

TORRANCE

SUMMER
2023

SEASONS

WILSON PARK TREE HOUSE

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS AND CLASSES!
REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS ON PAGE 6.

61ST ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Friday, May 19
Saturday, May 20
Sunday, May 21

The 61st Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration returns. The community is invited to celebrate all weekend. There will be a military exhibit, military concerts, parade and much more. Get event details online.

More information at [TorranceCA.Gov/AFD](https://torranceca.gov/AFD)



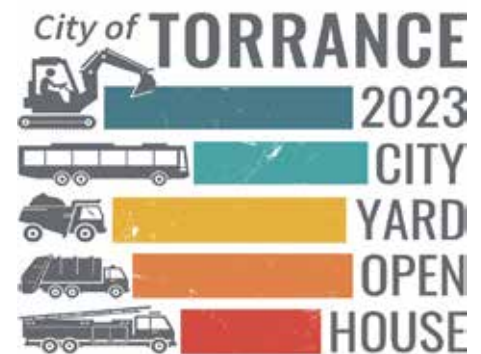
2023 CITY YARD OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 10
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

City Yard
20500 Madrona Ave.

Enjoy the return of a classic City event! Learn about City services, resources and programs. See demonstrations and displays of City vehicles and equipment. And of course, climb aboard for some pictures! This is a free and fun event for everyone.

More information at [TorranceCA.Gov/Events](https://torranceca.gov/Events)



FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS!

Tuesday, July 4
9:00 p.m.

Join the City of Torrance in celebrating our country's Independence Day with a fantastic Fireworks Show in the Torrance Civic Center!

More information at [TorranceCA.Gov/4thofJuly](https://torranceca.gov/4thofJuly)



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Sat. June 24
Lago Seco Park

Sat. July 22
Victor Park

Sat. August 19
Wilson Park

Come join us for a movie under the stars! Bring your lawn chair, blankets, popcorn, family and friends as we transform our local parks into a movie theater! Movies begin at dusk!

More information at [Recreation.TorranceCA.Gov](https://recreation.torranceca.gov)



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The Amphitheater
at Wilson Park

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

Pack a picnic, set up your lawn chairs or blankets and settle in - or get up and dance 'til you drop as So Cal bands perform hit songs by iconic artists!

More information at [TorranceCA.Gov/The-Arts](https://torranceca.gov/The-Arts)



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On the Covers

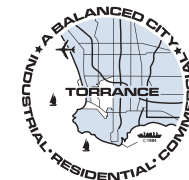
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CITY NEWS

TRENDING IN TORRANCE

The City of Torrance is excited to share its new website [TrendingInTorrance.com](https://www.torranceca.gov/trending). This website is meant to inform the community on some of the most pressing topics in the City of Torrance. Learn all about sidewalk vending, homeless services, coyotes, and more!

This site will be updated as new information and topics become available.



RUMORS

Have you heard the rumor? The best way to find the most accurate information regarding the City of Torrance is to visit [TorranceCA.Gov/Rumors](https://www.torranceca.gov/rumors). If you want the City of Torrance to research a rumor you've heard, let us know at Rumors@TorranceCA.Gov.

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](https://www.torranceca.gov/traffic-impacts-map).

2023 CITY YARD OPEN HOUSE



The City of Torrance is pleased to announce that the City Yard Open House will return in 2023. Enjoy the return of a classic city event: Learn about city services, resources, and programs. See demonstrations and displays of City vehicles and equipment. And of course, climb aboard for some pictures!

This is a free and fun event for everyone. The event will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the City Yard, located at 20500 Madrona Avenue. For more information, please visit [TorranceCA.Gov/Events](https://www.torranceca.gov/events)

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](https://www.torranceca.gov), and on [YouTube.com/TorranceCitiCABLE](https://www.youtube.com/TorranceCitiCABLE).

DOWNLOAD THE CITY OF TORRANCE FREE APP!



Have you downloaded the City's official APP? 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](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/TorranceCA)

Follow us at [Twitter.Com/TorranceCA](https://www.twitter.com/TorranceCA) and

Add us on Instagram [@CityOfTorranceCA](https://www.instagram.com/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](https://www.torranceca.gov/enewsletter) to sign up.



FREE ALL SUMMER

JUNE 4 - SEPT 3, 2023
WILSON PARK AMPHITHEATRE
2200 CRENSHAW BLVD.

** Some events held at alternate locations. Visit website for details.*

***Picnics, blankets, and
lawn chairs welcome!***



For more information:
www.TorranceCa.Gov/CulturalServices

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| JUNE 4
5:00 PM | ANDY & RENEE & HARD RAIN
<i>Woodstock Retrospective</i> |
| JUNE 17
5:00 PM | NINA LARES JAZZ QUARTET
<i>Standard & Latin Jazz</i> |
| JUNE 25
4:00 PM | PV SYMPHONIC BAND
<i>Big Band, Patriotic, and More</i> |
| JULY 2
5:00 PM | MANUEL THE BAND
<i>Alternative Rock</i> |
| JULY 9
6:00 PM | TAM HOUSEPARTY!
<i>DJs at Torrance Art Museum*</i> |
| JULY 15
5:00 PM | BIG BUTTER JAZZ BAND
<i>Swingin' New Orleans Jazz</i> |
| JULY 22
7:45 PM | THE SANDLOT
<i>Movies in the Park*</i> |
| JULY 29
7:00 PM | TWELFTH NIGHT
<i>Shakespeare by the Sea</i> |
| JULY 30
7:00 PM | HAMLET
<i>Shakespeare by the Sea</i> |
| AUG 6
5:00 PM | HOT TIP! IMPROV SHOW
<i>Torrance Theatre Company</i> |
| AUG 12
5:00 PM | ANDY & RENEE - THE DUO
<i>Bob Dylan Tribute</i> |
| AUG 19
7:45 PM | SUPER MARIO BROTHERS
<i>Movies in the Park*</i> |
| AUG 26
7:45 PM | PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE
<i>Classic Movie & Live Comic Riffs</i> |
| SEPT 3
5:00 PM | PETTY THEFT
<i>Tom Petty Tribute Band</i> |

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California

A program of the Torrance Community Services Department - Cultural Services Division
"Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"

REGISTRATION INFORMATION SUMMER 2023

**Classes begin the week of June 18
unless otherwise noted**

Priority Registration is ONLINE ONLY!

Torrance resident registration begins **Tuesday, May 23**

Non-resident registration begins **Tuesday, May 30**

Phone-in Registraton is no longer accepted

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.

Registration Form

City of Torrance
 3031 Torrance Blvd.
 Torrance CA 90503
 310-618-2720 Telephone
 310-781-7598 Fax
 310-618-2723 Online Helpdesk
Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov



General Information

- All classes and programs are subject to change or cancellation.
- Registration and payment is required at the time of enrollment and must be received before attending any class or program.
- Students must be age appropriate by the first class unless otherwise noted.
- If a class is full at the time of registration, you may register for the waitlist. Please wait to be contacted by City staff prior to attending the class.
- Torrance Residents must submit proof of residency the first time they register, if they move to a new Torrance address, or if mail is returned.
- Improperly submitted registrations will not be processed.

How to Register:

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





- 1) **Online** – must have an account
ClassSchedule.TorranceCA.Gov
- 2) **Walk-in** – 3031 Torrance Blvd.
- 3) **Fax** - (310) 781-7598
- 4) **Mail** – Registration Office
 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD			
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Email	1st Phone	2nd Phone	

PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME	BIRTHDATE	GENDER	ACTIVITY NUMBER	ACTIVITY NAME	FEE

A surcharge will be added to all credit and debit card transactions.

GRAND TOTAL

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION			
I Hereby Authorize The Use Of My: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard  <input type="checkbox"/> Visa  <input type="checkbox"/> Discover  <input type="checkbox"/> American Express 			
Print Name As It Appears On Card:			
Credit Card Number:			
Security Code:	Expiration Date: Month	Year	
Signature:			
			FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Receipt #: _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

The City of Torrance does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or any other basis of discrimination. We need all participant's cooperation to reach this goal. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it impinges on the rights of other, when it could result in injury to oneself or others, when it disrupts classes, or when it could result in damage to the building or equipment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

I understand that the office must be notified of a refund request at least one (1) working day prior to the first class and one week prior to the first class for classes that meet less than 6 times. I also understand that a 20% service charge will be withheld per class, per participant. Exceptions to this policy will be noted in the Seasons Catalog and on your receipt.

WAIVER OF RELEASE & LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named herein to participate in the aforementioned activity(ies) and I further agree to indemnify and hold the City of Torrance harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this activity. I also agree, as participant/parent/guardian of any paid or free event, class, activity, or program, to grant full permission to the City of Torrance to use my name and any photographs, videographs, motion pictures or recordings for any publicity and promotion without obligation or liability to me.

For the complete Code of Conduct and Cancellation Policy visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration. I verify that all the above information is true and accurate and I agree to comply with the Code of Conduct, Refund Policy and Waiver of Release & Liability.

MANDATORY SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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, June 19 from 9:00am-7:00pm, bring your receipt.

TYPE	FEE	CLASS
Clay – Regular	\$11	POS
Clay – Porcelain	\$18	POS
Casting Slip	\$14	POS
Locker – Large	\$11	331260-01
Locker – Small	\$9	331260-02

Ceramics All Levels **NEW!!**

This class is to introduce new students to ceramics and assist continuing students to expand their art form in their preferred direction. Instruction will be offered in various techniques such as wheel throwing, hand building, sculpture, surface decoration, glazing and others as student's request.

8 weeks (No class 7/4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	6:30-9:00pm	Trulove	\$113/\$128	331211-01

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	331203-01
18+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Taira	\$127/\$142	331203-03
18+	W	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	\$127/\$142	331203-05

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	331204-02
18+	F	9:30-12:00pm	Taira	\$127/\$142	331204-03

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

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	F	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	\$127/\$142	331206-01

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 (some adult participation is required, no visitors).

8 weeks (Class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-6	Sa	12:30-2:00pm	Druitt	\$109/\$124	321201-02

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	\$109/\$124	321202-01

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.

8 weeks (Class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-17	Sa	9:00-11:00am	Trulove	\$122/\$137	321203-04

Open Ceramics Studio & Workshop

Instructor: Taira

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 July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS
18+	M	9:00-3:00pm	\$114/\$129	Taira	331205-21
18+	Tu*	9:00-2:00pm	\$114/\$129	Taira	331205-22
18+	Th	9:00-3:00pm	\$172/\$192	Taira	331205-23



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.

8 weeks (*No class July 4, **Class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-9	Tu*	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$99/\$109	321204-02
6-9	Sa**	2:30-4:00pm	Druitt	\$99/\$109	321204-03

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.

