included in the cost of camp, however, campers have the opportunity of purchasing lunch and additional items on field trips.
- Field Trip: Movies at Del Amo Mall

Day Camp
1 week, April 3 - 7

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
6-11	M-F	9:00-4:00pm	\$138/\$153	249201A-01

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

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 TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerOpportunities. 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 **must** be presented at the parent meeting. Students enrolled in the Winter session receive priority registration for the Spring session. **Students must be age appropriate by the first class.**

Students may ONLY enroll in one ECE class per session. Students enrolling in more than one class, will be withdrawn with no refund or credit.

Lollipop Tree is a developmental class that provides children with an opportunity to discover their world through play, imagination, hands-on-art, music, and provides a foundation for future learning.

9 weeks (No class April 4 & 6)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue					
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:30am	Kathy	\$259/\$279	224101-01

Fun and Friends reinforces the concepts learned in the Lollipop Tree class. Introduction to the alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors are some skills explored in this class as well as cutting, counting and beginning writing skills.

9 weeks (No class April 3, 5 & 7 and May 29)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue					
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Cindy	\$374/\$394	224102-01



Scan our QR code or visit us at
www.TorranceCA.Gov/ECE
for more information.

PICKLEBALL

Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
Use of balls and paddles during class is included.

Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

Pickleball - Beginning 2

Designed to further the beginning level student's basic game knowledge and skills while implementing intermediate drills and game strategy.

4 weeks

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	3/28-4/18	8:00-9:00am	Massa	\$85	237206-03
18+	Tu	3/28-4/18	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	237206-04
18+	Tu	3/28-4/18	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	237206-01
18+	Tu	4/25-5/16	8:00-9:00am	Massa	\$85	237206-13
18+	Tu	4/25-5/16	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	237206-14
18+	Tu	4/25-5/16	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	237206-11

Pickleball - Intermediate

Accelerated skill enhancing drills will be taught to help increase games consistency, shot proficiency and advancing serve effectiveness. Students must have consistency with all the basic strokes and shot placement and be familiar with game rules and terminology.

4 weeks

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	3/28-4/18	11:45-12:45pm	Massa	\$85	237204-03
18+	Tu	3/28-4/18	1:00-2:00pm	Massa	\$85	237204-11
18+	Tu	4/25-5/16	11:45-12:45pm	Massa	\$85	237204-13
18+	Tu	4/25-5/16	1:00-2:00pm	Massa	\$85	237204-11

PICKLEBALL

Wilson Park **Roller Hockey Rink**, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
Use of balls and paddles during class is included.

Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

Pickleball - Beginning 1

Learn the basics of the game including game terminology, stroke names, forehand, backhand, volley, overhead and service techniques. No experience necessary.

4 weeks

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	3/30-4/20	8:00-9:00am	Massa	\$85	237203-05
18+	Th	3/30-4/20	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	237203-06
18+	Th	3/30-4/20	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	237203-07
18+	Th	3/30-4/20	11:45-12:45pm	Massa	\$85	237203-08
18+	Th	4/27-5/18	8:00-9:00am	Massa	\$85	237203-25
18+	Th	4/27-5/18	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	237203-26
18+	Th	4/27-5/18	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	237203-27
18+	Th	4/27-5/18	11:45-12:45pm	Massa	\$85	237203-28

Pickleball - Stroke of the Week

Classes are geared towards the players who want to enhance their game skills by executing repetitive drills. Players should have some Pickleball experience. Each week will focus on a different skill.

- Week 1 3rd Shot Drop
- Week 2 The Serve
- Week 3 The Lob & Running Down the Lob
- Week 4 Becoming a Better Partner

4 weeks

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Wed	3/29-4/19	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	237207-01
18+	Wed	3/29-4/19	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	237207-02
18+	Wed	4/26-5/17	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	237207-21
18+	Wed	4/26-5/17	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	237207-22



PICKLEBALL

Wilson Park **Roller Hockey Rink**, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
Use of balls and paddles during class is included.

Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

Pickleball - Private

This tailored instruction works around your schedule and focuses on your specific goals. For any level player. Payment must be made prior to contacting the instructor to arrange your time. **Classes are one hour.** After you have registered for the class contact Christine Massa at (626) 975-0015 or email at cmassa.pickleball@gmail.com

Instructor: Christine Massa

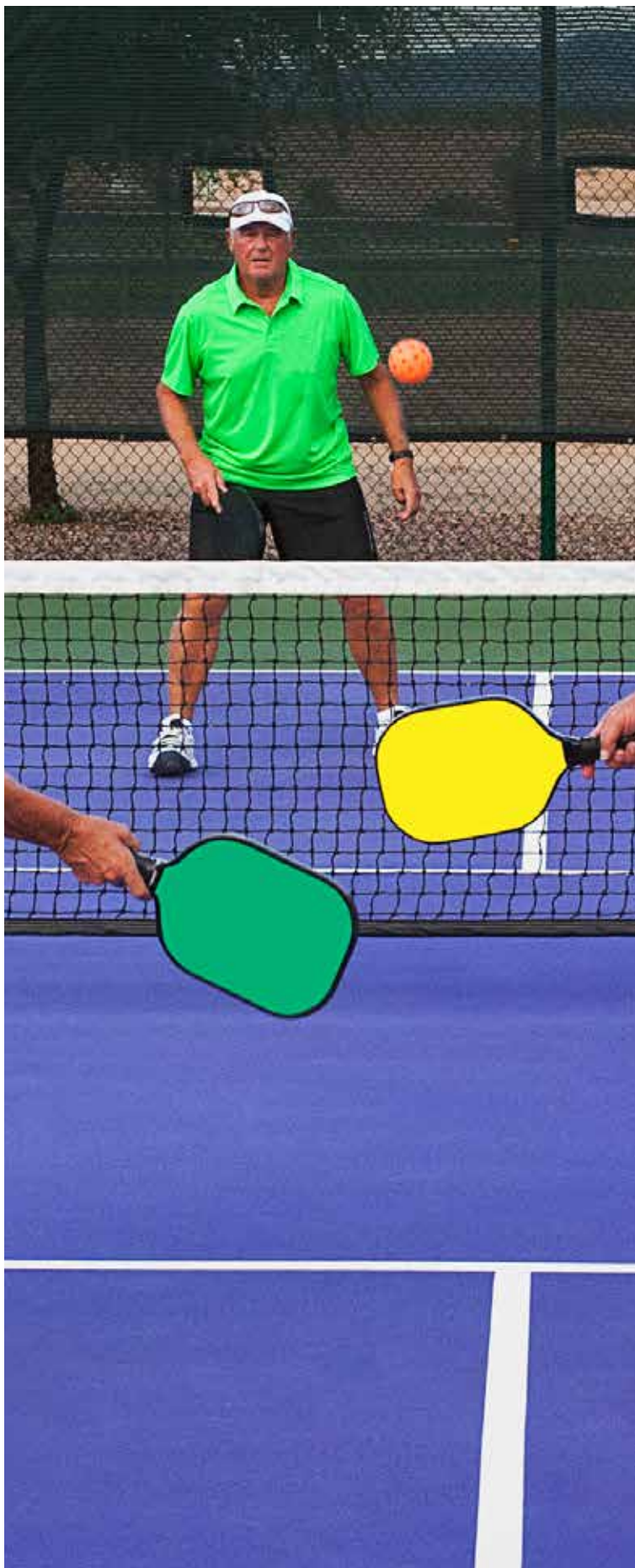
AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	3/27	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237211-01
18+	M	4/3	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237211-02
18+	M	4/10	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237211-03
18+	M	4/17	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237211-04
18+	M	4/24	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237211-05
18+	M	5/1	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237211-06
18+	M	5/8	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237211-07
18+	M	5/15	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237211-08

