Winter 2021

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony • Here Comes Santa Claus! Float Schedule
Holiday Events and Activities • New! Winter Classes

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Important Notice:
Upon printing of this winter quarterly, the City is closely monitoring the directives from federal, state and county guidelines to help limit the spread of the coronavirus and variants. Please be advised that due to these directives, some of the meetings, programs and activities promoted in this guide may be canceled or modified. For recent updates regarding the status of City operations that may be affected by the coronavirus, please visit the City’s website at www.santafesprings.org or call (562) 868-0511.
Kick off the holiday season by joining us for our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and a wonderful evening of music and entertainment. There will be crafts, activities, and a frosty snow play area for children ages 3-11. Don’t miss a photo opportunity with Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Santa’s elves. Santa will be available for photos at the cost of $2 per picture for those kids eager to tell Santa their Christmas wishes. Free treats will be available for all in attendance while supplies last.

Saturday, December 4th
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Soaring Dreams Plaza
(Telegraph Rd. and Pioneer Blvd.).

For more information regarding this event, please call the Parks & Recreation Services Division office at 863-4896.
City Committee and Commission Meetings

City Council - Council Meetings are held in-person with limited capacity set to 12 people inside Council Chambers and 12 people inside City Hall lobby 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

Community Services Advisory Committee - Reconvene to in-person meeting January 2022, Location To Be Determined

Family & Human Services Advisory Committee - Reconvene to in-person meeting January 2022, at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center

3rd Wed. of Mo. (Dark Sept. & Dec.) 5:45 p.m. via Zoom

Heritage Arts Advisory Committee - Reconvene to in-person meeting November 2021, at Town Center Hall, Meet Room 1 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee - Reconvene to in-person meeting January 2022, at Town Center Hall.

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

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 - Reconvene to in-person meeting January 2022, at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center.

2nd Tues. of Mo. (Dark Sept. & Dec.) 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

Sister City Committee - Reconvene to in-person meeting January 2022, at Town Center Hall.

1st Mon. of Mo. 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

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

Youth Leadership Committee - Reconvene to in-person meeting January 2022, at Town Center Hall.

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

*May Vary Due to Holidays.
Organic waste includes food, green material, landscape and pruning waste, organic textiles and carpets, lumber, wood, paper products, printing and writing paper, manure, biosolids, digestate, and sludges.

The City of Santa Fe Springs will be working with our Franchised Haulers to select from a variety of organic waste collection services to match our unique community and local facilities, this includes processing the organics and producing clean streams of organic feedstock that can be recycled into high-quality, marketable recycled products, including compost, renewable natural gas, electricity, and paper.

The City of Santa Fe Springs and our Franchised Haulers will be providing all residents and businesses information about collection requirements, including what materials to put in bins.

### Single-Family Home Residents and Multifamily Complexes of Less than Five Units

Residents will be required to subscribe to and participate in the City’s organics curbside collection service which will be provided by our Franchised Haulers. Residents will be required to properly sort their organic waste into the correct containers. Home composting could be a very important and viable way to reduce your organic material that might ordinarily be placed in the organics bin. Home composting is also a way to provide nutrient rich materials to enhance your soil, gardens, or plants at your home.

### Multifamily Residents and Multifamily Complexes

Multifamily complexes of five units or more will be required to either subscribe to and participate in the City’s organics curbside collection service provided by our Franchised Haulers, or to self-haul organic waste to a specified composting facility or community composting program. If a landscape company is being utilized for greenwaste, then the landscape company’s information should be provided to the Hauler that services your complex so the City can account for the amounts where this green waste is being processed.

### Businesses

Businesses will be required to either subscribe to and participate in the City’s organics collection service, provided by our Franchised Haulers, or self-haul organic waste to a specified composting facility, community composting program, or utilize a permitted 3rd party organics recycling firm (the City has a list of all permitted recyclers that could be utilized for organics collections). If your business chooses to self-haul or to utilize a permitted 3rd party organics recycler, your business must keep records of the materials, the amount of materials, and the company and/or facility that was utilized. The State of California requires that every City keep records and report waste, recycling and diversion activities to the State on a regular basis. The City and our Franchised Haulers will be providing in-depth information to all businesses on organics collections and the requirements mandated by the State of California.

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**Shop Santa Fe Springs!**

The City reminds residents to support local businesses in the community this holiday season

Now more than ever, local establishments can use your patronage during these challenging times. Let your favorite restaurant take care of your catering needs for holiday meals or purchase a gift certificate as a perfect gift for loved ones. Our business community appreciates any support you can give, so remember to shop local this holiday season. For a complete Restaurant Guide, please visit [www.santafesprings.org](http://www.santafesprings.org).
COVID-19 Virtual Memorial Wall

The City of Santa Fe Springs seeks to honor and remember its residents that have passed away from COVID-19 by creating a Virtual Memorial Wall that will be displayed on the City’s website. The Virtual Memorial Wall will feature a photo of the deceased along with their full name, and include a section to share the deceased’s favorite quote, memories, or impact they made in the community.

The only requirements to participate in the Virtual Memorial Wall are the deceased must be a resident or employee of the City of Santa Fe Springs and had to have passed away due to COVID-19.

This Virtual Memorial Wall is a small but heartfelt tribute to pay respect to the lives that were taken due to the coronavirus. It is with hope that the memories shared on this Memorial Wall will bring peace and comfort to the families and friends grieving the loss of their loved ones. The City of Santa Fe Springs mourns with you and offers sincere condolences.

To access the Virtual Memorial Wall, please visit the City’s website at www.santafesprings.org.