8 weeks (Class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
13-17	Sa	4:30-6:00pm	Druitt	\$99/\$109	321205-02

DRAWING & PAINTING

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.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-12	M	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$89/\$99	321304-16
6-12	M	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$89/\$99	321304-01
6-12	W	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$89/\$99	321304-11
6-12	W	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$89/\$99	321304-10
6-12	Th	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$89/\$99	321304-17
6-12	Th	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$89/\$99	321304-18

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 (No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-14	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Wright	\$100/\$110	321501-01

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	321502-04

WORKSHOPS

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

Sashiko

Sashiko is very easy and fun hand stitching. I will share books and patterns. And we will work on an easy and simple project. If you have some dark fabric and white tracing pencils please bring them. Join us for this creative one-day workshop.

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa 7/15	10:00-1:00pm	Taira	\$40/\$45	331659-01
18+	Sa 7/29	10:00-1:00pm	Taira	\$40/\$45	331659-02

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.

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa 7/1	10:00-1:00pm	Taira	\$40/\$45	331660-01
18+	Sa 7/22	10:00-1:00pm	Taira	\$40/\$45	331660-02
18+	Sa 8/12	10:00-1:00pm	Taira	\$40/\$45	331660-03



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.

BALLET

Y Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

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.

For more information contact Brianna@RKDC.Org.

Level 1: students who have taken Pre Ballet or Ballet Fundamentals and are ready for a more mature, structured ballet class. Students focus on body alignment, balance, coordination, extensions, musicality and shapes of the legs/feet. Traveling turns and jumps are introduced.

Level 1/2: mixed levels class for students who have taken Ballet Fundamentals or received some ballet training. Some ballet experience is highly suggested. Students focus on body alignment, extensions and shapes of the legs/feet, traveling turns and center combinations are introduced.

Level 2: for students who have taken ballet level 1 & 1/2 and/or have received approval from the director to move into level 2. Students will see an increase in difficulty level in barre and center work. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Please contact Brianna@RKDC.Org.

Level 3/4: for students who have taken ballet level 1 & 2 and/or have received approval from the director to move into level 3/4. Students will see an increase in difficulty level in barre. Center combinations, turns, body facings, and waltz are introduced. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Please contact Brianna@RKDC.Org.

8 weeks (*No class July 4)

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-9	1	Tu*	4:10-5:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$110/\$125	322101-03
8-14	2	Tu*	5:10-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322101-10

9 weeks

11-17	3/4	W	5:10-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	322101-13
8-14	1/2	F	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322101-14



Y 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.
9 weeks (*Class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-8	Th	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322102-05
5-8	F	3:45-4:35pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322102-04
5-8	Sa*	10:55-11:45am	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322102-02

Y 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.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-5	Th	3:25-4:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	322108-04
4-6	F	3:30-4:15pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	322108-06

COMBINATION DANCE CLASSES

Y 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.

9 weeks (Class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-5	Sa	9:00-9:50am	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322201-03
4-6	Sa	10:10-11:00am	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322201-05
3-5	Sa	11:10-12:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322201-06



Contemporary Dance (Dancing with RKDC)

Level 1: students will be introduced to weight transfers, footwork, improvisation, and isolations. Floorwork is introduced including back bends, bridges, rolls, and inversions. Contemporary is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres. All levels welcome.

Level 2/3: students will see a higher difficulty level in technique, musicality, and floorwork including back rolls, inversions, elbow stands, roll ups and more. Students can expect partner and group work, including lifts. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Please email Brianna@RKDC.Org.

9 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-17	1	Th	6:15-7:15pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	322203-06
6-9	1	F	5:35-6:25pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322203-03
10-17	2/3	F	7:00-8:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	322203-04

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	322211-02

RKDC Jr. Company (Dancing with RKDC)

RKDC's Jr. Performance group studies jazz, ballet, modern/contemporary dance technique while preparing for performances in and around the south bay. This is an intermediate level class. There are additional commitments, costs, and requirements. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Email Brianna@RKDC.Org to find out more information.

8 weeks (No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9-17	Tu	6:15-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$145/\$160	322210-01

RKDC Mini Company (Dancing with RKDC)

Dancers study various styles of dance and technique while preparing for performances in and around the south bay. There are additional commitments, costs, and requirements. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Email Brianna@RKDC.org to find out more information.

9 weeks (Class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-8	Sa	12:00-1:15pm	RKDC Staff	\$160/\$180	322218-01

RKDC Sr. Company (Dancing with RKDC)

This performance group studies jazz, ballet, and modern/contemporary dance technique while preparing for performances in and around the south bay. This is an advanced level class. There are additional commitments, costs, and requirements. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Email Brianna@RKDC.org to find out more information.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
11-17	W	6:15-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$160/\$180	322216-01

RKDC Summer Dance Camp NEW!!

Dance with us this summer in a fun, 4-hour camp packed with dance and other activities like games, crafts, and themed 'dress up' days. Additional items to bring include: a few snacks, water, and a yoga mat or blanket. No experience needed.

1 week, July 10-July 14

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-10	M-F	10:00am-2:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$300/\$320	322219-01

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 July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-9	Tu*	3:15-4:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	322217-02
10-17	F	5:15-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	322217-03

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.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	7:00-8:00pm	Rod	\$88/\$98	332301-01

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	332307-01

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.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	\$72/\$82	332309-02

JAZZ AND HIP HOP

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 (*No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-5	Tu*	3:15-4:00pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	322411-09
9-17	Tu*	4:05-5:05pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	322411-10
5-8	Tu*	5:20-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322411-06

9 weeks (**Class starts July 1)

4-7	M	3:35-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$115/\$130	322411-07
8-14	M	5:20-6:10pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322411-08
4-7	Sa**	9:15-10:00am	RKDC Staff	\$95/\$105	322411-12
4-7	Sa**	10:00-10:45am	RKDC Staff	\$95/\$105	322411-04

Jazz

Level 1: a fun, upbeat class that studies jazz technique. Students are introduced to isolations, coordination, choreography, turns, jumps, leaps, musicality, and floorwork. All levels welcome.

Level 2: students will learn challenging weight transfers, isolations, and direction changes while developing musicality. Back rolls, illusions, various leaps and leg extensions are introduced. Jazz dance experience is required. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Please email Brianna@RKDC.Org.

Level 3/4: a mixed levels class geared towards the intermediate - advanced dancer. Students will see an increase in difficulty level in across the floor and center combinations including weight transfers, traveling steps/turns, musicality, performance quality, direction changes, leg extensions and more. Previous training in jazz dance is required. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Please email Brianna@RKDC.Org.

9 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-9	1	F	4:40-5:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322417-03
9-15	1	F	6:30-7:20pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322417-04
10-17	2	F	6:05-6:55pm	RKDC Staff	\$120/\$135	322417-05
11-17	3/4	W	4:05-5:05pm	RKDC Staff	\$130/\$145	322417-06

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	322416-01

RKDC Hip Hop Krew (Dancing with RKDC)

RKDC's Hip Hop dance performance group studies various styles of hip hop dance technique, culture and origins, while preparing for performances in and around the south bay. This is an intermediate level class. There are additional commitments, costs, and requirements. **DIRECTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED TO ENROLL.** Email Brianna@RKDC.Org to find out more information.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-17	M	6:15-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	\$160/\$180	322407-01

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

Outdoors Morning Yoga and Stretch **NEW!**

Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St

Learn to relax, breathe, and stretch properly while elongating muscles. Improve posture and gently begin the day in the fresh air.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa	10:00-11:00am	Averbukh	Entradero	\$62/\$72	333113-02

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.

9 weeks (*No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu*/Th	8:00-9:00am	Durish	\$93/\$103	333115-03

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 June 23)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	M/W/F*	8:00-9:00am	Wyatt	\$133/\$148	333117-02

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.**

8 weeks (Class starts June 27, *No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu*	9:15-10:25am	Pomeranitz	\$87/\$97	333315-03

9 weeks (Class starts June 29)

18+	Th	9:15-10:25am	Pomeranitz	\$98/\$108	333315-04
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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.

8 weeks (Class starts 6/27, *No class 7/4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu*	8:00-9:00am	Pomeranitz	\$85/\$95	333316-01

9 weeks (Class starts June 29)

18+	Th	8:00-9:00am	Pomeranitz	\$95/\$105	333316-02
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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.

Bring your own yoga mat.

10 weeks (*no class July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	6:00-7:10pm	Davis	\$125/\$140	333312-01
18+	Tu*	1:30-2:40pm	Davis	\$125/\$140	333312-02
18+	W	9:00-10:10am	Davis	\$125/\$140	333312-03
18+	Th	10:30-11:40am	Davis	\$125/\$140	333312-06
18+	Th	6:00-7:10pm	Davis	\$125/\$140	333312-04

9 weeks (Class begins July 1)

18+	Sa	10:00-11:10am	Davis	\$113/\$128	333312-05
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Sunset Yoga NEW!

Miramar Park, 201 Paseo de la Playa

Enjoy evening Yoga with the best views in town! Move, stretch, and relax while listening to the sound of the ocean waves. Improve flexibility, balance, strength and endurance while watching the breathtaking sunsets. Practice active and mindful yoga, pranayama, and meditation. Bring yoga mat, water and appropriate clothing for weather. Meet next to the frog statue at Miramar Park.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Pomeranitz	Miramar Park	\$90/\$100	333316-01

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.

9 weeks (*No class July 4, **class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	Tu*	12:10-12:50pm	Garcia	\$47/\$52	333220-71
14+	Sa**	9:30-10:30pm	Garcia	\$70/\$80	333220-05

10 weeks

14+	M	5:00-6:00pm	Oyama	\$78/\$88	333220-01
14+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Oyama	\$78/\$88	333220-04

Zumba at the Park NEW!

Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd

The same high energy cardio class but outdoors! Experience the dance cardio class at your local park.

8 weeks (No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS
16+	Tu	5:30-6:30pm	Oyama	Wilson	\$62/\$72	333251-01

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.

9 weeks (No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Tu	5:00-6:00pm	Averbukh	\$70/\$80	333222-04

Zumba Kids at the Park **NEW!**

McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd

Zumba Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines that will keep the kids engaged and active. We break down the steps, add games, activities, and cultural exploration elements into the class structure.

7 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS
4-7	M	11:00-11:45pm	Oyama	McMaster	\$41/\$46	323251-01

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	355501-02

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.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-11	Beg	W	4:00-4:55pm	Ruiz	\$90/\$100	355502-04
10-16	Beg	Th	4:30-5:25pm	Tomich	\$90/\$100	355502-01
10+	Int	Th	5:30-6:25pm	Tomich	\$90/\$100	355502-02
10+	Beg	Th	6:30-7:25pm	Tomich	\$90/\$100	355502-03
8-15	Beg/Int	M	4:30-5:25pm	Ellis	\$90/\$100	355502-06

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. 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 (No class July 4 and August 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
45+	Tu	1:30-2:20pm	VanBuren	\$109/\$124	355507-02
45+	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	VanBuren	\$109/\$124	355507-06



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.