Pickleball - Semi-Private (Class maximum 2)

This tailored instruction works around your schedule and focuses on your specific goals. For any level player. Payment must be made prior to contacting the instructor to arrange your time. **Classes are one hour.** After you have registered for the class contact Christine Massa at (626) 975-0015 or email at cmassa.pickleball@gmail.com

Instructor: Christine Massa

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	3/27	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237212-01
18+	M	4/3	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237212-02
18+	M	4/10	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237212-03
18+	M	4/17	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237212-04
18+	M	4/24	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237212-05
18+	M	5/1	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237212-06
18+	M	5/8	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237212-07
18+	M	5/15	8:00-12pm	Massa	\$70	237212-08



SPORT LEAGUES – ADULTS

TorranceCA.Gov/AdultSports

Leagues are scheduled to begin the week of May 15

Resident Team registration begins April 10

Non-resident team registration begins April 17

Registration ends April 28 at 5:00pm

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 five games to be eligible for the second half of the season. No additions after game five. For more information, contact Adult Sports Staff at (310) 972-7762 or ACappy@TorranceCA.Gov.

Adult Basketball Leagues play on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoon and evenings at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park.

Fees: \$725 per team (open roster first five games). Official fees included in Registration.

Adult Softball Leagues are offered for men and coed Sunday through Friday at Wilson Park. **Umpire fees included in Registration.**

Fees:
\$625/\$645 Evening Leagues
\$565/\$585 Sunday Afternoon Leagues



SPORT LEAGUES – YOUTH

Youth Volleyball – Co-Ed
 Grades 2-8 (as of April 2023)

\$79

The goal of the Youth Sports Program is to provide a positive recreational experience for each participant. By communicating the recreational philosophies that underlie sports competition and teaching basic skills, we try to provide a healthy, enjoyable experience for everyone.

The Youth Volleyball program is structured to teach basic fundamentals and rules of the game. The clinic is for children in grades 2-4 and teaches the fundamentals of the sport. The Junior and Senior divisions will be placed on a team, have a practice and a weekly game on Saturdays. Grades may be combined. Each player participates in every game and will receive a uniform shirt. The clinic and games will take place indoors at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park.

We do not honor requests for coaches! All teams must have a volunteer coach to participate. Volunteer Head Coach Positions are limited to one per team. To volunteer, you must complete a Volunteer Coach's Application at TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram and be fingerprinted annually. Volunteer coaches will receive credit on account of the activity fee upon return of their equipment at the end of the season.

There are no full refunds given and only partial refunds of 80% will be given if requested by 5:00pm on April 6. To withdraw, you **MUST** contact the Registration Office at (310) 618-2720 or Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov.

For more information, call Youth Sports at (310) 781-7515, or visit TorranceCA.Gov/YouthSports.

All registrations must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, March 31, 2023.

8 weeks, tentatively scheduled to begin April 15

GRADE	DIVISION	DAY	TIME	CLASS
2-4	Clinic	Sa	9:00-10:45am	227400-00
4	Junior	Sa	varies	227400-04
5	Junior	Sa	varies	227400-05
6	Senior	Sa	varies	227400-06
7	Senior	Sa	varies	227400-07
8	Senior	Sa	varies	227400-08



SWIMMING

VICTOR E. BENSTEAD PLUNGE

3331 Torrance Boulevard • (310) 781-7113
TorranceCA.Gov/Aquatics

The Victor E. Benstead Plunge is a 50 by 20 meter heated outdoor pool. The pool is divided into two 8-lane, 25-yard sections and 26 meter sections, and offers a variety of aquatic programs. Men's and women's locker room facilities are available for day use with restrooms and showers.

Proper swim attire is required to enter the pool and deck area T-shirts, shorts, and street clothing are not allowed. Attire for more complete coverage such as a rash guards are permitted.

NO FLOTATION DEVICES OR TOYS ARE ALLOWED except for U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets. Each child less than 50 inches tall must be accompanied in the pool, and on the deck, by an adult (18+), within arm's reach (**maximum of one child per adult**) for a 1:1 ratio of child to adult.

The pool may close without notice in the event of lightening, unhealthy air quality or a mechanical issue with the pool.

THE PLUNGE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES

The pool is closed February 13 and 20, April 9, May 29.

Drop-In, Lap, Recreation Hours and Swim Rates

Drop-in Lap Swimming* for ages 15+

Mon/Wed/Fri	11:00am-2:00pm
Monday-Friday	8:30-9:30pm
Wednesday	6:45-8:30am
Saturdays	1:30-4:00pm

Drop-in Recreation Open Swim (all ages)

Saturday	1:30-4:00pm
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Age	Fee*
17 & under	\$3
18 +	\$4
Senior 50+	\$3

**CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ONLY,
 NO CASH OR CHECKS**

(a surcharge will be added to all transactions)

*Days and times are subject to change. Please visit TorranceCA.Gov/Aquatics for updates.



