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The **Parks, Recreation and Human Services Guide** is published quarterly by the City of Carson's Public Information Office to inform residents about leisure time activities provided by the city. For general information about Parks and Recreation Programs, call (310) 847-3570. For general information about Human Services Programs, Transportation Services and the Community Center, call (310) 835-0212.

CITY OF CARSON POSITION STATEMENT

Carson is a vibrant city with a small town atmosphere where relationships are important. This is clearly visible throughout the community, from the stable single family neighborhoods, which make up nearly eighty percent of the city's residences, to the partnership between businesses and volunteer driven agencies which strengthen the city's remarkable social fabric.

The social composition of Carson is California in miniature. It is a city with a balanced ethnic and cultural mix living together in harmony and prosperity.

The community takes pride in the large percentage of Carson students who attend college, many to California State University, Dominguez Hills, a valuable asset to the city.

Carson's strategic position in the heart of the powerful economic engine that is Southern California attracts international corporations which recognize the city's bright future. The city's proximity to the West Coast's two major ports, as well as its intersection by four Southland freeways, makes it a major gateway to the Pacific Rim.

We, the people who live and work in Carson, take pride in our city and will continue to build relationships which ensure that future.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY TREASURER

The City of Carson has established a Fraud Hotline to fight fraud and protect taxpayer's dollars. The Hotline is an option for anyone wishing to anonymously report illegal or unethical activity on the part of the City, its officials, employees, contractors or vendors. The Hotline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and interpreters are available in 20 different languages.

Calls placed to the Hotline are confidential and handled by a third party vendor. You do not have to give your name and your call is not recorded through the use of recording devices, caller identification equipment or any other means.

The City of Carson has taken a pro-active step against fraud by establishing the Hotline. In the event that you become aware of unethical, illegal or irresponsible activity, don't ignore it. Call the Fraud Hotline toll-free telephone number at 1-877-7 HOT TIP or 1-877-746-8847.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

WHAT IS A SPECIAL INTEREST CLASS PROGRAM?

The Special Interest Class Program offers quality classes of special interest to meet the needs and interests of the community. The program is administered by the City of Carson Human Services Division.

For information on dates and times, call (310) 952-1782.

WHAT REQUIREMENTS DO YOU NEED TO TAKE **A SPECIAL INTEREST CLASS?**

An interest and desire to learn is the requirement for taking a Special Interest Class.

CREATIVE CRAFTS



Candle Making for Fun and Profit - 466 (One day workshop) Adults \$45/Resident \$50/Non-resident

This class will cover all you need to know about making candles at home. We will discuss basic safety, equipment, and materials. You will learn about different types of wicks, and how to color and scent your candles. You will make several types of candles, including votive, taper, and container candles. Each workshop is designed for first-time candle makers and for those who are looking to develop their technique and creativity. Workshops will have seasonal themes as various holidays approach. Material fee: \$15

Instructor: Kimberly Watson Call for dates Comm Ctr Mon. 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Spa Experience at Home - 466 (One day workshop) Adults \$45/Resident \$50/Non-resident

Create your own aromatherapy bath products at home. Learn to create tub teas, bath salts, and fizzies in just minutes. We will discuss basic safety, materials, scent layering, and packaging. Take home thorough handouts and make several of your own custom-scented products. We will cover the essentials of aromatherapy for home use. Material fee: \$15 Instructor: Kimberly Watson

Thurs. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Call for dates Comm Ctr

Quiltmaking - 412 (6 classes)

All ages \$30/Residents \$35/Non-resident Learn the basics of quiltmaking in this fun, self-paced class. Choose from lots of different kinds of projects, from gifts to home deco to wearables to big and small quilts. Learn a variety of techniques. No experience required. Material fee: \$25 per kit. Instructor: Gaye Sunada Tues. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Comm Ctr Session 1: 7/10-8/14 Session 2: 9/4-10/9



Fresh Flower Class/Basic - 469 (6 weeks) Adults \$50/Resident \$55/Non-resident

Join this exciting class of fresh flower design, and each Saturday you will take home a lovely centerpiece that you have created. Earn extra dollars by selling your own designs to friends and family. \$10 fee each week for your fresh flowers.

Instructor: Ethel Nelson Sat. 9:00-11:00 a.m. Continuous Comm Ctr

Balloon Decoration - 466 (2 weeks)

Adults \$50/Resident \$60/Non-resident Learn Today Earn Tomorrow!

THIS CLASS IS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

Have you ever stopped to wonder how many parties you go to in a year? The average person will attend over 500 parties in their lifetime. If you want to make money in your spare time or start your own balloon party planning business, this exciting and fun course will show you how to get started (Material fee - \$25).

- You will learn all the secrets of balloon design, including: • How to do the bride and groom figures
 - · How to do arches
 - · How to find your vendor
 - · How to do balloon framing
 - How to generate business • How to do letters and numbers
- · How to start up with little or no money

• How to do holiday designs

- How to make up to \$7,000 on Valentine's Day
- How to earn \$200 to \$1,000 a week part-time

· How to cash in on the booming wedding market

Instructor: Oskar Guillen Tues./Thurs. 6:00-8:00 p.m. 7/17

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DANCE

Tahiti and Samoa Polynesian Dance – 570 (4 weeks, continuous)

Ages vary \$40/Resident \$45/Non-resident Learn to move your hips to the exciting drum beats of Tahiti, and experience the fun and happy SIVAS (dances) of Samoa. Enrollment is continuous, and registration will be taken at the beginning of each month. Instructor: Vai Manai

Thurs.	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Ages 11-13	Comm Ctr
Thurs.	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Ages 14 and up	Comm Ctr

Hawaiian Dance - 573 (4 weeks, continuous enrollment) 5 yrs-Adults \$37/Resident \$42/Non-resident

Learn to sway the Hawaiian way! Hawaiian and other Polynesian dances will be taught. Registration will be taken at the beginning of each month at the Carson Community Center only. Instructor: Okima Kapaku

12:30-1:15 p.m. Sat.

Carson Park

Mexican Folk Dance – 485 (Monthly) Grupo Folklorico Sabor de Mexico 7 yrs-Adults \$20/Resident \$25/Non-resident

Sabor de Mexico is a non-profit organization that emphasizes the historical stories through dance. The participants of this group have performed at major theme parks, CBS, Mexico, Las Vegas, and Spain. This program began in 1999 with three dancers, and now has over 60. Sabor de Mexico has won first place in a variety of competitions, and filming credits

include a commercial. Instructor: Irene Hernandez

Mon./Wed. 5:00-9:00 p.m. Continuous Comm Ctr



Mexican Folk Dance – (Ongoing) **Grupo Folklorico Faisan**

10 yrs-Adults Class is free of charge

Grupo Folklorico Faisan is a non-profit organization that specializes in the art of Mexican folklorico dancing. Students (age 10-adult) are taught the steps, history, and skills of stage performing.

Instructor: Carmen Rodriguez

Mon. 6:00-8:45 p.m. Continuous Wed. 6:00-8:45 p.m. Continuous Veterans Park Dominguez Park



Belly Dance - 575 (10 weeks)

Adults \$45/Resident \$55/Non-resident / \$70/Resident \$75/Non-resident (Both Classes) Belly dancing is a feminine and sensuous dance of ancient Eastern Mediterranean origin, and includes the fundamentals of rib, hip, and stomach exercises.

Instructor: Lidia Lopez

Dolphin Park Tues. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7/10 Carriage Crest Park Wed. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7/11

Salsa - 484 (6 weeks)

Adults \$30/Resident \$35/Non-resident

Salsa is here to stay. Learn the basics of Cha Cha, Mambo, Merengue, and Salsa. Make new friends and have a great time. Singles and couples welcome. Wear comfortable shoes.

Instructor: William Maxwell

Tues. 6:00-7:00 p.m. 7/10 Comm Ctr

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Practical Street Self-Defense Training – 410 (8 weeks)

Adults 18 and up \$55/Resident \$60/Non-resident This course is designed to sharpen adults' mental and physical basic street self-defense skills. Adults will learn how to Relax, React, and Respond in an ever-growing dangerous society. Previous martial arts training is NOT a prerequisite. Explore self-defense possibilities when weapons are involved. Learn elbow strikes, joint and pressure point techniques, effective blocks against attacks, and escape techniques. This is a perfect class for spouses or couples to take together. This is a co-ed class with no belt ranks and no uniforms. Instructor: Master Al Johnson has 31 years of martial arts experience in Tang Soo Do and Aikido. Thurs. 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7/12 Comm Ctr

Property Grants and Loans – 419 (One day workshop) Adults \$10/Resident \$15/Non-resident

This informative workshop will explain what property grants are, how you can get them, and will provide some examples of alternative financing. Instructor: Donnette Heard

Tues. 7:00-8:00 p.m. 8/7 Comm Ctr

1st Time Home Buyers - 419 (1 day workshop)

Adults \$15/Resident \$20/Non-resident Class includes qualifications, programs available, and how to find a house that is right for you. This class has a \$5 material fee. Instructors: Chris Neal & Rondal Rollin Thurs. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Date TBD once 10 students enroll. Comm Ctr

Oualifying for a Home Loan - 419 (1 day workshop)

Adults \$15/Resident \$20/Non-resident Class includes loan application, credit reporting, and finding a lender. This class has a \$5 material fee. Instructors: Chris Neal & Rondal Rollin Thurs. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Date TBD once 10 students enroll. Comm Ctr

Finding a Foreclosure Property - 419 (1 day workshop)

Adult \$15/Resident \$20/Non-resident Class includes how to find the listings and how you can tell it's a foreclosure, and using Internet access to find a foreclosure. This class has a \$5 material fee. Instructors: Chris Neal & Rondal Rollin Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Date TBD once 10 students enroll. Comm Ctr

Sign Language - 413 (6 weeks)

All Ages \$35/Resident \$40/Non-resident You'll learn the basic signs of American Sign Language and basic signing, including the alphabet and numbers. You'll learn to make phrases, sentences, and many other words used everyday. It's really a fun language. Instructor: Diana Hagen Wed. 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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Learning Trails Tutoring - 514

3 yrs-Adults \$20/hr-Resident \$22/hr-Non-resident Group classes: 3 times a week for six weeks - \$165 Develop new skills or improve old ones. • Computer Assisted Program • Reading • SAT • Writing • Algebra • Language · Geometry · Science · Social Science · Homework Assistance · Basic Math · Pre Algebra • GED Prep • Cat 6 • Develop new skills or improve old ones Instructor: Phyllis Garror Hours and days to be arranged Ongoing Offsite

Community CPR (1 day workshop) - 419

Adult \$35/Resident \$40/Non-resident

This course will train individuals to act in emergency situations, to recognize and care for life-threatening emergencies. Learn CPR for adult, child, and infant victims. A \$13 materials fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class. Certificates: Adult, Child, Infant CPR (valid for 1 year) Instructor: Julia Releford

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Please call for class dates.



First Aid Basics (1 day workshop) - 419

Adults \$35/Resident \$40/Non-resident

This first aid basics course is designed for those who want first aid training without the CPR component. The course covers: bleeding, muscle and bone injuries, sudden illness, checking unconscious victims, shock, poisoning, heat & cold emergencies, and more!

A \$13 materials fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class. Certificate: Basic First Aid (Valid for 3 years) Instructor: Julia Releford

Please call for class dates and times.

Community First Aid and Safety (2 day workshop) - 419 Adult \$40/Resident \$45/Non-resident

This course will train individuals to act in emergency situations, to recognize and care for life-threatening emergencies such as respiratory or cardiac problems, sudden illness or injuries. First Aid and CPR skills for adults, children, and infants will be practiced. A \$13 materials fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class. Certificates: Adult, Child, Infant CPR (valid for 1 yr.), Basic First Aid (valid for 3 years) Instructor: Julia Releford

Please call for class dates and times.

Note: These CPR classes do not meet the requirements needed by professional medical personnel.

Parent/Family/Child Care Education - 419 (Continuous enrollment)

\$50/Resident \$55/Non-resident (Pre-registration is required.) This class includes **court-ordered** parent education, general parent education, and child care education. The STEP Parent Education Program meets the requirements for court ordered parent education. Parent education classes are for parents, families, and relatives who seek to enhance and build positive relationship skills, and explore discipline and behavior skill alternatives. A Certificate of Completion may be issued on completion of 10-12 weeks of attendance. Material Fee: \$20 (due to instructor first day of class) Instructor: Priscilla Charles-Carter

Call for dates and times. Comm Ctr

Child Care Education - 419 (4 weeks)

Adults \$50/Resident \$55/Non-resident

Classes introduce a new topic each week. The topics meet the requirements for day care, foster care (B, F, & D), and continuing educational hours for training. Participants will receive an 8-hour Certificate of Participation after 4 weeks of attendance. Pre-registration is required. Instructor: Priscilla Charles-Carter

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 6:30-9:00 p.m. 6/4 Offsite

Muddy Paws Dog Training - 517 (7 weeks)

Adults \$90/Resident \$95/Non-resident Learn to solve problems such as chewing, digging, barking, biting, house soiling, etc. All dogs are welcome from the age of a few months and up. For your dog's safety, we do require they have all the necessary vaccinations. Instructor: Margie Goldwine

Sat. 4:00-5:00 p.m. Call for dates. Offsite

Chamorro Language - 413 (6 weeks)

5 yrs-Adults Free/Resident \$5/Non-resident Learn about Chamorro culture and heritage. Explore the rich culture, music, and language of the island of Guam. Instructor: Juana Sanchez Sat. 8:30-10:30 a.m. 7/14 Comm Ctr

Computer Training Workshops - 456 (5 classes)

Adults \$75/Resident \$80/Non-resident

If you are like most people, you function best in an environment that is set up specifically to fit the way you work, and you probably want your computer to be set up the same way. If so, come join us and discover something new, including information about Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.

