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"A great place to live, work and play!"



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Exciting Things this Spring!

FEBRUARY 19TH – PRESIDENT'S DAY PENNY CARNIVAL

Join us for some family fun at the annual President's Day Penny Carnival! For more information, see page 10.

MARCH 9TH – SHAMROCK 5K FUN RUN/WALK

Spring into vibrant fun in the City of Santa Fe Springs! For those seeking active ways to welcome the new year, the Shamrock 5K Fun Run/Walk offers a perfect opportunity to get moving and enjoy the refreshing outdoors. For more information on the Shamrock 5K Fun Run/Walk, see page 9.

MARCH 30TH – EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

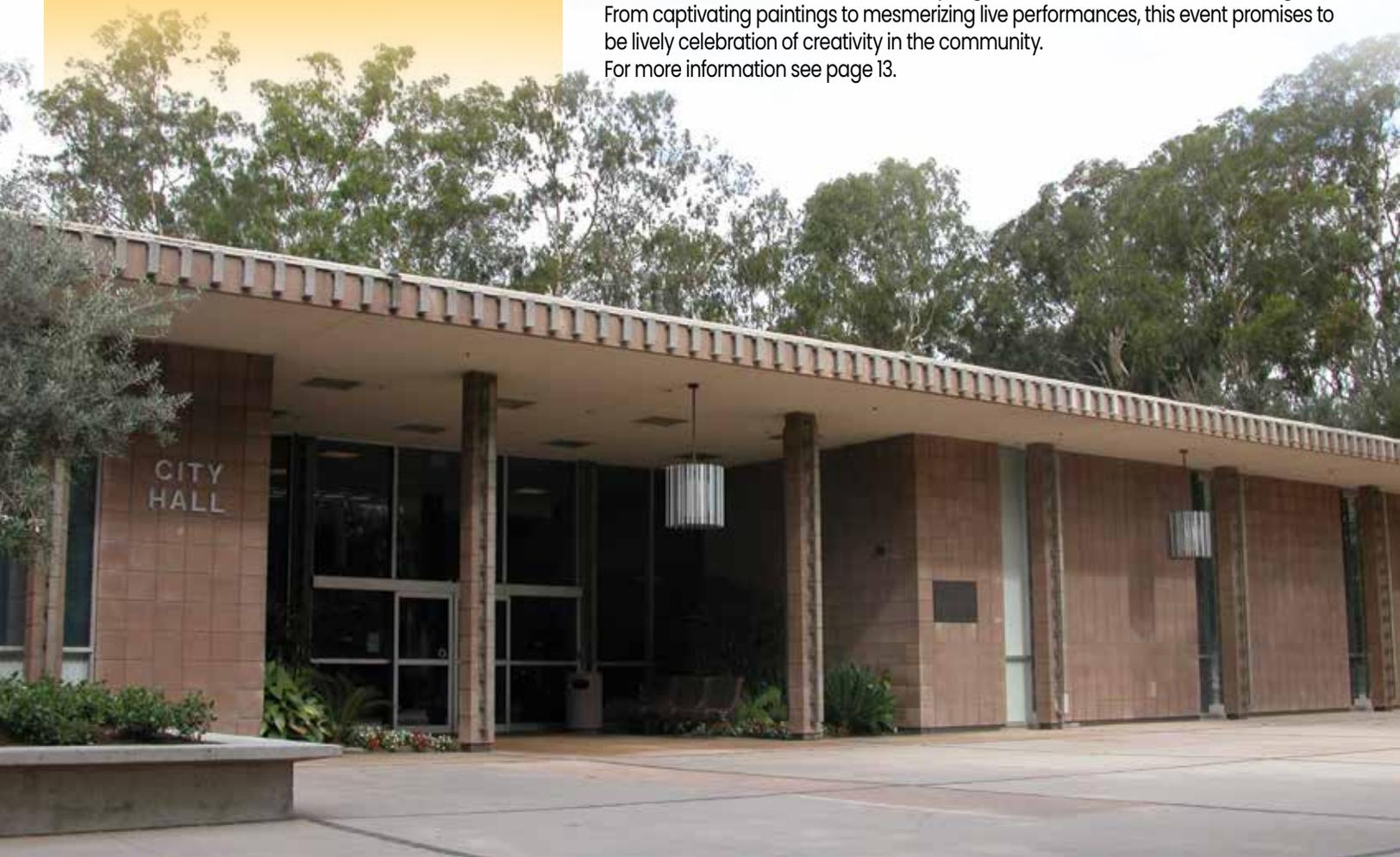
As Easter approaches, the excitement continues at the annual Easter Eggstravaganza. Hop on over to enjoy egg hunts, create fun and colorful crafts, and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. For location, times, and more information see page 11.

APRIL 13TH – CHALK IT OUT

Do you love art, chalk, and are 5 – 17 years of age? If yes, come out for the annual Chalk It Out event to show your chalk skills! For more information see page 4.

APRIL 25TH & 26TH – SFS ART FEST

Come celebrate the annual Santa Fe Springs Art Fest at its NEW location, Heritage Park. From captivating paintings to mesmerizing live performances, this event promises to be a lively celebration of creativity in the community. For more information see page 13.



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Art Fest 2024

Cultural and artistic experiences await at the annual Art Fest held this year at Heritage Park.

City News

6th Annual National Community Planning Month *Photo Contest Winners!*

The Planning Department is pleased to announce the winners of the 6th Annual National Community Planning Month Photo Contest!

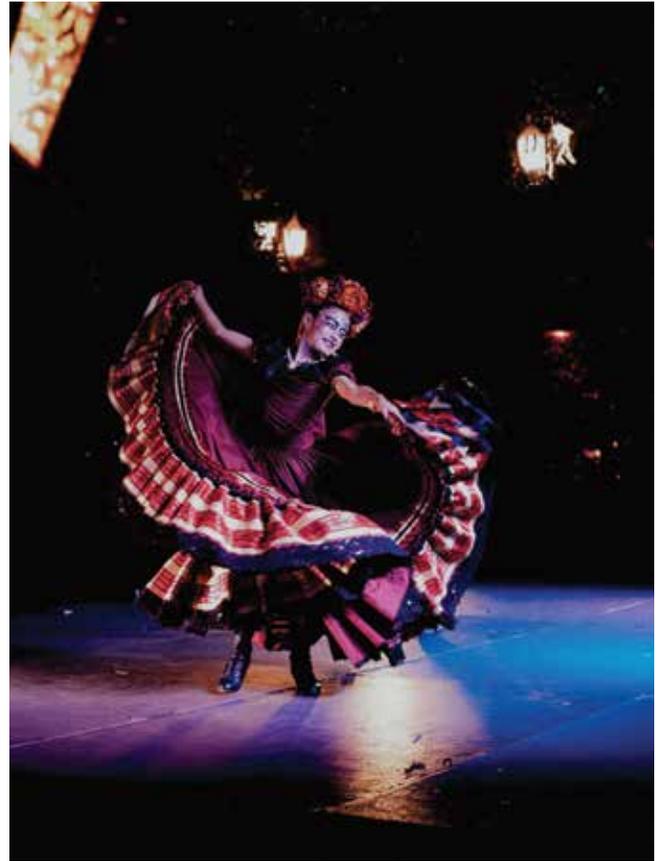
Immanuel Caldonga – City Event
Beronica Moroica – City Location
Fredrick Shacklett – City Public Art

The annual photo contest is part of a month-long celebration that occurs every October in recognition of National Community Planning Month. The Planning Department invites everyone who lives, works, or studies in the City to submit a photo that represents the vibrancy, vitality, and livability of the Santa Fe Springs community. Unlike previous years, this year's photo contest was divided into three categories: City Event, City Location, and City Public Art. Entries were encouraged to showcase unique perspectives of Santa Fe Springs.

Planning Commissioners selected the photo contest winners during their regular meeting held on December 18, 2023. Participants previously submitted their photos for consideration to the Planning Department September 19 - October 31, 2023, and were screened by Planning Department staff to ensure each complied with contest rules before judging.

The winners of each category will not only receive a \$125 cash prize, but are also displayed in the City's Quarterly, *All Things Santa Fe Springs*. All photo submissions were also on display in the City's Library throughout the month of January and February of 2024, and winning photos may also be showcased at the 2024 SFS Art Fest.

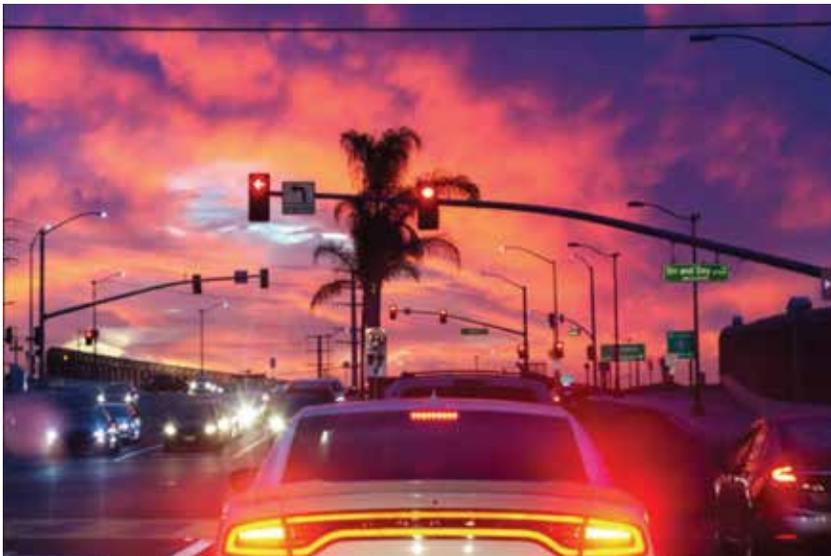
Congratulations to this years' winners!



City Event category winner, Immanuel Caldonga [Cover Photo]



City Public Art category winner, Fredrick Shacklett



City Location category winner, Beronica Moroica

City News

Welcome!

New Assistant City Manager, Nicholas Razo

Mr. Razo brings with him 20 years of local government experience and 13 years of military service. His experience leading multiple disciplines in cities and extensive knowledge of organizational development, budget management, new technology deployment, and labor and employee relations makes him an outstanding fit for the City of Santa Fe Springs.

Mr. Razo was born and raised in a small town in the Central Coast of California. He enlisted in the United States Army at age 18 following in his father's footsteps and was stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

He returned from Active Duty to complete his Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and continued his studies to earn his Master of Business Administration. He also completed a doctoral curriculum in management and plans to complete

his Dissertation to earn his doctorate degree.