8 weeks (*No class July 4 and August 1, **class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
7-14	M	4:00-4:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-06
8-16	M	5:00-5:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-07
10+	M	6:00-6:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-08
10+	M	7:00-7:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-09
5-18	Tu*	3:30-4:20pm	VanBuren	\$109//\$124	355510-11
5-18	Tu*	4:30-5:20pm	VanBuren	\$109//\$124	355510-12
5-18	Tu*	5:30-6:20pm	VanBuren	\$109//\$124	355510-13
8-14	W	5:15-6:05pm	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-30
8-14	W	6:10-7:00pm	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-29
8-16	F	5:00-5:50pm	Tomich	\$109//\$124	355510-16
8-16	F	6:00-6:50pm	Tomich	\$109//\$124	355510-17
9+	F	7:00-7:50pm	Tomich	\$109//\$124	355510-18
7-14	Sa**	9:00-9:50am	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-24
8-16	Sa**	10:00-10:50am	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-19
8-16	Sa**	11:00-11:50am	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-20
8-16	Sa**	12:00-12:50pm	Kraszewski	\$109//\$124	355510-21
6+	Sa**	3:05-3:55pm	Ellis	\$109//\$124	355510-26
5+	Sa**	4:05-4:55pm	Ellis	\$109//\$124	355510-27

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.

8 weeks (Class begins July 1)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
11+	Sa	2:00-2:55pm	Ellis	\$90/\$100	355512-01

Woodwind Workshop

Class is designed to help student musicians develop their abilities to play in groups. Have fun making music while improving comprehension and playing skills. Must provide own woodwind instrument.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-15	W	3:00-4:00pm	Engelke	\$80/\$90	355513-01



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**).

9 Weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9+	W	6:00-7:30pm	Barch	\$85/\$95	356601-01
9+	F	6:00-7:30pm	Barch	\$85/\$95	356601-02



BABYSITTER PREPAREDNESS

Babysitter Preparedness Class

THE ATTIC, 2320 W Carson Street

This course is designed for middle school youth looking for babysitting preparedness for children age 3 and up. Participants will be taught helpful safety tips, basic first aid, indoor and outdoor safety, general child care skills and fun recreation activities. Participants will receive a notebook with materials discussed in class, babysitting tote bag, emergency contact sheets, business cards and a Certificate of Completion. Parents will rest easy knowing their child is left in good hands and so will you! Comfortable clothing, closed toed shoes and a sack lunch with a drink are required each day. Each course will be held Monday–Thursday.

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

4 days

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
11-14	July 10-13	10:00-2:00pm	\$100/\$110	386221-02
11-14	July 24-27	10:00-2:00pm	\$100/\$110	386221-02
11-14	August 7-10	10:00-2:00pm	\$100/\$110	386221-03

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 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.

Fun and Friends

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue

Join the fun and meet new friends! This class provides a fun-filled morning with “just the right size” activities, allowing students to explore, participate, and have fun! The children will enjoy making many crafts, singing, playing, and learning new skills. The morning is mixed with indoor and outdoor play.

5 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Kathy	\$216/\$236	324102-01

For more information, please visit us at www.TorranceCA.Gov/ECE

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

DAY CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early Day Camp Registration for Torrance Residents will begin on Wednesday, May 17.

Fees and Registration Information

The fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Participants may also register for extended supervision. **New enrollments and additions (including extended care) MUST be made by 5:00pm the Thursday prior to the start of camp.**

Day Camp Cancellation & Refund Policy

You must contact the Registration Office at **least two (2) weeks prior to the start of camp** if you wish to cancel a camp, transfer to a different session of camp, obtain a credit on account, or obtain a refund. A 20% administrative fee will be deducted for each session in which a **refund** is given.

For more information contact the Registration Office (310) 618-2720, or Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov.

Day Camp Extended Supervision

For those children who must stay later than 4:00pm, you must register for afternoon supervision.

Greenwood

2 weeks (*No camp July 4)

SESSION	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
1	06/19-06/30	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349201X-1PM
2	07/03-07/14*	4:00-6:00pm	\$45/\$50	349201X-2PM
3	07/17-07/28	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349201X-3PM
4	07/31-08/11	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349201X-4PM

Sports

2 weeks (*No camp July 4)

SESSION	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
1	06/19-06/30	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349203X-1PM
2	07/03-07/14*	4:00-6:00pm	\$45/\$50	349203X-2PM
3	07/17-07/28	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349203X-3PM
4	07/31-08/11	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349203X-4PM

Teen Day Camp

2 weeks (*No camp July 4)

SESSION	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
1	06/19-06/30	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349204X-1PM
2	07/03-07/14*	4:00-6:00pm	\$45/\$50	349204X-2PM
3	07/17-07/28	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349204X-3PM
4	07/31-08/11	4:00-6:00pm	\$50/\$55	349204X-4PM

Day Camp T-Shirts \$7 each

Greenwood, Sports, and Teen Camp

Camp T-shirts are MANDATORY for these camps and excursions and MUST be worn by all participants on all excursions and trips. You may purchase more than one. Shirts may be purchased in advance or requested at the camp site. For shirts purchased in advance, **you MUST bring the voucher to camp to pick up your shirt(s).** Vouchers are as good as cash and will NOT be replaced if lost. For shirts requested at the camp site, you will receive an invoice for your shirt. Payment must be made within 30 days and prior to any future enrollments (including the addition of Extended Supervision). **Payment is NOT accepted at camp sites.**

GENERAL DAY CAMP INFORMATION

Greenwood, Sports and Teen Camp

- Comfortable clothing, closed toe shoes, sunscreen, and a sack lunch with a drink are required each day.
- A \$10 fee will be charged for every 15 minutes (or portion thereof) campers are picked up late from the program. Fees are charged per child **and there is no grace period.**
- 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 newsletter with daily information and reminders will be available the first day of camp and online the week prior to camp at www.TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps. The Parent/Guardian and Participant Handbook, Severe Allergy Form, and Medication Policy are also listed here.
- The excursions listed are included in the cost of camp, and you are automatically signed up for the corresponding excursion. All field trips are included in the cost of camp; however, campers have the opportunity of purchasing lunch and additional items on field trips.
- Occasionally, campers may need to be dropped off or picked up at a location different from their camp. Parents/guardians will be notified in advance via the weekly newsletter.
- Visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps for more information.

DAY CAMPS

Ages 6-14

9:00am-4:00pm

For the most current information regarding our camps program, please visit our website at www.TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps.

Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least two weeks prior to camp starting.



Greenwood Day Camp

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue **Ages 6-11** **9:00am-4:00pm**

Each two-week session includes arts, crafts, games, walking field trips, a trip to the Plunge, and a special excursion. Campers are placed in groups based on age. The groups will rotate through various activities each day

SESSION	DATE	EXCURSION/THEME	FEE	CLASS
1	6/19-6/30	Blast Off Into Summer/Wild Rivers	\$275/\$295	349201-01
2	7/3-7/14*	Camp Spirit/Boomers	\$248/\$268	349201-02
3	7/17-7/28	Summer Olympics/Soak City	\$275/\$295	349201-03
4	7/31-8/11	Mad for Science/Boomers	\$275/\$295	349201-04

Sports Day Camp

Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard **Ages 8-14** **9:00am-4:00pm**

Each two-week session will offer various sports which may include: basketball, cheer and dance, volleyball, soccer, a trip to the Plunge, and a special excursion. This recreational camp is specifically designed to teach individual skills and team work, while building confidence and having fun. Additionally, each participant will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including group and table games, and much more. Participants check in at the Wilson Park Field Office located between the Softball Fields 2 & 3.

2 week camp (*No camp July 4)

SESSION	DATE	EXCURSION/THEME	FEE	CLASS
1	6/19-6/30	Blast Off Into Summer/Wild Rivers	\$275/\$295	349201-01
2	7/3-7/14*	Camp Spirit/Boomers	\$248/\$268	349201-02
3	7/17-7/28	Summer Olympics/Soak City	\$275/\$295	349201-03
4	7/31-8/11	Mad for Science/Boomers	\$275/\$295	349201-04

Teen Day Camp

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue **Ages 12-14** **9:00am-4:00pm**

Attention all middle school students! Are you looking for something to do over summer break? Check us out! Middle school youth will enjoy a summer full of fun activities with teens their age. Each two-week session includes walking field trips, arts, crafts, sports, a special excursion, and much more!

2 week camp (*No camp July 4)

SESSION	DATE	EXCURSION/THEME	FEE	CLASS
1	6/19-6/30	Blast Off Into Summer/Wild Rivers	\$295/\$315	349204-01
2	7/3-7/14*	Camp Spirit/Boomers	\$268/\$288	349204-02
3	7/17-7/28	Summer Olympics/Soak City	\$295/\$315	349204-03
4	7/31-8/11	Mad for Science/Boomers	\$295/\$315	349204-04

DAY CAMPS (Continued)

StarLight Summer Fun Day Camp

Ages 5-12

9:00am-4:00pm

New 2 Week Format

Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive

Extended supervision is not available for this activity.

Come join StarLight Productions Summer Fun Camp starring YOU! Each Summer Camp Cast Member will be performing special scenes, dances, and songs from TV, film, or stage! Family and friends can come on Friday to watch the free special showcase featuring the camp participants that will be different every session. Camp includes: improv, games, and imagination stations and the camper's choice of singing, dancing, or acting. This camp is sure to encourage and develop creativity as well as self-confidence. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins. For more information visit www.StarlightPlays.Com**

2 weeks

DATES	FEE	CLASS
7/10-7/21	\$350/\$370	349205-04
7/24-8/4	\$350/\$370	349205-05
8/7-8/18	\$350/\$370	349205-06

TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY

Designed to help young actors strengthen skills, build confidence, and encourage growth.

For more information, visit TorranceTheatreCompany.Com/Classes

Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week prior to camp.

LET'S IMPROV!

Wilson Park Amphitheatre

Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Explore the fundamentals of improv. Develop skills like creative thinking, self-confidence, listening, brainstorming, team building, empathy, and communication, while having loads of fun and laughs.

20 participant maximum

1 week

AGE	DATES	TIME	FEE	CLASS
6-9	7/31-8/4	9:00am-12:00pm	\$175/\$195	349206-11
10-13	7/31-8/4	1:00-4:00pm	\$175/\$195	349206-12

DISCOVER SHAKESPEARE!