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Instructor: Beverly Anthony Wed./Thurs. 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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Small Business Success: Steps to Start - Up-456 (3 classes each) Adults \$85/Resident \$90/Non-resident

Learn the steps to small business success in this three-part series of classes. Course 1 involves legal structures of business ventures. Course 2 teaches the power of a business plan and how to develop one for your entrepreneurial venture. Course 3 teaches basic bookkeeping, accounting, and financial management designed for running a business. This series helps you take a critical, objective, unemotional look at your business idea. Instructor: Beverly Anthony 7/13

Fri. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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MUSIC/THEATER



Reader's Theatre – 488 (6 weeks)

Ages 9-16 \$25/Resident \$30/Non-resident

Join a creative reading course with an emphasis on acting and role-playing. Learn script reading techniques and stage blocking, projecting the voice, memorization skills, interpretation skills, and reading aloud with a group. There will be a reading performance at the last class.

Instructor: Vivian McClure

Thurs. 6:00-7:00 p.m. 7/12 Comm Ctr

Piano - 461 (4 weeks)

All Ages \$65/Resident \$70/Non-resident A piano course designed for beginner to advanced students of all ages. Children must be able to read before entering class. All styles of music are

taught, including classical, jazz, blues, and pop. These are 30 minute private lessons.

Instructor: William Cavuti Classes to be scheduled with instructor

tes to be scheduled with instructor Continuous Comm Ctr



Guitar - 461 (4 weeks)

12 yrs-Adults \$45/Resident \$50/Non-resident Learn guitar basics, chords, how to play a melody, and accompanying songs. Students must bring guitar, notebook and pencil to class. Students only allowed in classroom. *Instructor: Enrique Ruiz*

Fri. 6:00-7:00 p.m. 7/13 Comm Ctr



Voice - 406 (4 weeks)

12 yrs-Adults \$36/Resident \$40/Non-resident This class will teach you proper breath control, pitch, and actual performance of a song in a group or solo.

Instructor: Enrique Ruiz Fri. 5:00-6:00 p.m. 7/13 Comm Ctr

WOOD WORKING



Wood Art - 468 (6 weeks)

Adults \$30/Resident \$36/Non-resident

Discover where to find your own patterns and the techniques of transferring them to wood. Learn how to use a scroll saw safely, the art of wood burning, painting, and other methods of decorating. This is a great class to use your cutouts for tole painting.

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Instructor: Stew Sanford Tues. 7:00-9:00 p.m. Continuous

Wood Carving - 468 (6 weeks) Adults \$30/Resident \$36/Non-resident

Learn basic wood carving techniques by completing four projects. This hands-on class is self-paced and advanced students will be assigned more difficult projects to suit their interests. *Instructor: Stew Sanford* Tues. 7:00-9:00 p.m. Continuous Comm Ctr

EXERCISE

Body Conditioning (10 consecutive classes) - 438 Adults \$30/Resident \$35/Non-resident

This beginning/intermediate class incorporates aerobic exercise and free weights for the ultimate work-out. It offers 30 minutes of aerobic exercise and 30 minutes of weight training.

Instructor: La Shona Jenkins and Latario Rachal Tues./Thurs. 7:15-8:15 p.m Ongoing Comm Ctr Materials Needed: One set of dumbbells. (Two sets optional.)





Yoga - 453 (8 weeks, ongoing)

Adults \$56/Residents \$61/Non-residents Learn and practice basic Hatha Yoga postures with breath exercises and relaxation techniques. Please bring a sticky yoga mat to class. *Instructor: Christina Abeyta* Thurs. 6:00-7:00 p.m. Ongoing Comm Ctr



Karate for Kids- 410 (Monthly)

5-17 \$55/Resident \$60/Non-resident

Students will learn basic blocks, kicks, punches, take downs, and katas. This class will instill discipline, self-confidence, self-control, and patience in the students. Registration is taken at the beginning of each month. *Instructor: Master Ron Lyde*

Tues./ Thurs.	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Beginners	Ongoing	Comm Ctr
Tues./ Thurs.	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Advanced	Ongoing	Comm Ctr

Ice Skating - 558 (5 weeks)

2 yrs-Adults \$45/Resident \$50/Non-resident

Students should dress warmly in layers and be sure to bring gloves or mittens. Check in at least 30 minutes prior to class start time. Class instruction lasts 30 minutes and is taught by a qualified staff instructor. Location: Glacial Gardens in Lakewood Pre-registration is required through the city.

SUMMER 2007 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES GLACIAL GARDEN SKATING ARENA

GLA	CIA	L GA	RDEN SKA	TING A	RENA
Class	Ages	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date
Parent/Tot	2-5	Tues.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	6-12-07	7-17-07
Participation		Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	6-16-07	7-14-07
		Tues.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	7-24-07	8-21-07
		Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	7-21-07	8-18-07
		Tues.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	8-28-07	9-25-07
		Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	8-25-07	9-29-07
Tots	4-6	Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	6-14-07	7-12-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	6-16-07	7-14-07
		Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	7-19-07	8-16-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	7-21-07	8-18-07
		Thurs,	4:00-4:30 p.m.	8-30-07	9-27-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	8-25-07	9-29-07
Jr. Youth	7-9	Wed.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	6-13-07	7-18-07
		Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	6-14-07	7-12-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	6-16-07	7-14-07
		Wed.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	7-25-07	8-22-07
		Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	7-19-07	8-16-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	7-21-07	8-18-07
		Wed.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	8-29-07	9-26-07
		Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	8-30-07	9-27-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	8-25-07	9-29-07
Youth	10-14	Wed.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	6-13-07	7-18-07
		Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	6-14-07	7-12-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	6-16-07	7-14-07
		Wed.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	7-25-07	8-22-07
		Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	7-19-07	8-16-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	7-21-07	8-18-07
		Wed.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	8-29-07	9-26-07
		Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	8-30-07	9-27-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	8-25-07	9-29-07
Adult	15-99	Thurs.	7:10-7:40 p.m.	6-14-07	7-12-07
	10 //	Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	6-16-07	7-14-07
		Thurs.	7:10-7:40 p.m.	7-19-07	8-16-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	7-21-07	8-18-07
		Thurs.	7:10-7:40 p.m.	8-30-07	9-27-07
		Sat.	-10:15-10:45 a.m.	8-25-07	9-29-07
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		Thurs.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	8-30-07	9-27-07
		Sat.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	8-25-07	9-29-07
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		Thurs.	4:30-5:00 p.m.	8-30-07	9-27-07
		Sat.	4.30-3.00 p.m. 11:15-11:45 a.m.	8-25-07	9-27-07 9-29-07
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*No classes Tues., July 3, 2007 or Wed., July 4, 2007 due to Independence Holiday **No class Saturday, September 1, 2007 due to Labor Day Weekend

PRACTICE TIMES:

Class Ti	me	Practice	Time
Tuesday	11:15 a.m.	Tuesday	11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday	7:10 p.m 8:40 p.m.
Thursday	4:00/4:30 p.m.	Thursday	2:45 p.m 4:45 p.m.
Thursday	7:10 p.m.	Thursday	7:10 p.m 8:40 p.m.
Saturday	10:15/11:15 a.m.	Saturday	10:45 a.m11:15 a.m.
Saturday	12:15 p.m.	Saturday	12:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL INTEREST CLASS REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- All activities, times, dates, and instructors are subject to change by the Human Services Division.
- All individuals registering for classes must reach the minimum age on or before the first class meeting.
- Bring your receipt to your first class meeting. Please check information on your receipt for accuracy.
- All classes must have a minimum of 10 participants.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

- 1. Complete the registration.
- Please make checks or money orders payable to City of Carson (DO NOT SEND CASH). Checks require driver's license number written on the front.
- 3. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included with the registration form and fee. A class admission receipt will be returned in the envelope. There will be a separate slip for each class and participant. You will be informed if we are unable to complete your registration or if your class choices are filled.*

Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

*ON SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF CLASS.

EVENING REGISTRATION AT:

Community Center, 3 Civic Plaza DriveMonday through Thursday5-8 p.m.

Community Center, Special Interest Office

Note: If you have not received verification of your registration, call **(310) 952-1782**.

After completed mail-in registration has been returned to you and you find your schedule requires adjusting, make transfers and adjustments during walk-in days and times.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out all information-Please print

Last Name Only	Phone	
Address	City	Zip
Emergency Name	Emergency Phone	

A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH CLASS IS A MUST

Participant's First and Last Name	Age if Under 18	Name of Class	Date	Time	Location	Program Fee

HAVE YOU ENCLOSED A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE?

REFUND POLICY

- 1. Refunds will only be given when a class is canceled by the City of Carson, Human Services Division.
- 2. Refunds will only be given upon presentation of the original white receipt.
- 3. Request for refunds must be made within two (2) weeks of class cancellation.
- 4. Allow 4-5 weeks for refunds.
- 5. When paid by check, proof of bank clearance must be presented for refunds.
- 6. For additional information, call (310) 952-1782.

HAVE	READ	AND	UNDERSTAND	THE	REFUND	POLICY.

Participant's signature

Date

Parent/guardian signature

Date

*Mail form, payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Human Services Division, Special Interest Class Program, Community Center, 3 Civic Plaza Dr., Carson CA 90745.



Carson Art Association

The Association meets in the Carson Center the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Guest artists highlight the meetings. For information, contact the Fine Arts Office at (310) 952-1705.

The Carson-Dominguez Hills Symphony Association

This Association, for the past 20 years, has been the backbone of the symphony. Over 200 members strong, the Association handles many of the non-musical aspects of the symphony, such as fund-raising, audience development, and social gatherings. Membership is \$20 with special corporate categories for Carson-based businesses. To join, write the Symphony Association, P.O. Box 5425, Carson, CA, 90749.

The Carson-Dominguez Hills Symphony Orchestra

Under the direction of Dr. Frances Steiner, the Symphony has been honored nationally for its artistic excellence. One of the few women commanding recognition in the world of conduction, Dr. Steiner, as Musical Director and Conductor of the Carson-Dominguez Hills Symphony, has instituted innovative programming that combines popular classics and contemporary music. This nationally acclaimed conductor became the first woman to conduct a professional orchestra at the Los Angeles Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Dr. Steiner invites all musicians to audition for membership in the orchestra. For audition information, call the University Music Department at (310) 243-3543. All concerts are free and seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Vivian McClure's Theatre Productions

e-mail: MrsVHere@aol.com

This Fine Arts program will rotate to three elementary schools this year. The schools host this six week program that becomes a part of the schools' spirit through participating and working together to create a full-scale 40 minute one-act play. These plays are complete with sets, costumes, and lighting equipment that is provided in a touring package. More than 40 children are selected through reading auditions to play the parts and work the stage equipment as the stage crewmembers. Students rehearse the play and learn the technical jobs to put it all together in performances for student body assemblies and a one evening performance. A large number of children participate in this six-week program that reaches an audience of 3,600 students and Carson residents each year.



Apollo West Carson Players

The Carson Players, Inc. was established in 1974, and is headed by Marvin Clayton, Executive Director. The Carson Players produce stage productions, cultural arts events, and provide training in the fields of dancing, singing, acting, technical stage producing, and auditioning skills. The goal of the Carson Players is to provide an environment where both the professional and nonprofessional can work hand-in-hand in the field of Fine Arts. For additional information, please call Marvin Clayton at (310) 741-1942.

The Filipinas Chorale, U.S.A. & The Cherubs

The Filipinas Chorale, U.S.A., under the direction of Sr. Marie Vincent Llamzon, is a 36 member choir whose musical versatility is demonstrated in its repertoire ranging from traditional sacred songs to popular classics and Broadway musical numbers and folk songs. The choir's dynamic character is matched by its simple yet elegant costumes and tasteful choreography. "The Cherubs" is a children's choir composed of boys and girls ranging in ages of 5-15 years, who, together with the Filipinas Chorale, have performed in successful choral concerts. These amazing children bring joy to the heart with their vibrant songs and dance numbers. For more information, call (310) 635-0509.

