Red Ribbon Week 2012

October 23-31

Join City officials, the Whittier Police Department, local schools and businesses, to kick off “The Best ME Is Drug Free” Campaign on October 24th with the City’s Annual Community Parade!

Support a drug-free and proud community by coming out and watching “The Best ME Is Drug Free” Community Parade on Wednesday, October 24 at 9:30 a.m. (Parade Route: Clarkman Street at Pioneer Blvd. to Jersey Avenue, north on Jersey Avenue through Telegraph Road to Charlesworth Road to Alburtis Avenue).

The City is also conducting a Red Ribbon Art Contest. All schools in the City are encouraged to participate. Contest winners will be announced during Red Ribbon Week and will have the opportunity to ride in the parade! For more information call the Betty Wilson Center at 929-7431.

Open Book

Reclining Woman and Time Spiral

Farm Worker Reading a Map

Reading Woman with Children

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“Si Se Puede: A Tribute to Cesar Chavez”

The ceramic mural located in the City Library’s Cesar E. Chavez Reading Garden was created by artist Karen Koblitz. Funded by the Heritage Art in Public Places Program, it honors the legacy of his commitment to education, literacy, and the environment through colorful symbolic images.

Stop by the Library to view this beautiful piece of art and pick up a brochure that describes in detail the symbols and imagery found in the mural.
Message from the City Manager

Political Scientist Francis Fukuyama has said that “trust is an efficient means for lowering transaction costs in any social, economic, and political relationship.” For cities and other local governments, trust is the currency that frees constituents from the need to monitor each and every decision that comes out of City Hall. Bottom line - without trust, people cannot be sure that public officials will do what is right, especially in the absence of constant scrutiny.

Sadly, the actions of one Councilmember have given the good people of Santa Fe Springs a reason to distrust their government. Councilmember Joe Serrano announced his resignation from the City Council, effective July 31, 2012, citing his desire to spare the City Council and community any unwarranted distractions related to his recent indictment on Federal bribery charges. The charges leveled against Mr. Serrano involved alleged bribes from an unpermitted marijuana dispensary and call for him to enter guilty pleas to Federal charges in August. It is important to note that neither the City nor any other City Councilmembers have been implicated in any wrongdoing. In fact, it is worthy to note that, since July of last year, the City Council has aggressively pursued the removal of unpermitted marijuana dispensaries from the City.

In response to the troubling news, Mayor Bill Rounds issued a statement saying: “I’m greatly disappointed by the news that Councilmember Serrano has been indicted on Federal Bribery charges. I’m also saddened for the City because his indictment may be seen as another example of widespread political corruption in southeast Los Angeles County.” He went on to assure the public that nothing could be further from the truth, saying, “Government in Santa Fe Springs is clean and transparent. We play by the rules. We take seriously our moral and ethical responsibilities and the trust that has been conferred on us by the community. And, we will not turn a blind eye to criminal behavior. Councilmember Serrano’s alleged actions do not at all represent the City or any other City officials, elected or otherwise. Government in Santa Fe Springs has been and will remain clean, open, and transparent. This is evidenced by the City’s year-long efforts to eradicate unpermitted marijuana dispensaries from the City.”

The City takes seriously its commitment to open, honest, and transparent government. We sincerely hope that people will recognize that the regrettable and criminal actions of one person are not reflective of an entire organization. Nonetheless, we recognize that trust, which is built up over time, can be eroded in the blink of an eye. Regrettably, we must contend with the fact that trust in the City of Santa Fe Springs has been negatively impacted.

As a proud employee of the City since 1998 and as City Manager for the past year-and-a-half, I know that our City government is trustworthy and that its officials are honest, full of integrity, and dependable. But I also realize that, in the absence of constant scrutiny, people may be less certain that their public officials will do what is right given the revelations concerning Mr. Serrano. My challenge, indeed the challenge of all Santa Fe Springs employees, is to rebuild and re-earn your trust.

The residents and businesses of Santa Fe Springs are entitled to have fair, ethical, and accountable local government. Such a government requires that public officials:

• Understand and apply public service ethics laws and principles;
  Ethics is what one ought to do. Regardless of whether any laws were broken, City officials must be committed to adhere to the higher standards of doing what is right for the community-at-large.

• Emphasize values and principles over outcomes;
  The means by which worthy ends are pursued matter as much as - sometimes even more than - the ends themselves. For public servants, worthy ends never justify questionable means. In a democracy, the means, which typically revolve around processes designed to promote public input and information, are truly the ends.

• Encourage the public’s active engagement in public agency decision-making
  An active and engaged community helps, which is why former Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis observed that “the most important political office is that of private citizen.”

Your government – the City of Santa Fe Springs – is committed to these principles whole heartedly.

Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu observed that the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. When it comes to rebuilding and maintaining the public’s trust in local government, the task is to keep putting one foot after the other along the path of that critical journey. It is my hope that we can all take this important journey together.

Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager
The Community Playhouse Needs You!

The Santa Fe Springs Community Playhouse, established in 1986, is a nonprofit corporation, which promotes and fosters civic culture and educational interest in drama by presenting theatrical productions to the community.