For more information or further questions, please call (562) 868-0511 ext. 7538.

Holiday Street Sweeping and Trash Collection

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Street Sweeping

When there is no street sweeping, it will NOT be made up. Streets can only be swept on the posted day.

Trash Collection

When there is no trash collection, it WILL be made up. Trash will be collected the day after the normal collection day for the remainder of the week. For example, Monday’s trash will be collected on Tuesday. Friday’s trash will be collected on Saturday.

Important:

On a few of the holidays, the schedule causes trash collection to be on the same day as street sweeping for the remainder of the week. During these times, trash barrels MUST be placed on the parkway to allow the street sweeper to sweep the streets.

Questions?

Trash Collection

CR&R (562) 944-4716
Republic Services (562) 347-2105
Serv-Wel (323) 726-4056

Street Sweeping

Public Works Yard (562) 941-5484
Parking Enforcement, Police Services Center (562) 409-1850

Please Note!

All three trash haulers will begin removal of Christmas trees on Monday, December 27th and will continue to remove trees three weeks after.

Holiday Recycling Tips

✔ Place bows/ribbons in the brown trash container as they are not recyclable.
✔ Place cardboard and gift boxes in your blue recyclable container.
✔ Not all wrapping paper is recyclable. If it has metallic specs, pass it through a shredder and use it as a filler for other gifts throughout the year.
✔ Place live wreath(s) in the yard waste container.
✔ Remove all items from the tree or wreath, including stands, nails, ornaments and tinsel.
✔ Place your bare tree at the curb for collection so it can be recycled as compost, mulch or ground cover at no extra charge to you. Flocked trees are not accepted as they cannot be recycled. Flocked trees can be cut up and placed into the regular trash cart. Do not place pieces of flocked trees in the green waste cart as they cannot be recycled.
Meet the Mayor Virtually!

Come meet the Mayor and have a private, one-on-one conversation to discuss your ideas or concerns via Zoom. Virtual meetings with the Mayor will be available the first and third Thursday of each month from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Make an appointment by emailing meethemayor@santafesprings.org or calling 409-7510 no later than 5 p.m. the Wednesday before the scheduled Meet the Mayor. Zoom information will be provided once your meeting date/time is confirmed.

City Council to Honor Family Milestones

Are you or a family member celebrating an upcoming significant milestone? Let us know! Due to COVID-19 safety guidelines and restrictions, the City is currently not holding public presentations during in-person City Council meetings. However, the City Council would still like to honor residents celebrating significant milestones with a certificate of recognition.

The City recognizes certain milestones such as the arrival of newborn babies, 80th, 90th, 100th birthdays and beyond, as well as 50th, 60th, and 70th wedding anniversaries. If you are interested or have family member that you would like to be recognized please call 409-7635. Please note that the honoree(s) recognized, must be a City resident.

When leaving your information, please include:

- The name(s) of the honoree(s)
- The milestone that is being celebrated (e.g., 80th birthday, 60th wedding anniversary, etc.)
- A name and day time phone number for a contact whom we can verify information with

SAVE THE DATE – SFS Art Fest
Friday, May 6, 2022

The SFS Art Fest is back! Join us as we celebrate creativity in our community, support art programming, and help raise funds for creative youth programs. This event unites art awareness and provides an opportunity for business and community partners to market their unique services to impact inspiration that can flow into surrounding communities and beyond!
Donations and Volunteers Needed!

Holiday Food Basket and Christmas Family Sponsorship Programs

As we gear up for the holiday season, take part in the City’s Thankful Neighbor, and Neighborly Elf Holiday Food Basket Programs. Please consider donating non-perishable food items, canned goods, new toys, or making a monetary contribution. For more information on how you can support your community this upcoming holiday season, please call 692-0261.

Santa Needs You!

The City needs volunteers to assist with the Santa Fe Springs Christmas Float program! Traffic and crowd control, taking photos, and even being Santa or Mrs. Claus will help us continue to bring smiles to all during the holidays. If you are interested, please attend the Volunteer Meeting on November 2, 7:00 p.m. at Town Center Hall. Information on duties and a sign-up sheet for volunteer shifts will be available. High school juniors and seniors can also volunteer as Santa’s elves. Those interested in being Santa and Mrs. Claus must attend the meeting for information on live scan requirements. We look forward to seeing you!

Strategies for a Healthy and Safe Holiday Season

Reduce the spread of COVID-19 this holiday season.

- Wear A Mask
  Wear masks in public settings, like on public and mass transportation, at events and gatherings, and anywhere you will be around other people.

- Wash Your Hands
  Use soap and clean running water for 20 seconds at key times such as after using the bathroom or before eating.

- Consider Your Holiday Gatherings
  Take steps to protect yourself by wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart, avoiding crowds, and washing your hands often during small gatherings.

- Practice Social Distancing
  Stay at least 6 feet from other people who are not from your household in both indoor and outdoor spaces.

- DID YOU KNOW?
  The 5 hand washing steps are wet, lather, scrub, rinse, and dry.

Get Your Flu Shot
There’s still time to get your annual flu vaccine, the best way to help protect against flu.

Eat Healthy
Reach for healthy options like fruits and vegetables instead of salty or sugary treats.

Move More. Sit Less
Adults need at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity every week, plus muscle-strengthening activities at least 2 days a week.

Rethink Your Drink
Substitute water for sugary or alcoholic drinks to reduce calories and stay safe.

Don’t Use Tobacco
You can quit today! Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for free support.