Mariachi Academy of Carson

The Asociacion Cultural de South Bay of Greater Los Angeles proudly begins its next season for the Carson Mariachi Academy. Its youth Mariachi program ended its last year with over nine performances during a ten-month session. The students continue to receive ranchera style music instruction in trumpet, violin, guitar and guitarron from Mariachi Society professionals. This year, voice classes have been added to the curriculum. The classes are offered as an after-school program on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the Carson Community Center. The age range for most students is 7-17 years. For further information, please call (310) 717-2957 (messages).

International Printing Museum

The Printing Museum is a living, working experience of the evolution of mankind's single greatest invention – the printed word. Visitors will experience personal, working tours by knowledgeable guides who will make history come to life for visitors of all ages. The Printing Museum will be hosting educational programs for young children who attend a number of Carson elementary and middle schools. For more information, call (310) 515-7166.



Francisco Martinez Dancetheatre

Francisco Martinez will be taking his company to perform for your children at numerous Carson schools. For more information, call (818) 988-2192.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

For all Fine Arts programs and events, please call (310) 952-1705.

SEPTEMBER





1:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 each, and include a lunch buffet and show.

Entertainment includes comedy, dance, and lively Mariachis.

Don't miss out!

The annual Mariachi Fiesta regularly sells out, so tickets MUST be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be available for purchase on the day of the event.

RECREATION EVENTS

upcoming special events • mark your calendar now!

JULY

Friday Night at the Fights



Carson Community Center July 27, 2007 • 6 - 11 p.m. \$25 per person or \$150 for a table of 10 (pre-sale only) \$35 per person for ringside tables

SEPTEMBER

UNITY DAY 2007



The Home Depot Center September 15, 2007 • Noon - 7 p.m. Free Admission & Parking



Boxing Dinner Show



Scott Park September 22, 2007 • 1 - 3 p.m.

> For additional information or ticket prices, please call (310) 830-6439

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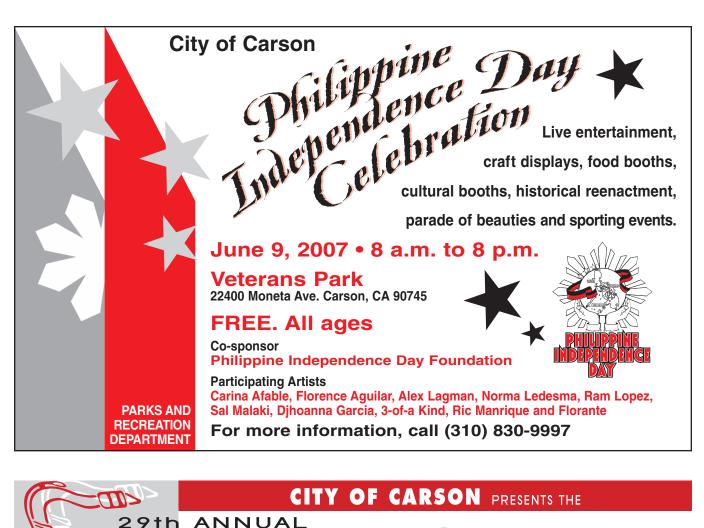
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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Looking for the coolest summer job?

The City of Carson is recruiting Lifequards, Swim Instructors, Aquatic Coaches, and Senior Lifequards.

\$9.7l - \$I5.26 per hour

"NEW" MINI GUARDS

Ages 9 - 11 June 26 - August 30 Tues/Thur 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$65 for the entire summer

Learn Lifeguard skills and improve your swimming skills. Class offered at Scott Pool.

"NEW" Private Swim lessons

All ages Fees:

\$125 one participant \$200 two participants

Fee includes 5 private swim lessons lasting for 45 minutes each. Call the Aquatic office for further information and scheduling, (310) 847-3578.

Limited to instructor availability

Aqua Camp

August 6 - August 17, 2007 Time: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fee: \$200 or \$110 a week Where: Dominguez Aquatic Center

For individuals who love the water. Enjoy daily swim lessons, water safety, crafts, recreation swim, and educational water activities.

Field Trips include sailing, kayaking, canoeing, aquarium, and beach.

Space is limited, so sign up early.

Leeway Sailing Trip

Thursday, August 9, 2007 Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fee: \$20 (Fee includes bus and equipment rentals.) Pick up: Dominguez Aquatic Center

Enjoy the day in the sun by sailing, kayaking, and canoeing at Los Alamitos Bay in Long Beach.

Join an Aquatic Team!





Dive

Junior Lifeguards

• Swim Team



For program details, call Aquatics at (310) 847-3578

SENIOR AQUATIC PROGRAM Dominguez Aquatic Center



Starting June 26, 2007 • Tuesday and Thursday Call Aquatics, (310) 847-3578 • 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Aqua Aerobics • Lap Swim • Health and Fitness FREE!!!

SUMMER AQUATIC PROGRAMS



SWIM LESSON SESSION DATES

Monday - Friday lessons:

- I June 25 July 6
- **Carson Pool and Scott Pool**

Pre I June 11 - June 22 (evening only) "NEW"

- All Pools Open
- I June 25 July 6
- II July 9 July 20
- III July 23 August 3
- IV August 6 August 17
- V August 20 August 31
- VI September 3 September 14 (evening only)

Saturday lessons:

Carson Pool and Dominguez Aquatic Center

- S I June 30 July 28
- S II August 11 September 8

60-minute lessons

REGISTRATION

Mail-in registration forms will be mailed in late April for patrons who participated in swim lessons or specialty classes this previous summer 2006. If you did not participate in any aquatic activities last year and would like to be added to the mailing list, call the Aquatics office at (310) 847-3578 to be placed on the list.

Walk-in Registration:

June 4 - June 8	Monday - Friday	1:00-7:00 p.m.
June 11 - June 15	Monday - Friday	3:00-7:00 p.m.
June 9 - August 25	Saturday	1:00-4:00 p.m.
June 25 - August 31	Monday - Friday	8:30 a.mnoon
June 25 - August 31	Monday - Friday	3:30-6:30 p.m.

1. Please register early, as classes fill up quickly.

Please note that classes are subject to change or cancellation, and all classes must meet the minimum enrollment requirement. If your class is canceled, we will make every effort to find a class near your requested time.

SWIM LESSON FEES

\$32/ 1st Child \$29/ 2nd Child \$26 / 3rd child (siblings only)

Private Swim Lessons: **"NEW"** One participant \$125 Two participants \$200 **45-minute lessons - 5 lessons**



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SCHOLARSHIPS Accepting scholarship applications - May 7

Scholarship forms available throughout the summer until funds no longer available.

The AAF (Amateur Athletic Foundation), Family Support Program & ConocoPhillips provide partial and full scholarships (for students ages 6 months - 17 years) based on financial need. Applications may be picked up at the Corporate Yard, 2400 E. Dominguez St., Carson, beginning Monday, May 7 or at the pools during registration hours. For more information, call the Aquatics office at (310) 847-3578.

POOL SCHEDULES SCHEDULES AND CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CARSON POOL

21436 S. Main Street, Carson, CA 90745 • (310) 830-1053 CARSONPL@CARSON.CA.US

Monday - Friday	
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Swim Lessons
8:40 - 9:10 a.m.	Swim Lessons
9:20 - 9:50 a.m.	Swim Lessons
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Swim Lessons
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Dive Team
10:40 - 11:10 a.m.	Swim Lessons
11:20 - 11:50 a.m.	Swim Lessons
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Swim Lessons
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Recreation Swim
3:20 - 3:50 p.m.	Swim Lessons
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Swim Lessons
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6:40 - 7:10 p.m.	Swim Lessons
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7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Aqua Aerobics
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Lap Swim
Tuesday / Thursday	
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2:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Recreation Swim
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DOMINGUEZ AQUATIC CENTER

21330 Sante Fe Avenue, Carson, CA 90810 (310) 830-2391 DAC@CARSON.CA.US

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8:00 - 8:50 a.m.	Swim Lessons
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	Swim Lessons
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Aqua Aerobics / Lap Swim
Tuesday / Thursday	
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Senior Program
Monday - Friday	
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10:40 - 11:10 a.m.	Swim Lessons
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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Lessons for ages 6 months to adults. From the beginner to advanced swimmers. Participants are tested on the first day of class. If they are enrolled in an inappropriate level, they will be transferred to the correct class, if an opening is available. If you are unsure of which class level to enroll your child for, you should take our Aquatic Level Quiz.

INFANT CLASS (6 months to 3 years)

Tiny Tots: Introduction to the water. Under the guidance of an instructor, parents will help their children work on water adjustment, breath control, and swimming readiness skills. An adult must accompany the child into the water daily.

TODDLER CLASSES (3 to 4 years)

Water adjustment, floating, kicking, arm strokes, and water safety. Classes may be combined. **Tadpole:** An introduction to the water for the first-time or reluctant swimmer.

Starfish: For young participants comfortable and willing to put their face in the water and demonstrate an assisted float.

Squid: For students able to swim 15 feet on front and back unsupported.

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM

(5 years and up)

Polliwog - Level I: Ages 5 years and up. An introduction to the water. Class time is spent on water adjustment, floating, kicking, arm stroke, and water safety. Prerequisite: none

Advanced Polliwog - Level 2: Ages 5 years and up. Students learn the fundamentals of front and back crawl, turning over while floating, and water safety. Prerequisite: Level 1 card or equivalent skills

Minnow - Level 3: Refinement of the front and back crawl and swimming endurance. Butterfly kick, front dives, treading water, and safety skills. Prerequisite: Level 2 card or equivalent skills.

Fish - Level 4: Refinement of skills, learning breaststroke, butterfly, elementary backstroke, and increasing endurance. Students need to be comfortable in deep water and have the ability to swim multiple lengths of the pool. Prerequisite: Level 3 card or equivalent skills.

Flying Fish - Level 5: Continue on front and back crawl, work on elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly workout, flip turns, and safety skills. Students may swim up to 20 lengths of the pool in deep water during one class period. Prerequisite: Level 4 card or equivalent skills.

Shark - Level 6-: Four different courses: water safety, lifeguard readiness, fitness, or diving. Class focus determined by consensus. Prerequisite: Level 5 card or equivalent skills.

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Ages 15 and up. Adults learn the fundamentals of swimming or perfecting stroke techniques. Instructors tailor swim instruction to fit each individual's need. Prerequisite: none

Which Class Should I Register My Child For?

Tadpole (3-4 years old) & Polliwog (5 years and older) Beginning swimmer

Little or no experience in water activity

Starfish (3-4 years old) & Adv. Polliwog (5 years and older) Prerequisites:

Walk in water independently • Fully submerge face under water Comfortable floating on front / back supported • Move through water 5 yards

Squid (3-4 years old) & Minnow (5 years and older) Prerequisites:

Swim front crawl for 10 yards. • Swim back crawl for 10 yards. Comfortable swimming in deep end • Can float on back / front unsupported

Fish

Prerequisites:

Swim front crawl for 15 yards with rotary breathing • Swim back crawl for 15 yards Swim in deep water • Tread water for 30 seconds • Sitting/kneeling dive

Flying Fish

Prerequisites:

Standing dive • Elementary backstroke / breaststroke / butterfly for 15 yards. Front / back crawl for 25 yards • Swim underwater for 3 body lengths Tread water for 1 minute

Shark

Prerequisites:

Elementary backstroke / breaststroke / butterfly / sidestroke - 25 yds. Front / back crawl for 50 yards • Tread water for 2 minutes • Flip turns



SPECIALTY CLASSES AND PROGRAMS Partial Scholarships may be available

Dive Team Carson Pool

June 25 - August 31 Mon. - Fri., 10 - 11 a.m. Fee: \$20 This AAF-assisted team trains daily. Learn springboard diving skills on 1-meter board. No experience necessary. Prerequisite Level-3 card or equivalent skills.

Junior Lifeguard (ages 12 - 17) Scott Pool/Dominguez June 25 - August 31 Mon/Wed/Fri 3-5 p.m. Fee: \$100/summer Mon/Wed/Fri 4-6 p.m. Dominguez Aquatic Center The concepts of lifeguarding, including basic rescues, scanning techniques, first

The concepts of lifeguarding, including basic rescues, scanning techniques, first aid and CPR, and health and fitness.

Required uniform: Navy blue one-piece swim suit or trunks. Prerequisite: Level-3 card or equivalent skills

Mini Guards (ages 9 - 11)Scott Pool"New"June 26 - August 30 Tues/Thurs 3-5 p.m.Fee: \$65/summerNot old enough to be a Junior Lifeguard? Then Mini Guards is for you. Learnhow to be a lifeguard. Lots of fun and activities.

Tigershark Swim Team (ages 5 - 17)Scott PoolJune 4 - August 31, Mon. - Fri. 5:15 -7:15 p.m.Fee: \$130/summerSwimmers must be able to swim one 25-yard length each of frontcrawl and
backcrawl. Tryouts and parent information meeting will be held at the first
training, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. at Scott Pool. Fee includes workouts, team swim cap,
T-shirt. Swim meets may have additional charges. Enrollments will be accepted
until July 13, 2007.