The Community Playhouse's first responsibility is to be responsive to the objectives and growth of the community-at-large, without whose support it could not remain operational. Secondly, it has a responsibility to the youth. Early exposure to the arts and to a variety of the world’s cultures and societies may give new generations a broader sense of our basic humanity in the increasing global community in which they will undoubtedly have to function. Furthermore, the arts have the potential to expand lives by showing that the quality of life can be measured, not only by material possessions, but by the beauty, joy, and truth it contains. This is a powerful insight, which can help youths counter the pervasive threat of drug use and gang influence. Music, drama, dance, public speaking, and the “back stage” technical aspects of theatre can give them something they can be involved in. For this reason, the community is indeed fortunate to have this organization, which contributes, not only to keeping the arts alive, but to the education of its youth as well.

The Playhouse is always in need of actors, singers, musicians, ushers, hosts and hostesses, and behind the scenes workers to build sets, sew costumes, assemble props, help fund raise, and much more. If you would like to volunteer your time to assist with functions of putting together a production, or would like more information on the Community Playhouse call 229-2057 or email sfscp@aol.com.

Family Youth Intervention Program

The Family and Youth Intervention Program and professionals in the field, working with high-risk youth, know that parent involvement is the key to behavior change with difficult, behaviorally disordered, adolescents. Yet, effectively educating parents in basic behavioral strategies can be time consuming and repetitive. The Parent Project® is a parent training program designed for parents of acting-out adolescents.

Topics 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 and including gang involvement) and helping parents to set effective applicable limits. Many parents attending the Parent Project® have had difficulty identifying appropriate limits and enforcing consequences consistently. Parents 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 with which to bring about change in their children. The motto of the Parent Project® is “Parents are the answer…when they have the tools they need.”

Presented three times a year in an educational format, parents are trained at the modest cost of $60 per parent and $100 per couple, for the ten week program, included in the fee is a 180-page workbook “A Parents’ Guide to Changing Destructive Adolescent Behavior.” Parents 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 with which to bring about change in their children. The motto of the Parent Project® is “Parents are the answer…when they have the tools they need.”

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Be a Neighborly Elf

Take part in the City’s Neighborly Elf Christmas Basket Program this upcoming holiday season and help the Family and Human Services Division assist disadvantaged families. Please join us in sharing your good fortune by donating your time, non-perishable food items, canned goods, new toys, or by making a monetary contribution. Companies, organizations, and residents are also invited to participate in the Christmas Family Sponsorship Program. For more information on how you can help your community this upcoming holiday season, please call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center at 692-0261.
Free Lunchtime Concert at Heritage Park -
August 30, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Grab a blanket and some lawn chairs and get ready to enjoy a cool afternoon in the lush gardens of Heritage Park. Visit Heritage Park on August 30th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and enjoy the sounds of Kulayd, a versatile quartet, whose repertoire covers everything from 50’s doo-wop to 90’s harmony. Audience participation is encouraged and a fun time is guaranteed! Plenty of parking will be available, so bring your own brown bag lunch or purchase a barbeque lunch from the Café at the park.

Fiestas Patrias
Friday, September 14, 6 - 11 p.m.

Come and join the festivities of the 45th Annual Fiestas Patrias celebrating Mexico’s independence from Spain. This year’s event will recognize the culture and crafts, music, and dance of the region of the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico. Fiestas Patrias will be held at the Town Center Plaza located at 11740 E. Telegraph Rd. The event will continue to feature a live mariachi band, folklorico dancers, Mexican food, and game booths. The evening’s festivities will start with the traditional “grito” or shout to ring in the day of independence and conclude with a community dance featuring the band “Bumptown.” A special shuttle service will be provided free of charge from Los Nietos Park.

Fiestas Patrias provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate a City tradition and an opportunity for residents to support the many local organizations, clubs, and nonprofit agencies that make a difference every day! For more information, call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center at 692-0261.

Wine Tasting/Pouring at the Historic Clarke Estate
Featuring Fine Wines, Specialty Beers, a Taste of Geezers and Live Music with the Chris Anderson Group
Thursday, September 20, 5 - 9 p.m.

Come experience this summer’s wine & beer sampling event at the historic Clarke Estate. The night will feature several wineries who will be pouring their showcased wine be it Merlot, Cabernet, Pinot Noir, or a blend. Either way you are sure to find a selection to fancy your pallet. Enjoy hors d’oeuvres as well as other delicious edible options featuring the culinary specialties of Santa Fe Springs’ own Geezers Restaurant.

Let your pallet roam and enjoy the many options. Enjoy the live music, fine wines, beer garden, and a full bar (no host) while taking in the sophistication of the historic estate. Tasting/Pouring will begin at 5 p.m. and conclude at approximately 7:30 p.m. Drinks/beverages will be available for purchase upon the conclusion of the Tasting/Pouring. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Town Center Hall, located at 11740 Telegraph Rd. or at Geezers Restaurant, located at 12120 Telegraph Rd. for $30. Tickets will be $40 the day of the event. Call 863-4896 for ticket information.

Save The Date - Pow Wow
November 3 & 4

Heritage Park will once again be the site for the annual Pow Wow. The event will celebrate Native American life through dancing, singing, drumming, and food. Exhibitors will be on hand to offer Native American-made products such as jewelry, clothing, blankets, and pottery. The Pow Wow will be held on Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. each day. This event is hosted but not funded by the City of Santa Fe Springs.
HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Lift your **Spirits** this Halloween and Attend a City Event

**HALLOWEEN FRIGHT FEST**  
*(For Active Adults 50+)*  
**Friday, October 26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Visit the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center on October 26 for ghoulish games, freaky fun, and chilling entertainment as you parade down the hall wearing your favorite Halloween costume. There is a $6 per person fee to participate. Lunch is included!