Mr. Razo is a proven collaborator and well versed in organizational citizenship behavior. He also currently serves as a senior leader in the Army National Guard. He has been married 13 years and has two children.

Mr. Razo will assist the City Manager in overseeing day-to-day operations and leading the Santa Fe Springs team to continue delivering outstanding service to our residents and will surely make Santa Fe Springs an even better place to live, work, and play.

A recruitment poster for the Santa Fe Springs Fire-Rescue Auxiliary Firefighters. The background is black with stylized orange and red flames at the bottom. On the right, there is a silhouette of a firefighter in full gear holding a hose. The text is white and yellow.

**JOIN THE SANTA FE SPRINGS
FIRE-RESCUE AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTERS**

THE AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM PROVIDES
FIRE ACADEMY GRADUATES WITH THE SKILLS AND
KNOWLEDGE TO PREPARE FOR A FIRE SERVICE CAREER.

APPLY ONLINE

GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/SANTAFESPRINGS

A recruitment poster for the City of Santa Fe Springs Human Resources Office. The background is blue with white stars and sparkles. In the center, there is an illustration of a laptop displaying a search results page with a magnifying glass over it. The text is white and yellow.

**CITY OF
SANTA FE SPRINGS
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE**

APPLY ONLINE
Join our team!

governmentjobs.com/careers/santafesprings **SEARCH**

**FULL-TIME & PART-TIME
POSITIONS**

WE'RE HIRING

City News

The Best of SFS

Citizen Appreciation Recognition

The City is excited to announce the opportunity for our residents or business associates to be recognized as “The Best of SFS” for their outstanding contributions to the community through our Citizen Appreciation Recognition program. This program is a unique chance to honor and express gratitude to individuals who have made a positive impact in Santa Fe Springs through their selfless efforts, achievements, dedication to community service, as well as reaching notable milestones. We want to hear about them and celebrate their contributions to making Santa Fe Springs a great place to live, work, and play! Any of the following categories below will meet the criteria for selection to be recognized:

1. **Exceptional Community Service:** Individuals who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contribution to community service.
2. **Achievements or Accomplishments:** Citizens who have achieved notable accomplishments or milestones, whether in fields of education, sports, arts, and significant birthdays or anniversaries.
3. **Acts of Heroism or Bravery:** Individuals who have shown exceptional courage, heroism, or bravery in emergency situations or community safety efforts.
4. **Positive Impact on the Community:** Citizens who have made a positive impact on the community through their initiatives, projects, or leadership roles.

If you, or someone you know, deserves recognition for their commitment to our community, we invite you to apply for “The Best of SFS”. Selected individuals will be honored at a future City Council meeting, where they will receive a certificate of recognition by the Mayor and City Council. If you would like to nominate someone or are interested in being recognized yourself please call (562) 692-0261 ext. 3217, applications will be reviewed monthly. Please note that the honoree(s) must live or work in the City of Santa Fe Springs.

When leaving your information, please include:

- The name(s) of the honoree(s)
- The category of recognition the honoree(s) qualify under
- A name and day time phone number for a contact whom we can verify information with



For an application, visit <https://santafesprings.jotform.com/240287147881059> or scan the QR code.



City Scholarships Available

The City’s Memorial Scholarship Program was established in the memory of three former members of the City Council that believed higher education was the path for success and leadership. The Scholarships are presented to six recipients with an award of \$1,750 each to assist them in achieving their college goals.

The City is currently accepting applications for the Memorial Scholarships Program. Students must be residents of Santa Fe Springs and meet other eligibility criteria. For more information, visit www.santafesprings.org. The deadline to submit applications is March 19.

EVERY 15 MINUTES

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 3rd and 4th, the City of Santa Fe Springs Department of Police Services, Family and Youth Intervention Program staff, members of the Whittier Police Department, California Highway Patrol, and Santa Fe Springs Department of Fire-Rescue will conduct a program called Every 15 Minutes at Santa Fe High School.

This emotionally powerful program brings together a broad coalition of interested local agencies to raise awareness about the consequences of drinking and driving. During this two-day program, students experience first-hand how their actions affect the lives of so many other people. This year’s Every 15 Minutes program will include over 1,000 Santa Fe High School juniors and seniors and is sure to have an impact on all participants.



Public Safety



The Family and Youth Intervention Team understands that Parent involvement is key to behavior change among behaviorally challenged adolescents.

The Parent Project is a parent training program designed for parents experiencing behavioral challenges with their adolescent(s). Throughout the program, parents will be introduced to discussion topics which include reducing family conflict and arguing, improving school performance and attendance, identifying and intervening with alcohol and other drug abuse, interceding with negative peer associations (including inappropriate dating relationships

The Family and Youth Intervention Program

up to and including gang involvement) and helping parents to set effective applicable limits.

Many parents attending the Parent Project have experienced difficulty in identifying appropriate limits and enforcing consequences consistently. Those who attend the Parent Project are more likely to see their child's attendance at school improve, and to require less school based disciplinary resources as parents find powerful interventions at home which help bring about positive change in their children.

The motto of the Parent Project is "Parents are the answer... when they have the tools they need." This program is presented three times per year. For more information please contact the Family and Youth Intervention Program at (562) 929-7431 or pre-register at www.parentproject.com. The next 10-week series begins February 6 at the Betty Wilson Center located at 11641 Florence Avenue, in Santa Fe Springs.

Coffee With A Cop
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
Police Services Center 11576 Telegraph Rd.

Join your Neighbors And
The Santa Fe Springs Policing Team
For Coffee & Conversation!



Home Security Camera Rebate Program

Enhance security outside of your home and receive a rebate!

Santa Fe Springs residents can receive a \$150 rebate for the purchase and installment of a home security camera device. The security camera rebate program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis to residents who purchase and install a home security system outside their home.

Applicants can find the application and eligibility requirements on the Police Services Center website at https://www.santafesprings.org/departments/police_services/index.php. The application may be submitted at the Police Services Center during normal business operating hours Monday to Thursday from 7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Applications are also accepted by mail. Please mail completed applications to the Santa Fe Springs Police Services Center at 11576 Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. For more information, please contact the Police Services Center at (562) 409-1850.

Spring Calendar

February, March, April 2024

City Committee & Commission Meeting Schedule

City Council -

Council Meetings are held in-person and also featured via Zoom. Please visit www.santafesprings.org to access Zoom information or for more information regarding Council meetings.

1st & 3rd Tues. of Mo.* 6:00 p.m. City Hall & via Zoom
 *May Vary Due to Holidays.

Family & Human Services Advisory Committee -

3rd Wed. of Mo. (Dark July, Aug., Dec.) 5:45 p.m. GVNC

Heritage Arts Advisory Committee -

Last Tues. of Mo. (Dark in Dec.) 9:00 a.m. GVNC

Historical & Community Preservation Committee -

4th Wed. of Mo. (Dark July, Aug., Nov.) 9:30 a.m. TCH

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee -

1st Wed. of Mo. (Dark July, Aug. & Dec.) 6:30 p.m. TCH

Personnel Advisory Board -

As Needed

Planning Commission -

Meetings are held both in-person and via Zoom. Please visit www.santafesprings.org to access Zoom information or for more information regarding Planning Commission meetings.

2nd Mon. of Mo. 6:00 p.m. City Hall

Senior Advisory Committee -

2nd Tues. of Mo. (Dark July, Aug. & Dec.) 9:30 a.m. GVNC

Traffic Commission -

3rd Thurs. of Mo. 6:00 p.m. City Hall

Youth Leadership Committee -

1st Mon. of Mo. (Dark in July) 6:30 p.m. TCH

City Hall is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday.
 Please note that City Hall is now closed every Friday.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 First Friday 7 PM SFS Library City Hall Closed	3
4	5	6 City Council Meeting	7	8	9 City Hall Closed	10
11	12 Lincoln's Birthday City Hall Closed	13	14	15 Traffic Commission Meeting	16 City Hall Closed	17
18	19 President's Day Penny Carnival 1-4 PM Activity Center City Hall Closed	20 City Council Meeting	21	22	23 City Hall Closed	24
25	26	27	28	29		



MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 First Friday 7 PM SFS Library City Hall Closed	2
3	4	5 City Council Meeting	6	7	8 City Hall Closed	9 Shamrock 5K Fun Run/Walk 7:30 AM Town Center Plaza
10	11 Planning Commission Meeting	12	13	14	15 City Hall Closed	16
17	18	19 City Council Meeting	20	21 Traffic Commission Meeting	22 City Hall Closed	23
24	25 31	26	27	28	29 City Hall Closed	30 Easter Eggstravaganza 8 AM-12 PM Heritage Park



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Cesar Chavez Day City Hall Closed	2 City Council Meeting	3	4	5 City Hall Closed	6
7	8 Planning Commission Meeting	9	10	11	12 City Hall Closed	13 Chalk It Out 9 AM-12 PM Town Center Plaza
14	15	16 City Council Meeting	17	18 Traffic Commission Meeting	19 City Hall Closed	20
21	22	23	24	25 Preview and Art Showcase 5-9 PM Heritage Park	26 2024 Art Fest 3-11 PM Heritage Park City Hall Closed	27
28	29	30				

City Events

Shamrock 5K Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, March 9 • 7 a.m.
Town Center Plaza

Official welcome begins at 7:30 a.m.
followed by the Kids 1/4 Mile Dash and
ending with the 5K.

Ready, Set, GO!

The Community Services Department is pleased to announce the 2024 Shamrock 5K Fun Run/Walk!

Wear your favorite St. Patrick's Day, Irish, or Shamrock attire and don't forget to bring your family and friends! Register your little ones (ages 8 and under) for the Kids 1/4 Mile Dash! Go to SFSFUNRUN.org to register.

Fees:

	Early Bird (By 2/4/24)	Regular (After 2/5/24)
Kids 1/4 Mile Dash (ages 2-8)	\$2	\$4
5K Fun Run/Walk	\$10	\$15

Shamrock 2024 Tee Shirts available for purchase during registration checkout while supplies last!



City Events



PRESIDENT'S DAY PENNY CARNIVAL

Monday, February 19 • 1-4 p.m. @ Activity Center

Come one, come all to the annual President's Day Penny Carnival at the Activity Center, 11155 Charlesworth Rd. Gather your pennies and test your skills at one of our many carnival style games and challenges. With 14 different penny games to choose from, you and your family will get a chance to win cool, new prizes and spend all those spare pennies you have stashed away! An arts and crafts station will be available for those on the creative side.

Our White House Special consisting of a hot dog, chips, and drink will be available for purchase for \$5, and don't forget to snap a picture or two at one of the many photo opportunity areas. For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Services Division at (562) 863-4896, send an email to recreation@santafesprings.org, or visit www.sfsrec.org.