Wilson Park Amphitheatre

Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Making Shakespeare accessible (and fun) is the goal of this camp. Work with TTC members on specific character types found in Shakespeare's play. Participants will learn about Shakespeare's language, improvisation, and work with text as they learn to portray character types.

20 participant maximum

1 week

AGE	DATES	TIME	THEME	FEE	CLASS
9-13	7/24-7/28	9:00am-12:00pm	Jesters and Fools	\$175/\$195	349206-51
9-13	7/24-7/28	1:00-4:00pm	Villains and Foils	\$175/\$195	349206-52



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 (No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	6/20-7/18	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	337206-01
18+	Tu	6/20-7/18	11:45am-12:45pm	Massa	\$85	337206-02
18+	Tu	6/20-7/18	1:00-2:00pm	Massa	\$85	337206-05
18+	Tu	7/25-8/15	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	337206-11
18+	Tu	7/25-8/15	11:45am-12:45pm	Massa	\$85	337206-12
18+	Tu	7/25-8/15	1:00-2:00pm	Massa	\$85	337206-15

Pickleball - Intermediate/Advanced

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 (No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	6/20-7/18	8:00-9:00am	Massa	\$85	337204-04
18+	Tu	6/20-7/18	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	337204-05
18+	Tu	7/25-8/15	8:00-9:00am	Massa	\$85	337204-14
18+	Tu	7/25-8/15	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	337204-15

Pickleball - Private

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

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	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	6/19	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337211-01
18+	M	6/26	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337211-02
18+	M	7/10	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337211-03
18+	M	7/17	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337211-04
18+	M	7/24	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337211-05
18+	M	7/31	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337211-06
18+	M	8/7	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337211-07
18+	M	8/14	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337211-08

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	6/22-7/13	8:00-9:00am	Massa	\$85	337203-05
18+	Th	6/22-7/13	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	337203-06
18+	Th	6/22-7/13	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	337203-07
18+	Th	6/22-7/13	11:45-12:45pm	Massa	\$85	337203-08
18+	Th	7/27-8/17	8:00-9:00am	Massa	\$85	337203-25
18+	Th	7/27-8/17	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	337203-26
18+	Th	7/27-8/17	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	337203-27
18+	Th	7/27-8/17	11:45-12:45pm	Massa	\$85	337203-28

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.

4 weeks (No class June 28)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	6/21-7/19	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	337207-01
18+	W	6/21-7/19	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	337207-02
18+	W	7/26-8/16	9:15-10:15am	Massa	\$85	337207-21
18+	W	7/26-8/16	10:30-11:30am	Massa	\$85	337207-22

Pickleball - Semi-Private (Class Maximum 2)

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

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. 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	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	6/19	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337212-01
18+	M	6/26	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337212-02
18+	M	7/10	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337212-03
18+	M	7/17	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337212-04
18+	M	7/24	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337212-05
18+	M	7/31	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337212-06
18+	M	8/7	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337212-07
18+	M	8/14	8:00am-12:00pm	\$70	337212-08

SPORT LEAGUES – ADULTS

TorranceCA.Gov/AdultSports

Leagues are scheduled to begin the week of September 10

Resident Team registration begins August 1

Non-resident team registration begins August 9

Registration ends August 24 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 5 games to be eligible for the second half of the season. No additions after game 5. For more information, contact Adult Sports staff at (310) 972-7760 or

JCastillo@TorranceCA.Gov or visit

www.TorranceCA.Gov/AdultSports.

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

Fees: \$725 per team (open roster first five games).

Adult Softball Leagues are offered for men, women, and coed Sunday through Friday at Wilson Park (**open roster first five games**).

Fees: \$625/\$645 Evening Leagues

Fees: \$565/\$585 Sunday Afternoon Leagues



SPORT LEAGUES – YOUTH

Torrance Residents Registration begins: Tuesday, May 9

Non-Residents Registration begins: Tuesday, May 16

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00PM ON THURSDAY JUNE 1!

👤 Youth Summer Basketball Grades K-8 \$79

This summer basketball program is tentatively scheduled to begin June 24 indoors at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park for 8 weeks. Games will be played on Tuesday and Friday nights and Saturday. There will be no games on Saturday, July 1 or Tuesday, July 4.

Register by grade completed in the 2022/2023 school year. Registration is limited. All players will receive a jersey. Some grades may be combined. Check our webpage for additional information: www.TorranceCA.Gov/YouthSports.

Practice days, times and locations are determined by coaches. Game days may change. The Youth Basketball program is structured to teach basic fundamentals and rules of the game. Each player participates in every game. Individual sign-ups will be taken at all levels. All participants in this recreational league are separated by grade level, school or geographic location. Grades may be combined. Grades K-3 will be coed. Registration is limited. All communications will be done mainly by email, so it is imperative that you ensure your current email address is listed when you register (please print clearly).

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%, or a full credit on account with the Registration Office will be given if requested by June 15, 2023 at 5:00pm. **To withdraw, you MUST contact the Registration Office at (310) 618-2720, or Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov.** A receipt will be emailed to you upon your withdrawal from the program. If you do not receive your receipt within one business day of your request, please contact the Registration Office.

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

GRADE	CLASS	GRADE	CLASS
K	327402-00	5	327402-05
1	327402-01	6	327402-06
2	327402-02	7	327402-07
3	327402-03	8	327402-08
4	327402-04		

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 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.

For all instructional classes and programs – A late pick-up fee of \$10 will be charged for every 15 minute interval (or portion thereof) for students that are picked up late. The clock at the facility is used to determine the time.

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

For class cancellation policy, see page 6.

The pool is closed Tuesday, July 4.

Summer hours begin Monday, June 19.



Drop-In, Lap, Recreation Hours and Swim Rates

Drop-in Lap Swimming* for ages 15+

Monday - Friday	11:45am-1:15pm
Mon/Wed/Fri	7:15-9:30pm
Tues/Thurs	6:30-8:45am
	8:30-9:30pm
Sundays	6:30-8:45am

Drop-in Recreation Open Swim (all ages)

Monday-Friday	1:30-3:00pm
Saturday	1:15-5:00pm
Sunday	2:00-5:00pm

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.



SWIM LEVELS AND PREREQUISITES

We offer a comprehensive swim lesson program for all ability levels and ages for youth, teens and adults. Register for swim lessons according to your age and level.

Students registering for the wrong level that do not meet the prerequisite, will be withdrawn with no refund or credit.

TADPOLE AGES 4-6

Level 1 - Tadpole

- No prerequisite

Level 2 - Tadpole Prerequisite:

- Face in water
- Blow bubbles
- Open eyes under water
- Streamline kick on front for 5 feet unassisted

Level 3 - Tadpole Prerequisite:

- Float on front for 10 seconds unassisted
- Freestyle (front crawl) 10 feet unassisted (side breathing is optional)
- Float on back for 10 seconds unassisted
- Flutter kick on back for 10 feet unassisted

LEARN TO SWIM AGES 7-12

Level 1 - Guppy

- No prerequisite

Level 2 - Minnow Prerequisite: (without assistance)

- Front float for 10 seconds and recover
- Streamline kick on front for 10 feet
- Back float for 10 seconds and recover
- Streamline kick on back for 10 feet
- Freestyle (front crawl) arms and flutter kick for 10 feet

Level 3 - Shark Prerequisite:

- Side breathing with kick board
- Backstroke (back crawl) with kickboard
- Freestyle (front crawl) with side breathing
- Backstroke (back crawl) arms
- Freestyle (front crawl) and backstroke (back crawl) one width of the pool
- Kneeling dive
- Retrieve objects in 5 feet of water

LEARN TO SWIM AGES 7-12

Level 4 - Advanced Beginner Prerequisite:

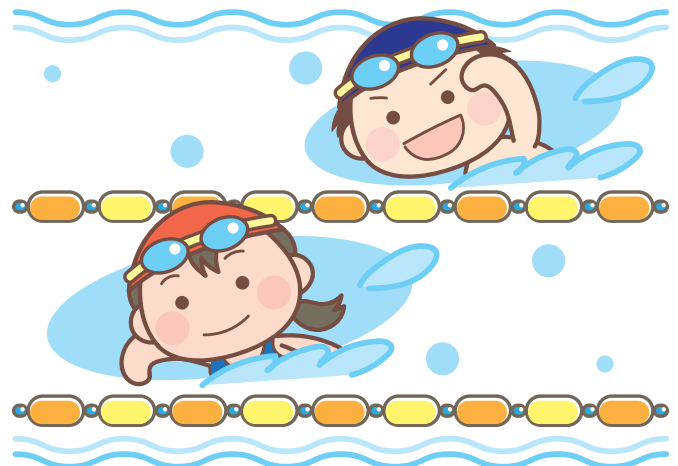
- Swim freestyle 2 widths of the pool non-stop
- Swim backstroke 2 widths of the pool non-stop
- Standing dive
- Swim elementary backstroke
- Tread water for 30 seconds unassisted
- Dolphin (butterfly) kick for 1 width of the pool non-stop

Level 5 - Intermediate Prerequisite:

- Mastered Level 1-4 skills
- 100 yards freestyle (front crawl)
- Freestyle (front crawl) flip turn
- 100 yards backstroke (back crawl)
- Backstroke (back crawl) flip turn
- Tread water for 1 minute
- 100 yards breaststroke
- Perform a breaststroke open turn
- 25 yards butterfly

Level 6 - Swimmer Prerequisite:

- Mastered Level 5 skills
- Tread water with 2 different kicks
- Survival swimming
- Pike surface dive
- Sidestroke one width of the pool
- Tuck surface dive
- Feet first surface dive
- Butterfly 50 yards



SWIM LESSONS

Private Swim Lessons – All Ages

This class is ideal for those seeking one-on-one instruction to learn to swim and improve swim technique. All swim abilities welcome.

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

4 weeks

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4+	Su	6/25-7/16	11:00-11:30am	\$80	327660-19
4+	Su	6/25-7/16	11:30am-12:00pm	\$80	327660-20

Adaptive Swim Lessons for Special Needs

Adaptive lessons are for students with special needs. Once registered, participants must contact the aquatics department to discuss the student's special needs. Parent or PCA involvement in the water is required.

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

4 weeks, June 25-July 16

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-7	Su	10:00-10:30am	\$24	327650-81
8-11	Su	10:40-11:10am	\$24	327650-82
12-17	Su	11:15-11:45am	\$24	327650-83

Adult Swim Lessons – All Levels

On the first day, our instructors will evaluate students and divide students into classes based on their swimming ability. Please come 10 minutes early to check in for the first class.