**PUMPKIN CARVING**  
**Friday, October 26, 3:30 p.m.**

Children ages 5-12 are invited to display their creativity by carving a Halloween pumpkin on Friday, October 26 beginning at 3:30 p.m. at any Santa Fe Springs park. The cost per pumpkin is $3 and **pre-registration is required**. Registration will be held at each park beginning Monday, October 22 through Wednesday, October 24.

**Pumpkin Carving Locations:**
- Lakeview Park - 10225 S. Jersey Ave. • 864-5661
- Little Lake Park - 10900 Pioneer Blvd. • 941-9585
- Los Nietos Park - 11143 Charlesworth Rd. • 948-3621
- Santa Fe Springs Park - 10068 Cedardale Dr • 863-9007

**SUGAR SKULL WORKSHOP**  
**Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m.**

Create your own traditional sugar skull for Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)! Participants will be taught the art of decorating traditional sugar skulls with icing. Enjoy a morning of tradition, music, and delicious food – all your favorite Mexican delicacies will be for sale during the event! The cost for the workshop is $5.00 per person per sugar skull. Anyone 8 years of age to adults are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Registration for the event begins Tuesday, September 25 at 10 a.m. at Heritage Park. Space is limited. Call 946-6476.

**HAUNTED HOUSE**  
**October 27 - 31**

Do you love a good scare? Fearless thrill seekers will want to visit this year’s Parks & Recreation Services Division Haunted House at the Activity Center from Saturday, October 27 through Wednesday, October 31. The Haunted House will be open from 6 - 10 p.m. every evening.

The Haunted House features guided tours through a maze of sights and sounds that will scare young and old alike. Please note that the haunt may not be suitable for very young children. Admission is $2 for those 12 years and younger and $4 for 13 years and older. Resident discount coupons are available at Town Center Hall and at all City parks. Call 863-4896 for more information.

**CREepy CRAFTS**  
**Monday, October 29**  
**3 - 5 p.m.**

Join us at the Library for a creepy craft and revolting refreshments! This is a FREE craft program designed for children ages 7 and up. Younger children will need help from their parents to complete the craft. Call 868-7738 for more information.

**HALLOWEEN CARNival**  
**AND COSTume PARade**  
**Wednesday, October 31**  
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Bring your little ghosts and goblins to the annual Halloween Carnival and Costume Parade at Los Nietos Park, located at 11143 Charlesworth Road, on Wednesday, October 31st. Fun and exciting events are planned for the entire family in a safe environment. Children can win candy and prizes at game booths from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. For a $2 fee you can take a picture of your little goblin. The Costume Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Medals will be presented in the following categories:

- 2 years and under  
- 3-4 years  
- 5-6 years  
- Best Dressed Pets (Pets must be on a leash and/or properly secured by owners)

Don’t worry about feeding the kids, food and drinks will be available for purchase at a minimal cost. **No pre-registration is required for this event.**
The Community Program Committee presents excursions for residents. Join us each month as we explore new places. All you have to do is buy a ticket and leave the driving to us!

Farmers Market & The Grove
Saturday, September 15
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Our excursion starts early at the corner of Fairfax and Third Street where the Farmers Market stays true to its origin, with stalls for butchers and bakers and other vendors selling fresh produce, candied nuts and cheese. There is something for just about every pallet.

After strolling and sampling some goodies at the Farmers Market take a stroll over to The Grove. The Grove is an 80,000 square foot retail outdoor mall that opened in 2002 with many specialty shops. Keep your eyes open as there is usually a celebrity or two that frequent this area.

Comfortable shoes are a must for this all in one walking excursion. The cost for is $8.00 per person. Lunch is at your own expense.

Julian Apple Festival - San Diego
Saturday, October 6
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Join us for a day in Julian. Our first stop is Downtown Julian where you can visit a few shops and buy an apple pie or two. Then it's onto the Julian Apple Festival. This festival is located at the Menghini Winery. The highlights for the day will feature apple displays, music, and dancing, an antique tractor display, children’s games and activities, gold panning demonstrations, a beer and wine garden, food and merchants, and let’s not forget about apple pie!

The cost for this trip is $12.00 per person. This is considered a walking trip. Please dress comfortably.

Cleopatra the Exhibition - California Science Center
Saturday, November 10
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Cleopatra’s enigmatic life has yet to be solved. Who was Cleopatra? Join us in the never ending search to unlock the myth of Cleopatra, the last queen of Egypt. Come discover more than 150 priceless Egyptian artifacts that had been swallowed by the sand and sea after a series of earthquakes and tsunamis nearly 2,000 years ago. The exhibition features colossal statues, jewelry, and coins from Cleopatra’s lost palace in Alexandria and reveals the excavation process involved in recovering these hidden treasures. Walk among the towing monuments and glittering jewels that may have been part of the queen’s daily life.

The cost for this excursion is $17.00 per adult and $14.00 for children 5-17. Lunch is at your own expense.

Cirque D’Or / Golden Dragon Acrobats
Cerritos Performing Arts
Saturday, December 29
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than twenty five centuries ago. The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today.

The reputation of the company is solidly rooted in a commitment to the highest of production values and an attention to artistic details. Choreographer Angela Chang combines award-winning acrobats, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music, and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. The cost of this excursion is $30.00 per person.

All trips leave from and return to Town Center Hall, unless otherwise stated. Trips are offered for Santa Fe Springs residents. Interested non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available. Registration is ongoing. Please call 863-4896 with any questions.
First Friday

Hosted by the Division of Library and Cultural Services, First Friday events offer FREE entertaining programming for the entire family beginning at 7 p.m.