For more about how to prevent chronic disease and maintain a healthy lifestyle, follow @CDCChronic on Twitter or visit www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease.
Here Comes Santa Claus!

Make way for Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and all the other reindeer as they bring Santa and Mrs. Claus to Santa Fe Springs. Bells will be ringing and everyone singing as they wait to tell Santa their special Christmas wish. For a $2 fee, you can have your picture taken with Santa. Check the float schedule to see when Santa will be near you. We’ll have a candy cane waiting just for you!

Please Note!

Float dates and stop times have changed! Please make sure to check the schedule so you don’t miss Santa and his reindeer.

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Santa Home Visits #7478

You could be one of the lucky Santa Fe Springs families to receive a special evening visit from Santa Claus and his reindeer (weather permitting) on Saturday, December 11th or Saturday, December 18th, if your name is drawn in the Santa Home Visit lottery. When Santa visits, he will be available for any pictures you wish to take (please be prepared to take your own photos), to deliver presents (if desired), and spread his Christmas cheer. This contest is for Santa Fe Springs residents only. Register online for free starting November 1st to 28th by visiting www.sfsrec.org (valid ActiveNet account is required). Drawing will be held on Monday, November 29th. If selected, a fee of $65 will be assessed for a Santa visit. One entry per household.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DUE TO COVID-19, PHYSICAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE IN PLACE. SANTA WILL NOT ENTER RESIDENCES. VISITS WILL BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE. THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION BASED ON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDERS.
Letters to Santa

*November 18 - December 11*

Santa Claus will open his satellite post office at the City Library on Thursday, November 18. Children are invited to write to Santa at: The North Pole, c/o Santa Fe Springs City Library, 11700 Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. Letters may also be dropped off at the special mailbox that Santa’s elves will install in the Library on November 18. Children who wish to receive a personal reply from Santa Claus must get their letters in by Saturday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. **Letters must include the child’s name, address, and age.**

Christmas Home Decorating Contest

*Entries Due December 4*

Help bring holiday cheer to the City of Santa Fe Springs by entering your home in the 2021 Christmas Home Decorating Contest. Participation is free and limited to residents only. Entry forms are located online at [www.santafesprings.org](http://www.santafesprings.org). Our judging committee will judge homes large and small! Contest winners receive a plaque, are recognized in a City newsletter, and receive a recognition lawn sign during the holiday season. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Services Division at 863-4896.

Special Day Camp Event - Grinchmas #7477

*Sunday, December 19 • 12 - 4 p.m. • Town Center Hall*

*Children Ages 5-11 • Fee: $10*

Have your child join us for Grinchmas, a special day camp event. There will be crafts and activities led by Parks & Recreation Services program leaders with a special visit by The Grinch to celebrate his favorite hated holiday! This event will conclude with a viewing of the 1966 animated classic and provides parents and caregivers an opportunity to do some last minute shopping or get some much needed rest. This special one-day camp will be held in the Social Hall at Town Center Hall. Individually packed snacks will be provided to registered participants. Residents will have priority online registration beginning November 1st at [www.sfsrec.org](http://www.sfsrec.org) with a valid ActiveNet account. Non-resident registration will begin December 5th.

Please note that registered participants must wear masks during their time in this event. This event is subject to modification or cancellation based on County Public Health Department orders.
Bring the whole family out to enjoy this traditional cultural event as we take you through Mary and Joseph’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter through our guided, candle-lit procession through Heritage Park. As the last door is opened and shelter has been found, the celebration begins. Enjoy many of your favorite holiday carols sung in both English and Spanish throughout the night. Colorful performances by folklórico dancers and mariachi will take place on an outdoor stage and food will be available for purchase. To participate in the procession, meet at the main entrance of Heritage Park by 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the Heritage Park Office at 946-6476.
The Learning Curve

Need help with your homework? Stop by the Children’s Area at the Library Monday through Thursday, between 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Library staff will be on hand to assist you. This free program is open to elementary school-aged students. No registration is required.

STEAM Power!

Explore creative problem-solving and spark your curiosity with monthly adventures in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics! Admission is free and no registration is required. Masks are required for indoor, in-person programs and activities. For more information, call 868-7738.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, January 21, 2022

Ever wondered what it would be like to spend the night at the Library? Well, now you can find out! The Library is inviting kids under 12 to reserve a spot for their stuffed toy to join our Library staff as we stay overnight at the Library. The toys will get to eat dinner, watch a movie, play games, and join in other fun activities. Their proud owners will get to watch the fun on social media and through the Library’s website. Registration starts January 7, 2022, and spaces are limited.

Please Note:

As of printing this brochure, in Los Angeles County, everyone 2 years of age and older must wear a mask in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and public and private businesses, regardless of their vaccination status.

Your Favorite Storytimes are Back and In-Person at the Library!

In-person storytimes have started again - Bilingual Storytime will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., and Preschool Storytime will be on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Masks are required for indoor, in-person programs and activities.

The City of Santa Fe Springs is closely monitoring guidelines from state and county officials regarding COVID-19. Please be advised that due to these directives, this event can be canceled or modified.

Santa Fe Springs City Library is Open!

Operating Hours:

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Call the library for further information.
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sfslibrary.org
Book Groups!

Join us for our book group meetings. For more information, please email library@santafesprings.org

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A Novel Idea!

Share your love of books and lively conversation.

November 9 @ 12 Noon
Commonwealth, by Ann Patchett

December 14 @ 12 Noon
It Ends With Us, by Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney

January 11 @ 12 Noon
The Housekeeper and the Professor, by Yoko Ogawa

The Usual Suspects Mystery Book Group

Love a good mystery? Join us for thought-provoking discussions.