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

4 weeks (*No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	Su	6/18-7/9	12:15-1:15pm	\$42	337621-11
18+	Tu*/Th	6/20-7/13	6:30-7:15pm	\$55	337621-03
18+	Tu*/Th	6/20-7/13	7:30-8:15pm	\$55	337621-01

Parent and Child "Itty Bitty" Water Fun

This class helps children become comfortable in the water as they develop a readiness to swim. Parents and instructors work together to help children adjust to the water, learn skills and have fun. Each child must be accompanied into the water with parent or other responsible adult. Children that are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper.

1 week (*No class July 4)

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
1½-4	M-F	6/19-6/23	11:15-11:45am	\$30	327621-01
1½-4	M-F	6/26-6/30	11:15-11:45am	\$30	327621-11
1½-4	M*-F	7/3-7/7	11:15-11:45am	\$24	327621-21
1½-4	M-F	7/10-7/14	11:15-11:45am	\$30	327621-31

4 weeks

1½-4	Sa	6/24-7/15	12:00-12:40pm	\$40	327621-81
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SWIM LESSONS (continued)

Swim Assessment for Ages 4-12

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 2:30-5:00pm **FREE!**

We are offering a swim level assessment for families that are unsure about their child's swim level prior to registering. Our aquatic staff will assess students and recommend a level based on the assessment. Students need to arrive at the back gate of the pool. The latest arrival time for assessment will be 3:45pm. Students who arrive later than 3:45 may not be able to participate in the assessment. Swim assessment will take no longer than 5 minutes per student once they are in the water. After the assessment is complete, you will be asked to leave promptly so that we can assist the next family. Please bring a towel, cap and goggles if desired.

If you cannot attend the assessment, please register for the level you think your child is at based on the level descriptions. Students registering for the **WRONG LEVEL** will be removed from class and will **NOT** be eligible for any refund, credit or transfer (see level descriptions on the next page).

Participation in the assessment **DOES NOT** guarantee enrollment in swim lessons.

Youth Swim Lessons

We offer a comprehensive learn to swim program for all ability levels and ages for youth, teens, and adults. Participants register for swim lessons according to their age and level. Students registering for the wrong level will not be eligible for any refund, credit or transfer. Please come 10 minutes early to check in for the first class.

4 weeks, June 24-July 15

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

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-6	1	Sa	9:00-9:40am	\$32	327623-82A
4-6	2	Sa	9:00-9:40am	\$32	327623-82B
4-6	3	Sa	9:00-9:40am	\$32	327623-82C
4-6	1	Sa	11:00-11:40am	\$32	327623-84A
4-6	2	Sa	11:00-11:40am	\$32	327623-84B
4-6	3	Sa	11:00-11:40am	\$32	327623-84C
7-12	1	Sa	9:00-9:45am	\$36	327622-82A
7-12	2	Sa	10:00-10:45am	\$36	327622-83A
7-12	3	Sa	10:00-10:45am	\$36	327622-83B
7-12	4	Sa	10:00-10:45am	\$36	327622-83C
7-12	5/6	Sa	10:00-10:45am	\$36	327622-83D
7-12	1	Sa	11:00-11:45am	\$36	327622-84A
7-12	3	Sa	12:00-12:45pm	\$36	327622-87A
7-12	4	Sa	12:00-12:45pm	\$36	327622-87B
7-12	5/6	Sa	12:00-12:45pm	\$36	327622-87C
13-17		Sa	12:00-12:45pm	\$36	327624-86



1 week, June 19-June 23

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-6	1	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-02A
4-6	2	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-02B
4-6	3	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-02C
4-6	1	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-04A
4-6	2	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-04B
4-6	3	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-04C
7-12	1	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327622-02A
7-12	2	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-03A
7-12	3	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-03B
7-12	4	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-03C
7-12	5/6	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-03D

SWIM LESSONS (continued)

1 week, June 26-June 30

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-6	1	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-12A
4-6	2	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-12B
4-6	3	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-12C
4-6	1	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-14A
4-6	2	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-14B
4-6	3	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-14C
7-12	1	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327622-12A
7-12	2	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-13A
7-12	3	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-13B
7-12	4	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-13C
7-12	5/6	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-13D

1 week, July 3-July 7 (No class July 4)

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-6	1	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$36	327623-22A
4-6	2	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$36	327623-22B
4-6	3	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$36	327623-22C
4-6	1	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$36	327623-24A
4-6	2	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$36	327623-24B
4-6	3	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$36	327623-24C
7-12	1	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$36	327622-22A
7-12	2	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$36	327622-23A
7-12	3	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$36	327622-23B
7-12	4	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$36	327622-23C
7-12	5/6	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$36	327622-23D

1 week, July 10-July 14

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-6	1	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-32A
4-6	2	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-32B
4-6	3	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327623-32C
4-6	1	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-34A
4-6	2	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-34B
4-6	3	M-F	11:00-11:45am	\$45	327623-34C
7-12	1	M-F	9:00-9:45am	\$45	327622-32A
7-12	2	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-33A
7-12	3	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-33B
7-12	4	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-33C
7-12	5/6	M-F	10:00-10:45am	\$45	327622-33D





June 22, 2023
**The World's Largest
Swimming Lesson™**



Be A Part Of The 14th Annual **World's Largest Swimming Lesson™** Thursday, June 22, 2023

We want everyone to know *Swimming Lessons Save Lives™*! Come out and be a part of an amazing global event as we work together with waterparks, pools and recreation centers on six continents to learn important water competency and safety skills. Drowning is preventable, but sadly, it's the **LEADING** cause of unintended death for kids 1-4, the second leading cause for kids 5-14 and 3rd leading cause of unintentional injury-related death worldwide. Sign up for the World's Largest Swimming Lesson today and help us tell the world *Swimming Lessons Save Lives*. Join us at the *Victor E. Benstead Plunge* for a group swim lesson, swim certificates and much more. *Pre-Registration is required.*
Please visit our website for information at : www.TorranceCAGov/Aquatics.

VISIT WLSL.ORG

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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@gmail.com.

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.

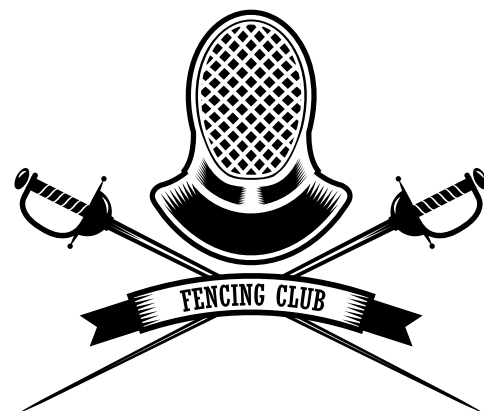
South Bay Judo Charter Club teaches the fundamentals of judo to help with "bullying" and to be able to protect yourself. Judo is a martial art which develops "inner" strength and discipline. For more information, call Joan Shiosaki at (310) 212-6158, or visit SouthBayJudo.Com.

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 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 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

1318 Cravens Ave
Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

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

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.- 12p.m. 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. 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 3:45pm in the West Hall
Please call Bartlett Center at (310) 320-5918 for more information.

BILLIARDS ROOM

Open Play, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

LINE DANCING

Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Did you know seniors who line dance enjoy benefits to their physical and mental health as well as their emotional health and general well-being? It's true! Research shows that line dancing can help improve cardiovascular function, lung function, bone strength, balance, and brain function.

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/class

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/class

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.

Mondays 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Suggested donation \$5.00/class

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

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Pool Table	9:00am	Free
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Tournament (Preregister)

Friday

Crafters Workshop	9:00am-12:00pm	All level welcome.
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Seniors Discussion Group 1:00-3:00pm
Join a friendly group discussion on current events.

Activities and Programs

TILLIM SENIOR CENTER

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

TILLIM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

Cards and table games	9:00am - 3:00pm	
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	\$2.00
All mediums and levels welcome		
Cards and Games	12:00pm-3:00pm	Free
Gentle Fitness	9:30am	
Chair exercise DVD for Seniors		

Thursday

BINGO (in-person)	9:00am-12:00pm	\$3.00
Cards and Games	12:00pm-3:00pm	Free

WALTERIA SENIOR CENTER

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

WALTERIA SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Monday & Thursday

Cards and games	11:00am-3:00pm	
Ping Pong	11:30am-3:00pm	
Play with friendly people! Playing improves hand-eye coordination and it stimulates mental alertness, concentration and tactical strategy!		
Greeting Card Making	12:30pm	Free



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
Ceramics

TORRANCE TRAVELERS

We hope to resume excursions soon.

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](https://www.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 is a recreation based program and follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar. It 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, Anza, Carr, Edison, Fern/Greenwood, Torrance, Victor, Walteria and Yukon.
Middle Schools: Bert Lynn, Casimir, Hull, Jefferson, Madrona, Magruder and Richardson.

Enrollment is limited and applications are taken on a first come, first served basis. 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](https://www.torranceca.gov/AfterSchool).

Registration applications and additional information will be available in June at [TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool](https://www.torranceca.gov/AfterSchool).

For more information, call the Community Services Department at (310) 618-2930, or visit [TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool](https://www.torranceca.gov/AfterSchool).

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 May 27.

Facility Hours during Summer Break

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm

Closed all holidays and August 7-23

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.

Special Events

Live music/bands, excursions, job/college fairs, fundraisers, theme events, movie marathons, basketball leagues, and much more!

ATTIC CLASSES

For more information about classes, call (310) 782-8828.

Cardio Wednesday

Wednesday, 1:00-2:00pm Free

This class offers a variety of cardio workout programs including fitness.

Strength Training

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-2:00pm 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

Friday 2:00-3:00pm 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**

Activities and Programs

THE ATTIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Torrance Recreation Division is currently looking for enthusiastic and responsible high school students for the Advisory Committee (AAC). The AAC is a leadership-based volunteer program that was formed to promote and advise THE ATTIC staff on matters of interest to high school students in the City of Torrance. The committee consists of at least 19 members, comprised of three representatives from Bishop, North High School, South High School, Torrance High School, West High School, Torrance residents attending private schools/other and two representatives from the Torrance Youth Council.

The AAC assists in planning and implementing City-sponsored events and participating in community service projects. For more information or to download an application go to **ATTIC Advisory Committee (AAC) | City of Torrance (TorranceCA.Gov)**. The deadline to apply for the 2023-2024 school year is Monday, June 26 and interviews are scheduled for the week of July 17.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Y Youth Volunteer Leadership Training Program
June 19 – July 28 \$135/\$150

In-Service Mandatory Training
The ATTIC, 2320 West Carson Street
Monday - Friday, June 19 – June 23 10:00-2:00pm

Volunteer Service - 100 hours
June 26 - July 28 (up to 5 days per week)
Times and locations will vary according to assignment.
Participants are responsible for their own transportation.