October 5

Olga Loya, Storyteller
Ghost Stories from South of the Border

Everyone loves a good story and master storyteller Olga Loya uses a dramatic mix of English and Spanish to share ghostly tales from around the globe. Her stories range from the supernatural “La Llorona,” to trickster and mythic tales. Come share the bone-chilling excitement of a great ghost story with a friend!

Join the Learning Curve at the Library

Need help with your homework? The Learning Curve is open between 3 - 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the school year and helps students in grades 3 - 9. Registration is required.

Can't get to the Learning Curve? Get help with your homework at home through Live Homework Help through the Library’s databases. Simply access the Library's website at www.sfslibrary.org and click on “Live Homework Help!”

NOOK it to the Library

The Library has NOOKs to check out! Featuring a variety of bestsellers, nonfiction, mysteries, romances, young adult, and children’s books, our NOOKs are easy and fun to use. Come into the Library and check one out today!

Library Seeks Volunteers!

Volunteering at the Library is a rewarding experience! The Library trains volunteers of all ages to help deliver a variety of services, students as young as 15 can apply to volunteer. Opportunities include: homework help, literacy tutoring for children or adults, and various “behind the scenes” tasks. Students may also request mentoring or complete volunteer tasks as part of their senior projects. Heritage Park also has numerous volunteer opportunities – docents, Victorian and water-wise gardeners, and locomotive guides. To volunteer at the Library, call 868-7738. To volunteer at Heritage Park, please call 946-6476.

For more information on any Library program, please call 868-7738.
Child Care & Development Services

For more information, please call the Family Center at 944-6419.

Share Stories with your Children
Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
Starts September 19

The Library presents an enriched storytime experience for preschool children. Parents are encouraged to bring their children up to five years old to the Library for songs, stories, and a craft. Stay after storytime to play with the educational toys or to try out the Library’s new computers designed just for our youngest members. No registration or fees are required for this program. For more information call 868-7738.

Child Care & Development Program

Now Enrolling!

Full Day & Part Day
Preschool Programs
6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Monday thru Friday
Fee subsidies available for qualifying families

- Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Program recommended by the California Department of Education
- Early Literacy Program
- State certified teachers
- Licensed facilities
- Nutritious meals & snacks

Before & After School Child Care
Serving Lakeview, Jersey and Rancho Santa Gertrudes schools

- State licensed program
- Certified teachers
- Homework assistance
- Nutritious meals & snacks
- Curriculum to support physical fitness and healthy lifestyles
- NEW! Flexible fee schedule!

Call 944-6419 for enrollment information

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The City offers comprehensive child development programs for children, newborn to 12 years of age. Full-cost and subsidized programs are available to City and industrial residents based on eligibility requirements. Please call for enrollment information.

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For more information, please call the Family Center at 944-6419.
The City offers recreational sports and sport clinics for youth to develop new skills and team participation!

**YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL**

The Parks and Recreation Services Division is excited about offering a flag football league designed to expose children to the fundamental skills of football while allowing them to experience team work and sportsmanship. Most importantly, this program promotes fun and is open to boys and girls grades 3rd – 6th.

**Division B - 2673**  Grades 5th & 6th

**Division C - 2674**  Grades 3rd & 4th

All registrants must attend the mandatory skills evaluation assessment which will be held on Wednesday, September 19, at 6 p.m., or Thursday, September 20, at 6 p.m., at the Santa Fe Springs Athletic Fields located at 9720 Pioneer Blvd.

Practices will begin the week of September 24. All practices and games will be held in the evenings at the Santa Fe Springs Athletic Fields. Teams practice twice a week. Games generally take place week nights and Saturday mornings.

**Fee:** $45; **Resident Discount Fee:** $34

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**YOUTH NERF FOOTBALL CLINIC - 2671**

The City will offer a clinic that provides a perfect introduction for the Kindergarten thru 2nd grade students (ages 4 - 7). Participants will learn about football on a fun, recreational level. This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of the sport.

**Kindergarten - 2nd Grade**

Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Santa Fe Springs Athletic Fields

September 22 - October 27

**Fee:** $45; **Resident Discount Fee:** $34

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**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC**

All youth attending 2nd through 6th grade are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to discover the exciting game of volleyball. Clinic participants will learn the fundamentals of the game which include team concepts, along with individual skill development such as passing, serving, and setting. The clinics will take place on Saturday mornings, beginning September 22 through October 27, and will be held at the Activity Center and Los Nietos Park.

**Division B - 2672**  Kindergarten - 2nd Grade, Saturdays, 9 - 10 a.m.

**Division C - 2675**  3rd - 6th Grade, Saturdays, 10 - 11 a.m.

**Fee:** $45; **Resident Discount Fee:** $34

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**WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT**

**Friday, August 10**

For boys and girls, ages 7-16. This over-the-line Wiffle Ball Tournament is made up of 4 player teams and games consisting of four innings. Each player gets a maximum 3 pitches from their own player. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams in each category.

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Call the Parks and Recreation Services Division at 863-4896 for more information.
**Activity Center**

The Activity Center offers indoor racquetball courts and basketball courts that are free to residents/business residents of Santa Fe Springs. There is also a weight room available to residents/business residents with a purchase of a yearly pass. The fee for a weight room yearly pass is $50.

The Activity Center is located at 11155 Charlesworth Road and is open Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 948-1986 for information on specific program hours or questions regarding special events.