It's an Easter Eggstravaganza!

Saturday, March 30, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Heritage Park

Get egg-cited because our annual Eggstravaganza is just around the corner! The Easter Bunny will hop into Santa Fe Springs on Saturday, March 30th at Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Drive with new activities and fun for the entire family.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. as the Sister City Young Ambassador booth serves an egg-stra delicious pancake breakfast for \$5 a person. The real fun begins as we kick-off our egg-normous egg hunt at 10 a.m. for age categories: 0-2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, and one for participants with developmental and/or learning disabilities.

Don't miss your chance to hop into some fun and exciting activities for the entire family! Experience a variety live reptiles, create fun and colorful crafts, and walk your way to victory in the Legarreta Family Cake Walk. The Easter Bunny will also be nearby to take a \$2 photo with you throughout the event.

For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Services Division at (562) 863-4896 or visit www.sfsrec.org. See you at Heritage Park on Saturday, March 30th!



City Events



Saturday, April 13

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. • Town Center Plaza

Unleash the inner artist in you and Chalk it Out!

Chalk It Out is a student sidewalk chalk contest for children ages 5-17. Each artist will be designated a 4'x4' area to design and show off their chalk art. Prizes will be awarded for each age group. Additionally, the top chalk artists will be featured on a banner in our Town Center Plaza and at the annual SFS Art Fest event. Food will be available for purchase during the event. This is a free event, but registration is required.

Resident Registration: February 5 – April 5

Non-Resident Registration: February 12 – April 5

Ages: 5-17

Class #	Date	Day	Times
8656	4/13	Sat	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Heritage of Aloha Festival

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join us at Heritage Park as we celebrate the Aloha Festival scheduled for Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 beginning at 10 a.m. each day. This event celebrates Island and Polynesian life through dances, songs, and food. Exhibitors will offer Hawaiian wares such as jewelry, clothing, and other island products. The event is hosted, but not funded, by the City of Santa Fe Springs. Call Heritage Park at (562) 946-6476 for more information.



Memorial Day Event – A Day of Remembrance and Gratitude

Monday, May 27 • 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The City of Santa Fe Springs is proud to announce its inaugural Memorial Day Ceremony taking place on Monday, May 27, at Town Center Plaza. The event ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m., marking a significant moment of remembrance and gratitude.

Pay tribute to our Country's heroes along with distinguished state, federal, and local representatives, to honor the sacrifices of our nation's fallen in a respectful tribute. The event will feature live patriotic performances, crafts for the family, veteran resources, and a pancake breakfast being served from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Join us as we honor and remember our heroes.





NEW LOCATION HERITAGE PARK

PREVIEW and ART SHOWCASE

Thursday, April 25 • 5 - 9 p.m.

Participant Entry Fee: \$10.00 (includes beer and wine tasting for 21+); Students Free (must show a college I.D. 18+ yrs.); Seniors 55+ \$8.00

PAINT and SIP (held during Preview and Showcase Night)
 Registration Fee: \$35.00 (includes entry fee to Preview and Showcase Night)
 Time: 6:30 p.m.

2024 SFS Art Fest

Friday, April 26 • 3 - 11 p.m.

Participant Entry Fee: \$10.00;
 Students free; Seniors 55+ \$8.00

The annual Art Fest, held this year at Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Drive, provides residents, business, and community members of all ages with a wide range of cultural and artistic experiences. Funded by the Heritage Arts in Public Places program and by generous sponsorships, Art Fest features a variety of art mediums ranging from photography and sculptures to film, music, performance art, fashion, and dance. Participating artists and performers include the talents of local school students, college students, adult artists, and renowned distinguished guest artists. For more information call (562) 692-0261 or to submit artwork, visit www.artcrawlfest.org.

To purchase tickets for the event:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-sfs-artfest-tickets-791248023137>



sfsartfest.org
artcrawlfest.com



Craft Café

Adults Only

Ring in a brand new year with Craft Café! This is a program designed exclusively for adults to relax and get crafty. Come and join us as we delve into exciting, modern crafts and unwind. Refreshments will be available; all materials will be provided. Registration is required. Must be 18 years or older.

February 22nd • 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

March 28th • 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Teen DIY Nights

Hey Teens! Visit the Library this Winter for our new teen program, DIY Nights! Come on in and learn how to craft a variety of exciting new creations with us. All materials will be provided, so let's get crafting! Registration is required. Must be 13-18 years of age or older.

Vision Boards: February 22nd • 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Friendship Bracelets and Keychains:

March 28th • 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Teen Escape Room:

Circus Curio

May 10th • 5-8 p.m.

Step right up and welcome to Circus Curio! This mystical, magic showcase appears only once a year to delight guests for miles around. Now that the show has started, the audience is waiting, and you are the star. Do you have what it takes to escape the show? Solve puzzles, discover secrets, and uncover the dark history of this legendary circus before the curtains close!

Join us this Spring for our circus-themed escape room inspired by the bestselling novel, *Caraval* by Stephanie Garber. Registration is required. Groups will consist of 3-4 participants. Must be 13-18 years of age to register.



First Fridays!

Illusions by Allen March 1 • 7 p.m.



Join this First Friday performance from award winning illusionist Allen Roy Oshiro Allen as he displays astonishing acts of magic! Come see mind blowing displays of sleight of hand, levitation, snakes, candles and more! No registration required, this event is free to attend.

N8tiveHoop Native American Hoop Dance April 5, 7 p.m.



Join this First Friday performance from World Champion Dancer Terry Goedel and his family as they show us the Native American culture in an engaging, enriching and dynamic Hoop Dance. Come see multi-colored hoops with dancers creating stunning shapes and characters as you learn about the history of Native Americans through dance, interactive songs and storytelling.

S.T.E.A.M. Program

February – The 'A' in S.T.E.A.M. stands for Art! Unleash your inner artist during our February S.T.E.A.M. Program – Mosaic Art activity where children ages 7 – 11 will be learning about one of the most ancient art forms. We will look at the history of mosaics, learn the principles of creating mosaic art and create your own mosaic piece! Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 6:30 p.m., OR Saturday, Feb. 24th at 11:00 a.m. Registration is required.

March – Join us for S.T.E.A.M. Power in March: "Science Behind the Sun" where we will learn and prepare to safely view the upcoming Solar Eclipse! All participants will be given their very own pair of solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last). This program is brought to you in cooperation with the S.E.A.L. program. Join us on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m., OR Saturday, March 23rd at 11:00 a.m. Registration is required.

April – S.T.E.A.M. Power will be held on Wednesday, April 17th. We will be exploring the night sky inside a dome Planetarium! Show times start at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. No registration is required. Capacity is limited so plan to arrive early as this is first come, first served.



Book Groups on Zoom!

Join us online for our book group meetings. For more information or for the meeting codes, call the Information Desk at (562) 868-7738 or email us at library@santafesprings.org.

Novel Idea

Share your love of books and lively conversation on the second Tuesday of the month at 12 p.m.

February 13 – *Violeta* by Isabel Allende

March 12 – *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin

April 9 – *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson

Fright Club

Addicted to Stephen King and Ray Bradbury? Join us for some thrilling and chilling chats on horror and science fiction on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

February 15 – *The Lesser Dead* by Christopher Buehlman

March 21 – *The Last House on Needless Street* by Catriona Ward

April 18 – *At Home with the Horrors* by Sammy Scott

Cultura y Lectura

Únete al Club de Lectura para tener una grata tarde, donde nos reunimos para charlar, compartir ideas, y aprender unos de otros a través de historias culturales con temas de familia, amor, ética y éxito. Nos reunimos el segundo martes del mes a las 6 p.m.

Febrero 13 – *Ruge* por Daniel Habif

Marzo 12 – *Solito* por Javier Zamora

Abril 9 – *Querido Yo* por Alejandro Sequera Pinto

Usual Suspects

Love a good mystery? Join us for thought-provoking discussions on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

February 21 – *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

March 20 – *A Good Girl's Guide To Murder* by Holly Jackson

April 17 – *The Hunting Party* by Lucy Foley

Murder Ink

Discuss true crime both in and out of the headlines on the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.

February 27 – *Dark Dreams*

by Roy Hazelwood & Stephen G. Michaud

March 26 – *We Thought We Knew You*

by M. William Phelps

April 30 – *Six Days in August: The Story of*

Stockholm Syndrome by David King





Bilingual Storytime

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

January 16th – May 7th

Enjoy stories in Spanish and English at our bilingual storytime. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the Library to enjoy stories, songs, learn Spanish vocabulary, and participate in crafting. No registration or fees are required for this program.



Stay & Play

Thursdays, 11 a.m.

February 22nd – May 9th

Our Stay & Play program is for children (ages 0-5), parents, and caregivers to participate in a session of stories and guided play time. This program provides opportunities for children to build early literacy skills and practice school readiness. Parents and caregivers are given informational resources to empower them in their roles as their child's first teacher. No registration or fees are required for this program.

NEW! Reading Lab

Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

January 19th – May 29th

Launching on Friday, January 19, Reading Lab is a new program that runs Monday through Thursday and is designed to help elementary-aged children boost their literacy skills in a fun and inclusive environment. The goal of Reading Lab is to provide a space for curiosity, exploration, and learning. Children are invited to engage in reading activities that are both exciting and challenging. Whether a child is struggling with reading or excelling in this area, they are welcomed to join the program and benefit from this unique approach.

Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Parents must be present during program.



Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

January 17th – May 8th

The Library presents a storytime experience for preschool children. Parents are encouraged to bring their children up to six years old to the Library for songs, stories and a craft. No registration or fees are required for this program.

For more information on Library programs, please call (562) 868-7738.



11155 Charlesworth Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
 (562) 948-1986 • www.santafesprings.org/sports

Monday - Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Hours may change due to programming.

Fees: Residents receive free admission with I.D.

Non-residents are welcome for a \$2 fee. Credit or debit payment only, no cash accepted.

Open Gym Basketball Hours

Monday - Wednesday, 11 a.m - 4:30 pm
 Thursday, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 7:30 pm - 9 pm
 Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Individuals welcome, no team necessary. Balls provided upon request.

Open Gym Volleyball Hours

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 Join your friends for a game of volleyball! Balls provided upon request.
Please call before 6 p.m. so staff can setup the court for you!

NEW!! Open Gym Pickleball Hours

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
 Whether you are new to Pickleball or an avid player, join us for an indoor game of Pickleball, we'll provide all the equipment!

Racquetball Courts

Open during normal operating hours.
 Balls and racquets may be borrowed from the Activity Center, or you may bring your own. Courts may be reserved one day in advance by calling the Activity Center or online at www.santafesprings.org/sports.
 Walk-ins welcome!