Aqua Camp (ages 8 -12) Dominguez Aquatic Center August 6 - 17 Mon. - Fri., 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Fee: \$200 or \$110/week Daily activities include swimming lessons, recreation swim, water safety, crafts, fun, and educational water activities. Field trips include aquarium, beach, kayaking, canoeing, and sailing. Note: Spaces are limited.

Aqua Aerobics

All exercises are done in our heated pool (82-84° F). Ages 16 years and up.

Fees:	\$3 per class/ paid at pool
	\$2 for Veterans SportsComplex members
Carson Pool	June 25-September 12
	Mon & Wed 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Scott Pool	June 26 - August 30
	Tues & Thur 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Dominguez Aquatic Center	June 25 - August 31
	Mon, Wed & Fri 8:15-9:15a.m.

Leeway Sailing Trip (ages 9 - 17)

Thursday, August 9, 2007 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$20 Enjoy a day of kayaking, sailing, and canoeing at Los Alamitos Bay in Long Beach. Fee includes bus and equipment rentals. Participants will be picked up and returned to Dominguez Aquatic Center.

Adult Lap Swim (ages 16 years and up)

Fees: \$2 ((Free to Veterans SportsComplex members)
Carson Pool	June 25 - September 12
	Mon. & Wed. 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Dominguez Aquatic Center	June 25 - August 31
	Mon Fri. 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Scott Pool	June 25 - August 31
	Mon Fri. 11 a.m 12:45 p.m.
	June 26 - August 30
	Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

RECREATION SWIM

Fees: \$1 All ages

Youth (17 yrs. & under) / Adults / Seniors (55 yrs. & up)

Carson Pool		•
June 25 - August 31	Mon Fri.	1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
June 26 - August 30	Tue. & Thur.	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
June 30 - September 9	Sat.	2:15 - 4:00 p.m.

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Sat.	12:00 - 1:45 p.m.
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- 1. Children under seven years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- 2. All infants must wear swim diapers. No regular diapers, please. Swim diapers available for purchase at the pools.
- 3. No cut-offs, denim shorts, sweat pants, basketball shorts, undergarments, etc. Swimmers must wear appropriate swimming attire. Plain white T-shirts only will be allowed over swim suit.
- 4. No food, alcohol, or smoking in pool area.

Treasure Island Day



10th Annual Treasure Island Day Saturday, August 4, 2007 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. (2 sessions), \$2 per session at Dominguez Aquatic Center

For more information on aquatic programs, call Aquatics at (310) 847-3578

Pool Rentals

Pools available for private rentals on weekends. Contact Parks and Recreation at (310) 847 3570



The City of Carson Early Childhood Program curriculum is based on Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines developed by the State of California Department of Education. Emphasis is on learning through "hands-on" experiences. Projects and activities address a wide variety of school readiness, social and motor skills. Children have opportunities for creative expression through art, music and movement activities.

For more information call the Program office at (310) 835-0212, ext. 1482 or 1485.





OPTION I: Community Center Preschool State license: #191606870 Ages: 3-5 yrs. (toilet trained)

The Community Center is home to an all-day Early Childhood Education Program, Monday-Friday. This program features an early drop-off and late pick-up option. The Early Childhood Program Office is also located at the Community Center. Registration is open as long as vacancies exist. For prices, availability of spaces or additional information, please call (310) 835-0212.

CLASS SCHEDULE

ALL DAY PROGRAM

Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

\$115.50 a week \$94.50 a week

HALF DAY PROGRAM

M-F

8 a.m. – 12 p.m. FEES 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. T TH MWF \$10 a week \$27 a week \$45 a week



OPTION II:

The City of Carson is still offering a notable Early Childhood Program at various parks within the city. The City of Carson Parks and Recreation Department considers this program to be of top quality for preschool children. For more information about a Center near you, please call (310) 835-0212, ext. 1482 or 1485.

Park Facility	Class	Time	Days
Dolphin	Preschool	8 a.m. – 12 a.m.	M/W/F
Dolphin	Preschool	8 a.m. – 12 a.m.	T/Th
Carson	Preschool	8 a.m. – 12 a.m.	M/W/F
Carson	Preschool	8 a.m. – 12 a.m.	T/Th
Fees:	2 days/wk	\$12 a week	
	3 days/wk	\$18 a week	
	5 days/wk	\$30 a week	
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OPTION III: Park Preschool

Park Facility	Time	Days
Anderson	8 a.m12 p.m. 8 a.m12 p.m.	M/W/F T/Th
Calas	8 a.m12 p.m. 8 a.m12 p.m.	M/W/F T/Th
Del Amo	8 a.m12 p.m. 8 a.m12 p.m.	M/W/F T/Th
Carson	8 a.m12 p.m. 8 a.m12 p.m.	M/W/F T/Th
Hemingway	8 a.m12 p.m. 8 a.m12 p.m.	M/W/F T/Th
Stevenson	8 a.m12 p.m. 8 a.m12 p.m.	M/W/F T/Th
• Scott	8 a.m12 p.m. 8 a.m12 p.m.	M/W/F T/Th



One time, non-refundable, registration fee of \$25 for half day students and \$50 for all day students due at the time of registration. Discount for second child of the same family. (Applies to ALL programs.) Priority registration given to students currently enrolled. Sessions may include holidays with no class scheduled. If so, fee does not change.

State licensing pending for the parks listed.

Availability is based on the needs of each site. The City reserves the right to cancel individual park programs if the minimum enrollment level is not achieved. Fees subject to change. For information, call (310) 835-0212, ext. 1482 or 1495.



SUMMER PARK CLASS SCHEDULE

All city parks are open and supervised. All parks offer a wide variety of summer activities. The fun includes cooking classes, arts and crafts, games, indoor and outdoor sports, tournaments, bingo, frisbee golf, tennis, and much more! No participation fee or registration fee is required for most park programs. All regular park facilities are available for both youngsters and families to use.

Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri	Noon-9 p.m.
Sat	10 a.m5 p.m.
Sun	Noon-5 p.m.
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Park hours vary based on school vacation and holiday schedules. Check each individual park to determine the daily schedule.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Tennis Instruction

We offer a wide variety of tennis classes for junior tennis players, which are taught and directed by qualified recreation leaders. Classes range from the very beginning player to intermediate level players. This class emphasizes the basics: grips, ground strokes, volleys, and serves. Children also learn footwork and the scoring of a tennis match. Tennis classes are offered at the following facilities: Anderson*, Calas, Dolphin, Dominguez, Hemingway, Stevenson, and Veterans* Parks. Contact the parks for specific day and time. *U.S.T.A. Site

Cheerleading

In this program, children will learn the basic routines and cheers while having fun showing spirit for their local park. This program is currently offered at the following parks:



Drill Team

Learn the basic principles of drilling in this fun program. Several different types of drilling will be incorporated including military, precision, and fancy dance. Teams will compete and participate in a variety of different activities and parades this year. This program is available to all youngsters 8 yrs and older and is currently offered at the following parks: Del Amo, Scott, Anderson, Veterans, and Dominguez.

Archery

In this program, the future Robin Hoods of Carson are taught the basic principles for use of bows and arrows while always utilizing all safety practices. The Recreation Division provides all bows, arrows, and targets. Contact the following parks for more information: Anderson, Carriage Crest, Carson, Dolphin, Dominguez, Hemingway, Mills, Scott and Veterans Parks.

Arts & Crafts

Children 5-12 yrs of age can let their imaginations run wild in a variety of craft classes scheduled for this spring. Contact your local park for specific day and time.

Youth Golf Instruction

Dolphin, Mills, Hemingway, Anderson, Dominguez, Calas, Del Amo, and Carriage Crest provides the basic instructions for golf. Children learn basic rules and become prepared to play on a golf course. Call the parks for more information. Ages 10-17 yrs.

Kids Club

For boys and girls 9-12 yrs. of age, neighborhood parks offer a variety of activities such as sand golf, pillo polo, kids in the kitchen, clinic sports, frisbee fun, ping pong, monthly excursions, and much more throughout the winter. Contact your local park for more information.

Kenpo Karate

For boys and girls, 5-17 yrs. of age. Learn basic to advanced skills in Karate, Grappling, and Self Defense. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 6:30-9 p.m. - Stevenson Park.



Kids in the Kitchen

Children will gain confidence in food preparation skills such as measuring, mixing, tasting, cutting, grating, and spreading. They will have fun preparing food themselves and begin on the road to sound eating habits. Classes offered at the following parks:

 Anderson 	Tues/Wed	4-5 p.m.
 Calas 	Tues/Thurs	4-5 p.m.
 Carson 	Thurs	4-5 p.m.
Del Amo	Thurs	5-7 p.m.
 Dolphin 	Wed	1-2 p.m.
• Mills	Thurs/Fri	5-6 p.m.
 Stevenson 	Fri	4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Veterans 	Thurs	4:30-5:30 p.m.

Computer Class

4-5 p.m.

Anderson Tues/Thurs

Dance Classes

Semi-Annual Dance Recitals choreographed to specific themes will be performed by youths who participate in these free dance classes. For more information, contact one of the parks listed below. Beginning and Intermediate Jazz and Tap will be offered at the following parks:

• Del Amo • Mills	Tues/Wed/Fri Mon/Wed	6-7 p.m. 6:30-7:30 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Anderson	Mon/Wed	6:30-7:30 / 7:30-8:30 p.m.
 Dominguez 	Wed	4-5 p.m.
 Stevenson 	Wed	3:30 p.m.
Veterans	Thurs	5:30-6:30 p.m.

Excursions

Excursions have been planned on a weekly basis to the following locations:

Magic Mountain

• Skate Depot

- Bowling
- · Knott's Berry Farm
- Camelot Golf • Disneyland
- Children's Museum Clipper Game

• Family Fun Center • Laker Game

Universal Studios

Beginning Chess

Come learn the moves at Anderson Park, Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m., Del Amo Park, Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Carson Park, Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m., and Dominguez Park, Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

TEEN PARK ACTIVITIES

Sports Activities

Volleyball clinics, leagues, and 3-on-3 Basketball Tournaments have been scheduled for Anderson, Carson, Dolphin, Dominguez, Hemingway, Mills, Scott, Stevenson, Carriage Crest, and Veterans Parks. Please contact these parks for exact dates, times, and costs.

Teens in the Kitchen

Learn the basics! Mills Park, Thursday, 5-6 p.m.; Anderson Park, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Stevenson Park, Friday from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and Carson Park, Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Fri 1-9 p.m.

FABELA CHAVEZ BOXING/WEIGHTLIFTING CENTER 23410 Catskill Ave • (310) 830-6439

HOURS

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Mon-Thurs 1-9 p.m.

Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Closed Sun

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MONTHLY FEES:

Adults (18 yrs & over)**\$20/month**Youth (10-17 yrs)**\$15/month**Children (8-9 yrs)**\$15/month**Daily RateAdult (18 yrs & over) \$4 per day
Youth (10-17 yrs) \$2 per day

Beginning Boxing

Learn the fundamentals and techniques of boxing. Contact staff for specific day and time. Veterans Park - Wednesday, 3:30-4:30.

Beginning Weightlifting

Learn about weightlifting from the experts. This is for the first-time lifter. Must be at least 13 years old. The instructor will provide each student with a personal workout sheet to track routine.

Intermediate Boxing

It's time to take your big step into the ring. Feel the blue canvas under your feet, smell the air, look out into the stands and get ready!

Intermediate Weightlifting Training

Follows the completion of beginning weightlifting. All routines are done on the circuit weight equipment.

Advanced Boxing

This course is restricted to the competitive boxer. All participants are subject to approval prior to the registration period.

Advanced Weightlifting

Follows completion of intermediate weightlifting. Participants are invited to compete in local tournaments and competitions. This class is for the avid lifter wishing to increase muscle size and strength.

YOUTH SPORTS

SUMMER PROGRAM 2007

The Youth Sports Section offers a variety of recreational activities for boys and girls 5 to 17 years of age. All registration is conducted at the parks. Early registration is encouraged. For more information regarding any program, contact your local park.

Boys & Girls Basketball Camp

Ages: 6-15 yrs.	Dates: Aug. 13-17	Location: Scott Park
		Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Ages: 6-15 yrs.	Dates: Aug. 6-10	Location: Stevenson Park
		Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information on registration fees and scholarship opportunities, call (310) 847-3577.

Girls Basketball Camp at CSUDH

Ages: 6-15 yrs.	Dates: TBD	Location: CSUDH
Time: TBD		

Special rates for Carson Residents, call for more information at (310) 847-3577.

CSUDH Softball Camp

Ages: 6-15 yrs. Dates: TBD

Carson Park Cheer Camp

Time: 5 – 8 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 14 yrs.Dates: Aug.-Jul. TBDLocation: Carson ParkFor more information call (310) 830-4925.Time: 5 - 8 p.m.