*Please note the Activity Center will be closed from October 15 to November 2nd for the Haunted House.*

Please note that all activities, programs, and events listed in this publication are subject to change. Please call 863-4896 to confirm schedule information.

The City’s Parks and Recreation Services Division is offering a few new classes for your enjoyment. Look for this symbol!

**NEW!**

**BOXING - Danny Zamora**

**Site/Location:** Activity Center, 6 months  
For ages 8-17. This program offers something for everyone; the competitive boxer, the recreational boxer or if you are looking to keep fit. You’ll find it here!

**Fee:** $111/6 months; Resident Discount Fee: $69/6 months

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GYMNASTICS  -  Shari Sanchez, Marisol Sanchez, Christine Gonzalez, Claudia Linares, Felicana Castillo, Amy Snyder, Ashley Pontius  

Site/Location: Activity Center, 4 weeks

Fee: $56; Resident Discount Fee: $45

Tumble Tots
A parent and me class for children ages 2-3 1/2. Don’t worry parents, you won’t be asked to tumble, just encourage your child. This class develops strength, flexibility, and coordination, using music, hoops, balls, and tumbling equipment. **Parent participation required.**

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Kindergym
For ages 3 1/2-5. An introduction to gymnastics through music & movement, tumbling, bars, vault and beam.

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Beginning Gymnastics-Level I
For ages 5-7. Classes are an introduction to basic gymnastic elements with an emphasis on body control, flexibility, and strength. **Note: Proof of age required at time of registration.** Bring class receipt the first day of class.

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Intermediate Gymnastics - Level II
This class offers more emphasis on style and execution of basics along with introduction to many new elements. Requirements: Ability to execute handstand, back roll, one-hand cartwheel, round off, and backbend.

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Advanced Gymnastics & Tumbling
For ages 7-18. This class is for the gymnast who is serious about the sport. Emphasis will be on all-around gymnastic skills.

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Boys Beginner Gymnastics - Level 1 & 2
This class is designed to provide an introduction to basic men's gymnastics equipment and tumbling with an emphasis on strength, flexibility, and body control. This class is an excellent tool for martial artists, wrestlers, and other competitive athletes who want to further their abilities.

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No classes October 12 - November 1 due to Haunted House. No class on November 22, Thanksgiving.
**TENNIS - Ling Wong**

**Site/Location:** Center Court, 8 weeks  
For ages 6-12. Instruction on the basic fundamentals of tennis including the forehand, backhand, serve, volley, footwork, and strategy. Intermediate players will review skills and emphasize swinging with consistency.  

**Fee:** $57; **Resident Discount Fee:** $45  

**Beginning Tennis**  
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**Intermediate Tennis**  
*Completion of beginning class or permission of instructor is required.*

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**MUSIC - Anthony Ferrerya**  
**Site/Location:** Town Center Hall  
8 weeks  
**Fee:** $61; **Resident Discount Fee:** $43  

**Beginning Guitar**  
For ages 6-12. Fundamentals of guitar playing will be presented with an emphasis on enjoyment of music. Participants will learn basic cords, strumming, and picking techniques. Students must furnish their own guitar.

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**Intermediate Guitar**  
For ages 6-12. This class expands on the skills learned in the beginning class. Students must provide their own guitar.

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**Intermediate Piano**  
For ages 6-12. This class expands on the skills learned in the beginning class. A keyboard at home to practice is recommended.

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Please note that all activities, programs, and events listed in this publication are subject to change. Please call 863-4896 to confirm schedule information.

*No class on October 31, Halloween.*
BELLY DANCING - Shirin  
Site/Location: Little Lake Park - Meeting Room, 8 weeks  
For ages 14 and older. Back by popular demand! Explore the beauty within this ancient art of shake, cymbals, and veils while you shimmy your way into shape!  
Fee: $55  
Class # Dates Days Times  
2600 9/19-11/14 W* 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

CARDIO-BOXING - Max Ramirez  
Site/Location: Activity Center, 8 weeks  
For ages 18 and up. This co-ed class uses the art of boxing combined with a cardio workout to lose weight, learn self-defense, and experience an excellent workout!  
Fee: $81; Resident Discount Fee: $63  
Class # Dates Days Times  
2609 9/18-11/8 T/Th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

SALSA DANCING - Rudy Ramirez  
Site/Location: Town Center Hall, 8 weeks  
For ages 16 and up. Basic salsa patterns, turns, and combinations as taught at workshops and salsa night clubs. Partners are recommended but not required.  
Fee: $63 Individual, $110 per couple; Resident Discount Fee: $45 Individual, $78 per couple  
Class # Dates Days Times  
2631 9/17-11/5 M 7:30-8:30 p.m.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING - Lynn Bones  
Site/Location: Little Lake Park Meeting Room  
8 weeks  
For ages 13 & older. Learn a fun and easy way to exercise by learning some of the favorites like: Electric Slide, Tush Push, Cowboy Hustle and some of the newest dances as well. No partner necessary. This is a fun and energetic class. Dress comfortably.  
Fee: $40  
Class # Dates Days Times  
2612 9/18-11/6 T 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

TOTAL BODY - Mabel Gomez  
Site/Location: Town Center Hall - Social Hall  
4 weeks  
Ages 13 and up. In this class students will work their core - mid section. All muscles will be worked out! Steps, balls, and a lot of sweating will take place! Some cardio will be incorporated for a healthier heart.  
Fee: $21; Resident Discount Fee: $16  
Class # Dates Days Times  
2655 9/18-10/9 T 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
2656 10/16-11/6 T 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
2657 11/13-12/4 T 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
2658 9/20-10/11 Th 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
2659 10/18-11/8 Th 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
2660 11/29-12/13 Th 5:30-6:30 p.m.