November 17 @ 6 p.m.
Weight of Blood, by Laura McHugh

December 15 @ 6 p.m.
The Thursday Murder Club, by Richard Osman

January 19 @ 6 p.m.
The Intuitionist, by Colson Whitehead

The Fright Club

Addicted to Stephen King and Ray Bradbury? Join us for some thrilling and chilling chats on horror and science fiction.

November 18 @ 6 p.m.
Maplecroft, by Cherie Priest

December 16 @ 6 p.m.
The Lesser Dead, by Christopher Buehlman

January 20 @ 6 p.m.
House of Leaves, by Z. Danielwiski

Cultura y Lectura

Únete al Club de Lectura para charlar, compartir ideas, y aprender unos de otros a través de historias culturales con temas de familia, amor, ética y éxito.

9 de noviembre a las 6 p.m.
Quién de Nosotros, por Mario Benedetti

14 de diciembre a las 6 p.m.
Delirio, por Laura Restrepo

11 de enero a las 6 p.m.
La Silla del Aguila, por Carlos Fuentes

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.

Options for Learning offers:

✔ State-licensed programs with certified preschool teachers and site directors;

✔ Full-day and State Preschool programs focus on school readiness and utilize the HighScope Curriculum that promotes active learning to improve children's social, emotional, physical and educational development;

✔ Surround Care before- and after-school program offers homework assistance, Character Counts educational strategy, STEAM curriculum, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math, anti-bullying activities and Harvest of the Month;

✔ Nutritious meals and snacks: USDA-sponsored program provides food without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Full-day Preschool

Ages: 3-5 years* • 12-month program
Los Nietos Park Center • 626-858-0527
*As of July 1, child must be 3 years old by 12/1/21.

Surround Care school-age program

Ages: 4-9-14 years • Year-round and summer programs
Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; subject to change
Lakeview Child Care • 626-284-9935

License #s: 198019860, 198019859, 198019862
First Friday Presents

A Christmas Carol

Friday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Will and Company perform a classic tale by Charles Dickens

 Admission is free.

Reservations required for this event. Please call the Library at (562) 868-7738 for more information.

The City of Santa Fe Springs is closely monitoring guidelines from state and county officials regarding COVID-19. Please be advised that due to these directives, this event can be canceled or modified. For updates regarding the status of the City operations that may be affected by COVID-19, please visit our City website at www.santafesprings.org.
**Please Note:**
As of printing this brochure, in Los Angeles County, everyone 2 years of age and older must wear a mask in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and public and private businesses, regardless of their vaccination status.
Sports programming may be subject to additional requirements or modifications based on Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Guidelines. For more information, please visit [http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_YouthSports.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_YouthSports.pdf)

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**City Sports WINTER 2021**

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**Adult Basketball**
Get the team together and compete against other teams in this recreational adult basketball league. With multiple leagues to choose from, we've got a league that fits your schedule! League fee includes game balls, referees, scorekeeping & scoreboard, and awards for the first and second place teams. For more information, call the Activity Center at (562) 948-1986. REGISTER EARLY- Leagues fill quickly!

*Registration:* Taking place now through Friday, January 7, 2022 at Town Center Hall or online at www.santafesprings.org/sports.

*League Season:* Begins the week of January 17, 2022 and runs through March.

*Days & Times:*
- Tuesdays (Division II - Lower) • 7 - 10 p.m. #7534
- Thursdays (Division I - Upper) • 7 - 10 p.m. #7535
- Sundays (Division III - Lower) • 5 - 8 p.m. #7536

*Locations:* Activity Center, 11155 Charlesworth Rd.

*Fees:* $560 per team. $280 deposit due at registration with remaining balance due by Game 3.

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**Adult Softball**
Our most popular leagues return for another season, with three leagues to choose from! Play on our newly renovated fields with excellent lighting, scoreboards, and scorekeepers. League fees include umpires, scorekeeping, SCMAF registration & player protection, and more! For more information, call the Activity Center at (562) 948-1986. REGISTER EARLY- Leagues fill quickly!

*Registration:* Taking place now through Friday, March 4, 2022 at Town Center Hall or online at www.santafesprings.org/sports.

*League Season:* Begins the week of March 15, 2022 and runs through May.

*Days & Times:*
- Wednesdays (Division II - Lower) • 7 - 10 p.m. #7533
- Thursdays (Division I - Upper) • 7 - 10 p.m. #7532
- Fridays (Division III - Lower) • 5 - 8 p.m. #7531

*Locations:* Activity Center, 11155 Charlesworth Rd.

*Fees:* $330 deposit due at registration with remaining balance due by Game 3.

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**Youth Basketball League**
The youth basketball program is designed to expose children in grades 3-6 to the fundamental skills of basketball within a recreational league setting. The program also allows children to experience team work and sportsmanship. Most importantly, this program promotes fun and is open to both boys and girls.

Practices will be held at Los Nietos Park, located at 11143 Charlesworth Rd. All games will be held at the Activity Center located at 11155 Charlesworth Rd.

**DIVISION A (3rd & 4th grade): #7530**

**DIVISION B (5th & 6th grade): #7538**

**DIVISION C (3rd & 4th grade): #7540**

*Mandatory Skills Evaluation:* January 25th & 26th, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Los Nietos Park (11143 Charlesworth Rd.)
Participants attend ONE of the two days of the skills evaluation. All participants will be placed on a team and receive play time. This mandatory evaluation allows staff to create balanced teams.

*Practice Dates:* Practice begins the week of February 7, 2022.