Activities and Programs

CHARTER CLUBS

ART CHARTER CLUBS

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.Org.

DOG OBEDIENCE CHARTER CLUB

Dog Obedience Club of Torrance conducts Tuesday night classes year round at Walteria Park. Dog owners should be at least 18 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 Docot.Org, or call the instructor Rick Jacoby, after 5:30pm at (310) 329-0202.



GOLF CHARTER CLUBS

Senior Citizens Golf Club meets every Friday at 8:00am. For more information, call Sea Air Golf Course at (310) 543-GOLF.

Women's Golf Club meets every Thursday at 8:00am. For more information, call Sea Air Golf Course at (310) 543-GOLF.



MARTIAL ARTS CHARTER CLUBS

TorranceCA.Gov/TCAC/CharterClubs

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

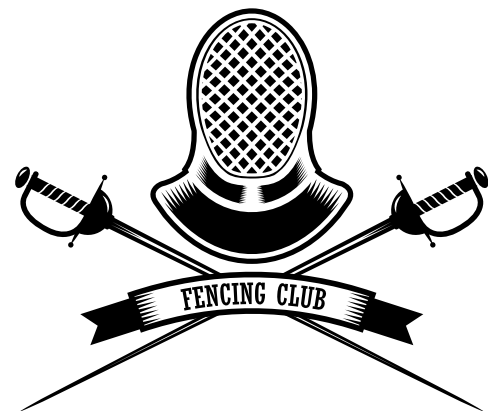
South Bay Judo Charter Club teaches the fundamentals of judo to help with "bullying" and to be able to protect yourself. Judo is a martial art which develops "inner" strength and discipline. For more information, call Joan Shiosaki at (310) 212-6158, or visit SouthBayJudo.Com.

Torrance Aikido Charter Club offers instruction in contemporary martial arts based on the coordination of mind and body. For more information, call Young Nguyen at (562) 746-3250 or email TorranceAikidoClub@Outlook.Com.

Torrance Naginata Charter Club offers instruction in the traditional martial art of Naginata (pole-arm). For more information, contact Helen Nakano at (310) 530-6288, or email HelenMNakano@Gmail.Com.

TORRANCE FENCING CLUB (TFC)

The Torrance Fencing Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. The Torrance Fencing Club offers classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, email TorranceFencingClub.Com



Activities and Programs

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 and resources.

Call (310) 320-5918 for more information

BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER LUNCH PROGRAM

The lunch program will run Monday – Friday at 11:30am at 1318 Cravens Avenue. **Reservations are required** and are \$3.00 per lunch. You can make a reservation by calling (310) 320-5918. Scheduled menu will be available online at:

TorranceCA.Gov/our-city/recreation/seniors.

Participants must wear face coverings and remain 3 feet from other participants at all times (face coverings with one-way valves are not permitted). All participants must sign a waiver form (available on our website and at the front door) prior to entering the building.

COMPUTER TRAINING FOR SENIORS

You'll learn to use your computer, tablet, and cell phone, send photos to friends and family, access, read, and send email & text messages, and much more!

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month by appointment 2:00 to 3:00p.m.

To make an appointment, call (310) 320-5918

BARTLETT CENTER'S LAPIDARY WORKSHOP

The Lapidary workshop is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning from 9:30a.m. to 12noon. Lapidary is the practice of shaping stone, minerals, or gemstones into decorative items such as cabochons, engraved gems, and faceted designs. Safety glasses or goggles are required. Participants must wear face coverings and remain 6 feet from other participants at all times (face coverings with one-way valves are not permitted). Fee: \$2.00 Please call Bartlett Center at (310) 320-5918 for more information.

BRIDGE at BARTLETT CENTER

Join us every Monday for Bridge!

12:30 to 3:45p.m. in the West Hall

Participants must wear face coverings and remain 6 feet from other participants at all times (face coverings with one-way valves are not permitted). Please call Bartlett Center at (310) 320-5918 for more information.

BILLIARDS ROOM RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

One hour reservation time slots available by calling (310) 320-5918 or at the front desk.

Monday – Friday 8:00am-2:00pm

OPTIMUM LIFE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FITNESS CLASSES (OLEF)

Classes meet at Bartlett Center, **1318 Cravens Avenue in Torrance**. Register at OLEFclasses.com. For more information, please call (562) 714-1019

CHAIR FUSION

Increase flexibility and strength through Yoga stretches while seated - some standing optional. Learn relaxation techniques!

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:15a.m.

Suggested donation: \$5.00

FITNESS DIFFERENCE

Improve agility, balance and co-ordination in this class. Exercise will include active movement, floor work, and strengthening with bands and light weights.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 8:00 - 9:15a.m.

Suggested donation \$5.00

Dancing Over 50's!

Learn a little Latin Merengue, Salsa & Flamenco. Add Western Line Dance, a few Bollywood moves and more! Dance your way to better health in 2023!

Mondays 10:00-11:00am

Suggested Donations: \$5.00

These classes are sponsored by OLEF, Optimum Life Educational Foundation, a non-profit organization that sponsors classes, lectures and activities for participants 50 + and the City of Torrance Community Services Department.

BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

BINGO (in-person) 9:30am-11:00am \$3.00

Movie Matinee 12:30pm Free
Popcorn and chips \$0.75 each

Wednesday

Beading Workshop 8:00am-12:00pm
All levels welcome.

Thursday

Movie Matinee 12:30pm Free
Popcorn and chips \$0.75 each

Friday

Crafters Workshop 9:00am-12:00pm
All level welcome.