Carson Invitational Youth Baseball/Softball Tournament

Ages: 9-17 yrs. Dates: August 3-5

Registration Fee: \$125 per team Registration Deadline: August 1 For information, call (310) 847-3577

Flag Football/Boys & Girls Soccer

 Ages:
 5-17 yrs.
 Try-Outs:
 September 8
 Season Begins:
 September 29

 Registration:
 Now through September 7.
 Sign-ups will be taken after this date, but your child may be put on a waiting list.

Registration Fees: \$20-1st child / \$14-2nd child / \$8-3rd child / \$2-4th child

Girls Fall Softball

 Ages: 9-17 yrs.
 Try-Outs: September 8
 Season Begins: September 29

 Registration:
 Now through September 7.
 Sign-ups will be taken after this date, but your child may be put on a waiting list.

Registration Fees: \$20-1st child / \$14-2nd child / \$8-3rd child / \$2-4th child

Youth Sports Coaches Certification Program

Coaches completing this certification program, which covers the areas of the psychology of coaching youth sports, maximizing athletic performance, first aid and safety, how to organize a fun and interesting practice, and tips on teaching sports techniques are required to complete an exam and sign a Code of Ethics Pledge.

Sports Officials

The City of Carson Youth Sports Section is looking for interested individuals, ages 16 years and up, to become paid Sports Officials. Some experience is preferred, but not necessary. To receive written notification of training dates and locations by mail, call the Youth Sports Office at (310) 847-3577, before September 1, 2007, to officiate flag football and soccer.



Kids Club After-School Child Care

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Before & After School Kids Club Fees

Monday-Friday

11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. 2:30-6 p.m.



(\$10 dollars additional fee for Pupil Free Days.) Availability is based on the needs of each site. Call (310) 847-3566 for information about fees and locations. If a child attends any portion of the week, the total weekly fees are charged (includes holidays and sick days). The city reserves the right to cancel individual park programs if the minimum enrollment level is not achieved.

\$74 wkly

\$50 wkly



The daily program consists of:

Educational Activ Homework complet math, science, and home safety; drug skills for staying ho

Recreational Act Arts & crafts, spo dramatics, tumbling Snacks:

Nutritional snacks

1. Indoor games 4. Excursions



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ANDERSON PARK 19101 WILMINGTON AVENUE (310) 603-9850	CALAS CALAS PARK 1000 E. 220TH STREET (310) 518-3565	E FOLLOWII CARSON PARK 21411 S. ORRICK AVENUE (310) 830-4925	NG FACILITIE DEL AMO PARK 703 E. DEL AMO BOULEVARD (310) 329-7717	SONLY: DOMINGUEZ PARK 21330 SANTA FE AVENUE (310) 549-3962	9 A.M 6 P.M. 10 A.M 3 P.M. 10 A.M 4 P.M. 10 A.M 5 P.M. 10 A.M 6 P.M.	· ·

For additional information, call Parks and Recreation at (310) 847-3566

KIDS / TEENS

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upcoming special events • mark your calendar now! Numerous activities are scheduled throughout the summer.

All activities are planned and supervised by Recreation Staff.













SUMMER BLAST-OFF TEEN POOL PARTY

JUNE 22, 2007 6-10 p.m. **Dominguez Pool** Music, BBQ and games

MID-SUMMER TEEN POOL PARTY

July 27, 2007 7-10 p.m. SCOTT POOL Teens 12-17 years Music, BBQ and games

TEEN SUMMER CAMP

AUGUST 20, 21, 22, 2007 Location to be determined \$40 per teen – sign-up at all local parks For further information, call (310) 847-3566

TEEN SUMMER FINALÉ POOL PARTY

AUGUST 25, 2007 5-9 p.m. **Dominguez Pool**

Music, BBQ and games

CITYWIDE SPORTS SUMMIT

AUGUST 29, 2007 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Scott Park

Bring a teen person team to represent Events: 7 man football, 3-on-3 co-ed, 3 point shoot out and agility skills For further information, call (310) 847-3566

TEEN DANCE & SPORTS NIGHT

JUNE 29, 2007 7-11:30 p.m. **Stevenson Park**

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YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS sponsored by Public Safety

The City of Carson Public Safety Department/Youth Services Section provides courses for parents and adolescents ages 11 to 17 years of age. The following courses are accepted by local Juvenile Traffic and Probation Courts.

• Youth & the Law Program Youth (Ages 13 – 15 years)

Residents: \$30.00 Non-residents \$35.00

This <u>8</u> hour after school program consists of two 2-hour classroom lectures and one field trip. Its aim is to educate youth about the importance of obeying rules at home, school, and laws in the community. The field trip varies locations, and could take place at a juvenile hall, a federal prison, or a superior court.

Registration: Call (310) 952-1700, ext. 1789, 1673, 1671, 1672

Instructor: Youth Services Officers

Hours: 4-6 p.m. classroom hours, 3:30-7:30 p.m. field trip hours Tracks: Refer to class schedule.

Community Center

Parent Project Program

(10 Days / 20 Hours) Adults: Residents: \$42.00 Non-residents \$47.00 (Open Enrollment)

A $\underline{20}$ hour course conducted on Tuesday evenings, 5 to 7 p.m., for a 10 -week period. Classes are presented by trained facilitators of the Parent Project Curriculum. This course is designed for parents of strong-willed adolescents. *Tenemos classes en Español.

Open Registration: Call Dennis Rodriguez at (310) 952-1700, ext. 1789.

Instructors: *Dennis Rodriguez, YSO / Arthur Williams / *Maria Robles *Gloria Ruiz / *Gloria Estrada / *Elizabeth Muñoz Tuesday: 5 – 7 p.m. Tracks: Refer to class schedule.

Community Center

• Anger Management For Teens

(8 Days / 12 Hours) Youth (Ages 12 to 17 years old) Residents: \$20.00 Non-residents \$25.00

A <u>12</u> hour course conducted on Tuesday afternoons, 4:30 to 6 p.m., for a 8-week period. Classes are designed to assist adolescents ages <u>12 to 17 years old</u>. Sessions are facilitated by a Public Safety Department/ Youth Services Officer. This course accommodates adolescents who may be referred by the court, school, parents, or probation officers to complete an anger management program.

Registration: Call Deborah Schmidt at (310) 952-1700, ext. 1671

Instructor: Deborah Schmidt, YSO

Tuesday: 4:30 – 6 p.m. Tracks: Refer to class schedule. Community Center

• Drug/Alcohol Program (Positive Choices)

(8 Days / 16 Hours) Youth (Ages 12 to 17 Years) Residents: \$20.00 Non-residents \$25.00

A <u>16</u> hour course conducted on Wednesday afternoons from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., for an 8-week period. Classes are designed to assist adolescents from ages <u>12 to 17</u> <u>years old</u>. This course is instructed by trained personnel using the Positive Choices curriculum. This course accommodates those adolescents referred by the courts, schools, or the Probation Dept. to complete a Drug Awareness and Prevention course. *Drug Testing is also available for an additional fee paid to clinic conducting the test. **Drug Testing is \$25.00 Per Test**.

Registration: Call Lilia Galvadores at (310) 952-1700, ext. 1673

Instructor: POSITIVE CHOICES STAFF Wednesday: 4 to 6 p.m. Tracks: Refer to class schedule.

Community Center

• Community Service For Youth

Youth only (Ages 12-17 years) Cost: \$40 (50 hours or less) Must meet Youth Services Program Criterion

The City of Carson Youth Services Section provides a Community Service Program for youth under court-order to complete a minimum of 8 hours to a maximum of 50 hours of community service. This is a comprehensive program providing necessary security and protection for youth conducting community service at local city parks and city sponsored community events. This Community Service program is recognized by Courts, LA County Probation Department, and local schools.

Contact Person(s): ANY YOUTH SERVICES OFFICER **Registration: Call (310) 952-1700, 1789, 1673, 1671, 1672**

Case Management Services

Juveniles meeting any one of the following criterion will be assigned to a Youth Services Officer to establish goals and objectives, and monitor progress toward successful completion of their Youth Services Section courses/classes.

Criterion (any one of the following)

- 1. City of Carson resident.
- 2. Juvenile attends a school in the City of Carson.
- 3. Juvenile committed offense in the City of Carson.
- If you need to contact us, please call the following Youth Services Officers at (310) 952-1700.

Youth Services Officer	Program	Extension
Dennis Rodriguez	Parenting Program	x1789
Deborah Schmidt	Anger Management For Teens	x1671
Lilia Galvadores	Positive Choices	x1673
Eric Carter	Community Service Program	x1672

	YOUTH SERVICES 20	07 CLASS SCHEDULE	
Parent Project Classes Day: Tuesday/Times: 5-7 p.m. Total Hours: 20 Hrs	Anger Management For Teens Day: Tuesday/Times: 4:30-6 p.m. Total Hours: 12 Hrs	Drug/Alcohol Awareness & Prevention Classes Day: Wednesday/Times: 4-6 p.m. Total Hours: 16 Hrs	Youth & The Law Program Day: Mon/Wed/Thurs. Times: M&Th: 4-6 p.m. Wed: 3:30-7:30 p.m.
REGISTRATION: (At Carson Community Center) 1. Class days, 4:30-5 p.m.	REGISTRATION: Call to make appt. with Youth Services Officer	REGISTRATION: Call to make appt. with Youth Services Officer	REGISTRATION: Call to make appt. with Youth Services Officer
<u>Track 3:</u> July: 10, 17, 24, 31 August: 7, 14, 21, 28 September: 4, 11	Track 3: 07/10 - 08/28 Track 4: 10/02 - 11/27	<u>Track 3:</u> 06/27 - 08/22 <u>Track 4:</u> 09/26 - 11/14	Track 6: July 16, 18, 19 Track 7: August: 20, 22, 23 Track 8: September: 17, 19, 20 Track 9: October: 15, 17, 18

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ADULT PARK ACTIVITIES

Parent's Night Out



Parents, if you have children 5-12 yrs of age, we will entertain them with movies, games, dancing, and many other fun projects from 6-9 p.m. while you go out to a movie or dinner. This activity is offered each Friday at Mills Parks, and every 2nd Friday at Carson Park and each Friday at Anderson Park.



Coed Softball

Registration is currently being taken for the upcoming park leagues at the following parks:

 Calas 	Thur	6-9 p.m.
 Carrige Crest 	Mon	6-9 p.m.
 Dolphin 	Fri	6-10 p.m.



8 Man Soccer

Stevenson & Carson Park presents an 8-man soccer league ongoing throughout the year. Teams field 8 players and the special rules allow for wide-open action and non-stop offense. This program is offered on Tuesday & Thursday evenings.

Adult Fitness

Hemingway Park offers an Adult Fitness class. This class is a fun-filled dance plus cardiovascular work out. Come join us. Dance your way to thin every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8 p.m. also: Anderson Park, Wed. • Stevenson Park, Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 p.m.



SUMMER PROGRAM

The Adult Sports Section will be offering a variety of leagues and tournaments during the summer months. To insure your team's placement in a league and/or tournament, payment must be made at the time of registration. For more information, contact the Adult Sports Section at City Hall Annex at 2400 E. Dominguez, or call extension 3576.

SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Men's C/D Level

Registration: June 4-July 6 Play begins: July 13 Fees: \$375 per team



Coed Softball Registration: June 1 - July 6 Fees: \$375 per team

Play begins: July 13



Men's Basketball Leagues Registration: June 4-July 5 Fees: \$250 - \$325 per team

Play begins: July 9

Play begins: July 13

Women's Basketball Leagues Registration: June 9-July 5

Fees: \$200 - \$275 per team

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4th Annual Unity Day Golf Tournament

Friday, September 14th at Rio Hondo Golf Course

Volunteers

The Youth Sports Program needs volunteers to assist as coaches and assistant coaches. If you have always wanted to coach, now is your opportunity to do so. In addition to the positive experience gained from coaching, volunteers also receive discounted rates on memberships at Veterans SportsComplex. For more information on becoming a youth sports volunteer, contact your local park Center Supervisor.

Thanks

All Youth Sports Programs are coached by adult volunteers who give their time and talent to the youth of our community. The Recreation Division takes this opportunity to thank these dedicated coaches. Without your help, our program would not be possible.





DISABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES

Help the City of Carson respond to the American Disabilities Act (ADA) by making park and recreational facilities and programs more accessible. If you experience any problems or difficulties in using facilities or programs, please submit your concerns or suggestions for improvements in writing to:

City of Carson Parks and Recreation Department

Attn: Eric W. Forsberg, Director 701 E. Carson St., Carson, CA 90745 or call (310) 847-3551

Want to be added to the Adult Sports mailing Just call the Recreation Division at list? (310) 847-3570 and ask the Adult Sports Coordinator to add your name to the mailing list for the sport you are interested in.

SENIOR SOCIAL SERVICES

City of Carson Social Services Section strives to provide a wide variety of programs to Carson residents adults 50 and older. These activities are located at the Carson Community Center, Scott, and Dominguez Parks. The Social Services Office is located in the atrium area of the Carson Community Center.