The City of Torrance Community Services Department, Recreation Division, will again be offering its Leadership Training Program for students entering grades 10, 11, and 12. The program is designed to provide the participants with job training opportunities while working various programs in the Recreation Division. The job opportunities may consist of working with children in a Park or Day Camp setting, Office Work, Youth Sports working with children, seniors at a Senior Citizen facility, or at the Nature Center; learning about nature and environmental issues.

Fees include training, training materials, T-shirts, and a badge. Only applicants available to participate for most of the summer will be accepted into the program.

This is an excellent opportunity to serve the community and receive on-the-job training experience. The skills learned would be: how to effectively work with people, and see what preparation is needed for a job in a Recreational setting. In addition, this valuable training will provide you with the skills in order to apply for a part-time position within the Recreation Division.

Pre-registration is required and only a limited number of participants will be accepted into this program. Applications for Torrance Residents will be accepted from May 16-June 6 and for non-residents from May 23-June 6. Do not send payment with your application.

All applicants & parents **MUST** attend a **MANDATORY** meeting on Tuesday, June 6 at THE ATTIC from 6:00-7:00pm. Participants will be notified of their acceptance into the program at that time and will make payment to the Registration Office by Friday, June 9. **NO** refunds, credits, or transfers will be issued for this program.

For more information call (310) 782-8828 or visit www.Recreation.TorranceCA.Gov.

Mail or bring your application to:
Torrance Community Services Department
Attention: Youth Volunteer Program
3031 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503

SUMMER
2023

MOVIES IN THE PARK



Sing 2
Saturday, June 24
Lago Seco Park
3920 W. 235 St.
Movie begins at Dusk
(Approximately 8:15 p.m.)

The Sandlot
Saturday, July 22
Victor Park
4727 Emerald St.
Movie begins at Dusk
(Approximately 8:15 p.m.)

Super Mario Brothers
Saturday, August 19
Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.
Movie begins at Dusk
(Approximately 7:45 p.m.)

Please join us for a movie under the stars! Picnics, blankets, and lawn chairs are welcome as we transform a few local Parks into a movie theater!

For more information:

Please visit www.Recreation.TorranceCA.Gov or call (310) 618-2930



Presented by the City of Torrance Community Services Department • Recreation Division
"Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"

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 gymnasium will be available on a scheduled basis for pick-up basketball and volleyball for a nominal fee. 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

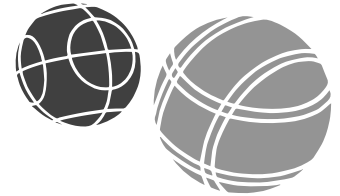
Are you looking to perfect your batting skills? The Torrance Batting Cages at Wilson Park has eight batting stations for slow-pitch softball, multi-speed hardball and fast-pitch softball. Come visit the pro shop that features top brands like Rawlings, Mizuno, Easton, Louisville Slugger and more. There 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. The golf course is open to the public. 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. Visit WilsonParkTrains.Org for more information.

TORRANCE ART MUSEUM

3320 Civic Center Drive
TorranceArtMuseum.Com

Tuesday – Saturday, 11:00am to 5:00pm
(310) 618-5388
Always Free to the Public!

May 27 - June 17

Baker's Dozen:

Artists: Suzanne Bybee, Michael Chattem, Pui Tiffany Chow, Rosson Crow, Leslie Foster, Lola del Fresno, James Gilbert, Deborah Lynn Irmis, James Langford, Atilio Pernisco, Cindy Phenix, Alicia Piller, Jack X Proctor, Dani Tull.
Gallery Two: **Laurie Lipton** - drawings

July 22 - Sept 9

Opening: Saturday July 22, 6-9pm

Body Politics curated by Max Presneill and Sue-Na Gay Art which brings attention to the disabled body and examines the various 'gazes' by which it is represented and interpreted.
Artists: **Panteha Abareshi, Emily Barker, Liz Young, Mari Katayama, Katherine Sherwood, Yadira Dockstader**
Gallery Two: **Art & Med** – curated by Ted Meyer.

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER



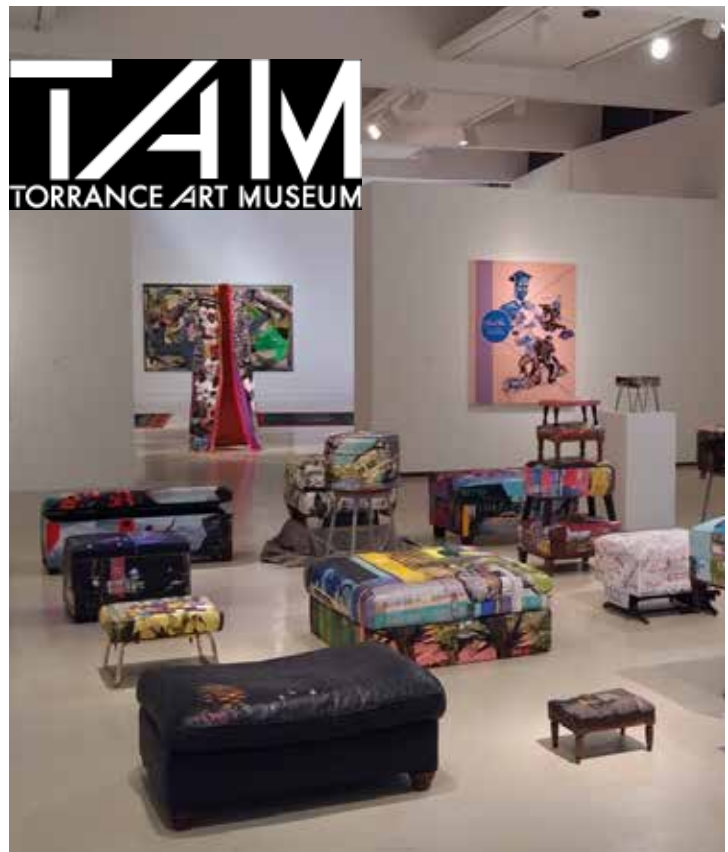
Arts.TorranceCA.Gov • (310) 781-7150

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Walteria Library

Wednesday, June 14 11:00 AM
Wednesday, July 12
Wednesday, August 9

BIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIRS BOOK GROUP

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Thursday, June 8 10:30 AM
Thursday, July 13
Thursday, August 10

EI RETIRO BOOK GROUP

El Retiro Library

Tuesday, June 6 10:30 AM
Tuesday, August 1

MAYHEM IN THE A.M.

Henderson Library

Thursday, June 8 10:00 AM
Thursday, July 13
Thursday, August 10

NOVELS AT NIGHT

Southeast Library (Virtual)

Thursday, June 22 6:30 PM
Thursday, July 27
Thursday, August 24

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY BOOK GROUP

Walteria Library

Wednesday, June 14 11:00 AM
Wednesday, July 12
Wednesday, August 9

MONTHLY CRAFT PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNOTTY KNITTERS

Adult knitters of all skill levels may join our "social knitwork"! Basic supplies are provided. Work on your current project or start a new one!

Walteria Library

Thursday, June 21 11:00 AM
Thursday, July 19
Thursday, August 16

CRAFT DELIGHT

Connect with fellow crafters in-person to share your current project. Please call (310) 371-2075 for more information.

Henderson Library

Thursday, June 14 & 28 11:00 AM
Thursday, July 12 & 26
Thursday, August 9 & 23

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

POM-POM CACTI CRAFT

Adults are invited to learn how to make pom-poms using yarn and turn them into cute cacti in little flower pots. Registration is required. Please call (310) 371-2075 for more information

Henderson Library

Wednesday, June 21 11:00 AM

REMEMBERING THE SIXTIES

Share your memories of the world-changing decade of the 1960s, or learn something new. Registration is required, please call (310) 781-7599

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Thursday, June 22 1:30 PM

MURDER MYSTERY THEATER

Intrigue, suspense and laughter await! Put your crime-solving skills to the test in this live interactive program presented by Sharpo Entertainment Productions.

El Retiro Library

Saturday, June 24 11:00 AM

EVENTS FOR ADULTS, *continued*

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH POETRY!

Express your creativity by creating a brief poem and using it to create a special work of art. Registration is required. Please call (310) 530-5044 for more information.

Southeast Library

Saturday, June 24 1:00 PM

KOREAN CLASSICAL MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCE

Join us for an intricate, stylized fan dance in the finest tradition of the Korean court and a thrilling drum dance. All ages.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Saturday, June 24 2:00 PM

CUT THE CABLE, BUT HAVE GOOD WI-FI

Interested in learning the best ways to stream and find older television shows? Librarian Michael George, will show you the tips and tricks to getting the most out of your computer or smart TV.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Wednesday, June 28 12:00 PM

RAINBOW WALL HANGING CRAFT

Express your creative voice by making a one-of-a-kind rainbow wall hanging. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call (310) 781-7899.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Wednesday, June 28 4:30 PM

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH EXERCISE: CHAIR EXERCISES WITH SHARMONE!

Increase flexibility and strength through Yoga stretches while seated. Registration is required. Please call (310) 530-5044 for more information.

Southeast Library

Thursday, June 29 11:00 AM

BREADCRUMBS ALONG THE TRAIL

Actor and storyteller Carl Weintraub shares an assortment of his favorite stories to captivate and entertain audiences of all ages. Presented by the Music Center of Los Angeles County.

El Retiro Library

Friday, June 30 12:00 PM

METAL STAMPED BOOKMARKS

Save your place in your next book with a unique metal stamped bookmark created by you! Presented in partnership with AR Workshop. Registration is required. Please call (310) 371-2075 for more details.

Henderson Library

Saturday, July 1 2:00 PM

PENNYROYAL'S PATRIOTIC TRIBUTE TO OUR COUNTRY

Join the Pennyroyal Players, a local troupe, in singing along to America's favorite patriotic songs.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Saturday, July 1 10:00 AM

MAGICIAN JUSTIN RIVERA

Experience this funny, interactive magic and comedy performance with globally touring headliner Justin Rivera!

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Saturday, July 1 2:00 PM

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH POETRY!

Express your creativity by creating a brief poem and using it to create a special work of art. Registration is required. Please call (310) 375-8418 for more information

Southeast Library

Monday, July 3 11:00 AM

COLOR BLOCK REVEAL ART!

Express yourself with this fun, colorful craft. Hide words or images on paper and magically reveal the images using water and tissue. Registration is required. Please call (310) 371-2075 for more details.

Henderson Library

Wednesday, July 5 11:00 AM

EXPLORE MOON TO MARS: HUMANITY'S GRAND PLAN

NASA Solar System Ambassador Jessica Rzeszut will present an overview and update on NASA's Artemis program, and discuss the future of space exploration.

El Retiro Library

Saturday, July 8 11:00 AM

FIND YOUR VOICE!