Fitness Facility

Open during normal operating hours.
 Membership required • SFS Residents & Business Residents Only
 Our fitness facility includes free weights, weight machines, treadmills, stationary bikes, and more. Memberships are available for \$5 a month or \$50 per year. Memberships can be purchased at the Activity Center (credit card only) or Town Center Hall.

Fitness Court®

The Fitness Court® is an outdoor bodyweight circuit-training system featuring a series of full-body exercises that can be completed with 7 Movements in 7 Minutes - a simple yet powerful workout, created for a range of athletic abilities, and is optimally performed on the Fitness Court® where each exercise takes 45 seconds, with a 15-second interlude between sets. Shown to burn more calories per minute than most other forms of exercise, stop by Los Nietos Park, download the FREE app, and get your workout on!

The Activity Center boasts a fitness facility including weight training and cardio equipment, two indoor racquetball courts, boxing training facility, indoor basketball courts, and locker rooms. **Rubber sole athletic shoes only.** Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

The Activity Center will be closed on these holidays:

- February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday)
- February 19 (President's Day)
- April 1 (Cesar Chavez Day)
- May 27 (Memorial Day)
- June 19 (Juneteenth)
- July 3 & 4 (Independence Day)



For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Services Division:
 (562) 863-4896 | recreation@santafesprings.org | sfsrec.org

Youth Sports

Pee Wee Soccer

Pee Wee Soccer is offered to boys and girls ages 2 1/2 to 4 years old. This program offers the opportunity to play and develop motor skills and provides a safe environment for youth to develop social skills, sportsmanship, and a passion for physical activity.

One parent/guardian (18+) must attend and participate in the class with their child.

Ages: 2.5-4

Dates/Times: Sundays or Thursdays

Location: Lakeview Park

Resident Registration: April 1 – May 24

Non-Resident Registration: April 29 – May 24

Cost: \$34 Residents; \$45 Non-Residents

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8662	6/2-7/28	Sun	10:00-11:00 a.m.
8663	6/13-8/8	Thu	10:00-11:00 a.m.

No Class 6/16 and 7/4.

Youth Summer Soccer

Designed for boys and girls ages 5-13, participants will learn the game of soccer while competing against other teams in this recreational soccer league. League fees include practices, games, uniform, shin guards, photos, and awards. Mandatory parent Zoom meeting Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Skills Evaluations: Saturday, May 11th, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., SFS Athletic Fields.

No practice 7/3, 7/4. No games 7/6.

Ages: 5-13

Location: SFS Athletic Fields

Resident Registration: February 5 – April 12

Non-Resident Registration: March 4 – April 12

Cost: \$62 Residents; \$77 Non-Residents

Class #	Name	Dates	Days	Times
8673	Division A (11-13)	6/3-8/17	M-Thu & Sa	5-8 p.m.
8674	Division B (9-10)	6/3-8/17	M-Thu & Sa	5-8 p.m.
8675	Division C (7-8)	6/3-8/17	M-Thu & Sa	5-8 p.m.
8676	Division B (5-6)	6/3-8/17	M-Thu & Sa	5-8 p.m.



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Summer Adult Basketball

Get the team together and compete against other teams in this recreational Adult Basketball League. With a Tuesday and Sunday night league to choose from, we've got a league that fits your schedule! League fees include game balls, referees, scorekeeping & scoreboard, and awards for the first and second place teams.

For more information, call (562) 948-1986.

Ages: Adults 18+

Registration Dates: April 1 - June 28

Resident Cost: \$560 (\$280 deposit due at registration with remaining balance due by game 3)

Location: Activity Center

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8667	7/28-10/13	Sun	7:00-10:00 p.m.
8668	7/23-10/1	Tue	5:00-8:00 p.m.



NEW! Summer Adult Volleyball League

Are you ready to spike some fun in your life with an Adult Volleyball League? Get your team together and let's serve up some excitement. This volleyball league is designed for players 18+ (no exceptions) and will be offered on Thursday nights. Come out and join the fun. For more information, call the Activity Center at (562) 948-1986.

Ages: Adults 18+

Registration Dates: April 1 - June 28

Resident Cost: \$560

Location: Activity Center

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8666	7/11-9/19	Thu	5:30-10:30 p.m.

Summer Adult Softball

Our most popular leagues return for another season with 3 leagues to choose from! Play on premiere fields with

excellent lighting, scoreboards, and scorekeepers. Fees include umpires, scorekeeping, SCMAF registration & player protection, and more! For more information about these leagues, call the Activity Center at (562) 948-1986.

Ages: Adults 18+

Resident Registration Dates: March 4 - May 30

Resident Cost: \$530 (\$330 deposit due at registration with remaining balance due by game 3.)

Class #	Dates	Days	Times	Location
Men's				
8664	6/5-8/21	Wed	6:30-10:00 p.m.	Los Nietos Park
Friday Co-ed				
8665	6/7-8/23	Fri	6:30-10:00 p.m.	Los Nietos Park & Little Lake Park



For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Services Division:
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Thursday Club

Join the Community Services Department for weekly activities every Thursday at Town Center Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This program is designed for adults with developmental and/or learning disabilities. Participants are encouraged to maximize their abilities through recreation activities with a social emphasis. Registration is required. Register online the 2nd Thursday of the current month for the next month's programming.



- 2/1 Bingo
- 2/8 SFS Grows: Low Waste Living – Story Day/Planting Seedlings
- 2/15 Valentine's Day Craft
- 2/22 SFS Grows: Energy and Water Efficiency – Paper Craft
- 2/29 Spring Craft
- 3/7 SFS Grows: Energy and Water Efficiency – Butterfly Craft
- 3/14 Bingo
- 3/21 SFS Grows: Energy and Water Efficiency – Story Day
- 3/28 Flower Craft
- 4/4 SFS Grows: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – T-Shirt Shopping Bags
- 4/11 Bingo
- 4/18 SFS Grows: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Plastic Bottle Lanterns
- 4/25 Paint Day



“Luck of the Dance” St. Patrick's Day Adaptive Dance

Friday, March 15th
9:30 a.m. – Noon • Town Center Hall
Active Net Activity #8692

Get ready to shamrock shuffle at this year's St. Patrick's Day themed adaptive dance. Our event blends the lively spirit of Irish dance. Our event blends the lively spirit of Irish dance with a welcoming environment for all. Get ready to feel the joy of movement as we come together to celebrate the luck of the Irish through the universal language of dance. Whether you're a seasoned dancer, or taking your first steps, this event is designed for everyone to have enjoy the festivities. Tickets are \$3 for participants through March 8th and will increase to \$5 thereafter. The event is free to caretakers but registration is still required.

Pre-registration begins February 1st but space is limited, so register early. For more information, call Heritage Park at (562) 946-6476.

Spring Break Day Camp

Calling all young adventurers! Dive into a week of excitement with the Spring Break Day Camp! Designed for kids aged 5 to 11, this day camp offers a perfect blend of crafts, games, and a thrilling field trip, all under the watchful eyes of experienced leaders. Each day is jam-packed with creative activities and the chance to make lifelong friends. Don't miss out – register now for a week filled with laughter, creativity, and unforgettable memories!



Ages: 5-11 (K-6th grade)

Location: Little Lake Park

Resident Registration Dates: February 1–March 21

Non-Resident Registration Dates: March 11–March 21

Resident Cost: \$94

Non-Resident Cost: \$115

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8661	3/25-3/29	M-F	9 am-3 p.m.

See page 32 for more camp opportunities.



Full- and Part-day Preschool and School-age Programs



Options for Learning is a nonprofit serving the greater San Gabriel Valley since 1981, providing quality early learning preschool and school-age programs for children ages 3 to 14 years. The programs are free or low cost with sliding-scale fees for qualifying families; some full-cost spaces are available in the school age-programs.

Visit www.OptionsForLearning.org for more information.

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Teens & THE CLUB

Join the T.E.E.N.S. Adventure: Unleashing Potential Since 2008! Santa Fe Springs' coolest program is your ticket to personal growth, offering middle and high school students a playground for honing both personal and professional skills. Dive into a world of exciting volunteer opportunities, where every laugh and lesson becomes a stepping stone for your college journey and resume brilliance. Let's make memories, make friends, and make a mark – because with T.E.E.N.S., the fun is just the beginning of your epic story!



Stay in the loop with all the awesome teen events and programs! Simply text @SFSTeens to 81010 and subscribe to the Remind App for instant updates via text messages.

Special! Spring Break Hours

Stop by THE CLUB (located at Town Center Hall) during Thanksgiving Break from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, March 25 through Friday, March 29.

Unless otherwise stated, the following activities are for ages 13-18, are FREE and take place at Town Center Hall, and require registration via ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org in order to participate.

Paint and Grub

Unlock your hidden talents and dive into the vibrant world of painting at our T.E.E.N.S. gathering! Join the artistic party as we follow step-by-step instructions for a paint-a-licious experience. This painting level is a no-judgment zone – it's for everyone ready to unleash their inner Picasso! Plus, we've got scrumptious grub on the menu to satisfy your creative cravings. All art supplies and delicious eats are on the house. It's a free event, but you need to register!

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8701	2/14	Wed	6-8 p.m.

Sweet Cake & Bake

Dive into the world of sweet delights at the T.E.E.N.S. event! Join us for a free, fun-filled cake-making session led by our awesome Teen Program expert. All materials provided – just register to secure your spot and let the baking bonanza commence!

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8702	2/28	Wed	6-8 p.m.

St.Patrick's Day Trivia & Shamrock Shakes

Experience the Magic of St. Patrick's Day with Us! Uncover the fascinating story behind this festive celebration as we indulge in games, engaging activities, and create tasty Shamrock Shakes together. Join the excitement at our T.E.E.N.S. Meeting for an evening packed with fun-filled activities that will put your St. Patrick's Day knowledge to the test. This event is completely free, and all the necessary items are provided. Seize the opportunity—register now and bring a friend along for an unforgettable time!

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8703	3/13	Wed	6-8 p.m.

Movie Night - "The Luck of the Irish"

Experience the magic of movie night at our T.E.E.N.S. Meeting! Join us for the enchanting film, "The Luck of the Irish". This is a cinematic delight you won't want to miss! Come together for a night of camaraderie, laughter, and freshly made popcorn. Best of all, it's a free event with all the essentials provided. Secure your spot by registering now and immerse yourself in the joy of movie magic with us!

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8704	3/27	Wed	6-8 p.m.