SENIORS ASSISTED LIVING

Case Management & Home Services

To help seniors and disabled remain independent and in their own homes, our coordinator meets with clients to assess their needs, determine eligibility for services, and develop a care plan. This is done during a home visit, which takes approximately an hour. The coordinator gathers information concerning an applicant's physical, psych-social, financial, and any other concerns that may arise during the visit. We encourage caregivers to participate in the assessment and planning of services. Coordinators authorize services based on the individual needs of each senior or refer them to other community agencies. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1471.

Geriatric Aide Program

This program is designed to provide limited domestic assistance to frail and homebound seniors. Typical services include light housekeeping, dish washing, vacuuming, kitchen and bathroom cleaning, laundry, grocery shopping and meal preparation. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1471.

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) of the Center for Health Care Rights provides assistance to Los Angeles County Medicare beneficiaries who need help getting through the Medicare maze. Call (310) 952-1775.

Legal Referral & Advocacy

There are two types of legal service available. Bet Tzedek Legal Services, a federally funded program specializing in government benefit law and counseling by Community Service Advisors (CSA's). Legal counseling is provided in the area of estate planning and real estate law. No charge and donations are encouraged. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1467.

Equipment Loan Program

The Social Services office has walker's, crutches, wheelchairs, and canes available for loan. Contact the social services desk for more information. Please keep us in mind if you have a wheelchair you are no longer using and/or if you know of someone who would like to donate one. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext.1467.

EARS (Emergency Alert Response System)

All of us want to be able to live independently in our own homes as long as possible. Seniors with a disability can maintain this independence with a little help from Lifeline. Lifeline is a personal response unit connected to a home telephone system. If an emergency occurs, the subscriber simply presses a button worn on the wrist or around the neck, and an alarm sounds at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center 24—hour monitoring station and within seconds, a friendly voice is heard in the home asking the nature of the problem and dispatching appropriate help. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1471.

Respite Care

This program provides relief to caregivers who are meeting the daily needs of a senior family member or friend. These services include Respite Companions, Social Day Care, Homemaker, and Personal Care Assistance. Short-term placement is also available. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1471.



Senior Financial Counseling/Planning Services The Senior Financial Counseling Program is staffed by Certified Senior Advisors (CSA), who provide experienced guidance at seven senior centers in Los Angeles and Orange County. CSA's are a single source in assisting seniors with issues from the aging process itself to common illnesses affecting the elderly and strategies to help seniors' plan their retirement years. Tuesday and Thursday mornings Rick Skelton offers counseling in the areas of financial and retirement planning, long-term care planning, living trust questions and how to improve on low interest rate CD's. For more information, call (310) 952-1775.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

For many families, a phone call to social services is their first introduction to the sometimes-bewildering network of programs and services for seniors. Our information and referral specialist can answer questions about elder care, suggest solutions, mail information, and make referrals when appropriate. We have the most current information on services for seniors. Our information and referral specialist will follow up to find out if further assistance is needed. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1467.

Friendly Visitor

Friendly Visitor Volunteers provide companionship, understanding, and empathy to elders who are lonely and/or isolated. Through regular visits, these volunteers provide letter writing, reading and friendly visits to help the client remain as independent as possible while living in the community. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1471.



Free Tax Assistance

February through April 15 trained AARP volunteers will help low and middle-income persons, with special attention given to persons age 60 and older in preparing their income tax returns. Tax preparers will do the following: wages, interest, dividends, stock sales, sale of house, pensions, IRA's, annuities, social security calculations and low income self employment. They do not do rentals, business/high income self-employment, mutual funds, foreign investments, or partnerships. This service is only offered on a first come first serve basis. For more information, call (310) 835-0212, ext. 1467 or (310) 952-1775.



Telephone Reassurance

The telephone reassurance program is a calling service to seniors who are homebound. Telephone reassurance is an ideal program for those convalescing and/or wishing to remain in contact with a "friendly voice." For more information call, (310) 952-1775.

Homemaker/Handyman

This program provides homemaker and/or handyman referrals to seniors who are in need of assistance in their homes. Seniors providing services as well as those seeking to hire homemaker or repairman are registered in the social services office. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1467.



Nutrition Program

Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Carson/Torrance YMCA, serves a variety of delicious healthy, hot and nutritious lunches in the Carson Community Center. Guests enjoy a tasty meal as well as warm conversation and fellowship. A donation is \$2.25 and \$3.25 for non-seniors per meal and is suggested for people 60 years or older. There is a cost for home delivered meals. For more information, call (310) 835-0212, ext. 1487.



Bereavement Support Group

This unique group is offered to adults of all ages who are experiencing grief following the death of a loved one. Research shows that individuals who have experienced such a loss can benefit from sharing with others in a safe, caring environment. This group meets for 12-week sessions throughout the year on Wednesday or Thursday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., at the Carson Community Center. For more information, call (310) 952-1775, ext. 1467.

SENIOR RECREATION

The senior recreation program provides recreational programs for senior's citizens ages 50 and above. Our goal is to provide a sense of belonging and knowing that there is "LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT." We provide numerous activities and special events, lectures, health information and much more. In addition we are concerned with what the community would like to see happen in the program and encourage your input! We are not an Adult Day Care Center. Participants must be able to maintain their own personal hygiene without assistance. No drop offs allowed. Care providers must be with client at all times. Senior Recreation Services is located in the East Wing of the Carson Community Center. For more information call (310) 835-0212 Extensions 1475 or 1479. Classes and programs do not run on City holidays.

CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

A variety of classes and programs are developed when special interests are identified. Classes require a minimum of 10 persons and are free, unless otherwise noted. Classes meet at the Carson Community Center. For more information, call (310) 835-0212, ext. 1478 or 1479.

ART



Needlecraft Class - An uninstructed class meets every Tuesday and Friday from 9 – 11 a.m.

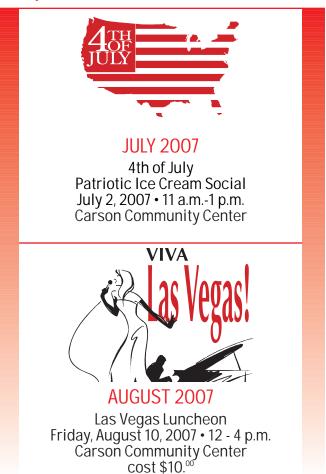
Ceramics Class - Learn to make beautiful vases and ceramic sculptures. Paint your own creations. Supplies must be purchased from the Instructor. Classes meet on Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Room 116; Instructor: Cathy



Art Class - Meets on Tuesday from 9:30 - 11 a.m., please bring your own supplies.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events and Activities - are scheduled for senior residents and guests. A small fee is charged. Come join us for the following senior special events.



EXERCISE

Tai Chi & Health – The ancient Chinese exercise system is designed for meditation and for the development of self-discipline and a sense of harmonious well-being. The instructor will guide you through a warm-up, posture and breathing techniques, as well a walking and hand movements. After just a few lessons you will feel the benefits of this ancient practice. This is an effective way to aid in stress relief. Class meets on Friday from 9 - 10 a.m. in the Dance Room. Instructor: Ron Ige

Basketball – Join this group, Monday through Friday at Scott Park from 8:30 –10:30 am. Come have fun and get a great cardio workout.



Chair Exercise – Class meets every Tuesday from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. / Thursday from 11:00 - 11:40 a.m. Low impact class using dyna bands.

Aerobics – Come and exercise to the funky tunes for a great workout! Every Friday from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Also join Randy on Wednesday from 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. for a super workout at the Community Center. Cost of this class is \$2.00

Weightlifting and Conditioning Class – This class meets Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Scott Park. Boxing and Weightlifting facility. Seniors keep physically fit by using the exercise equipment available: treadmills, rowing machines, exercise bikes, etc.

HEALTH



Health Programs, Seminars & Lectures – Health lectures are provided based on the interests of seniors. Submit your suggestions on what you'd like learn or hear about.

Blood Pressure Screenings – Volunteers provide free blood pressure screening every Tuesday from 10 - 11 a.m.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Carson Bridge Club – This is a fun loving group of coed's enjoying a friendly game of bridge. This club meets on Tuesday from 12:30 - 4 p.m.

Carson Clowners – You can see the Carson clowners performing around the City at a variety of citywide special events. Join the group and learn to become a clown and learn the basics on how to apply make-up and perform.

Joy of Music – Class for all you music lovers. Music enthusiasts will enjoy a lecture on Monday from 2 - 4 p.m. and performances at El Camino College. Transportation provided to concerts. For performance dates, please call (310) 835-0212, ext. 1478.

Driver Safety Program – Get a break on your car insurance by attending 55 Alive classes, This is an eight hour classroom course can sharpen driving skills, prevent accidents, keep older drivers on the road longer and safer.

Senior Band "Music Makers" – Open to beginners and advanced artists. Band members must read music and provide own instrument. Opportunities to perform at special city events and senior functions. Practices are scheduled on Mondays from 9 - 11 a.m.

Ukulele Class - Meets every Monday at 11 a.m., come out and learn the fundamentals of playing the ukulele and playing tunes. You will enjoy the social time with other seniors, as well as, playing tunes on the ukulele. Instructor: Stu Sanford

DANCE

Square Dance - YEE HAA... PUT ON YOUR COWBOY BOOTS AND GRAB A PARTNER AND Do-Se-Do-Down to the Community Center to learn all the new square dances. Beginning class from 4-6 p.m. on Thursdays. Dance room. \$2 per class.

Ballroom Dancing - Learn the art of Ballroom Dancing on Tuesdays from 12:30 - p.m.; beginners 1-2 p.m. advanced. Dance room. \$2 per class.



Polynesian Dancers - Explore and learn the rich culture of our 50th state by enrolling in our Hawaiian dance class. Thursdays from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Dance room. \$2 per class. Instructor: Yuriko Rogers

Senior Dance Troupe of Carson - Pacific Islanders bring their rich culture and customs to Carson in the form of singing and dancing. Classes on Mondays and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Dance room.



Line Dancing - Learn and perform the newest Country Western dances. Advanced classes are Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. and beginner classes are on Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. Dance room. \$2 per class. Instructor: Doris Thomas.

CLUBS

Senior Clubs and Groups are co-sponsored by the City, yet operate independently. Activities include bingo, games, cards, potluck dinners, holiday activities, excursions, birthday parties, blood pressure testing, etc. Membership is required.

Carson V.I.P. Club - Meets on Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.Bingo played after business meeting.

Dominguez Swinging Fifties - Meets on Wednesday from Noon – 4 p.m. at Dominguez Park, 21330 Santa Fe Avenue, Carson.

Friendship Club – Meets on Friday from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Club dance is scheduled the fourth Friday of each month, noon to 4 p.m.

Golden Age Club – Meets on Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Come join us for bingo and fellowship.

Jolly Club - This is the oldest senior club in Carson. They meet every Thursday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bingo is played after business meeting.

T.L.C. Club (Tender Loving Care) – The club meets every Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bingo is played after business meeting.

All Senior Clubs offer a variety of excursions. Call the Senior Recreation Office for more details, (310) 835-0212, ext. 1475

SENIOR CITIZENS TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Senior Citizens Technology Center (SCTC) in operation, Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Classes are certified and you must sign up. For further information, call (310) 835-0212, extension 1475. <u>*All classes require typing - Must have knowledge of typing!</u>



Introduction to PC's

This class is designed for the complete beginner. This class explores a typical personal computer system, including hardware components, software programs, demonstrations of word processing, electronic mail features, and a brief introduction of computer file storage.

Basics of Word Processing

The class introduces the basic concepts of word processing to the novice PC user. Create personal documents and learn the features and benefits of word processing.

Excel

Seniors will learn to create electronic spreadsheets using formulas, functions, graphs, and charts. Create simple databases for inventory, sales group organizations and even address books.

Beginning Internet

This course prepares seniors to use the internet. Emphasis in this class is on introducing the features of the World Wide Web and related utilities. Seniors will explore the vast resources of the internet and learn to access information using a variety of methods.

Intermediate Internet

Internet experience recommended. Topics covered will include special features of the internet explorer browser program, temporary internet files and "cookies," viruses and virus protection, playing radio stations over the internet and creating shortcuts to favorite web sites. Instant messaging and "chatting", how to personalize a free e-mail program by setting up filters to control incoming mail and creating person folders, spam filters available through internet service providers, advanced search techniques and more.



We need your help! Please let us know what activities or programs you'd like us to provide.

Joseph B. O'Neal, Jr. Stroke Center

The mission of the Joseph B. O'Neal, Jr. Stroke Center is to serve the needs of Carson residents living with the effects of stroke and provide support for their families. This new facility features state of the art equipment and offers a variety of activities including group exercise, arts and crafts, and psychological, physical, occupational speech, and recreation therapy.

J.B.O. Jr. Fitness Center

Open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Stroke survivors can work at your own pace in the state of the art fitness center, with assistance from staff. For information, call (310) 952-1763.