Activities and Programs

TILLIM SENIOR CENTER

3612 Artesia Blvd.
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

TILLIM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

Cards and games 9:00am
Creative Crafters Workshop 11:30am-3:00pm \$2.00
All mediums and levels welcome

Movie Matinee 12:30pm Free
Popcorn and chips \$0.75 each

Wednesday

Painting workshop 9:00am-12:00pm \$2.00
All mediums and levels welcome

Cards and Games 12:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday

BINGO (in-person) 9:00am-12:00pm \$3.00

Cards and Games 12:00pm-3:00pm

WALTERIA SENIOR CENTER

3855 W. 242nd Street
Monday & Thursday 11:00am-3:00pm

WALTERIA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Monday & Thursday

Ping Pong Open & Tournament Play 11:00am-3:00pm Free

Cards & Table Games 11:00am-3:00pm Free

Greeting-Card Making Workshop 11:00am-3:00pm Free

Movie Matinee 12:30pm Free
Popcorn and chips \$0.75 each



INFORMATION & REFERRAL

To make an appointment, call (310) 320-5918.

Focal Point on Aging (310) 320-1300

Russ Nolte Annex, 1339 Post Ave
M-F 9:00am-12:00pm

The Focal Point on Aging is an information and referral program where older adults, caregiver and their families can obtain a full range of services including: transportation, housing, Meals-On-Wheels, health care, companion care, Medicare, social and legal services, HMO's and more. By appointment only, NO walk-ins. If you call after 12:00pm, please leave a message and you will be contacted.

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)

Free legal and Medicare HICAP counseling advice is available. HICAP is administered by the California Department of Aging. To make an appointment, please call (310) 320-5918.

COMING SOON!

Senior Classes

Glass class

TORRANCE TRAVELERS

We hope to resume excursions soon.

211 LA

211 LA (or 211 LA County) is the hub for community members and community organizations looking for all types of health, human, and social services in Los Angeles County.

Please see page 32 for additional information.



Activities and Programs

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAM

The City of Torrance is pleased to offer programs that provide activities and assistance to individuals with special needs. For more information on these programs, call (310) 618-2934, or visit TorranceCA.Gov/SpecialNeedsRecreation.

PALS Social Club (People Actively Learning and Sharing)

This is a Social Club for teens and adults with special needs. Members receive a monthly newsletter that includes a listing of the activities offered each week. The PALS annual membership fee for 2023 is \$20 residents/\$25 non-residents, and covers January-December. The PALS fee includes the Adaptive Sports Programs

Adaptive Sports

This is an integrated sports program for those with special needs and their peers. Adaptive Sports programs include: basketball, bocce, lap swim, pickleball, soccer, and softball. The annual fee includes the PALS annual memberships and must be paid prior to participation. Please call (310) 618-2934 for the most up to date information.

Special Olympics

This is a competitive sports and training program for individuals with special needs. Sports are offered on a seasonal basis. Torrance Adaptive Registration, Special Olympics registration, and medical releases are required prior to participation. Sports offered include: basketball, swim, soccer, softball, and golf. For more information for Special Olympics Southern California, visit www.sosc.org.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

The After School Club Program is sponsored by the City of Torrance Community Services Department. The program follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar and is offered for first through eighth graders only on days when school is in session between August and June until 6:00pm. Please note: late fees are issued per participant. There is no grace period.

Programs are currently offered at the following schools:
Elementary Schools: Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern/ Greenwood, Torrance, Victor, WALTERIA and Yukon.

For more information, call the Community Services Department at (310) 618-2930, or visit TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool.



CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Free Admission

Sunday, March 26

11:00am-4:00pm

Columbia Park

4045 190th Street

Come celebrate the blossoming cherry trees! Join us for music, entertainment, food, activities for kids and an exhibit of fine arts and crafts by the Torrance Craftsmen's Guild.

For more information, call (310) 618-2376, or visit Facebook.Com/TorranceCherryBlossom.

TORRANCE CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET



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

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Open Year Round...
RAIN OR SHINE!

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!

Activities and Programs

TEEN ACTIVITIES - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THE ATTIC - A Torrance Teen Center
2320 West Carson Street • (310) 782-8828
TorranceCA.Gov/TheATTIC

Attention all High School Students!

Bishop • CAMS • North High • Shery • South High • Torrance High • West High

Follow us on Social Media

Facebook.Com/THEATTIC-A Torrance Teen Center
Instagram - @THEATTICteencenter

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

Facility Hours during the School Year

Monday-Friday, 3:30-7:00pm
Closed all holidays and school breaks: 16, and February 13 and 20, March 16 and 17, April 3-April 7 (Spring Break) and May 29.

Facility Offers

Full service kitchen-ATTIC Café, full fitness room, pool table, basketball court, big screen TV's, foosball table, game room with 3-40" TVs (PS4, PS3, X-Box 360), computer room with free internet access and much more.

ATTIC Spring Special Events

For more information, call the ATTIC

Pancake Breakfast	\$5.00
Saturday, April 1	7:00-11:00am
Mothers Against Drunk Driving Event	Free
Wednesday, May 22	5:00-6:30pm

ATTIC CLASSES

Classes begin the week of April 10, 2023. For more information or registration about THE ATTIC classes, call (310) 782-8828. Must have a minimum of five participants to conduct the class.
(Must be an ATTIC member.)

Workout Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm **FREE**

This class offers a variety of cardio workout programs including fitness DVD's to meet your fitness goals.

Strength Training

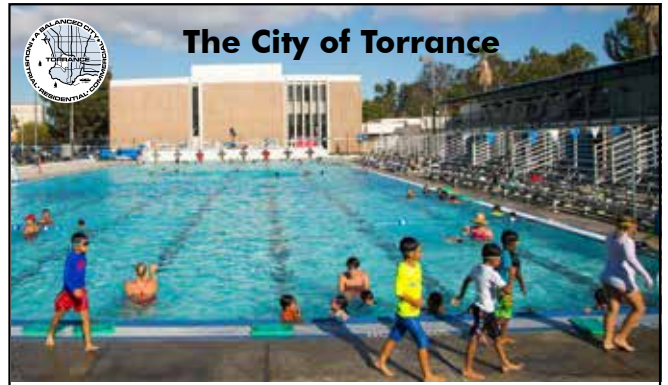
Mondays & Thursdays, 5:00-6:00pm **FREE**

This class focuses on establishing life-long exercise and nutritional habits by learning basic training techniques. Build confidence by improving your fitness level.

Life Skills – How to get a Job

Fridays, 5:00-6:00pm **FREE**

This two part class will help students not only prepare for entering the workforce, but also the life skills required to keep a job.