Enjoy this viewing and discussion of the original 1937 movie *A Star is Born*, starring Janet Gaynor and Fredric March.

Southeast Library

Saturday, July 8 11:00 AM

REVIEW THE REVIEWERS

Online reviews are everywhere, and more people are using them to color their choice of products. Librarian Michael George will help us navigate the world of product reviews.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Monday, July 10 2:00 PM

EVENTS FOR ADULTS, *continued*

DAY HIKING LOS ANGELES

Please join author Casey Schreiner to learn about the best trails throughout Los Angeles. Please email, SBuehler@TorranceCA.Gov for the registration link.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (Virtual)
Monday, July 10 2:00 PM

POM-POM CACTI CRAFT

Adults are invited to learn how to make pom-poms using yarn and turn them into cute cacti in little flower pots. Registration is required. Please call (310) 371-2075 for more information.

El Retiro Library
Tuesday, July 11 4:00 PM

BUTTON FLOWERS CRAFT

Find your creative voice by combining buttons and paints to make a lovely floral scene. This fun and free craft is for adults and space is limited. Registration is required. Please call (310) 781-7599 for more information.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Wednesday, July 12 4:30 PM

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH MUSIC!

Nurture your creative spark with this musical craft for adults. Registration is required. To register, please call (310) 530-5044 or visit the Southeast Library.

Southeast Library
Monday, July 13 11:00 AM

SUSHI DEMONSTRATION WITH CHEF ANDY MASUDA

Come see Chef Andy Masuda of the Sushi Chef Institute demonstrate the art of making sushi in both traditional and modern styles.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Friday, July 14 3:30 PM

AUTHOR TALK WITH CHRISTOPHER VIGIL

South Bay author and illustrator Christopher Vigil will read from his children's book, *Surf Dudes*, talk about his animation career and conclude with a book signing.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Saturday, July 15 10:00 AM

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH TRAVEL!

Decorate a picture frame with map images to display your favorite travel photos. Registration required. Please call (310) 375-8418 for more details.

Walteria Library
Saturday, July 15 1:00 PM

THE HISTORY OF KIMCHI

Please join chef and culinary historian Hae Jung Cho as she discusses and demonstrates the national food of Korea! Please email, SBuehler@TorranceCA.Gov for the registration link.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (Virtual)
Monday, July 17 6:00 PM

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH INSPIRATION!

Reflect your individuality by creating a cabochon pendant featuring a personally inspired design. Registration is required. Please call (310) 530-5044 for more information.

Southeast Library
Saturday, July 22 1:00 PM

LET'S LEARN GARDENING

Please join garden consultant Yvonne Savio for gardening tips and what to do and why during the month of August in Southern California

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Wednesday, August 2 6:00 PM

BUTTON FLOWERS CRAFT

Find your creative voice by combining buttons and paints to make a lovely floral scene. This fun and free craft is for adults and space is limited. Please call (310) 375-0922 to register.

El Retiro Library
Saturday, August 5 10:00 AM

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH DANCE! LIVING TANGO WITH ILONA

Enjoy this one-hour workshop on self-expression through dance. Registration is required. Please call (310) 530-5044 for more details.

Southeast Library
Saturday, August 5 1:00 PM

METAL STAMPED BOOKMARKS

Save your place in your next book with a unique metal stamped bookmark created by you! Presented in partnership with AR Workshop. Registration is required. Please call (310) 375-0922 for more details.

El Retiro Library
Tuesday, August 8 3:00 PM

FISH BOWL LANTERN

Create a beautiful lantern or trinket bowl using a fish bowl and tissue paper. This free craft is designed for adults and registration is required. Please call (310) 781-7599 to register.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Wednesday, August 9 4:30 PM

MADE IN CALIFORNIA

Join best-selling cookbook author and Chef George Geary to learn about the California-born burger joints, diners and restaurants that changed America.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Saturday, August 12 11:00 AM

MURDER MYSTERY THEATER

Intrigue, suspense and laughter await! Put your crime-solving skills to the test in this live interactive program presented by Sharpo Entertainment Productions.

Henderson Library

Saturday, August 12 2:00 PM

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH NATURE!

Learn the basic techniques of backyard composting, worm composting, water-wise gardening and grass-cycling with guest speakers from Grow2Zero Farms.

Walteria Library

Saturday, August 12 1:00 PM

CLASSICAL GUITAR MUSIC WITH JUAN HERNANDEZ

Classical guitarist, professor and researcher, Juan Hernandez will engage the emotions and intellect with music from a variety of composers and periods.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Saturday, August 12 3:00 PM

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

SCHOOL OF ASTONISHMENT

Join John Abrams for a magic show with a game show twist! It's fun! It's games! It's Magic!

Henderson Library 2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 20

Walteria Library 4:00 PM

Tuesday, June 20

SUMMER STORYTIME

June 19 - August 12, 2023

BABYTIME

Bring your baby to a fun storytime with songs, rhymes & wiggles! Designed for ages 6-18 months and a participating caregiver.

Southeast Library

Tuesdays 10:30 AM

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Wednesday 1:00 PM

TODDLER TIME

This story and song program is for children 18 months-3 years and a participating caregiver.

North Torrance Library

Saturdays 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!

Henderson Library

Tuesdays 10:30 AM

Walteria Library

Wednesdays 10:00 AM

PARTY PUPPET SHOW

Join us for a puppet theater variety show designed to inspire children's creativity and imaginations

North Torrance Library

Wednesday, June 21 4:00 PM

BALLET FOLCLORICO DO BRASIL

Join us outside in the park to enjoy a free Music Center program. Bring a chair or blanket and relax under the trees while enjoying music and dance from Ballet Folclorico do Brazil.

Henderson Library

Thursday, June 22 4:00 PM

PINTO BELLA HOOPS

Pinto, certified hoop dancer and fitness instructor, presents an interactive, educational Hula Hoop program for all ages. Space is limited. Please call (310) 530-5044 to reserve your spot.

Southeast Library

Thursday, June 22 4:30 PM

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, *continued*

CALIFORNIA JOE: THE EXPLORER MAGICIAN

Explore the magic of California's National Parks, in this fun, interactive and informative magic show.

El Retiro Library

Friday, June 23

11:00 AM

LEGO HOUR

Join us for a fun hour of building, creating and destroying with LEGO! Explore our collection of LEGO books to help spark your imagination.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Saturday, June 24

10:00 AM

Saturday, July 8

Saturday, July 22

Saturday, August 12

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a night of trivia and games and win prizes in the process. Bring a team of four or make a team when you arrive. For students ages 13+. Please call (310) 530-5044 to reserve your space.

Southeast Library

Monday, June 26

5:00 PM

FEAST FROM THE EAST

Explore the wisdom and beauty of Asian cultures through folktales from Asia and the Middle East.

Southeast Library

Tuesday, June 27

3:00 PM

RHYTHM MASTER RUSTY'S ROCK AND ROLL CIRCUS

Performer Christopher Yates presents a mix of circus arts and music, designed to entertain and delight.

North Torrance Library

Wednesday, June 28

4:00 PM

THE SECRET LIVES OF OBJECTS

Join the Ben Band for some wacky family-friendly songs and music! Bring a chair or blanket to relax under the trees and enjoy this live performance.

Henderson Library

Thursday, June 29

2:00 PM

WEREWOLF IN THE LIBRARY!

Teens can you figure out who the werewolf is before it is too late? Join us at the library for a few rounds of this beloved whodunit game.

El Retiro Library

Thursday, June 29

3:00 PM

ANIME YOUR WAY: MANGA MADNESS

Interested in Manga? Want to learn how to create your own? This class is for you! Come learn how to create your own manga from start to finish.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Friday, June 30

3:30 PM

SCIENCE ON THE GO

Audiences are invited to join Science on the Go for a hands on interactive and amazing science experiment program.

Southeast Library

Monday, July 3

4:00 PM

PAINTING EMOTIONS

How do you show when you're happy? Mad? Sad? Come express your emotions on paper and discover a different way to express yourself.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Friday, July 7

3:30 PM

MUSIC, MOVEMENT & IMAGINATION WITH ANDY Z

Take an imaginary tour through "Andyland" with puppets and music.

North Torrance Library

Tuesday, July 11

2:00 PM

Walteria Library

Tuesday, July 11

4:00 PM

COLORFUL WIND CHIMES

Create something special for summer! Decorate and paint a colorful wind chime. Space is limited. Please call (310) 371-2075 to register.

Henderson Library

Thursday, July 13

2:00 PM

THE FOUND OBJECT JUGGLING SHOW

Join us as renowned juggler and TikTok sensation Michael Rayner entertains and delights kids of all ages at El Retiro Park!

El Retiro Library

Friday, July 14

11:00 AM

CHRISTOPHER T. MAGICIAN

Join us for a not-so-traditional magic show by Christopher T. Magician!

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Saturday, July 15

2:00 PM

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, *continued*

BARK READING TO DOGS!

BARK is an all-volunteer program that encourages children to increasing their reading skills and self-confidence by reading aloud certified therapy dogs. Registration is required. Please call (310) 530-5044 for more information.

Southeast Library

Saturday, July 15 2:00 PM

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS FIESTA!

Join us as we read our favorite dragon and taco themed tales, craft our own accordion dragon and make them their favorite food: the taco! Space is limited, please call (310) 530-5044 to reserve your spot.

Southeast Library

Monday, July 17 4:00 PM

ONE VOICE, MANY FRIENDS

Join Marc Griffiths for a funny ventriloquism, magic, and inspiration for the full family.

North Torrance Library

Wednesday, July 19 4:00 PM

SLIME PARTY

Ever wonder what's in slime? Well now you can make your own! Join us for some sticky, silly, fun. Please call (310) 375-0922 to reserve your space.

El Retiro Library

Friday, July 21 11:00 AM

BAILA BAILA BILINGUAL CONCERT

Come enjoy an interactive bilingual concert with Baila Baila. We'll dance and have fun all while learning Spanish at the same time!

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Tuesday, July 25 10:00 AM

THE SECRET LIVES OF OBJECTS

Join the Ben Band for some wacky family-friendly songs and music! Bring a chair or blanket to relax under the trees and enjoy this live performance.

Walteria Library

Tuesday, July 25 4:00 PM

SENSATIONAL SHAKERS

Preschoolers are invited to make simple shakers and then dance to some high-energy hits!

Henderson Library

Thursday, July 27 4:00 PM

FIND YOUR VOICE THROUGH DRUM CIRCLES

Our voices have power and so does the beating of a drum. Join Chazz as he shares his collection of Djembe drums and teaches simple rhythm and sounds.

El Retiro Library

Friday, July 28 11:00 AM

LLAMA LLAMA IN THE LIBRARY

Wear your favorite PJs and join us for an afternoon of llama themed activities, including pin the pajamas on the llama. Space is limited. Please call (310) 530-5044 to reserve your spot.