*Practice Days/Times:* M/W or T/Th between 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Practices last 1 hour. Exact schedule will be announced once team have been determined.

*Game Days/Times:* Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Exact schedule will be announced once teams have been determined.

*Program Fee:* $34 for SFS Residents; $45 for Non-Residents


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**Hoopstars Clinic**

**Basketball Clinic for students in Kindergarten - 2nd Grade #7537**

Youngsters will learn the fundamental skills of basketball during this exciting program while building interpersonal relations through teamwork and an appreciation for the game. Participants will learn sport-specific offensive and defensive positions, basic game concepts, and necessary skills, such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. Throughout the season, participants will put their skills to the test through scrimmages with other teammates. Activities are designed to enhance development and build self-esteem.

All clinic activities and scrimmages will be held at the Activity Center located at Los Nietos Park at 11155 Charlesworth Rd.

**Clinic Dates:** February 11, 2022 - April 8, 2022.

**Clinic Days/Times:** Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Exact activity schedule will be distributed at the first clinic.*

*Program Fee:* $34 for SFS Residents; $45 for Non-Residents

T.E.E.N.S. Programs and Events

The following programs, events, and activities are FREE and take place at the Town Center Hall unless otherwise stated. For more information or to register, please call The Club at 863-4896 or visit www.sfsrec.org.

No T.E.E.N.S. Meeting November 25, Thanksgiving Day.

Pumpkin Pie Delight - #7482
Invite one of your friends and come out to our T.E.E.N.S. meeting at Town Center Hall to discuss volunteer opportunities for the holidays. This program is designed to encourage and help teens engage in neighborly services in our community. If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, attending high school, and would like to take part in sharpening your professional skills while having fun, then this is the program for you. We will be serving pumpkin pie as an early treat before Thanksgiving. This is a FREE event, please register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org to participate.

Tasty Treat - #7513
Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and fall has arrived. Enjoy some friendly company with all your friends at The Club in Town Center Hall! You and your buddies will learn how to make a great holiday pumpkin spice tasty treat! Take part in this special holiday activity and get in the Thanksgiving spirit! This is a FREE event, please register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org to participate.

Crispy Xmas Tree Treat - #7483
The holidays are upon us! Come join us at our T.E.E.N.S. meeting at Town Center Hall to discuss volunteer opportunities. This program is designed to encourage and help teens engage in neighborly services in our community. If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, attending high school, and would like to take part in sharpening your professional skills while having fun, then this is the program for you. We will also be creating and decorating your very own delicious rice crispy Xmas tree treat. This is a FREE event, please register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org to participate.

Holiday Trivia and Music Challenge - #7512
Let’s keep the holiday spirit ROCKING at The Club. We will be hosting a trivia and music event to challenge your holiday knowledge and music memory! Prizes and tons of laughter will be filling the air at The Club. Invite your friends to celebrate the holidays! This is a FREE event, please register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org to participate.

December 22 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. T.E.E.N.S. Meeting and Christmas Dinner - #7484
This night is dedicated to our teens for all your support in taking part in the T.E.E.N.S. Program. Celebrate this special night with holiday fun, Christmas spirit, and enjoy a nice holiday dinner. This is a FREE event, please register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org to participate.

January 12 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. T.E.E.N.S. Meeting & You and 2022 - #7481
The T.E.E.N.S. Volunteer Program meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. This program is free and designed to encourage teens to engage in neighborly services in the Santa Fe Springs community. This program helps build character, professional growth, and development all while having fun and learning. If you would like to receive information and stay in touch with all activities the T.E.E.N.S. Program has to offer, please sign up through Remind App and text @SFSTeens to 81010. You will receive text messages regarding the T.E.E.N.S. Program and the events being offered. Please register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org to participate.

January 19 • 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 2021 Blast from the Past Trivia - #7511
Join us at The Club as we will host a 2021 Blast from the Past Trivia session. Participants will play in teams answering trivia questions on 2021 interesting facts, featuring everything from music to movies, to the best YouTubers to TikTok. Enjoy some friendly competition with all your friends at The Club at Town Center Hall! This is a FREE event, please register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org to participate.

January 26 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. T.E.E.N.S. Meeting - #7485
Join us at the T.E.E.N.S. Meeting as we start to plan the entire year filled with exciting program ideas. The program is designed to encourage and help teens engage in neighborly services in our community. At all of our T.E.E.N.S. meetings, we will continue to help build character, strengthen your professional growth all while having fun learning. If you would like to receive information and stay in touch with all activities the T.E.E.N.S. Program has to offer, please sign up through Remind App and text @SFSTeens to 81010. You will receive text messages regarding the T.E.E.N.S. Program and the events being offered. Please register on ActiveNet at www.sfsrec.org to participate.
Country Line Dancing
Instructor: Lynn Bones
Location: Little Lake Park Meeting Room
Enjoy a fun and easy way to exercise by learning some of the favorites of line dancing like: Electric Slide, Tush Push, Cowboy Hustle and some of the newest dances as well. No partner is necessary. This is a fun and energetic class. Dress comfortably.
7 weeks • Fee: $42, 6 weeks • Fee: $38
Ages: 13+

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Totally Tot Learning
Instructor: Tiffany Parsley
Location: Virtual (Zoom)
Join your child to an introduction of recognition of the alphabet, numbers, and shapes. The class will encourage children to discuss and express current feelings, along with storytelling, music manipulative, play crafts, and more! Watch your child’s confidence grow while creating a fun bonding experience.
4 weeks • Fee: $55
Ages: 3-5