The City of Torrance

**Interested in working for the City of Torrance
Community Services Department?**



**We are looking for Part-Time Community
Service Leaders to join our team.
Apply online at TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs**

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Your pet's license can do so much more. Get your City of Torrance pet license today and discover tags that help all pets at torrance.docupet.com

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Facilities and Programs

CHARLES H. WILSON PARK FACILITIES

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

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

Dee Hardison Sports Center

(310) 972-7760

The Sports Center conducts youth and adult basketball, volleyball and martial arts. The facility is also available for public rental. For rental information, call the Facility Booking Office at (310) 618-5982. For information about ongoing activities, schedules and leagues, call the Sports Center.



Community Sports Complex Roller Hockey Rink

(310) 972-7760

Leagues are offered for adults. The Roller Hockey rink is available for public rental. For rental information, call Facility Booking at (310) 618-5982. For more information, call the rink, or visit

TorranceCA.Gov/AdultRollerHockey.



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 TorranceBattingCages.Com.

BOCCE BALL

Columbia Park, 4045 190th Street

Bocce courts are on Prairie Avenue north of 190th Street. The South Bay Bocce Club will provide FREE Bocce Ball lessons. The courts are universally accessible, so persons using wheelchairs, walkers and scooters are welcome. For more information, and to register, email Bob Chiota Bocce4All@gmail.com, or Joel Massa Bocce4All.JM@yahoo.com.



COMMUNITY GARDENS

Torrance Community Gardens are located at Columbia and Lago Seco Parks and offer a wonderful opportunity for residents 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 at (310) 781-7520. For information on the wait list, call the Registration Office at (310) 618-2720 or visit TorranceCA.Gov/ClassSchedule. Proof of Torrance residency is required.



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

Book Online: TorranceCA.Gov/FacilityBooking
Phone: (310) 618-5982

Reservations, additions and changes are not accepted by phone.

Office hours: M-F, 8:00am to 5:00pm
(closed alternate Fridays)

Facilities and Programs

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 SouthBayTennisCenter.Com, or call (310) 530-8212 or (310) 415-1969.

SEA AIRE GOLF COURSE

22730 Lupine Drive, Torrance (310) 543-GOLF

This is a nine-hole, par three, pitch, and putt course. Last tee-off time varies by season. Please call for last tee-off time. Photo ID with a Torrance address is required to prove residency. For more information, visit TorranceCA.Gov/SeaAireGolfCourse.

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 WilsonParkTrains.Org.

TORRANCE ART MUSEUM

3320 Civic Center Drive
TorranceArtMuseum.Com

Tuesday – Saturday, 11:00am to 5:00pm
(310) 618-5388

Always Free to the Public!

Jan 28 - March 4, 2023

Bridging The Pacific - LA art of the Japanese diaspora, curated by Max Presneill

Tetsuji Aono, Yumiko Glover, Kio Griffith, Clement Hanami, Bryan Ida, Ichiro Irie, Takeshi Kanemura, Wakana Kimura, Ibuki Kuramochi, Kaoru Mansour, Yoshie Sakai, Macha Suzuki, Misato Suzuki, Tomoaki Shibata, Miki Yokoyama, Bruce Yonemoto

2023 is the 50th Anniversary of the Sister-City program between the city of Torrance and Kashiwa in Japan. To celebrate this milestone we will present an exhibition of the myriad artistic talents of the Japanese American community based here in southern California. These artists reflect the complexity and diversity of art practices from those who share a dual legacy, inclusive of the cultures of both countries, to form unique composite expressions of culture.

Gallery Two: Rochelle Botello

March 25 - May 6

Co/Lab 2023, curated by Max Presneill
4 SoCal galleries are partnered with 4 international galleries to co-produce 4 mini- exhibitions featuring artists from both countries

1. Durden and Ray, LA – Fosforita, Madrid, Spain
2. 515, LA – Candyland, Stockholm, Sweden
3. Tiger Strikes Asteroid, LA – Space One, Seoul, South Korea
4. Wonzimer, LA - Kalashnikov, Johannesburg, South Africa

Gallery Two: Zak Smith

May 27 - June 17

Baker's Dozen:

A selection of 13 artists, selected by TAM staff, to highlight talented artists from the SoCal area.

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Arts.TorranceCA.Gov • (310) 781-7150

Located in the heart of the South Bay, the Torrance Cultural Arts Center is a beautiful, multipurpose complex designed with all your event needs in mind.

Versatile accommodations provide ideal settings for business conferences, weddings, seminars, receptions, trade shows, festivals, award banquets, parties, performances and more.

Built for convenience and diversity, the Center houses multiple meeting and banquet areas, a spacious outdoor plaza, a 502-seat theatre, a Black Box theatre, performing and visual arts studios and an authentically landscaped Japanese garden. For your safety, hand rails have been installed on either side of the James R. Armstrong Theatre's House. Plan your next special event at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center! Check out the discounted weekday rates for the Cultural Arts Center!



TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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 S. 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

For information on Library Programs, visit our web page at TorranceCA.Gov/Library

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

JUMPSTART SPRING CLEANING

Spring cleaning doesn't have to be a chore! Please join author and professional organizer, Jamie Novak as she shares her expert tips on how to maximize storage space. Please email SBuehler@TorranceCA.Gov to register.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Monday, March 6 6:00 PM

LUCKY CLOVERS

Add a little luck to your home with this St. Patrick's Day themed sponge painting craft! Registration is required and space is limited. Please call (310) 530-5044 to register.

Southeast Library
Thursday, March 9 10:00 AM
Walteria Library
Saturday, March 11 11:00 AM



YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Join certified yoga instructor Andrea Ruma Harrington as she introduces beginning level yoga techniques. Please call (310) 781-7599 to register.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Friday, April 14 4:00 PM

MONARCH MADNESS: TRIVIA AND TEA

Join us as we commemorate the crowning of a British king with trivia and tea! Learn more about the coronation and perhaps even win a royal prize.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Saturday, April 15 2:30 PM

JAZZ FUSION WITH THE DANIEL BENNETT GROUP

Join us for a performance by the Daniel Bennet Group, who the Boston Globe described as "a mix of Jazz, Folk and Minimalism" for a special release of their newest album.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Saturday, May 6 2:30 PM

ELDER CARE & RESIDENTIAL CHOICES

Please join the Healthcare & Elder Law Programs (H.E.L.P.) to learn about the different types of long term care options and what might be best for you or those you love.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Thursday, May 18 10:30 AM



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Escape into intriguing books set in striking locales. Registration is required and space is limited. Please call (310) 375-8418 to register.