Résumé Night & Mindfulness Relaxation

It's time to refresh or kick start your résumé! Join us for an evening dedicated to crafting your individual résumé and receiving guidance on completion. Our aim is to assist you in creating an impressive résumé while also sharing mindfulness and relaxation tips to navigate stress. We can't wait to see you there! Every T.E.E.N.S. participant will leave with their personalized résumé by the end of the night.

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8705	4/10	Wed	6-8 p.m.

T.E.E.N.S. Meeting

Unlock a World of Possibilities with Our Teens Volunteer Program! Join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month for a fantastic, free experience that empowers teens to make a positive impact in our community. Discover the joy of giving back while developing character, fostering professional growth, and having a blast along the way! Stay connected and be in the loop by signing up through the Remind App—text @SFSTeens to 81010. Don't miss out on the exciting events lined up; register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org. For more details, reach us at (562) 863-4896. Let the adventure begin!

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8706	4/24	Wed	6-8 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Services Division: (562) 863-4896 | recreation@santafesprings.org | sfsrec.org



THE CLUB at Town Center Hall Teen Lounge is open Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. to middle school and high school students ages 11-18. Membership to **THE CLUB** is **FREE** and features video games, pool tables, ping pong, fooseball, air hockey, a study area, and lounge areas.

To participate in the following activities, you must register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org.

Also, subscribe to the Remind App by texting @SFSTeens to 81010 to receive text messages regarding THE CLUB Programs and other events being offered.

For more information, call (562) 863-4896.



BFF Karaoke Bash

Grab the mic, channel your inner pop sensation, and let the good times roll as you create unforgettable memories. It's not just karaoke; it's a VIP pass to your very own superstar soirée. Join forces with your BFFs for a day filled with laughter, music, and undeniable camaraderie.

So, gather your crew, unleash your vocal prowess, and make this day a chart-topping hit!

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8707	2/21	Wed	3:30-5:30 p.m.

Bounce Showdown: Rubber Ball Suits



Picture yourself and your pals decked out in giant rubber ball suits, ready to collide and conquer on the grassy battlefield. Brace yourself for a laughter-packed adventure filled with friendly rivalries and gravity-defying antics. Be the last one standing in this epic clash of bouncing titans! Gather your crew, don those bouncy suits, and let the games kick off – it's a bouncing bonanza you won't want to miss!

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8709	4/17	Wed	3:30-5:30 p.m.



STEM Challenge (Bridge of Strength)

Embark on this Stem Challenge! Don your engineering hardhats and unleash your creativity in this thrilling competition. Collect your

materials and join the ultimate test to determine whose bridge reigns supreme. Load them up with weights and witness the power of engineering prowess. It's a showdown of brains, teamwork, and ingenuity. Rally your friends and kick off the bridge-building extravaganza—let the engineering excitement unfold!

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8708	3/20	Wed	3:30-5:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Services Division: (562) 863-4896 | recreation@santafesprings.org | sfsrec.org

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee presents Family Fun Excursions for City residents. Join us on each excursion as we explore new places in Southern California. Leave the driving to us – all excursions include transportation.

Trip Information

All trips leave from and return to Town Center Hall, unless otherwise stated. Interested Non-Residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available. All participants ages 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult (18+).

Registration

Registration is now available for City Residents. Non-Residents may register two weeks prior to the excursion date provided there are spaces available. Ticket purchases are limited to two per person, unless otherwise stated.

Refund Policy

All ticket sales are final. Tickets are good only for the specified excursion registered for and may not be transferred to future excursions.

Anaheim Ducks Holiday Game

Experience the ultimate thrill of professional hockey with our Anaheim Ducks game excursion. Immerse yourself in the heart-pounding action at the arena as the Ducks take to the ice, showcasing their skill, teamwork, and determination. The roaring crowd, the intensity of the game, and the vibrant atmosphere make for an unforgettable outing. Whether you're a devoted hockey follower or a newcomer to the sport, this Ducks game promises an action-packed adventure! For policies of what you can & can't bring into the Honda Center, please visit <https://www.hondacenter.com/arena-info/general-building-policies/>



Ages: 0-99

Cost: \$43 (Age 2 & older);

Children under 2 yrs Free (must lap sit)

Location: Anaheim

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8479	2/25	Sun	2:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.



Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library

Step into the Nixon time machine at the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library in Yorba Linda! Dive into the epic saga of the 37th President of the United States with mind-blowing exhibits, cool multimedia vibes, and artifacts that practically whisper secrets of history. History buff or just casually curious about leadership? The Nixon Library is your golden ticket to an adventure packed with knowledge and fun.

Ages: 0-99

Cost: Participants (18+) \$30;

Youth (12-17) and College Students \$22;

Children (5-11) \$20; Children under 4 yrs Free

Location: Yorba Linda

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8657	3/23	Sat	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



L.A. County Arboretum

Escape the urban hustle and find serenity at the L.A. County Arboretum & Botanic Garden! Immerse yourself in 127 acres of pure bliss – lush gardens, captivating landscapes, and a symphony of diverse plant life await. Explore themed gardens, from the charming Queen Anne Cottage to the tranquil Japanese Garden, each offering a unique and enchanting escape. Whether you're a nature lover, avid photographer, or just in need of a peaceful break, this botanical haven has you covered. Recharge amidst the beauty of nature right in the heart of Los Angeles, and let the L.A. County Arboretum & Botanic Garden set the stage for your next city adventure.

Ages: 0-99

Cost: Participants (18+) \$13;
Youth (5-17) \$7; Children under 4 yrs Free

Location: Arcadia

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8658	4/20	Sat	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

California Strawberry Festival

The California Strawberry Festival is among the top festivals in the nation with over 50 food booths, contests, rides and attractions, over 200 Arts & Crafts vendors, concerts, celebrity chef demonstrations, and family fun! The 38th Anniversary California Strawberry Festival in Ventura is the perfect summer kickoff. Join us for an unforgettably sweet experience! Be sure to register early, this excursion sells out every year! (Please note that food booths accept cash only. ATMs are on site.)

Ages: 1-99

Cost: Participants (13+) \$15;
Seniors (62+) \$10; Youth (5-12) \$8;
Children under 4 yrs FREE

Location: Ventura

Class #	Date	Day	Time
8731	5/18	Sat	8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.



Calling All Teachers & Instructors!

Do you have a special talent, hobby or skill that you would like to share? Well, we have an opportunity for you! The City of Santa Fe Springs is looking for talented, energetic people who would like to share their special skill: it could be a fitness class, a second language class or a music/dance class. If you are interested, please contact the Town Center Hall at (562) 863-4896 for more information.



This innovative new program caters to a diverse audience including recreational enthusiasts and individuals seeking fitness. Whatever your goal, you'll discover a perfect fit here! Our experienced coaches will evaluate your skill level and help you find the most suitable schedule to achieve your objectives.

No classes Feb. 12 & 19, March 25 & 28, April 1, and May 27

Location: Activity Center

Fee : Residents \$25, Non-Residents \$30

Ages: 18 & Over

Class#	Dates	Days	Times
8652	2/5-2/28	M/W	5:30-7:00 p.m.
8653	3/4-3/20	M/W	5:30-7:00 p.m.
8654	4/3-4/29	M/W	5:30-7:00 p.m.
8655	5/1-5/29	M/W	5:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth Boxing

This program offers something for everyone; the competitive boxer, the recreational boxer, or those looking to keep fit. You'll find it here! Coaches will assess the student's level and determine which time frame works best for the student.

No classes Feb. 12 & 19, March 25 & 28, April 1, and May 27

Location: Activity Center

Fee : Residents \$12, Non-Residents \$19

Ages: 5-17

Class#	Dates	Days	Times
8669	Feb 1-29	M-Th	3:00-6:00 p.m.
8670	Mar 4-21	M-Th	3:00-6:00 p.m.
8671	Apr 2-30	M-Th	3:00-6:00 p.m.
8672	May 1-30	M-Th	3:00-6:00 p.m.

Intro to Sewing - All Ages

Sew much fabric, sew little time! In this class, students will learn to properly and safely use a sewing machine, sewing tools, various techniques as well as hand sewing. Students will take home every project made in class, as well as creating their own sewing reference book. Ask about our discount for returning students and same family discounts.

Instructor: Stephanie Melendrez

Location: Town Center Hall

Ages: 8+

4 Classes Fee: \$140 Includes Material Fee of \$20

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8454	11/2-11/30	Thu	4:00-5:30 p.m.
8624	12/7-12/28	Thu	4:00-5:30 p.m.
8625*	1/4-1/25	Thu	4:00-5:30 p.m.
8626	2/1-2/22	Thu	4:00-5:30 p.m.

*3 Classes Fee: \$90 + \$15 material fee

Intro to Culinary Arts - Youth

In this class, students will learn to properly and safely use kitchen tools, knife skills, making sauces, and baking. Students will create their own recipe book throughout the class.

Instructor: Stephanie Melendrez

Location: Town Center Hall

Ages: 8-17

1 Class | Fee: \$55 Includes Material Fee of \$15

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8462	2/7	Wed	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8627	2/21	Wed	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8628	3/13	Wed	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8629	3/27	Wed	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8630	4/17	Wed	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8631	4/24	Wed	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8632	5/8	Wed	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8633	5/22	Wed	6:00-8:00 p.m.

Culinary Knife Skills - Adult

This class will teach the importance of understanding how to use the most important tools in the kitchen - your knives. Learn how to properly hold your knife while learning different cutting techniques such as julienne, batonnet, brunoise, dice, and chiffonade. Join our class and you will be able to take home a fresh fruit salad to show off your knife cutting skills to your loved ones.

Instructor: Stephanie Melendrez

Location: Town Center Hall

Ages: 18+

1 Class | Fee: \$80

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8467	2/5	Mon	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8634	3/11	Mon	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8635	4/8	Mon	6:00-8:00 p.m.
8636	5/6	Mon	6:00-8:00 p.m.

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Hip Hop

Ages: 5-7

Hip-hop is a vibrant form of dance, perfect for kids that are highly active and energetic! This class will channel that movement into fun and hip choreography! Dancers will learn the latest and greatest moves, to popular and upbeat music (always clean & age-appropriate).

Ages: 8-12

This popular mainstream dance style is a great opportunity for encouraging your child to get up and move! Class will include warm-up, a breakdown of the latest moves and choreography to develop their expressive abilities. Popular and upbeat music selections will always be clean & age-appropriate.

TEENS

Get your teen to put their phone down and away from those online video games! Here's a popular mainstream dance style that will encourage your teen to get up and move! The class will include a warm-up, a breakdown of the latest moves and choreography to develop their expressive abilities. Meanwhile, improving social skills and building friendships are a bonus! Popular and upbeat music selections will always be clean & age-appropriate.