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Gentle Yoga: Building Flexibility & Strength
Instructor: Sally Anne Syberg
Location: Town Center Hall Social Hall
Using props (chair, mat, strap, blanket and a block), participants will practice basic Hatha Yoga concepts with a focus on breathing, body awareness and alignment. In addition, students will work on improving balance, flexibility and strength. This class is ideal as an introductory class for those who need/want gentle exercise, as well as, office workers and truck drivers who want to reverse the effects of sitting long periods.
4 Weeks • Fee: $55, resident discount $50
Ages: 21+

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Family Paint Day & Popcorn
Instructor: Tiffany Parsley
Location: Town Center Hall Teen Lounge
This 1-day family-fun workshop is for kids, parents, grandparents; the entire family. A canvas board for each participant is included with the class registration fee. Each participant needs to register and pay the fee. no limit to how many family members can participate however one (1) device is suggest to view the class. Paints and brushes are not provided: watercolors, acrylics or washable paints are suggested. A variety of brush sizes are recommended.
1 Day • Fee: $18
Ages: 4+

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Fitness & Enrichment
WINTER 2021

**Belly Dance**
Instructor: Hiromi Erica Endon “Shirin”
Location: Little Lake Park Meeting Room
Have you always wanted to learn to belly dance? Now’s the time to get your shake and shimmy groove on. Once you learn a few belly dance moves, you will never want to stop. In this low-impact, high-fun dance class, you will learn fluid movements such as the Snake Arm, Smooth Hip Moves and Traveling Steps. Don’t miss out on the fun!

**4 weeks • Fee: $35**

| Ages: 13+ |

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**Instructor: Lana McMillen**
Location: Town Center Teen Lounge
Instruction will be given for the sewing, overlock/serger, and/or coverstitch machines. There will be new demos & handouts each week. Students are encouraged to work on a project of choice and will receive help to complete them. New sewing students will be given a project for the first week and guided to choose a project to work on for the remaining classes. All levels of skill welcomed. Lana has been a sewing teacher and operated an alteration business for over 30 years. Students must bring their own machine, manual, and project supplies.

**4 weeks • Fee: $45**

| Ages: 13+ |

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**Activity Center**

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

**Operating Hours:**
Monday-Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
**Fees:** Residents receive free admission with I.D.
Non-residents are welcome for a $2 fee.

The Activity Center is the perfect location for you to get active! 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. Various sport leagues and fitness programs are held at the Activity Center – view the additional pages in this quarterly guide for more information.

**Open Gym Basketball Hours:**
Monday & Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. & 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Play a game of pick-up basketball. Individuals welcome, no team necessary. Need a ball or some tips on your game? Just ask the Activity Center staff.

**Open Gym Volleyball Hours**
Monday, 7 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 prepare the court for you.

**Racquetball Courts**
Open during normal operating hours.
No black-soled shoes.
Enjoy a round of racquetball in our indoor racquetball courts. 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
Get active! Our fitness facility includes free weights, weight machines, treadmills, stationary bikes, and more. Memberships are available for $50 per year – a tremendous value. Memberships can be purchased at Town Center Hall.
The Family and Human Services Division offers a variety of programs and assistance at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center located at 9255 Pioneer Boulevard. Call 692-0261 for more information.

Family and Human Services Case Workers are available for assistance with the following:
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Food Pantry/Clothing Assistance
- Form Completion
- Advocacy, Information and Referral
- Notary Services

Holiday Food Baskets
Are you a Santa Fe Springs resident in need of a food basket this Holiday season? Low-income families and older adults can pre-register to receive a food basket for the Thankful Neighbor, and Neighborly Elf Programs. For more information or to schedule a phone appointment with a Case Manager, contact us at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center.

Edison Assistance Fund (EAF)
Gas Assistance Fund (GAF)
In partnership with the United Way and Southern California Edison, Edison and Gas Company customers experiencing hardship may be eligible for utility assistance. Please call for more information.

If you lost your job, your health insurance, changed your income, or had another life-changing event, we may be able to assist you through Covered California’s Special Enrollment. Covered California offers financial assistance that can help reduce health care costs to qualifying individuals. Please call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center to schedule an appointment to see if you qualify.

Neighbor Connect
If you are a Santa Fe Springs resident, you can request a packet of colored cards to place on your window to indicate whether you are doing well or need help. This is a great way to bring the community together and offer a helping hand during this time of need. To register for your free packet or more information, please call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood at 692-0261.

“Gus’ Kitchen”
Gus’ Kitchen provides emergency food assistance of non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, and gently used clothing for families in need. Please call for a confidential appointment.
Gus’ Kitchen accepts donations of non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, and gently used clothing. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
Resources are available to consumers struggling to pay their mortgage or rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For updated information, visit consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/housing-help. CFPB also offers a toolkit to assist consumers to take control of their finances. Copies are available at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center or on-line at www.cfpb.gov/your-money-your-goals. Case workers are also available to help. Please call to schedule an appointment.

Promote Your Job Opening
Employers can submit their current job listings free of charge, and Case Managers can notify residents seeking employment via email. Please call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center for more information.
PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 safety guidelines, the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center Older Adult Services will re-open to limited capacity for indoor bingo and use of the fitness room. All other activities will be scheduled outdoors at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center or other park facilities until further notice. Face masks are required at all times while in City facilities. Temperature checks and symptom screening will be conducted prior to entry. Social distancing protocols will be enforced. Registration is required and will be made on a first-called in basis. Registration must be made one week prior to participate. Call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center at 692-0261 for more information.