Walteria Library
 Wednesday, March 8 11:00 AM
 Wednesday, April 12
 Wednesday, May 10

BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIRS BOOK GROUP

Join us as we discuss the lives and times of amazing individuals through biographies and memoirs. No Registration is required.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
 Thursday, March 9 10:30 AM
 Thursday, April 13
 Thursday, May 11

EL RETIRO BOOK GROUP

Converse and debate some of the most popular recent releases at the El Retiro Library! Please call (310) 375-0922 for more information.

El Retiro Library
 Tuesday, March 7 10:30 AM
 Tuesday, April 4
 Tuesday, May 2

NOVELS AT NIGHT

Adults are invited to participate in the only book discussion perfect for your pajamas! Please email TBabiar@TorranceCA.Gov for the link.

Southeast Library (Virtual)
 Thursday, March 23 6:30 PM
 Thursday, April 27
 Thursday, May 25

MAYHEM IN THE A.M.

Discuss great mystery and suspense novels. Registration is required for virtual attendees. Please call (310) 375-2075 for more information or email DFiedler@TorranceCA.Gov to register.

Henderson Library
 Thursday, March 9 10:00 AM
 Thursday, April 13
 Thursday, May 11

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Join the Mystery Book Group as we discuss a variety of mystery genres. Registration is required and space is limited. Please call (310) 323-7200 to register.

North Torrance Library
 Saturday, March 4 3:00 PM
 Saturday, April 1
 Saturday, May 13

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY BOOK GROUP

The Science Fiction Fantasy Book Club is a book discussion group that meets monthly via Zoom to discuss popular and noteworthy novels.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (Virtual)
 Wednesday, March 1 6:30 PM
 Wednesday, April 5
 Wednesday, May 3



CAREER PATHWAYS

Interested in learning important skills, preparing for a job-related exam or creating a competitive resume before your next job interview?

The CAREER Pathways tools help Californians with job training, test preparation, and professional development in a variety of languages-- free with your Torrance Public Library card!

<https://www.Library.TorranceCA.Gov/Resources/Career>

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

ONE SEUSS, TWO SEUSS

Let's celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with stories and games.

Walteria Library
Thursday, March 2 4:00 PM

ILLUSIONIST ALLEN OSHIRO

Witness the power of magic with illusionist Allen Oshiro!

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Saturday, March 6 11:00 AM
North Torrance Library
Tuesday, March 14 4:00 PM

CALIFORNIA JOE: THE EXPLORER MAGICIAN

Let's kick off Earth Month by exploring the magic of California's National Parks.

Southeast Library
Saturday, April 1 2:00 PM

MEGAN THE BUBBLEOLOGIST

Megan the Bubbleologist creates all sorts of amazing bubbles with colorful, fun bubble-wands of all shapes and sizes. With her bubbly personality everyone is sure to have a bubbly time!

Henderson Library
Monday, May 15 3:30 PM

JUNIOR LEGO MASTERS

Do you have what it takes to become the Library's first ever LEGO master? Join us in this timed competition to see who can make the most impressive build!

El Retiro Library
Saturday, May 6 11:00 AM

DO IT YOURSELF BIRD FEEDERS

Want to see more variety of birds in your neighborhood? Come create your own DIY Bird Feeder!

Southeast Library
Friday, April 28 3:30 PM



STORYTIMES

The spring storytimes will be offered throughout the library location beginning Monday, March 20 through Thursday, May 25.

BABYTIME

Bring your baby to a fun lapsit storytime filled with songs, rhymes and silly wiggles! Perfect for children 6 to 18 months and a participating caregiver.

Southeast Library
Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Wednesdays 1:00 PM

TODDLERTIME

ToddlerTime is a fun-filled 30-minute storytime that offers great early reading skills and tips that can be practiced at home. Designed for children 18 months to 3 years and a participating caregiver.

North Torrance Library
Mondays 10:30 AM
El Retiro Library
Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Thursdays 11:00 AM

FAMILY STORYTIME

Stories, songs and fun for the whole family! Come spark your child's love of reading: talk, sing, Read, write, and play with us!

Henderson Library
Tuesdays 10:30 AM
Walteria Library
Wednesdays 10:00 AM

Visit our website for the most up-to-date information on NEW programs and events!

MADRONA MARSH PRESERVE AND NATURE CENTER

TorranceCA.Gov/MadronaMarsh

3201 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, CA 90503
(310) 782-3989

Visit our website for the most up-to-date information on NEW & current programs!
"Where People and Nature Meet"

A visit to the Madrona Marsh Preserve is truly a unique experience. It is thought to be the last remaining vernal marsh in Los Angeles County. The Madrona Marsh Nature Center is an educational and interpretive center for the Preserve's natural resources. It includes an Exhibit Hall, Gift Shop, and a beautiful native plant garden.

ART AT THE MARSH

View the works of local artists that portray the beauty of the Madrona Marsh! Artwork is available for viewing inside of the Nature Center during regular operating hours.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tyke Hike **3 months - 6 years** **FREE**
1st Thursday of every month. 10:00-11:30am
Hey kids! Bring your favorite adult for a hike in the Madrona Marsh Preserve! We'll listen for birds, look for frogs, and learn about a new nature topic each week. Closed-toed shoes and sun protection is recommended. Meet inside the Nature Center.

Friday Fun **3-6 years** **FREE**
Every Friday 10:00-12:00pm
A hands-on program for preschoolers that includes nature crafts, storytime and a nature walk on the Preserve. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens Tuesday at 10:00am of the same week.

Nature Stories & Crafts **2-5 years** **FREE**
2nd Thursday of every month 10:30-12:00pm Children will discover the wonders of the Madrona Marsh through stories, science activities and crafts. Pre-registration is required.