Southeast Library

Monday, July 31 4:00 PM

WILD WONDERS

Meet with animals from all over the world, while learning about their importance in nature.

North Torrance Library

Wednesday, August 2 4:00 PM

Henderson Library

Thursday, August 3 2:00 PM

LET'S LEARN TO POKEMON BATTLE!

Are you great at collecting Pokémon card, but not sure how to play? Come join us at the library where we can teach you great battle strategies. Pokémon cards not provided.

El Retiro Library

Friday, August 5 11:00 AM

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El Retiro Library

Friday, August 5 11:00 AM

SPEAK OUT LOUD WITH ZANY ZOE

Zany Zoe's high-energy magic show demonstrates how magic speaks to us all!

Southeast Library

Monday, August 7 4:00 PM

JINGLE JEWELRY

Children are invited to create something musical! Weave a bracelet, anklet or lanyard with strings and bells. Space is limited. Please call (310) 375-2075 for more information.

Henderson Library

Thursday, August 10 2:00 PM

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 10:00am
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). Visit our website for dates and times.

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. Flexible scheduling.

Habitat Restoration
Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Online registration is required.
Volunteers help maintain the natural resources of the Madrona Marsh Preserve by lending a helping hand 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 summer coyotes are immersed with the growing family pack. Pups born in spring are maturing.

- **Demand for food increases.** Pups wean from mothers milk and need food to survive. The pups aren't ready to hunt themselves, yet. The coyote pack hunt and bring food back to the den area for the pups.
- **Pups learn coyote behavior.** At three weeks old, pups emerge from their den. Over time, pups grow stronger and roam further in search of food. As they navigate their home range, experiences with their surroundings and encounters with people and pets shape their behavior.
- **Coyotes are more vocal.** In late summer dens are abandoned and pups explore their environment. The pack, parents and pups, vocalize to communicate with each other and with coyotes in other areas.

PREVENT COYOTE CONFLICT

- ✓ **Do not approach or touch pups.** While pups may seem harmless, a protective parent may be near. If a pup looks injured, call Torrance Animal Control (310) 618-3850.
- ✓ **Remove coyote attractants.** Be proactive. Avert coyote yard visits. Download and print the [At-Home Coyote Prevention Checklist](#) (click link).
- ✓ **Haze coyotes.** Hazing instills fear in young coyotes, reinforcing fear of humans and shaping their behavior. It deters coyotes from entering areas where they do not belong. It is most effective if residents commit to hazing as a community.
- ✓ **Be wildlife smart on walks or hikes.** Walk with a personal protection device, like a walking stick, noise-maker or trash bag to haze the coyote. Unfurl the bag and snap it.
- ✓ **Protect pets.** Always supervise pets when outdoors. Going for a walk? Pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet in length for their own safety.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Coyote dens are abandoned after pups are weaned.
- Pups practice hunting skills on insects. As they get older, they hunt larger animals.
- For the first month of life, pups depend on their mother's milk. After this, the pack provides regurgitated semi-solid food.
- Pups learn to hunt alongside the pack at 3 months. At 6 months, coyotes hunt alone. Coyotes are full grown between 9 and 12 months.

Learn. Prevent. Report.

For coyote education resources and resident action plans, visit:

www.TorranceCA.Gov/Coyotes





City of Torrance: Pet Licensing

All dogs in the City of Torrance are required to have an active license tag & up-to-date rabies vaccination. Please note, there are no exceptions and no special licenses for service animals. Pet owners have the responsibility to license their pets with the City of Torrance through DocuPet, the official pet licensing services provider.

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.

Licenses can be purchased:

- **Online** at <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 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
- City of Torrance Website: WWW.TorranceCA.Gov
- DocuPet Website: WWW.Docupent.Com
- DocuPet Customer Care Number or the Help Center: <https://docupetinc.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>
- VIDEO: DocuPet's HomeSafe Service: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W80ZREeVIN0>

TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY

GET INVOLVED with the Torrance Theatre Company by auditioning for an upcoming production.

The Torrance Theatre Company will celebrate its 25th anniversary season beginning with our summer musical at the James Armstrong Theatre this August, and we want YOU to be a part of the fun!

AUDITION INFORMATION for the summer musical will be posted on www.TorranceTheatreCompany.com on May 1, 2023.

Do not miss your chance to hit the stage with the TTC in a big musical production, with amazing sets, fantastic costumes, and dozens of amazing performers!

Auditions for this year's musical will be open to actor/singer/dancers of a variety of ages. To get all the specifics on how to audition, and to learn which major Broadway hit we are producing this summer, visit our website!

The Torrance Theatre Company is a program of the Cultural Services Division of the Torrance Community Services Department, sponsored in part by Friends of Torrance Theatre Company.

IMPROVE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE.

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!*

211 LA is FREE - Confidential - Available 24/7 - TTY Accessible

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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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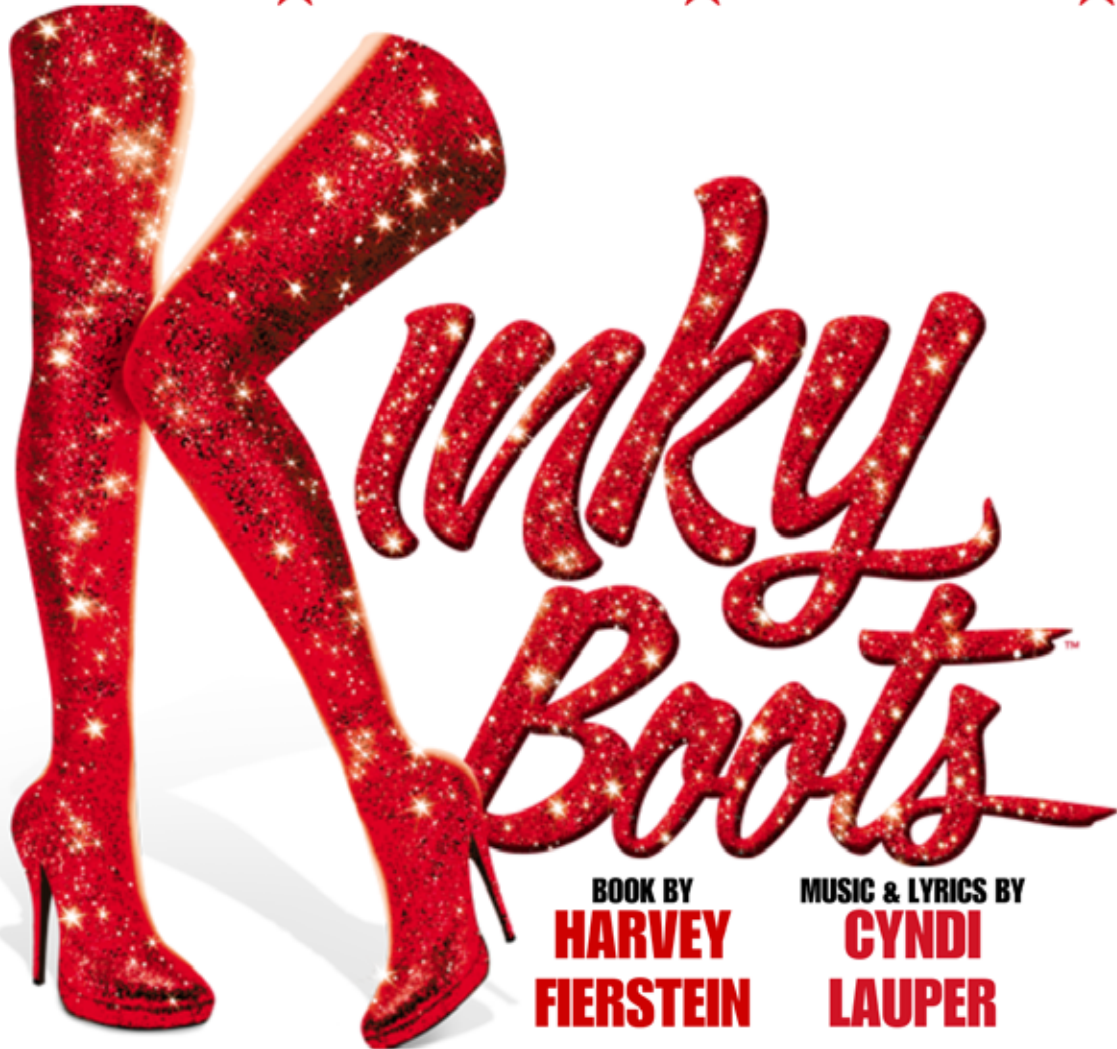


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- Torrance Animal Control**
2200 Jefferson St. P2

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- Torrance Fire Station #1**
1701 Crenshaw Blvd F1
- Torrance Fire Station #2**
25135 Robinson Way F2
- Torrance Fire Station #3**
3535 W 182nd St. F3
- Torrance Fire Station #4**
5205 Calle Mayor F4
- Torrance Fire Station #5**
3940 Del Amo Blvd. F5
- Torrance Fire Station #6**
21401 Del Amo Circle F6

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 CC
- 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

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- 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**
Batting 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
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22526 Ocean Ave 19

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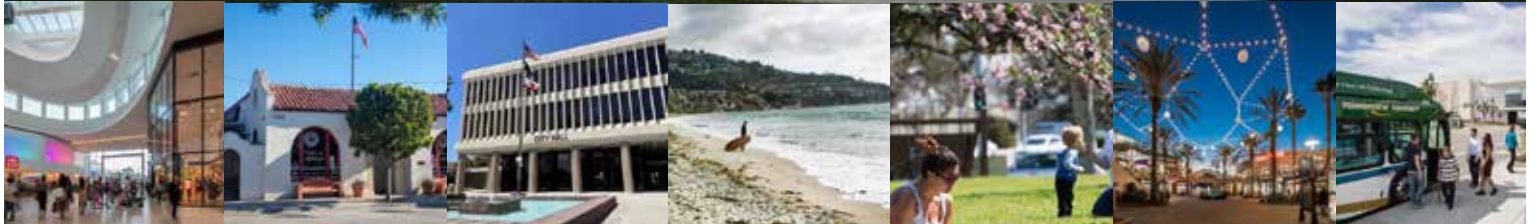
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- El Prado Park**
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126 Vista del Parque 22
- Entradero Park**
5500 Towers St 23
- Greenwood Park**
1520 Greenwood Ave 24
- Guenser Park**
17800 Gramercy Place 25
- Hickory Park**
2850 W 232nd St 26
- 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**
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3624 Artesia Blvd 32
- Miramar Park**
201 Paseo de la Playa 33
- Osage Park**
17008 Osage Ave 34

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