*No class on October 31, Halloween.
YOGA - Patricia Heyne  
Site/Location: Town Center Hall  
8 weeks  
For ages 13 and up. Increase flexibility, release tension, build strength, and relax. Wear layered clothing, bring a towel, and do not eat one hour prior to class.  
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LATIN DANCE CARDIO - Mabel Gomez  
Site/Location: Town Center Hall  
4 weeks  
For ages 13 and up. An effective, aerobics-style workout with Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves.  
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BOOT CAMP - Mabel Gomez  
Site/Location: Santa Fe Springs Park  
8 weeks  
For ages 13 & older. Have fun keeping fit in the beautiful outdoors! This early morning hi-power workout will get you looking fabulous. This high level fitness class will teach you discipline and agility routines. Dress comfortably. Bring 2, 3, or 5 lb. weights, mat and/or towel and water.  
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TENNIS - Ling Wong  
Site/Location: Center Court  
8 weeks  
For ages 13 and up. Basic fundamentals of tennis; forehand, backhand, serve, volley, footwork, and strategy. Intermediates review skills and emphasize serving. Wear appropriate attire, including tennis shoes. Racquets and balls are provided.  
Fee: $57; Resident Discount Fee: $45  

Adult Beginning Tennis  
Class # Dates Days Times  
2636 9/22-11/10 Sat 9:30-10:15 a.m.  

Adult Intermediate Tennis  
2637 9/22-11/10 Sat 8:45-9:30 a.m.  

Advanced Tennis  
2635 9/22-11/10 Sat 8:00-8:45 p.m.  

Advanced Tennis For Teens  
2639 9/22-11/10 Sat 12:30-1:15 p.m.  

MUSIC - Anthony Ferrerya  
Site/Location: Town Center Hall  
8 weeks  
Fee: $61; Resident Discount Fee: $43  

Beginning Guitar  
For ages 13 and up. This class covers the basic skills of guitar playing. Students must provide their own guitar.  
Class # Dates Days Times  
2585 9/18-11/6 T 6:30-7:00 p.m.  

Beginning & Intermediate Guitar  
2615 9/18-11/6 T 7:00-7:30 p.m.  

Beginning Piano  
For ages 13 and up. This class covers the basic skills of piano playing. A keyboard at home to practice is recommended.  
2630 9/19-11/14 W* 4:30-5:00 p.m.  

*No class on October 31st, Halloween.
CAKE DECORATING - SiSi Deavila
Site/Location: Town Center Hall - Kitchen
6 weeks: For ages 13 and older. Learn to decorate cakes for all occasions and holidays. Baking, fillings, and icing will be covered. The first class will be an orientation: an additional fee will be collected by the instructor.
Fee: $51; Resident Discount Fee: $38

Class # Dates Days Times
2607 9/17-10/22 M 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

CAKE DECORATING 2
SiSi Deavila
Site/Location: Town Center Hall - Kitchen
6 weeks: For ages 13 & older. This class is for students who have completed the City's cake decorating class or has previous experience in cake decorating and want to brush up on their skills. The first class will be an orientation.
Fee: $54; Resident Discount Fee: $38

Class # Dates Days Times
2608 9/17-10/22 M 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

CHOCOLATE CREATIONS - SiSi Deavila
Site/Location: Town Center Hall - Kitchen
5 weeks: For ages 13 and older. Learn how to melt chocolate, crystal, cluster, and mold plus chocolate covered strawberries! First day of class will include an orientation. A supply fee will be collected by the instructor.
Fee: $51; Resident Discount Fee: $38

Class # Dates Days Times
2610 9/18-10/16 T 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST STEPS TO SEWING - Renee Carlson
Site/Location: Town Center Hall - Arts & Crafts Room
(1 Day): For ages 15 & up. Participants will learn the basics of their sewing machine such as threading a machine, filling the bobbin, tension settings, problem solving and basic stitches, things you need to know before starting on your first sewing project. Participants must bring their own sewing machine. Provide type & model of machine upon registering for class. Fee: $20

Class # Dates Days Times
2613 10/4 Th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
2614 11/6 T 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

BASIC QUILTING - Renee Carlson
Site/Location: Town Center Hall - Arts & Crafts Room
3 weeks: Ages: 15 & up. Participants will become familiar with quilting principles that result in a finished project using a 3 block Court House Step pattern. Participants must bring their own sewing machine, thread and scissors. Supply fee of $10, payable to instructor, will be collected at first class. Fee: $35; Resident Discount Fee: $30

Class # Dates Days Times
2590 10/18-11/1 Th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

JELLO ILLUSIONS - SiSi Deavila
Site/Location: Town Center Hall
8 weeks: For ages 13 & older. Learn the illusion of jello flowers that look almost to real to eat and how to make different jello flavors to delight your taste buds. First class will be an orientation: an additional fee for molds will be collected by the instructor.
Fee: $61; Resident Discount Fee: $43

Class # Dates Days Times
2666 9/18-11/6 T 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

ACTING FOR THE CAMERA - Adriana Millan
Site/Location: Town Center Hall - Meeting Room 1
8 weeks: For ages 8-17. Students will learn the building blocks of acting - how to create characters, improvisation, scene study, audition techniques and the business of show business. Students will also help create and perform in their own original short film, with a professional camera crew and attend their own premiere. Come make movies with us!
Fee: $85