ASTRONOMY

StarParty **FREE**
The entire family is invited to explore the night sky at the Madrona Marsh! Star Parties focus on different celestial objects each meeting and begin with a short introductory presentation inside of the Nature Center. Telescopes will be available for viewing (weather permitting).

ONGOING ACTIVITIES - FAMILIES & ADULTS

Nature Walk **FREE**
2nd Saturday of every month 10:00am -12:00pm A docent led introduction to the plants and wildlife commonly found at the Madrona Marsh and around the South Bay. Call the Nature Center to register.

Exploring Henrieta Basin **FREE**
3rd Saturday of every month 9:00-11:00am
Henrietta Basin is one of several storm water collection basins in the City of Torrance which offers habitat space for wildlife, trails for observers, and a natural water treatment system.

Audubon Bird Walk **FREE**
4th Saturday of every month 9:00-11:00am
Join our bird expert on a docent led walk around the Preserve where you'll learn bird identification, bird interactions and behavior. These walks are geared for beginners to intermediate birdwatchers. Call the Nature Center for registration

Night Hike on the Preserve **\$5/person or \$10/family**
2nd Saturday of every month, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Pre-registration is required by contacting the Nature Center Experience the Madrona Marsh at night! Walk through the Preserve and experience the sights and sounds of animals and insects as they begin their nightly activities.

VOLUNTEER AT THE MARSH!

Propagation Society
Contact the Nature Center for more information.
Work with our plant management team collecting seeds, planting for the future, working in our native plant nursery, plant plot care.

Habitat Restoration
Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Pre-registration is required.
A service learning program - participants 14 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Help maintain the natural resources of the Madrona Marsh Preserve by lending a helping hand with controlling non- native plants, removing weeds, and planting native plants.

COYOTES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Behavior of coyotes change according to season and life cycle. During spring coyote pups are born.

- **Coyotes prepare for birth by finding shelter or denning.** Coyotes build new dens by digging holes near cover, such as bushes, culverts, storm drains or hillsides. They also re-use dens each year if the site offers protection.
- **Food is in high demand.** Adult coyotes hunt to feed themselves and the growing pups.

PREVENT COYOTE CONFLICT

- ✓ **Do not leave children or pets unsupervised.** Animals left outside can be taken by a coyote or other animal.
- ✓ **Use 'Wildlife-Smart' landscaping.** Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- ✓ **Remove food sources.** Pick ripened fruit from trees and ground. Secure garbage cans with lids. Use enclosed compost bins. Remove pet food and water outside your home.

Removing food sources in spring impacts the size of future coyote populations.

65% OF THE
URBAN COYOTE DIET
IS LINKED TO
HUMAN ACTIVITY

Reason #1

Coyote litter-size depends on food availability. If food is plentiful a pregnant coyote can produce a larger litter, up to 11 pups. If food is scarce, litter size will likely be under the average of 4-6 pups.

Reason #2

Pup survivability hinges on food supply. Coyote pups have a 60% chance of surviving one year. Urban pups die of ill health, disease, or vehicular trauma. If food is not available, health of the pups decline.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Coyotes den once a year during pupping season: spring months.
- The average urban coyote litter is 4-7 pups.
- If food is abundant, an urban coyote litter size can increase to 11 pups.
- Pups stay in the den until they learn to hunt and care for themselves.

Learn. Prevent. Report.

For coyote education resources and resident action plans, visit:

www.TorranceCA.Gov/Coyotes



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FREE to low-cost resources are available for older adults in L.A. County, including caregivers.

- *Healthcare*
- *Advocacy*
- *Brain / Memory Health*
- *Transportation Services*
- *Housing*
- *Food Resources*
- *and more!*

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or Dial 2 - 1 - 1**



TORRANCE CIVIC CHORALE

Broadway
in
Torrance

Dr. Edward Trimis, Artistic Director
Diana Brownson, Collaborative Pianist

APRIL 22, 2023 at 7:30 pm

James R. Armstrong Theatre
3330 Civic Center Drive Torrance, CA 90503

The Torrance Civic Chorale is a program of the Cultural Services Division of the
Torrance Community Services Department. www.TorranceCA.com.

Sponsored in part by Torrance Chorale Friends. www.TorranceCivicChorale.net



DocuPet is the official pet licensing services provider for the City of Torrance.

DocuPet's mission is to provide a safe and happy home for all pets, and their services include great benefits such as full access to their HomeSafe 24/7 lost pet service, the option to purchase a designer license tag, and a user-friendly online portal.

Benefits of your DocuPet pet license account:

- Hundreds of unique and colorful designer tag styles to choose from or design your own tag style online. Purchase as many tags as you like!
- Each tag doubles as your license and comes with the option to personalize with important contact information, or with DocuPet's HomeSafe 24/7 hotline number.
- Full access to HomeSafe™ 24/7 lost/found pet service
(1-877-239-6072)



Licenses can be purchased:

- **Online** at [Torrance.Docupet.Com](https://torrance.docupet.com) This easy-to-use online licensing service provides a quick and seamless process to license your pet in the City of Torrance.
 - Online portal accessible via computer or any mobile device with internet access. Vaccination and sterilization records may be uploaded using a phone with a quick picture or an upload.
- **Mail:** Download, print, and complete the [Application Form](#). Send the form, check payable to DocuPet, Corp, and any documents required (a copy of your pet's vaccination certificate and/or neuter certificate) via USPS regular mail to:

DocuPet
235 Harrison St
Syracuse, New York 13202

DocuPet's Customer Service: If you have any questions about the licensing process, would like more information, or would like assistance with setting up your online account, you may reach a customer service representative at 1-877-239-6072. DocuPet's customer service hours are 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Resources:

- City of Torrance Licensing Website: [Torrance.Docupet.Com](https://torrance.docupet.com)
- City of Torrance Website: [TorranceCA.Gov](https://torranceca.gov)
- DocuPet Website: [Docupet.Com](https://docupet.com)
- VIDEO: DocuPet's HomeSafe Service:
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City of Torrance Police Department Special Investigations Division



Opioid Awareness and Resource Guide

The Torrance Police Department's goal is to prevent loss of life and educate the public on the extreme dangers of opioid addiction, mental health issues and homelessness.