DRESS CODE: Students are required to wear appropriate dancewear and dance shoes. Hair pulled back in a bun or ponytail. Dance shoes are not to be worn outside. The attire must be clean, suitable and in our studio school colors of Fuchsia, Pink, Black, Grey or White (if a color isn't specified).

HIP HOP: Same as Jazz, with the option of jazz shoes or dance sneakers (to be worn inside only)

Instructor: Stepping Out Performing Arts Studio

Location: SOPAS, 14545 Valley View Ave, Suite R Santa Fe Springs

Ages: 5-17

4 Classes | Fee: \$58

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
Ages: 5-7			
8507	2/3-2/24	Sat	12:00-1:00 p.m.
8617	3/9-3/30	Sat	12:00-1:00 p.m.
8618	4/6-4/27	Sat	12:00-1:00 p.m.
8619	5/4-5/25	Sat	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Ages: 8-12			
8510	2/7-2/28	Wed	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8568	3/6-3/27	Wed	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8569	4/3-4/24	Wed	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8570	5/8-5/29	Sat	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8513	2/3-2/24	Sat	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
8577	3/9-3/30	Sat	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
8578	4/6-4/27	Sat	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
8578	5/4-5/22	Sat	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Ages: TEENS 13-17			
8516	2/3-2/24	Sat	12:00-1:00 p.m.
8580	3/9-3/30	Sat	12:00-1:00 p.m.
8581	4/6-4/27	Sat	12:00-1:00 p.m.
8582	5/4-5/22	Sat	12:00-1:00 p.m.

Ballet

Dancers begin to learn the structure of a traditional ballet class with barre work, across-the-floor steps, and center combinations. Exercises are aimed to focus on turnout, the feet, good posture and stretches to gain flexibility. Meanwhile, dancers will gain the benefit of self-expression, building confidence and embracing physical activity!

DRESS CODE: Students are required to wear appropriate dancewear and dance shoes. Hair pulled back in a bun or ponytail. Dance shoes are not to be worn outside. The attire must be clean, suitable and in our studio school colors of Fuchsia, Pink, Black, Grey or White (if a color isn't specified).

Girls Dress Code: Leotard with pink or white tights. Pink ballet shoes.

Boys Dress Code: Form fitting black or white T-shirt or men's black tank leotard, black stretch pants or tights. Black ballet shoes.

Instructor: Stepping Out Performing Arts Studio

Location: SOPAS, 14545 Valley View Ave, Suite R, Santa Fe Springs

Ages: 5-7

4 Classes | Fee: \$58

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8501	2/5-2/26	Mon	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8583	3/4-3/25	Mon	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8584	4/1-4/22	Mon	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8585	4/29-5/20	Mon	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8504	2/6-2/27	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8565	3/5-3/26	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8566	4/9-4/30	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8567	5/7-5/28	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Services Division:
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Ballet/Creative Movement

We specialize in making ballet fun! Dancers will learn the basics of ballet plus enjoy playful, creative imagery and movement which allows them to have more freedom of expression.

DRESS CODE: Students are required to wear appropriate dancewear and dance shoes. Hair pulled back in a bun or ponytail. Dance shoes are not to be worn outside. The attire must be clean, suitable and in our studio school colors of Fuchsia, Pink, Black, Grey or White (if a color isn't specified).

Girls Dress Code: Leotard with pink or white tights. Pink ballet shoes.

Boys Dress Code: Form fitting black or white T-shirt or men's black tank leotard, black stretch pants or tights. Black ballet shoes.

Instructor: Stepping Out Performing Arts Studio

Location: SOPAS, 14545 Valley View Ave, Suite R, Santa Fe Springs

Ages: 3-5

4 Classes | Fee: \$58

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8522	2/8-2/29	Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.
8571	3/7-3/28	Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.
8572	4/4-4/25	Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.
8573	5/1-5/22	Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.

Jazz

Step, kick, kick, leap, kick jump! Again! Our exciting and ever-evolving dance class is filled with lots of fun movement, stretching for flexibility and a focus on technique to master big leaps and dynamic turns.

DRESS CODE: Students are required to wear appropriate dancewear and dance shoes. Hair pulled back in a bun or ponytail. Dance shoes are not to be worn outside. The attire must be clean, suitable and in our studio school colors of Fuchsia, Pink, Black, Grey or White (if a color isn't specified).

JAZZ: Suitable dance-wear i.e., jazz pants, dance shorts, leotard, crop top, solid color tank top or dance t-shirt. Black or caramel jazz shoes.

Instructor: Stepping Out Performing Arts Studio

Location: SOPAS, 14545 Valley View Ave, Suite R Santa Fe Springs

Ages: 10-12

4 Classes | Fee: \$58

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8519	2/8-2/29	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8574	3/7-3/28	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8575	4/4-4/25	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.
8576	5/9-5/30	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.



For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Services Division:
 (562) 863-4896 | recreation@santafesprings.org | sfsrec.org



Majestic Mini & Me Gymnastics

Mini & Me Gymnastics is a great adult participation class that teaches coordination, basic motor skills, and basic gymnastic skills all while having fun! Adult participation is required.

Instructor: Majestic Gymnastic

Location: Majestic Gymnastic, 10829 Shoemaker Ave, Santa Fe Springs

Ages: 1-3

4 Classes | Fee: \$79

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8526	2/6-2/27	Tue	4:30-5:00 p.m.
8553	11/7-11/28	Tue	4:30-5:00 p.m.
8554	12/5-1/2	Tue	4:30-5:00 p.m.
8555	1/9-1/30	Tue	4:30-5:00 p.m.

Majestic Preschool Gymnastics - Dragonflies

Preschool Gymnastics is a fun way to introduce your child to coordination, basic motor skills, & basic gymnastic skills.

Instructor: Majestic Gymnastic

Location: Majestic Gymnastic, 10829 Shoemaker Ave, Santa Fe Springs

Ages: 3-5

4 Classes | Fee: \$87

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8530	2/6-2/27	Tue	5:00-5:40 p.m.
8556	3/5-3/26	Tue	5:00-5:40 p.m.
8557	4/9-4/30	Tue	5:00-5:40 p.m.
8558	5/7-5/28	Tue	5:00-5:40 p.m.

Majestic Gymnastics 1

Gymnastics 1 provides an introduction to all four gymnastics events: Vault, Uneven bars, Beam, and Floor. Gymnasts work on strength, flexibility, and fitness all while having fun.

Instructor: Majestic Gymnastic

Location: Majestic Gymnastic, 10829 Shoemaker Ave, Santa Fe Springs

Ages: 5-15

4 Weeks | Fee: \$99

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8534	2/6-2/27	Tue	5:50-6:40 p.m.
8559	3/5-3/26	Tue	5:50-6:40 p.m.
8560	4/9-4/30	Tue	5:50-6:40 p.m.
8561	5/7-5/28	Tue	5:50-6:40 p.m.
8538	2/6-2/27	Tue	6:45-7:35 p.m.
8562	3/5-3/26	Tue	6:45-7:35 p.m.
8563	4/9-4/30	Tue	6:45-7:35 p.m.
8564	5/7-5/28	Tue	6:45-7:35 p.m.

Pump It Up Cheer & Dance

Get into the spirit with this fun and upbeat Cheer Class. Cheerleaders will learn the fundamentals and basics of cheerleading, performing, team building, and choreography, along with cheer movements, jumps, small stunts, and more. Please wear a black shirt or a KTA shirt, black bottoms, and white sneakers to every class. KTA pom poms are required and provided by KTA. Material Supply fee of \$15 for new students and \$5 for returning is due to instructor on first day of class.

Instructor: Kidz Talent Academy (KTA)

Location: Feb - March, Little Lake Park Meeting Room

April - May, Acitivity Center

Ages: 5-12

4 Classes | Fee: \$65

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8438	2/2-2/23	Fri (BWC)	4:45-5:30 p.m.
8435*	3/1-3/22	Fri (LLP MR)	4:45-5:30 p.m.
8436	4/5-4/26	Fri (AC)	4:45-5:30 p.m.
8437	5/3-5/24	Fri (AC)	4:45-5:30 p.m.



Beginner Tumbling For Cheer

Learn basic tumbling skills and tricks needed for cheerleading with this beginner tumbling class! Class will consist of warm-ups, strength and conditioning training, followed by beginner tumbling skills. Students should wear their hair tightly pulled back off their faces into a bun with comfortable gymnastics clothing. A \$5 supply fee will due to instructor on first day of class.

Instructor: Kidz Talent Academy (KTA)

Location: February, Betty Wilson Center/LLP MR

March, April, May - Activity Center

Ages: 5-12

4 Classes | Fee: \$72

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8442	2/2-2/23	Fri (BWC)	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
8601	3/1-3/22	Fri (LLP MR)	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
8602	4/5-4/26	Fri (AC)	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
8603	5/3-5/24	Fri (AC)	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Services Division:
(562) 863-4896 | recreation@santafesprings.org | sfsrec.org



Gentle Yoga

Using self-provided props (please bring a mat, strap, blanket, and blocks to first class), participants will practice a gentler style of Hatha Yoga. Gentle Yoga is practiced at a slower pace, with less intense positions, including an extensive warm-up. The emphasis is on stretching, seated poses, low-impact movements, and staying in postures. Great for those who sit for long periods of time, as well as those looking to ease their way into more exercise and conditioning.

Instructor: Sally Anne Syberg

Location: Town Center Hall

Ages: 16-85

7 Classes | Fee: \$65, Resident Discount \$60

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8431	2/6-2/27	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.
8641*	3/12-3/28	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.
8342	4/9-4/30	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.
8443	5/7-5/28	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.

*Only 6 classes, \$51/\$54 fee

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is a therapeutic movement practice targeted at those with limited mobility, lower fitness levels, visual or balance impairments, and physical deconditioning. Staying seated while doing yoga means that even frail seniors or those who aren't flexible can safely do the exercises. The benefits of chair yoga for older adults includes loosening and stretching painful muscles, reducing chronic pain, decreasing stress, and improving circulation. Please bring a yoga mat, two yoga blocks and a strap.

Instructor: Sally Anne Syberg

Location: Town Center Hall

Ages: 16-85

7 Classes | Fee: \$65, Resident Discount \$60

Class #	Dates	Days	Times
8434	2/6 - 2/27	Tue/Thu	4:30-6:30 p.m.
8638*	3/12-3/28	Tue/Thu	4:30-6:30 p.m.
8339	4/9-4/30	Tue/Thu	4:30-6:30 p.m.
8440	5/7-5/28	Tue/Thu	4:30-6:30 p.m.

*Only 6 classes, \$51/\$54 fee



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Let's Play Ball!