Class # Dates Days Times
2584 9/17-11/5 M 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SCRAP BOOKING 101 - Michelle Prieto
Site/Location: Town Center Hall - Arts & Crafts Room
3 weeks: For ages 13 and older. Join us and learn what you need to preserve personal and valuable memories in the form of scrap booking. Combine photos, memorabilia and stories in a scrapbook-style album that can last a lifetime for you to share with family and friends. The first class will be orientation. A materials fee of $12 is due the first night payable to the instructor.
Fee: $40; Resident Discount Fee: $35

Class # Dates Days Times
2632 10/11-10/25 Th 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
2633 11/1-1/15 Th 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES

ASSESSMENT OFFICE
Case Managers are available for:
• Emergency Financial Assistance  • Notary Services
• Emergency Food Pantry      • Advocacy and Referrals
• Assistance with Form Completion • Sponsorships
NC  M-Th  8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
NC  F      8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Appointments preferred)

COMMUNITY VOICE MAIL:
“Because you can’t get a job without a phone number.”
The Family and Human Services Division has recently partnered with The Weingart Center Association to offer Community Voice Mail (CVM), a free voice mail service to individuals that do not have a telephone in our community. Due to the economic downturn, many families have been forced to sacrifice their telephone service due to a lack of income or homelessness. CVM is a tool to assist people without a telephone, to achieve employment, housing, healthcare, and maintain contact with important people in their lives.
Participants are provided a personal phone number to distribute to employers, health care professionals, their babysitter or anyone else they choose. Callers are able to leave a confidential message for the participant to access 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Call the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center at 692-0261 for more information.

LEGAL SERVICES
Get the information you need! Volunteer attorneys provide legal advice and referrals to residents of Santa Fe Springs and surrounding communities.
NC  T/Th Evenings (By appointment only)

SASSFA EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
The SASSFA WIA Program is now offering job search services to adults. For more information please call 946-2237.

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES
Counselor is available to assist with filling out forms and help with social security questions. No appointment necessary.
NC  Tuesdays  9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fitness Center Hours
You must be 50 years or older to use this Fitness Center
Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center
Monday - Friday  8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fees: Resident: FREE; Non-Resident: $100 per year

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 692-0261.
ACTIVE ADULTS 50+

SPECIAL EVENTS

Take It or Leave It
Senior Services will be adding their own twist to the 1960’s game show “Let’s Make A Deal.” This “Trade & Giveaway” game show is sure to be a hit! Come on down, and let’s deal! All participants have a chance to win.
FREE!
NC Mon., November 5 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Halloween Fright Fest
Join us for ghoulish games, freaky fun and chilling entertainment as you parade down the hall wearing your favorite Halloween costume. Lunch included!
Tickets are $6 per person.
NC Fri., October 26 9:00 a.m. - Noon

CLASSES/RECREATION

Location Day Time

Movin’ N’ Groovin’ - Tracy Van Herk
This exercise class stresses the importance of correct body posture and movement. Sponsored by Cerritos College. FREE!
NC M/W 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

Yoga - Trish Baughman
Increase your flexibility, release tension, build strength, and relax by learning the techniques of Yoga. Wear layered clothing, bring a towel and do not eat one hour prior to class. Sponsored by Rio Hondo College. FREE!
NC T, September 11 (thru Dec. 4) 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.

Tai Chi - Suzanne Hodnett
Tai Chi is a Chinese slow-moving, graceful exercise system for improved health, meditation, and relaxation. Sponsored by Rio Hondo College. FREE!
NC M, August 20 (thru Dec. 3) 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
(No Class Sept. 3 & Nov. 12)

Older Adult Physical Fitness - Karl Aragundi
This physical fitness class is designed for the older adult and offers instruction on movement and range of motion. It helps build muscle, maintain coordination, flexibility, and balance. Class topics include discussions on nutrition, the effects of aging, safety factors, and memory skills. Sponsored by Rio Hondo College. FREE!
NC W, August 22 (thru Dec. 5) 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

NEW!! Latin Dance Cardio - Mabel Gomez
Come and dance your way fit to Latin music such as cumbias, merengue, salsa and more. FREE!
NC M 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
NC T/Th 2:00 p.m.

Painting For Older Adults - Elizabeth Barraza
This course offers the older adult and individual approach to painting and creative arts. Topics include art appreciation and art history; awareness of line, color, shape, and form; techniques in drawing and progression through color mixing and canvas painting. Creativity and general knowledge will be taught on a friendly and relaxed environment allowing each artist to work at their pace. Sponsored by Rio Hondo College. FREE!
NC M, September 10 (thru Dec. 3) 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
(No Class Nov. 12)

Call 692-0261 for registration or event information. No Class November 12.
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Come Wi with Me!

Come be a kid again. Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon playing video games with your friends and family. Games include sports such as bowling, tennis, baseball, boxing, Family Feud and Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader. Using a motion-sensitive controller, you will have the opportunity to out beat your opponent and win prizes. Tournaments will be scheduled monthly, check with us for dates and times. **FREE!**

NC  Th  1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

NEW! Mystery Monday

Start off your week with unknown themes, activities, and presentations. Each week you can look forward to something new and exciting that can involve games, prizes, and fun! **FREE!**

NC  Every 2nd & 4th Monday  11:00 a.m.

Movie Mania

Come enjoy an afternoon movie and free popcorn! **FREE!**

NC  Every 3rd Wednesday  1:00 p.m.