Many people require help with addiction, mental health and homelessness and don't know where to turn to receive assistance with these services. This resource guide is designed to assist individuals in beginning the process of recovery.

T.O.R.C.H. Opioids

T - Torrance P.D. Outreach
O - Opioid Education
R - Respond with Resources
C - Coordinate Victim's Resources
H - Help Eradicate the Problem

Over the past few years there has been an overwhelming increase in drug use, mental health issues and homelessness in the community. The Torrance Police Department would like to offer referrals to any citizen who could benefit from utilizing these programs.



It can happen to anyone...

Unfortunately, for the unsuspecting public, illicitly manufactured fentanyl can be disguised as prescription Oxycodone, Xanax, nasal sprays, eye drops and other forms of medication. Only two grains of fentanyl (the size of a few salt granules) are potent enough to put you at risk of an overdose. Naxalone is a safe medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids; however, it should not be relied upon.

Resources & Referrals

Substance Abuse Treatment Centers, Inpatient & Outpatient

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
310-328-1416

Fred Brown Recovery Services
310-519-8723

Thelma McMillen Recovery Center
310-784-4879

Twin Town Treatment Centers
310-787-1335

Torrance Opiate Detox Suboxone Clinic
310-365-5526

Little Company of Mary Medical Center Recovery Center
310-514-5300

Torrance Lomita Alano Club
310-320-3861

Mental Health Services

Harbor UCLA Medical Center
310-222-3322

Del Amo Hospital
310-530-1151

Little Company of Mary Hospital
310-540-7676

Torrance Memorial Hospital
310-517-4711

Housing Resources

Sober Living Homes

Behavioral Health Services
562-599-8444

Pacifica House
323-754-2816

Patterns House
310-675-4431

South Bay Sober Living
844-316-2809

Progress House
310-543-1212

The Lighthouse-Lomita Sober Living
310-387-9664

Fresh Start Sober Living Homes
562-253-2789

Housing Resources

Harbor Interfaith Services
424-276-3602

1736 Family Services
310-379-3620

Mental Health America Los Angeles
562-285-1330

Family Promise of South Bay
310-782-8196



If you need any other services, you can also call 211 for more referral programs.

There is Hope & Help

Contact Information

Torrance Police Department Special Investigations Division
3300 Civic Center Drive Torrance, CA 90503 • (310) 618-5709

Torrance Police Department

Non-emergency: (310) 328-3456 Emergency Dial 911 • www.TorranceCA.gov/TPD



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THE ATTIC TEEN CENTER @TheAtticTeenCenter

CO-REC CLUB @CoRecClub

MADRONA MARSH @Madrona Marsh



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City of Torrance Facilities & Parks


POLICE

- Torrance Police Department**
3300 Civic Center Dr 
- Torrance Animal Control**
2200 Jefferson St. 

FIRE STATIONS

- Torrance Fire Station #1**
1701 Crenshaw Blvd 
- Torrance Fire Station #2**
25135 Robinson Way 
- Torrance Fire Station #3**
3535 W 182nd St. 
- Torrance Fire Station #4**
5205 Calle Mayor 
- Torrance Fire Station #5**
3940 Del Amo Blvd. 
- Torrance Fire Station #6**
21401 Del Amo Circle 

CITY FACILITIES




- Torrance Civic Center**
City Hall, Cultural Arts Center,
George Nakano Theatre,
Ken Miller Recreation Center,
Torrance Art Museum (TAM),
Victor E Benstead Plunge 
- Bartlett Senior Center**
1318 Cravens Ave. 1
- Las Canchas Tennis Center**
25924 Rolling Hills Rd 2
- Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve**
3201 Plaza del Amo 3
- Sea Aire Golf Course**
22730 Lupine Dr 4
- The ATTIC Teen Center**
2320 W Carson St. 5
- LA Galaxy Sports Complex**
555 Maple Ave. 6

LIBRARIES

- El Retiro Library**
126 Vista del Parque 7
- Henderson Library**
4805 Emerald St 8
- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library**
Main Library
3301 Torrance Blvd. 9
- North Torrance Library**
3604 Artesia Blvd 10
- Southeast Library**
23115 Arlington 11
- Walteria Library**
3815 W 242nd St. 12

PARKS

- Alta Loma Park**
26126 Delos Drive 13
- Charles H. Wilson Park**
Bathing Cages, Roller Rink,
Dee Hardison Sports Center
2200 Crenshaw Blvd 14
- Columbia Park**
4045 190th St 15
- De Portola Park**
25615 Lazy Meadow Dr 16
- Delthorne Park**
3401 Spencer St 17
- Descanso Park**
2500 Descanso Way 18
- Discovery Park**
22526 Ocean Ave 19

-  Hospitals
-  Parks and City Facilities
-  Voting Districts



Map not to scale.

- El Nido Park**
18301 Kingsdale Ave 20
- El Prado Park**
El Prado Ave from Carson to Cravens 21
- El Retiro Park**
126 Vista del Parque 22
- Entradero Park**
5500 Towers St 23
- Greenwood Park**
1520 Greenwood Ave 24
- Guenser Park**
17800 Gramercy Place 25
- Hickory Park**
2850 W 232nd St 26
- La Carretera Park**
2040 186th St 27
- La Paloma Park**
Lomita Blvd., East of Anza 28
- La Romeria Park**
19501 Inglewood Ave 29
- Lago Seco Park**
3920 W 235th St 30
- Los Arboles (Rocketship) Park**
5101 Calle de Ricardo 31
- McMaster Park**
Tillim Senior Center
3624 Artesia Blvd 32
- Miramar Park**
201 Paseo de la Playa 33
- Osage Park**
17008 Osage Ave 34

- Paradise Park**
5006 Lee St 35
- Pequeno Park**
4223 180th St 36
- Pueblo Park**
2252 Del Amo Blvd 37
- Riviera Park**
Catalina at P.V. Drive 38
- Seaside Heroes Park**
22851 Anza Ave 39
- Sunnyglen Park**
5525 Del Amo Blvd 40
- Sur La Brea Park**
23610 Cabrillo Ave 41
- Torrance Park**
2001 Santa Fe Ave 42
- Victor Park**
4727 Emerald St 43
- Walteria Park**
3855 W 242nd St 44



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