Perez Baseball Academy Skills Training

Practice with a purpose, play with a passion! PBA is bringing youth baseball skills training to the City of Santa Fe Springs for youth ages 7 to 14 years. With PBA, your child will focus on training every asset of the game of baseball, including, but not limited to, hitting, base running, throwing, pitching, and fielding. Participants will be taught from a team of educated and experienced coaches who have played and instructed at various levels of the sport. Join Perez Baseball Academy's skills training camp to have fun, learn the game, and improve your skills.



Instructor: Lorenzo Perez & Staff

Location: Santa Fe Springs Athletic Fields W or Little Lake Park Field 3

Ages: 7-14

1 Class | Fee: \$55

Class #	Date	Days	Times	Location
8711	3/16	Sat	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	SFSAF W
8712	4/20	Sat	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	SFSAF W
8713	5/18	Sat	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	LLP F3
8714	6/15	Sat	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	LLP F3

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Community Garden



Volunteer Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 4th

Seeking to be a bit more garden enthusiastic? Or maybe you just want to give back to the community? Here is your chance to learn about gardening and give back to the community by helping to beautify the City's Community Garden. Come out and enjoy a cultivating day as volunteers will be lending a helpful hand to our community gardener's. This day will consist of turning soil, weeding, providing mulch to the parcels and much more. Volunteers will be provided with tasty treats, coffee, and lunch. The volunteer event will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.) at the Community Garden located at 10145 Pioneer Blvd..

All volunteers must at least 13 years old, and must complete a Volunteer Application and waiver. Volunteer applications can be found on the City website (www.santafesprings.org, hover your cursor over "How Do I" and click on "Apply" "Volunteer Opportunities"). Applications must be completed by April 24, 2024 to volunteer for this event.

For more information, please contact Town Center Hall at (562) 863-4896, or send an email to recreation@santafesprings.org.

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The Family and Human Services Division offers a variety of programs and assistance at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center located at 9255 Pioneer Boulevard.

Family and Human Services Case Workers are available for assistance with the following (appointments preferred): Emergency Financial Assistance • FoodPantry/Clothing Advocacy, Information and Referral • Case Management • Notary Services

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(562) 692-0261

Wood Block Painting Night

Wednesday, February 28 • 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Bring your family for a night of creative and fun wood block painting. Call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center for more information.

“Gus’ Kitchen”

Food Pantry and Community Closet

If you are a Santa Fe Springs resident needing food or clothing, please call for a confidential appointment.

Children’s Boutique Clothing Drive

March 11-15

Please donate gently used children’s clothing to the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center Community Closet. Bins will be available to drop off donations at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center and City Hall, all week during regular business hours.

Children’s Spring Boutique

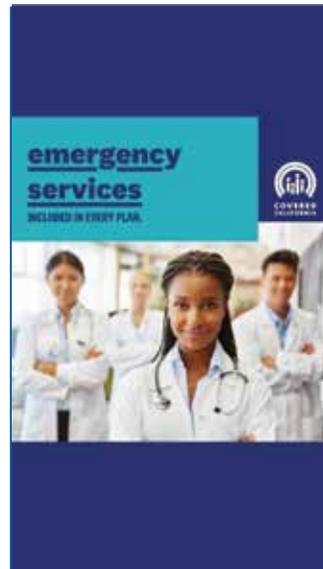
Wednesday, March 27 • 12:00–4:00 p.m.

Come shop “for free” at our Children’s Boutique Event at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center! Gently used children’s clothing from our Community Closet, will be on display and available to take home. Whether your child needs school clothes or clothes for summer, come join the fun!

Prom Pop-Up Boutique

Wednesday, March 27 • 12:00–4:00 p.m.

Prom dresses are available to high school students. Bring your current student ID card to the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center on the day of the event. If it fits, it’s free! Call to make a reservation to attend.



Covered California Enrollment Assistance

Lost Job? Change in Income? Lost Health Insurance?

If you have lost your job, health insurance, or changed your income, we may be able to assist you through Special Enrollment. Covered California offers financial assistance that can help reduce healthcare costs for qualifying individuals. Please call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center to schedule an appointment to see if you qualify.

Lottery Opportunities!

Day Camp Lottery

The Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center will hold a “Day Camp Lottery,” for several two-week summer day camp sessions through the Santa Fe Springs, Parks and Recreation Division. Applicants must be Santa Fe Springs residents and meet age and income eligibility guidelines. The lottery is per child, not per family. Call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center for more information.

Summer Woodcraft Ranger Sleep-Over Camp Lottery

The Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center will hold a “Sleep-Over Camp Lottery,” for a stay at a 5 night Woodcraft Ranger Camp in Mountain Center California. Eligible participants are Children ages 8-13, Santa Fe Springs residents, and must meet income eligibility guidelines. The lottery is per child, not per family. Call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center for more information.

Utilities Assistance

Southern California Edison and Gas Company Assistance Fund

In partnership with the United Way, Southern California Edison, and Southern California Gas Company, low-income Edison and Gas Company customers experiencing hardship may be eligible for utility assistance. Please call for more information.

Low- Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP), is a Federal program that provides financial assistance to low-income Californians with their residential water bill. Santa Fe Springs residents can call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center for assistance in accessing or completing the LIHWAP application.

You may also apply online at <https://www.csd.ca.gov/lihwap> or call (866) 675-6623.

Santa Fe Springs Water Discount Program

The Senior Water Discount program provides a 25% discount for people 55 years and older, subject to meeting eligibility and income requirements.

Visit www.santafesprings.org or call for an application and details.

Legal Services

Now Available by Telephone

Free legal consultations to Santa Fe Springs residents, by appointment only, are being offered via telephone. Each consultation is approximately 10-15 minutes. Attorneys will assist with legal questions, provide legal advice, and provide referrals specific to each case. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center.

New! English as a Second Language - Beginner

If you know someone looking to learn English, refer them to the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. This class will meet weekly on Wednesdays beginning February 7, from 3:00-5:50 p.m. and is sponsored by Rio Hondo College. Registration is required.



New rules mean you may now qualify for full Medi-Cal. **Immigration status doesn't matter.**



New Rules mean you may qualify for Medi-Cal

Medi-Cal helps you and your family stay healthy. Even if you've been denied for full Medi-Cal recently, see if you're eligible now. Immigration status does not matter. Applying will not affect your immigration status. Learn more at GetMedi-CalCoverage.dhcs.ca.gov, or call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center for assistance.

Volunteers Needed!



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (V.I.T.A.)

Learn how to prepare taxes, while helping your community! Training is free and available to interested Volunteers. Volunteers will help complete income tax forms for low-to-moderate-income people who cannot prepare their own 2023 tax returns. Call now to prepare yourself as a Volunteer Tax Preparer!

All Older Adults, 50+ events and activities take place at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center unless otherwise specified.



Special Events

Registration is required.

Older Adults Mardi Gras Dance

Bring your most colorful masks and costumes as we celebrate this unique tradition. A tasty lunch is included with the price of admission. **Registration is open.**

Date: Friday, February 9 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Class#: 8683

Older Adults Sock Hop Dance

Get ready to shake, rattle & roll to some classic 50's tunes at the 2024 Sock Hop. All are invited to dress up in their best poodle skirts, leather jackets and blue jeans to rock the morning away. **Residents may register beginning March 4th; Nonresidents may register starting March 11th.**

Date: Friday, March 22 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Class#: 8684

Karaoke

Start warming up your vocal cords for this sing fest! Belt out your best or come listen to friends sing some of your favorite songs. **Residents may register beginning February 19th; Nonresidents may register starting February 26th.**

Date: Friday, March 8 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8685

Bunny Bingo and Easter Events

Come and join us for a chance to win many fun prizes while playing Bunny Bingo. **Residents may register beginning March 11th; Nonresidents may register starting March 18th.**

Date: Thursday, March 28 • 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8693

Older Adults Spring Fling Dance

Get ready to bring in the spring and dance the morning away at our Spring Fling Dance. A delicious lunch is included with the price of admission. **Residents may register beginning April 1st; Nonresidents may register starting April 8th.**

Date: Friday, April 19 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Class#: 8686

Fitness & Exercise

Registration is required.

Movin' N' Groovin' Chair Exercise

This exercise class stresses the importance of correct body posture and movement. Sponsored by Cerritos College.

Instructor: Tracy Van Herk

Dates: M/W, 2/5-4/29 • 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8677

Latin Dance Cardio

Come and dance your way fit to Latin music such as cumbias, merengue, salsa and more.

Instructor: Mabel Gomez

Dates: M/W, 2/5-4/29 • 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fee: Residents Free,

Non-Residents \$3/class

Class#: 8678

Yoga

Join our yoga class to learn the fundamentals for reducing stress and promoting overall wellness.

Sponsored by Rio Hondo College.

Instructor: Trissia Baughman

Dates: M, 2/5-4/29 • 1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8415

Pickleball

Grab a buddy and come partake in the fun this Spring.

Reserve your 30 minute timeslot by calling the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center at (562) 692-0261.

Location: Los Nietos Park, 11155 Charlesworth Rd.,

Dates: M/W, 2/5-4/29 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8681

Smile!

Panoramic Picture Day

Join us for a 2024 panoramic participant picture on Wednesday, February 28th at 11:30 a.m. It's an opportunity for all our Older Adult participants to be recognized and published annually. A digital copy of the panoramic picture will be emailed to all participants.



Ongoing Activities

No registration is required.

Bingo

The Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center is the place to be Tuesdays – Fridays (unless there is a Friday activity) for BINGO! Card sales begin at 9 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Games will be held until 11:30 a.m. Our Bingo will keep you alert and “on your toes” with the variety of different patterns and multiple chances to win fantastic prizes.

No registration is required.

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Dates: 2/1-4/30

Fee: \$.50 per card

Monthly Birthday Cake

Come get a slice of cake on your birthday month. Cake will be served on the last Wednesday of the month after bingo! **No registration is required.**

Dates: 2/28, 3/27, 4/24 • 11:45 a.m.

Fee: Free!

Games and Fun

Grab a friend and come over to play classic games such as UNO, Connect 4, Jenga, Checkers, Loteria, Dominoes, Operation, Battleship and more! **No registration is required.**

Dates: T/TH, 2/1-4/30 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Café Con José

Join us for coffee on the last Thursday of the month during lunch at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center with Family and Human Services Supervisor José Carrillo. You will be updated on upcoming events and programs, and have the opportunity to provide feedback on your favorite Family and Human Services programs. **No registration is required.**

Dates: 2/29, 3/28, 4/25 • 11:45 a.m.

Fee: Free!

Recreational & Educational Classes

Registration is required. Residents may register February 1st; Non-residents may register February 5th unless otherwise specified.