What are you thankful for? Join us at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center as we give thanks for our family and friends. Gobble till you wobble with a delicious Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings. Entertainment, dancing, and fun raffles will be part of our day! Space is limited so purchase your tickets today.

Location: Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd.
Date: Friday, November 19 • 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fee: $10
Class #: 7529

Rockin’ New Year Karaoke!
Rock in the New Year as you sing along with your friends to your favorite Karaoke tunes. This event is FREE, however, registration is required.

Location: Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd.
Date: Friday, January 14 • 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Fee: Free!
Class #: 7528

BINGO!
The Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center will offer Bingo to a limited capacity of 27 participants on Tuesday and Thursday! Card sales begin at 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. A variety of different bingo patterns and games will be played for multiple chances to win fantastic prizes. Cost is $0.50 per card. Registration is required on a first-called in basis and must be done one week before.

Instructor: Community Services Staff
Location: Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd.
Fee: $0.50 per card
Dates: 11/2-12/9

Join us for a morning of elegance and fun, as we dance into the afternoon with live music, socializing, and raffles. Please pre-register by calling the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Lunch will be provided.

Instructor: GVNC Staff
Date: Friday, January 21
Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fee: $10
Class #: 7520

For registration or event information call 692-0261. Dates subject to change.
Movin’ & Groovin’ Chair Exercise
This exercise class stresses the importance of correct body posture and movement. Sponsored by Cerritos College

**Instructor:** Tracy Van Herk  
**Location:** Los Nietos Park, 11143 Charlesworth Rd.  
**Dates:** 11/1-1/31 • Monday & Wednesday • 8:15-9:15 a.m.  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Class #:** 7526

City Strollers
Are you looking to slim down and tone up? Join our walking group to keep fit and look good for those upcoming holiday events.  
**Registration is required.**

**Instructor:** Community Services Staff  
**Location:** Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Drive  
**Dates:** 11/2-1/27 • Tuesdays & Thursdays • 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Class #:** 7521

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.  
**Registration is required.**

**Instructor:** Community Services Staff  
**Location:** Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd.  
**Date:** Monday, November 18 • 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Class #:** 7522

**Date:** Monday, January 10 • 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Class #:** 7523

Juice up and Slim Down
Add juicing to your New Year’s resolution list and lose some of those holiday pounds while learning about the advantages of juicing fruits and vegetables. **Registration is required.**

**Instructor:** Community Services Staff  
**Location:** Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd.  
**Dates:** 1/5-1/26 • 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Class #:** 7524

Master Your Cell Phone
Make 2022 the year that you master the usage of your cell phone. Register for this class and learn to utilize your cell phone to its full potential. The items covered in this session will be texting, photo taking, emailing, social media, and more! **Registration is required.**

**Instructor:** Community Services Staff  
**Location:** Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd.  
**Dates:** 1/6-1/27 • Thursdays • 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Class #:** 7525

Painting Like Picasso
Are you looking to pick up another hobby? We have just the class for you. Register for our painting class to learn the painting basics and discover your inner artist. **Registration is required.**

**Instructor:** Community Services Staff  
**Location:** Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd.  
**Dates:** 1/4-1/25 • Tuesdays • 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Class #:** 7527

Fitness Room
The Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center fitness room will re-open on Monday November 1, 8:00 a.m. to Noon. **Registration is required and capacity is limited to 4 people per hour.**

**Location:** Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center, 9255 Pioneer Blvd.  
**Fee:** Free (City residents 50+)

**Dates:** Mondays and Wednesdays
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 ceremony and reception reservations on Saturdays and Sundays from May through October. Reservations are accepted one year in advance of the event month through a lottery system.

**Event Month**  
May, 2023  
June, 2023  
July, 2023  

**2022 Lottery Dates**  
Friday, May 13th  
Friday, June 3rd  
Friday, July 8th  

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

Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Drive • The Clarke Estate, 10211 Pioneer Boulevard • Santa Fe Springs, California 90670
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 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.

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 409-7572 as soon as you schedule your appointment with your doctor to reserve your transportation.

TAXI VOUCHER PROGRAM
Taxi vouchers are available for purchase at a cost of $1 each and entitle the holder to $7 worth of taxi fare for travel to Medical facilities located within the cities of Norwalk, Whittier, Downey, the Kaiser Facility in the City of Bellflower, and to any location in Santa Fe Springs. Travel must take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Taxi vouchers can be purchased at City Hall, or the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Advanced registration is required.
For the latest updates on status of City facility operations, please visit the City’s website or social media pages.
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** for residents is currently being accepted. Registration for non-residents will be accepted January 2.
- **ONLINE** class registration is available at [www.sfsrec.org](http://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.
**Recreation Registration Form**

**WINTER 2021**

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**MARK APPROPRIATE BOX:**

- [ ] RESIDENT
- [ ] BUSINESS RESIDENT
- [ ] SCHOOL RESIDENT
- [ ] SENIOR
- [ ] NON-RESIDENT
- [ ] SCHOOL ATTENDING

**LIABILITY RELEASE:** I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named herein to participate in the aforementioned activities and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Santa Fe Springs, its agents and employees from all harm, accidents, personal injury or property damage which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual(s), arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in this activity.

**PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE:** I hereby grant the City of Santa Fe Springs and its representatives permission to use and/or publish photographic pictures in which I, or the individual(s) named herein, may be included for promotion or other City purposes. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the City of Santa Fe Springs and its representatives from any liability, including but not limited to, claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

**SIGNATURE ____________________________________________________________**

**PAYMENT BY**

- [ ] CHECK # ___________________
- [ ] MONEY ORDER
- [ ] AMEX
- [ ] MASTERCARD
- [ ] VISA
- [ ] CASH

**CREDIT CARD # ____________________________**

**EXP. DATE __________**

**VERIFICATION CODE: ________**

**SIGNATURE: ______________________________________________________________**

**CARD HOLDER’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): ________________________________**

**STAFF INITIAL __________________**

**TRANSFER/REFUND POLICY:** A $10 processing fee will be charged per person, per class for any classes canceled or transferred by the registrant. If a class is full or canceled, you will receive a refund for the activity approximately two weeks after the close of registration.

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION**

*Mail-in registration is for residents only.
FAVOR DE LLlenAR ESTA FORMA COMPLETAMENTE Y CON LEtRA DE MOlDE
REFIERASE A LA PAGINA 20 PARA INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO

NO. DE IDENTIFICACIÓN DE ESTUDIANTE ____________________________

NOMBRE DEL PADRE (DE EL PARTICIPANTE SI MAYOR DE 18 AÑOS) __________________________________________

DIRECCIÓN ___________________________________________________________________________________________

NUMERO Y CALLE CIUDAD CÓDIGO POSTAL

TELÉFONO-TARDE (   ) ______________________ TELÉFONO-DIA (   ) ______________________ TELÉFONO-CELULAR (   ) ______________________

FECHA DE NACIMIENTO _____/____/_______ HOMBRE/MUJER _____ CORREO ELECTRÓNICO __________________________

NOMBRE DEL CONTACTO DE EMERGENCIA __________________________________________ TELÉFONO (   ) ______________________

NOMBRE DEL PARTICIPANTE FEChA DE CLASE NO. DE TALLA DE PRECIO

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TOTAL: __________________________

MARQUE LA CAJA APROPIADA:

☐ RESIDENTE ☐ RESIDENTE DE NEGÓCIO ☐ RESIDENTE DE ESCUELA

☐ NO RESIDENTE ☐ PERSONA DE LA TERCER EDAD ☐ NOMBRE DE LA ESCUELA

RENUNCIAS DE RECLAMOS: Yo, el que firma, doy mi consentimiento al participante nombrado a participar en la(s) actividad(es) descrita(s) anteriormente. Asumo los riesgos o los del participante nombrado, relacionados con mi o su participación en la(s) actividad(es) nombrada(s), y renunciamos a cualquier reclamo contra la Ciudad de Santa Fe Springs, sus empleados, agentes, o representantes, y de cualquier responsabilidad o demanda relacionada con daños sufridos, incluyendo daños corporales o daños materiales, a causa de nuestra participación.

USO DE FOTOGRAFÍAS: Yo otorgo permiso a la Ciudad de Santa Fe Springs y sus representantes de usar y/o publicar fotos en la(s) que yo o el/la participante nombrado(a) podamos estar incluidos. Damos permiso de usar la(s) foto(s) en publicaciones, publicidad, o cualquier otro propósito designado por la Ciudad de Santa Fe Springs. Renunciamos y absolvemos a la Ciudad, sus empleados, agentes, o representantes, de cualquier responsabilidad, reclamo, o demanda, incluyendo demandas de difamación o invasión de privacidad, relacionada con el uso de la(s) fotografía(s).

FIRMA __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

PADRE GUARDIÁN PARTICIPANTE (SI MAYOR DE 18 AÑOS)

MODO DE PAGO CHEQUE _______ ORDEN DE DINERO _______ TARIETA DISCOVER

☐ TARJETA MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ DINERO EN EFECTIVO

NO. DE TARJETA DE CREDITO - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - FECHA DE VENCIMIENTO: ______________________

CÓDIGO DE VERIFICACIÓN: _______ _______ _______ _______

TITULAR DE TARJETA (LETRA DE MOlDE): __________________________

FIRMA __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

INICIAL DEL PERSONAL: _______

PÓLIZA DE REEMBOLSO: Se cobrara una quota de $10 por clase, por persona, por cambiar o cancelar una clase. Si la clase esta llena o es cancelada por la Ciudad, usted recibira un reembolso aproximadamente dos semanas despues de el ultimo dia de registro.

ENVIE SU FORMA DE REGISTRO A*: SFS Parks & Recreation Services Division, 11740 E. Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3658

*Registro por correo es solamente para residentes.
It’s fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

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<td>Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.</td>
<td>For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/holiday.html and nfpa.org/winter.</td>
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Do you know about the City’s Paramedic Subscription Program?

The City offers a Paramedic Subscription Program which allows residents the opportunity to purchase paramedic fee coverage at the moderate annual cost of $60 a year. Without this program, residents pay approximately $369.25 per response.

The Paramedic Subscription Program covers 9-1-1 emergency medical calls. Ambulance/Emergency transportation is NOT covered. The program’s fee does not include ambulance costs. These fees are set by the County of Los Angeles and billed separately by the ambulance company. The Santa Fe Springs Department of Fire-Rescue provides medical treatment to the patient but does not have an ambulance for transportation; a separate company provides that service.

With the $60 annual subscription, all individuals residing at the address at the time of membership are covered by the program.

Residents wishing to subscribe can request to pay the annual fee by adding a $5 monthly fee to their water bill. Please call the Department of Fire-Rescue at 944-9713 for more information or visit any Santa Fe Springs fire station to pick up the subscription form.

Fire Station 1
11300 Greenstone Ave.

Fire Station 3
15517 Carmenita Rd.

Fire Station 2
8634 Dice Rd.

Fire Station 4
11736 E. Telegraph Rd.