Exercise Program

This class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Group exercise activities provide the stroke survivor with light recreational activities to help in the ongoing rehabilitative process.

Occupational Therapy

This class is open to all stroke survivors who need to work on hand and arm strengthening. This program is held on one-on-one basis with a licensed Occupational Therapist.

Speech Therapy

This class is open to all stroke survivors who wish to participate. This program is held on a one-on-one basis with a licensed Speech Therapist.

Fun Fridays

Noon – 3 p.m. Activities include arts and crafts, music appreciation, movie days, senior luncheons and field trips.

July:	Trip to the movies at The Pike
August:	Dominguez Adobe Museum 11 a.m 3 p.m.

September: Day at the beach



Water Exercise

This class meets every Wednesday from 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.. A therapeutic heated pool provides 100% access to a disabled person. The near weightless environment relieves stress from joints to allow otherwise useless muscles to operate freely. The water provides the body with the opportunity to change positions and improve circulation.

Speakers Bureau

The presentations will provide resources to the stroke survivors and the caregivers. The topics presented will also provide information on medical, psychological, and legal issues, as well as day-to-day living concerns.

Caregiver Support Group Sessions

These sessions are offered, Thursday, 12:30-1:30 p.m. A stroke can be financially and emotionally devastating for the family, spouse and/or significant other, as well as for the stroke survivor. The sessions for care givers will provide the opportunity to discuss living with and caring for a stroke survivor, the impact of the stroke experience on their lives and other pertinent issues.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

Special Needs, or Adaptive Programs, is designed to meet the basic recreational, social, and physical fitness needs of Carson's disabled population groups, including the physically and sensory disabled with the developmentally disabled. All instruction is free unless otherwise noted. The Special Needs Office is located in the Community Center. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call (310) 835-0212, ext.1465 and 1470.

The Special Needs Program is designed to address the basic social, physical fitness and recreational needs of Carson's disabled population. These program activities place emphasis on the following areas: socialization, creative activities, physical and educational development, and special recreational programs, including the Southern California Special Olympics.

In order to participate in any of the Special Needs Activities you must have a City of Carson Special Needs Registration form on file in the office.

Monthly Dances

Monthly dances are a chance to relax and enjoy new friendships. Refreshments are served, and occasionally, a band or professional disc jockey is scheduled to make the evening more enjoyable. Cost is \$15-\$25 when a dinner is served. The dances are held at the Community Center from 7-10 p.m. Upcoming dances are as follows:

- July 13th Patriotic Dance
- August 10th Beach Party Dance
- September 14th Aloha Dance



Special Olympians

It is mandatory that a current Special Olympics medical form be on file in the Special Needs Office before participation in any Special Olympics event. Please contact the office if you have any concerns. October 14 -Regional Fall Games, Orange County Bowling/Volleyball; November 11 -Volleyball Championship's American Sports Center, Anaheim.

Arts and Crafts

Learn to make fun and creative crafts. Some materials to be used include sea shells, sand, wood, paints and much more. Class are on Mondays at Carson Park from 7-9 p.m.

Exercise Class

Okay, it's time to join us in this low impact workout while listening to hip hop music, and get ready for our Summer outfits. Let's start working on losing those extra pounds that we gained during the Holidays. We'll sweat away those extra pounds on Wednesday at Carson Park from 7-9 p.m.

Basic Classroom Skills

Curriculum is designed to encourage your child/consumer's development through experiences incorporating audio, visual and kinesthetic learning. This includes a wide variety of readiness skills, creative experiences, psychomotor skills and social interaction. Class will meet every Tuesday at Carson Park from 7-9 p.m.

Monthly Calendar

A monthly calendar is sent to all clients who are registered in this program. This calendar notes weekly classes, special event information, Special Olympic tournaments, and all program changes. So, be sure you are registered with the Special Needs Office in order to receive your up-to-date exciting program.

Carson Special Needs Parent Association

Parents, guardians, friends, and advocates interested in becoming involved in programs for the developmentally disabled are invited to attend these monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the same night as the monthly dances. Please refer to the monthly calendar for dates and times.

Variety Club

Variety Club presents an opportunity for developmentally disabled individuals to socialize and learn new skills in a fun atmosphere. Appropriate social behavior is stressed as the group creates entertainment programs, studies nutrition, play games, dance, discuss safety and much more. This program will meet on Thursday at Carson Park from 7–9 p.m.

Special Olympic Track and Field

Join us on the track. We will be training in running, 50, 100 and relay races, standing long jump, and softball throw. After this hard work, our Special Olympic teams will be ready to compete in upcoming Southern California Special Olympic meets.

Please refer to the monthly calendar for practice, locations and times to be held on Saturdays from 9-10:30 a.m.

Excursions

L.A. County Fair

September 23, 2007. Bus will depart from Carson Park at 9:00 a.m. and will return at 7:00 p.m. - Please RSVP by September 17, 2007. Fee: \$15

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Annual Membership Rates						
	Registration	New member	Renewal			
Individual	\$30	\$200	\$150			
Senior Citizen	\$20	\$120	\$100			
Family	\$50	\$310	\$250			

	30-day Member	ship Rates	
	Registration	New member	Renewal
Individual	\$10	\$30	\$25
Senior Citizen	\$5	\$20	\$20
Family	\$15	\$50	\$45

Daily Guest Rates									
	6 a.m 3 p.m.	3 p.m close	Set-up fees						
Individual	\$5	\$10	\$10						
Family	\$10	\$10	\$10						

Call for our corporate rates

July Special

\$20 off the 1st 20 new annual membership sign-ups that pay in full

August Special

\$20 off the registration fee for the 1st 20 new annual membership sign-ups that pay in full

September Special

50% off the registration fee for the 1st 20 new 30-day membership sign-ups

(Back to School – Back to ME Time)

10% discount for Veterans



Monday-Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

FACILITY

Saturday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Facility Rental Information

The 25,000 sq.ft. Veterans SportsComplex is host to various community events for local recreation programs, school functions and annual celebrations.

Our 12,000 sq.ft. NBA regulation gym has six basketball hoops making it possible for two full-court basketball games to run simultaneously and bleacher seating for approximately 900 cheering spectators.

Full court Half court Gym (per hour) Bleachers (per day) 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$100 \$65 \$75 \$200 3 p.m.- close \$125 \$100

Small court (per hour)		Parking Lot (per	r day)	Raquetball Court (per hour/court)					
6 a.m 3 p.m.	\$50	6 a.m 3 p.m.	\$75	6 a.m 3 p.m.	\$10				
3 p.m close	\$100	3 p.m close	\$150	3 p.m close	\$20				
Large Activity F	loom	Staff fees for all	l permits (per hour)					
6 a.m 3 p.m.	\$20	M-F, 6 a.m 5 p	.m. \$15	Locker Roo	om/Fitness Center				
3 p.m close	\$50	M-F, 5 p.m clos	e \$15	Prices vary					

M-F, 5 p.m.- close \$15 **Prices vary** \$15

Proof of Non-profit status must be shown before contract is processed. Security deposits, proof of insurance and park staff required for all permits issued. Number of participating staff is assigned by management. Call Veterans SportsComplex, (310) 830.9991.



Come Play In Our New Classes At The Veterans SportsComplex!

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Independence Day - Facility Closes at 3 p.m. Members Fitness Contest Adult Co-Ed Volley Ball Tournament

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Sat/Sun

7-Week "Get Fit" Challenge Check Up Adult Co-Ed Volley Ball Tournament Members Basketball League Tryouts

September

Labor Day – Facility Closes at 3 p.m. Adult Co-Ed Volley Ball Tournament Members Basketball League Begins **Corporate Basketball League Begins**



The complex has more than 30 different classes! Come on, see us for your NEW YOU! And...Bring a friend!

Call Veterans SportsComplex for more information at (310) 830.9991

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:05 - 6:50 a.m. 45-Minute Cycle II, III (Luz)	8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Low Impact Aerobics I, II (Charles)	6:05 - 6:50 a.m. 45-Minute Cycle II, III (Luz)	8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Hatha Yoga I, II (Charlene)	6:05 - 6:50 a.m. 45-Minute Cycle II, III (Luz)	7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Marathon Training II, III (Veronica) ****on break***	8:45 - 9:40 a.m. Step Aerobics II, III (Luz)
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Cardio Step II, III (Charlene)	9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Corepole Training I, II, III (Jaimie)	8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Muscle Conditioning I, II, III (Beverly)	9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Lower Body Conditioning I, II (Beverly)	8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Body Works II, III (Beverly)	8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Cardio Walk I, II (Luz)	9:45 -10:45 a.m Corepole/Muscle Conditioning I, II, III (Luz)
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Salsa I, II (Michael)	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Circuit Training I, II, III (Beverly)	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Salsa I, II (Michael)	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Circuit Training I, II, III (Beverly)	8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Functional Fitness I, II (Jaimie)	8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Schwinn Cycling & Abs II, III (Cynthia)	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Cardio KickBoxing I, II, III (Charles)	5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Schwinn Cycling II, III (Cynthia)	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Schwinn Cycling II, III (Cynthia)	5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Schwinn Cycling II, III (Veronica)	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Salsa I, II (Michael)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Step & Resist-a-Ball I, II. III (Luz)	
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Abs/Core Training (Mike)		6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adult Kempo Karate I, II, III (Master Tigi)	***	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adult Kempo Karate I,II, III (Master Tigi)	5:00 - 6:00 Salas I, II (Michael) 2nd & 4th Saturday	
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adult Kempo Karate I, II, III (Master Tigi)	6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Muscle Conditioning II, III (Luz)	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Pilates II, III (Luz)	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hatha Yoga I, II (Charlene)	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Schwinn Cycling Muscle/Conditioning I, II (Cynthia)		
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Step/Pilates I, II (Luz)	7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hip Hop Aerobics I, II (Adriana)	7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cardio Kickboxing I, III (Jaimie)	7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Step/Muscle Conditioning I, II (Marie)	6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Step Aerobics I, II (Marie)		
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Yoga Fit I, II, III (Deanna)						

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Kempo Karate I, II, III (Master Tigi)		4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Kempo Karate I, II, III (Master Tigi)		4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Kempo Karate I, II, III (Master Tigi)	8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Fun Fitness for Kids I, II *Cancelled	
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Power Kids I, II, III (Frank)		4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Volleyball I, II Main Gym ***Cancelled***		4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth Volleyball I, II (Wallace) Main Gym		
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Abs/Core Training I, II, III (Albert/Mike)	5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Fun Fitness for Kids I, II (Frank)	5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Power Kids I, II, III (Frank)	5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Fun Fitness for Kids I, II (Frank)			
		5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Abs/Core Training I, II, III (Albert/Mike)				

Fitness Levels: I Beginner

II Intermediate

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- III Advanced
- Rates:
- Free to members
- Non-members are welcome at \$10 for all classes

Adult classes



Classes are held in the Group Exercise Room unless otherwise noted (Women's Fitness classes are held in the Fitness Center and Adult Self Defense Classes are held in the Activity Rooms). Schedule and instructors are subject to change or substitution without notice. Note: Please go at your own pace, regardless of class.





COMING SOON! Kids Boot Camp and Dance Class R V E 5 Γ F A П E

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For strength training

- Life Fitness Signature Series Weight Training Machines
- Hammer Strength Smith Machine
- Hammer Strength Incline Press
- Hammer Strength Iso-Lateral Front Lat Pulldown
- Olympic Shoulder, Incline, Military & Abdominal Benches
- Life Fitness Cable Crossover
- Ivanko Free Weights & Dumbbells

For cardiovascular training

- (8) Life Fitness Treadmills
- (3) Star Trac Climbers
- (3) Precor Ellipticals
- (3) Life Fitness Elliptical Cross-Trainers
- (3) Life Fitness Recumbent Bikes
- (5) Precor Upright Cycles
- (10) Schwinn Evolution Cycles for cycling classes

Come check us out!

Always remember when excercising to hydrate yourself, bring a towel, and have fun!

Great progress comes from small steps; and it's time to take the steps that will change your life. Exercise takes commitment and needs motivation. The Veterans SportsComplex is here

to help you keep the commitment while keeping you motivated to succeed. Our classes are designed to maximize the calorie output, tone, and sculpt while having "Loads of Fun!" So what are you waiting for!

Development Services Group Transportation Services Division

3 Civic Plaza, Carson, CA 90745

The city is proud to offer a wide variety of transportation services to the Carson community. Knowledgeable and friendly assistance is always available to help with mobility needs for work, school, healthcare, and social services.



- Shopping and Employment Area Shuttles
- Transit Connections to Rail & Regional Lines
- Curb-to-Curb Service for Seniors and Disabled
- City Bus Pass Vendor Revenue Sharing
- Special City-sponsored Bus Excursions

To learn more about any of these services, please call the Transportation Services Division (located in the Community Center) at (310) 835-0212 extension 1489. Monday through Thursday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., office closed Fridays and holidays, or write to the above address.