Garden Fun Under the Sun

This outdoor gardening class will teach you the basics of gardening and provide awesome tips to make your garden look better than it has ever looked.

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: Mondays • 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8687

Machine Sewing

If you enjoy machine sewing and creating great looking pieces of art, register for our class. You will take your machine sewing skills to a new level. All participants must bring their own sewing machine and supplies..

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: 1st & 3rd Mondays • 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

2/5, 3/4, 3/18, 4/15

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8688

Create It Now

Come express your inner artist as we create one-of-a-kind crafts in this fun, hands-on class. The class is FREE and supplies are limited.

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: Monday, 2/26 • 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • Class#: 8689

Date: Monday, 3/25 • 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • Class#: 8690

Date: Monday, 4/29 • 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • Class#: 8691

Origami 101

If you have always wondered how to fold paper into decorative shapes and figures, look no further. Our Origami class will show you the basics to impress your friends and family.

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: 2/20-3/12 • Tuesdays • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8698

NEW! No Bake Cheesecake Class

Satisfy your sweet tooth by learning creative and practical ways to make different types of cheesecake.

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: 2/21-3/13 • Wednesdays • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8696

Tile and Mosaic Stepping Stones

Join us as we create beautiful stepping stones for your garden. A variety of ideas and materials will be provided for your garden creation.

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: 2/22-3/14 • Thursdays • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8697

Wood Block Painting Class

Join us as we create fun wooden projects to display in your home or front yard. You'll be the envy of your family and friends. **Residents registration begins March 11th; Nonresidents March 18th.**

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: 4/2-4/23 • Tuesdays • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8695

Rock Painting

Participants will be provided with suggestions and ideas to paint rocks as butterflies, gnomes, animals, and even use the holidays as painting themes. **Residents registration begins March 11th; Nonresidents March 18th.**

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: 4/3-4/24 • Wednesdays • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8699

Sensational Salads

If you are a salad enthusiasts this is the class for you! You will be provided with a variety of ingredients to learn how to make delicious and nutritious salads. **Residents registration begins March 11th; Nonresidents March 18th.**

Instructor: GVNC Staff

Date: 4/4-4/25 • Thursdays • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!

Class#: 8700

Transportation Services



Transportation for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

Transportation Services

The City offers the following programs for senior residents, 60 years and older, and residents with disabilities that reside in Santa Fe Springs. We encourage you to take advantage of these services. Advanced reservation is required.

Transportation to Medical Facilities

Transportation to medical and dental facilities in the cities of Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, Whittier, Downey, and the Kaiser Facility in the City of Bellflower is available Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please call (562) 409-7572 as soon as you schedule your appointment with your doctor to reserve your transportation.

Transportation to Nutrition Program

Transportation is available to attend the lunch program offered at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Transportation is provided to the site in the morning at around 8 a.m. and returning people home at around noon time. Advanced reservation is required.



Public Transportation

Santa Fe Springs residents have access to several public transportation routes.

L.A. Metro • www.metro.net

Metro (formerly MTA) has two routes that SFS residents can utilize: Line 62 travels through Telegraph Rd. into Downtown Los Angeles, and; Line 120 travels through Florence Ave, Norwalk Blvd. and Telegraph Rd., with stops at the Santa Fe Springs Gateway Plaza and the Whitwood Mall in Whittier. In addition, residents can use Line 120 to travel to LAX, via Aviation Station near the airport, where they can conveniently hop aboard a shuttle into LAX. For more information on Metro routes, timetables, and fares please call 323-GO.METRO or (323) 466-3876.

Norwalk Transit • www.norwalk.org

Norwalk Transit provides transportation to City residents via route 1 and 3. Route 1 provides transportation to Rio Hondo College and Bellflower and travels on Florence Ave., Orr and Day Rd., and Pioneer Blvd. Route 3 travels through the City, and provides transportation into Whittier. For more information on Norwalk Transit Routes call (562) 929-5550.

Montebello Bus Lines

www.cityofmontebello.com

Montebello Bus Lines provides transportation on route 50, which travels on Washington Blvd. to Downtown Los Angeles and La Mirada. For more information, you can contact Montebello Bus lines at (323) 887-4600.

Shopping Trips for Older Adults 60+

Shopping Trips provided to Stater Bros and Costco and to any shopping location in Santa Fe Springs. Please call 409-7572 for more information and to schedule a ride.

To register for any of the above Transportation Services, please call (562) 409-7572.

Facility Directory & Map

- 1 Activity Center** 948-1986
11155 Charlesworth Road
- 2 Aquatic Center** 868-7665
10145 Pioneer Boulevard
- 3 Betty Wilson Center (BWC)** 929-7431
11641 Florence Avenue Fax 868-0261
- 4 Chamber of Commerce** 944-1616
12016 E. Telegraph Road, Ste. 100 Fax 946-3976
- 5 City Hall** 868-0511
11710 E. Telegraph Road Fax 868-7112
Water Billing, Business License, Cashier
Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable 409-7520
Human Resources 409-7530
Purchasing 409-7535
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Closed every Friday, see calendar pages 8-9)
- 6 Clarke Estate** 946-6476
10211 Pioneer Boulevard
- 7 Fire Station #1 - Headquarters** 944-9713
11300 Greenstone Avenue Fax 941-1817
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Closed every Friday, see calendar pages 8-9)
- 8 Fire Station #2** 944-9713
8634 Dice Road
- 9 Fire Station #3** 944-9713
15517 Carmenita Road
- 10 Fire Station #4** 944-9713
11736 E. Telegraph Road
- 11 Heritage Park** 946-6476
12100 Mora Drive Fax 946-8593
Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 12 Lake Center Athletic Park** 868-8761
11641 Florence Avenue
- 13 Lakeview Recreation Area** 864-5661
10225 Jersey Avenue
- 14 Library** 868-7738
11700 Telegraph Road Fax 929-3680
Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 15 Little Lake Park** 941-9585
10900 Pioneer Boulevard
- 16 Los Nietos Park** 948-3621
11143 Charlesworth Road
- 17 Municipal Services Yard** 941-5484
12636 Emmens Way Fax 946-9165
Street Sweeping Services,
Field Water Issues (Leaks, etc.)
Graffiti Removal Hotline 409-7610
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 18 Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center (GVNC)** 692-0261
9255 Pioneer Boulevard Fax 695-8620
TDD 908-9691
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 19 Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Transportation Center** 929-5550
12700 Imperial Highway, Norwalk



- 20 Police Services Center (PSC)** 409-1850
11576 E. Telegraph Road Fax 409-1854
Code Enforcement, Animal Licensing,
Parking Enforcement,
Safe Neighborhood Team/Disaster Preparedness
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Closed every Friday, see calendar pages 8-9)
- 21 The Hitting Zone at Santa Fe Springs** 945-2525
10900 Pioneer Boulevard
- 22 Santa Fe Springs Park** 863-9007
10068 Cedardale Drive
- 23 Town Center Hall** 863-4896
11740 E. Telegraph Road Fax 863-4231
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Waste Haulers**
 - CR&R Waste (877) 944-4716
 - Republic Services 347-2100
 - Serv-Wel Disposal (323) 726-4056
- Other Services**
 - SEAACA 803-3301
 - Whittier Police Department Dispatch 567-9240
 - CHP SFS Station 868-0503
 - So. Cal Edison
 - Report Power Outages (800) 611-1911
 - or Customer Support (800) 655-4555

Registration Information and Park Amenities

The City of Santa Fe Springs offers a variety of classes for personal enrichment, fitness, and fun! Come out and enjoy City parks, where you will find something for the whole family.

- MAIL-IN REGISTRATION is currently being taken.
- ONLINE class registration is available at www.sfsrec.org. Proof of residency must be sent via email to recreation@santafesprings.org. Registration for non-residents will be accepted as space becomes available.
- PLEASE NOTE there is an online processing fee of 6.19% of your transaction total. This processing fee is non-refundable.
- PAYMENT may be made by check, money order or debit/credit card. Make checks and money orders payable to the City of Santa Fe Springs. There is a \$25 service fee for returned checks. DO NOT MAIL CASH.
- If you do not receive your request, you'll be notified by mail or phone.
- If you wish to confirm your registration, please call the Parks & Recreation Services Division Office at 863-4896 one week after it has been mailed.
- Mail your completed registration form, checks and/or debit/credit card information to:

Santa Fe Springs Parks & Recreation Services Division
11740 E. Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3658

Do not deliver your registration material to City Hall or any other City facility.

- PLEASE REGISTER CAREFULLY. A \$10 processing fee will be charged per person, per class for any class canceled/transferred by the registrant. If a class is full or canceled, you will receive a refund for the activity approximately eight weeks after the close of registration.
- If your registration form or check is filled out incompletely or incorrectly, it will be returned to you and must be re-submitted. Please note that your space will not be saved.
- Proof of age, residency, and a photo ID will be required at the time of registration.
- We reserve the right to cancel any class that does not meet minimum enrollment requirements.
- If under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must register participant and sign liability and photography release.
- Each adult over 18 years of age is required to submit his or her own registration form and proof of residency.
- Older adults (seniors) are 60 years and older.
- If the address on your check is different than that on the registration form, additional proof of residency is required. Registration will not be processed until adequate proof is provided; your space will not be saved.

Activity Center 11155 Charlesworth Road	Heritage Park 12100 Mora Drive	Lakeview Park 10225 S. Jersey Avenue	Amenities
			Athletic Field
			Basketball Courts
			Children's Play Area
			Handball/Racquetball
			Horseshoe Pits
			Lighted Facilities
			Picnic Areas/BBQ Grills
			Restrooms
			Tennis Courts
			Volleyball Courts
			Wading Pool
			Weight/Boxing Room
			Parking Lot
			Rental Permit Required
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Elegant Wedding Venues



Heritage Park & the Clarke Estate

Historic in location and friendly in hospitality, Heritage Park or The Clarke Estate, provide the perfect location for your romantic, vintage wedding event. The venues are available for wedding and reception reservations, May – October.

Reservations for Ceremony & Reception or Reception only, are accepted one year in advance of the event month through a lottery system on the first Friday of the month. The lottery takes place at Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Drive in Santa Fe Springs. Applicants may enter the lottery between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. The drawing takes place at 10 a.m.

The selected applicant must be prepared to leave the required deposit the day of the drawing to secure the date.

For more information, please contact Heritage Park at (562) 946-6476.

Event Month	Lottery Date
May 2025	Friday, May 3, 2024
June 2025	Friday, June 7, 2024
July 2025	Friday, July 12, 2024
August 2025	Friday, August 2, 2024
September 2025	Friday, September 6, 2024
October 2025	Friday, October 4, 2024



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