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Transit Information on Carson Web Site: http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/department/dev_service/transportation_services.asp

City of Carson **Transportation Services Division Bus Excursions:** July - November 2007

Bus departures originate from the Community Center parking lot. For information, call the excursion desk at Transportation Services Division at (310) 835-0121, extension 1489.

Tickets can be purchased Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. The office is closed on Fridays and holidays.

LAGUNA BEACH SAWDUST ART FESTIVAL – Saturday, July 14, 2007

The 41st Annual Sawdust Art Festival in Laguna Beach promises to be an interactive art experience for all ages. Included with your Sawdust admission are daily artists' demonstrations including glass blowing, complimentary art projects for adults and children, three outdoor cafés and continuous entertainment. Outside the festival gates guests can catch a ride on the Laguna Beach trolley for a short ride down to the beach for lunch or bargain hunting. **Cost of \$22.00 per person** includes admission to art festival, all-day trolley pass and round-trip bus transportation. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m.

NEW EXCURSION: COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA- Sunday, July 15, 2007

Attention Law & Order Fans! When Lola and Doc Delaney rent a room to Marie, a beautiful and vivacious 18 year-old college student, their home suddenly is infused with ghosts of their own failings, both personal and professional. As the precarious balance of their life together is upset, their tiny domestic tragedy becomes a gripping drama. Whether their marriage can survive is beautifully revealed as the emotions and resilient hopes of Lola and Doc come to light. In *Come Back, Little Sheba*, William Inge created a towering central character for a gifted actress. S. Epatha Merkerson (Law & Order) steps into the role of Lola Delaney, a first-class American actress interpreting one of the great roles of the American theatre. **Cost of \$50.00 per person** includes a matinee show ticket, a no-host dinner stop on restaurant row in downtown Culver City, and round-trip transportation. Bus departs at 12:30 p.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m.

WARNER BROS. STUDIO VIP TOUR – Friday, July 20, 2007

Your guided tour begins with a special introductory film to the world of Warner Bros. Studios, one of the world's busiest motion picture and television studios. You continue your guided tour riding on a cart that would take you "behind-the-scenes"--through the back lot streets, sound stages, sets and craft shops. After the tour, we'll stop at the Universal City Walk where you may choose from various eateries to satisfy your hunger. **Cost of \$43.00 per person** includes studio tour and round-trip transportation. Lunch cost is not included. *No one eight-years of age or under permitted on the tour for safety reasons. Valid government-issued picture identification card required to enter the studio.* Bus departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 4:00 p.m.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2007 JVC JAZZ CONCERT - Sunday, August 19, 2007

Featured jazz artists to be announced at a later date. Pre-concert picnicking has always been one of the fun traditions at the Hollywood Bowl. Bring your own food and beverage or enjoy the various culinary delights from onsite vendors. **Cost of \$40.00 per person** includes ticket to JVC Jazz Concert and round-trip transportation. Bus departs at 2:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 11:00 p.m.

SPIRIT CRUISES – Saturday, September 8, 2007

Welcome aboard *Pacific Spirit!* Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet as we cruise the waters of Long Beach Harbor taking in the fresh air, its beautiful shore and skyline, and a rare opportunity to see the Queen Mary from the starboard side. **Cost of \$51.00 per person** includes a harbor cruise on a private yacht, brunch buffet and round-trip bus transportation. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 2:00 p.m.

TASTE OF NEWPORT – Saturday, September 15, 2007

Celebrating its 19th spectacular year in 2007, the delicious mix of over 35 of Newport Beach's finest restaurants, 15 premium wineries from throughout California, the finest live musical acts, and fun has become the place to be. Excursion planning in progress.

PIRATE'S LIFE DINNER ADVENTURE – Saturday, October 13, 2007

The Pirate's Life Dinner Adventure is acclaimed as "the world's most interactive dinner show." Guests are entertained with an astonishing display of special effects wizardry, aerial artistry, swashbuckling swordplay and dynamic duels; a classic story of good vs. evil. **Cost of \$55.00 per person** includes pre-show and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, show, and round-trip transportation. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m.

NEW EXCURSION: THE COLOR PURPLE – Friday, March 7, 2008

The night of excitement begins with a tour and wine tasting at one of the City of Los Angeles' cultural and historical landmarks, the San Antonio Winery. This four generation family owned and operated winery is the city's only and largest producing winery with a restaurant. After our wine tour and tasting, you will be on your own at this popular downtown restaurant for a delicious-authentic Italian meal. After dinner, you will be whisked away to the Ahmanson Theatre where Oprah Winfrey presents *The Color Purple*, a soul stirring musical based on the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the memorable film by Steven Spielberg. It is the unforgettable and inspiring story of a woman named Celie, who finds her unique voice in the world. **Cost of \$120.00 per person** includes wine tasting at the San Antonio Winery, no-host dinner at the winery, reserved Mezzanine section for *The Color Purple*, and round-trip transportation. Bus departs at 3:45 p.m. from the Carson Community Center and returns to the center at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Check our website for excursion updates or excursions not listed in this issue.

HYPERLINK http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/department/dev_service/cityexcursion.asp.

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Public Transportation ALL SCHEDULE AND ROUTE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CURRENT AT THE TIME

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CITY OF CARSON

Carson Circuit

A fixed-route bus system providing service within the city and connections to the Metro Blue Line Station and regional bus services from Long Beach Transit, Torrance Transit, MTA, and Gardena Municipal bus lines. Buses operate every 40 minutes on eight routes from 5:20 a.m. to 6:40 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10:40 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. on Saturday. Fares are \$0.50 with free transfers to other Circuit routes. Transfers to regional services are \$0.25, seniors and disabled ride free with city-issued photo identification card available for a one-time fee of \$1.00. Monthly passes (unlimited rides) may be purchased for \$20.00 each from the City Treasurer's Office or from Southbay Pavilion's Customer Service Counter. For route schedules and more information, call (310) 835-0212.

North/South Shuttle

The North/South Shuttle runs in one direction and departs every 50 minutes from the Artesia Transit Center (ATC) on Albertoni Street where commuters may connect with several MTA, Torrance, and Gardena Municipal bus lines. Carson Circuit connections run every 40 minutes in one direction and regional bus lines run in both directions. The North/South shuttle bus runs every 50 minutes departing ATC from 5:20 a.m. to 6:40 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10:40 a.m. to 4:54 p.m. on Saturday. Fares are \$0.50 with free transfers to the Carson Circuit. Transfers to regional services are \$0.25, seniors and disabled ride free with city-issued photo identification card available for a one-time fee of \$1.00. Monthly passes (unlimited rides) may be purchased for \$20.00 from the City Treasurer's Office or from Southbay Pavilion's Customer Service Counter. The shuttle bus is equipped to transport wheelchair occupants. For route schedule and more information, call (310) 835-0212.

Countywide Services to the Disabled (Non-City Administered) Access Services, a specialized transportation service, is offered to disabled individuals throughout Los Angeles County. Access Services manages a fleet of specially equipped vans and taxis offering curb-to-curb services. The service operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day in most areas and eligible riders must schedule their trips 24-hours in advance. A trip on the Access Services costs



with permanent disabilities. Persons with disabilities under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a registered personal attendant. Accessible minivans are available for wheelchair users. The Dial-A-Ride Program operates 24 hours, seven days a week. Service is provided anywhere within city-designated boundaries and to specific medical and social service appointments at satellite locations outside the city. Satellite areas include Torrance, San Pedro, Gardena, Harbor City, Long Beach, Wilmington and Lomita. The cost is \$1 per one-way trip, \$2 round-trip. NOTE: A city-issued photo identification card is required before using the Dial-A-Ride service. Eligible applicants must present a current picture identification card and proof of residency (e.g. current utility bill, SSI statement) to register. Registration and taxi fare coupon sales hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. New ID cards cost \$1.00; replacement cards cost \$5.00. Payment must be made in exact amount. For TAXI PICK-UP, please call toll free (877) 435-6111.





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"Senior Citizens, You Have A Voice"

The Carson Senior Citizens Advisory Commission invites you to attend its meetings to present your ideas for a better life.

Please join us and discuss ways to help better your community.

Where: Carson Community Center Date: The 2nd Monday of each month Time: 4 p.m.

TALK TO US...WE ARE LISTENING BECAUSE WE CARE

Volunteers: "Carson Wants You" Volunteerism has always been the backbone of the American way of life, from the Red Cross worker who lends a helping hand to victims of natural disasters to the volunteer coaches who teach our children about sports and fair play. In Carson, volunteerism remains a vital force in keeping public services available to residents of the city.

Volunteers have made a difference. They have often unselfishly pitched in and given valuable time in delivering important services that otherwise could not be provided. If you would like to make a difference and are willing to give of your time and effort to Carson's recreation programs, you are encouraged to contact your neighborhood park or City Hall Annex at (310) 847-3570.

DID YOU KNOW THESE ORDINANCES EXIST?

ORDINANCE 95-1055: NEW PARK CLOSURE HOURS

Old Closure Hours: Midnight-5 a.m. - **New Closure Hours:** 10 p.m.-5 a.m. No person shall enter or remain in park while closed unless under an approved permit for usage. Parking in lot is prohibited while park is closed. Vehicles shall be towed and stored at owners expense.

ORDINANCE 95-1056: MANDATORY PICNIC SHELTER PERMIT

Permit for use of picnic shelters now necessary in order to facilitate maximum enjoyment and ensure public's health, safety, and welfare. *Anyone occupying a shelter without a permit will vacate when requested to do so by City staff. There is a \$35 fee for a full day use. Permits are available through the Parks & Recreation Department.

ORDINANCE 95-1057: USE OF CITY PARKS BY LARGE GROUPS

Groups of 25 or more now need to obtain a permit to utilize any portion of a park in order as to not deprive others of the free and unimpeded use of park space. There may be a cost for such a permit depending on area used. Permits are available through the Parks & Recreation Department.

ORDINANCE 95-1058: USE OF AMPLIFIED MUSIC IN PARKS

A permit is now necessary for any individual or group wishing to broadcast amplified music in parks as it was found that broadcasting amplified music frequently interferes with the ability of others to enjoy park facilities. Therefore, the City is desirous of minimizing and controlling this interference. Broadcasting standards limit volume of sound to not be audible for a distance in excess of 50 feet. The area where music can be played and direction of speakers shall be agreed upon by permittee and City staff. Amplified music shall only be broadcast between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. during daylight savings time and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. during standard time. There is no fee for this permit.

ORDINANCE 41107: SMOKING PROHIBITED IN PARKS

Smoking prohibited in Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, and prohibiting disposal of tabacco related products in Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Centers.

FOR COPIES OF ORDINANCES OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT TH PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT (310) 847-3570



Carson Veterans Monument

On November 11, 1998, the City of Carson dedicated a Veterans Monument to honor those Carson Veterans who died while serving this country. We need your help. If you know the name of a Carson Veteran who died while serving this country, please call, (310) 830-9991.

Carson Veterans Wall

The City of Carson is in the process of gathering the names of Carson Veterans who served in the United States armed forces for the purpose of adding their name to the Veterans Wall that will be dedicated on November 11, 2003. If you are a Carson Veteran or if you know of a Carson Veteran who served in the United States armed forces, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (310) 830-9991.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

your guide to Carson's parks and recreational facilities

City Facilities	Bai	Basketball	BoxingEquit	Children's Pres	Footbar	FrisbeeGum	Gym.	Horse	Meeting Crait	pichic pichic	Sin Meas	Socur	Swimmin-5	Tennis	Volleyban	Wading	Filmess	Pacquetban center	"Courts	Multi-	purpose
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Carson Park 21411 S. Orrick Ave. 830-4925 / 830-4998	11	2L	2L							2											
Carson Pool 21436 S. Main St. 830-1053																					
Del Amo Park 703 E. Del Amo Blvd. 329-7717 / 329-6309	10	2L	1L							2											
Dolphin Park 21205 Water St. 549-4560 / 549-4857	12	2L	1L							2					2L						
Dominguez Park/ Aquatic Center 21330 Santa Fe Ave. 549-3962 / 830-8994 Friendship Mini Park	9	1L	1L							2					2L						
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Scott Pool 23410 Catskill Ave. 549-9051																					
Stevenson Park/Gym 17400 Lysander Dr. 631-2252 / 631-0963 (310) 952-1745 Gym	13	2L	1L					1		2					2L						
Walnut Street Mini Park 440 E. Walnut St. NONE	1.5		20																		
Veterans Park/Skate Park 22400 Moneta Ave. 830-4185 / 830-1369	12	2L	8L							2					2L						
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CARSON COMMUNITY CENTER (East Parking Lot) THURSDAYS • 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE

FREE produce raffle every Thursday at 12:30 p.m.!

California fruits and vegetables!

peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, cherries, melons, and more... tomatoes, corn, green beans, peppers, squash, and more... nuts, eggs, baked goods, cut flowers, and nursery stock Stop by the Market Manager's Booth for your frequent buyer's card too!

For more information about the Farmers Market, call (310) 847-3584

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