August 15  Top Gun  PG-13
September 19  The Day After Tomorrow  PG-13
October 17  27 Dresses  PG-13

Bunco®

Enjoy an afternoon playing a fast progressive dice game. Players take turns rolling the dice trying to accumulate as many points as possible to win! Minimum 12 players required. **FREE!**

NC  Every 3rd Friday  1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Dance

Sponsored by the Senior Services Division, come enjoy a morning of dancing or company of friends while listening to the sounds of the Yesterdays Band. **Fee: $3; Residents are FREE (must show I.D.)**

NC  2nd & 4th Fri. of ea mo.  9:15 a.m. - Noon

Bingo

NC  T,W,Th, 1st & 3rd Fri. ea mo.  9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Call Senior Services at 692-0261 for scheduled screenings

L.A. County Department of Health

NC  Every 3rd Tuesday  11:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

GROCERY SHOPPING

Stater Brothers & Costco  9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month

Gateway Plaza  9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
1st Wednesday of the month

ORANGE COUNTY CDC MONTHLY FOOD PROGRAM

NC  8/15, 9/19, 10/17  10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Call 692-0261 for registration information.
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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

TRANSPORTATION TO NUTRITION SITES
Transportation to nutrition sites is available to attend the lunch programs offered at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Transportation is provided to the sites in the morning at around 9 a.m. and returning people home at around noon time. Advanced reservation is required.

TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL FACILITIES
Transportation to medical facilities in specific geographical areas is available for medical and dental appointments, on the following days between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Advanced reservation is required.

Monday and Friday:
Downey, Norwalk, and Santa Fe Springs

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday:
Pico Rivera, Whittier, and Santa Fe Springs

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 Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, Whittier, Downey, Bellflower and Lakewood. Travel must take place Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Taxi vouchers can be purchased at City Hall, or the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Advanced registration is required.

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

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 the LAX. For more information on Metro routes, timetables, and fares please call 323-GO.METRO or 323-466-3876.

Norwalk Transit
www.ci.norwalk.ca.us

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 and Cerritos. 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.
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FACILITY MAP

LEGEND

- Facility
- Park
- Fire Station
The City of Santa Fe Springs offers a variety of classes for personal enrichment, fitness, and fun!

- **MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FOR RESIDENTS ONLY** must be postmarked by August 24, for priority registration. Those postmarked after this date will be handled as a walk-in registration on the day received in the Parks & Recreation Services Office.

- **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.

- **WALK-IN REGISTRATION** will be held for residents at Town Center Hall beginning Tuesday, August 28, at 9 a.m., and thereafter until classes are filled. Walk-in registration for non-residents begins Wednesday, September 4, at 9 a.m.

- **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 two 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.

- 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.

- Senior age is 60 years and older.

- Each adult over 18 years of age is required to submit his or her own registration form and proof of residency.

- 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.

**Sign Up for a Class Online!**

**Class registration is just a click away!**

The City offers online registration for all recreational classes in this quarterly brochure. An account needs to be activated before you can access online registration. To activate an online account please visit the Parks and Recreation Services office at Town Center Hall. Please note that proof of residency will be required.

Register from the comfort of your home or office. To register online simply visit [www.santafesprings.org](http://www.santafesprings.org). Go to online services, follow the simple steps on the form, and register and pay through a secure website in just a few minutes!

Shimmy your way into shape the fun way! Register for a Belly Dancing class, details on page 13.
Recreation Registration Form

**FILL OUT COMPLETELY • PLEASE PRINT • SEE PAGE 22 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**PARENT'S NAME (PARTICIPANT'S NAME IF OVER 18)**

______________________________
LAST
FIRST

**ADDRESS**

NUMBER & STREET ________________________________
CITY ________________________________
ZIP ________________________________

**HOME PHONE** (   ) ________________
**WORK PHONE** (   ) ________________
**CELL PHONE** (   ) ________________

**DATE OF BIRTH**  ____/____/____
**MALE/FEMALE** _____

**E-MAIL** ________________________________

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME** ________________________________
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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
- [ ] VISA
- [ ] CASH

**CREDIT CARD #**

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**EXP. DATE** __________

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

**SIGNATURE:** ________________________________

**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 your completed registration to: SFS Parks & Recreation Services Division, 11740 E. Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3658.

*Mail-in registration is for residents only. Must be postmarked by August 24, for priority registration.

**(TO ACTIVATE AN ONLINE ACCOUNT, VISIT TOWN CENTER HALL)**
FORMA DE REGISTRO

FAVOR DE LLENAR ESTA FORMA COMPLETAMENTE Y CON LETRA DE MOLDE
REFIERASE A LA PAGINA 22 PARA INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO

NO. DE IDENTIFICACIÓN DE ESTUDIANTE __________________________
NOMBRE DEL PADRE (DE EL PARTICIPANTE SI MAYOR DE 18 AÑOS) __________________________
APellido NOMBRE

DIRECCIÓN ___________________________________________________________________________________________
NUMERO Y CALLE CIUDAD CÓDIGO POSTAL
TELEFONO-TARDE ( ) ____________ TELEFONO-DIA ( ) ____________ TELEFONO-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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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 ☐ TARIJETA MASTERCARD ☐ TARJETA DISCOVER
☐ ORDEN DE DINERO ☐ VISA ☐ DINERO EN EFECTIVO
FECHA DE VENCIMIENTO: __________________

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 después 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 -- debe ser sellado por el correo antes del 24 de Agosto para recibir prioridad.
(PARA ACTIVAR UNA CUENTA EN LINEA, VISITE LA OFICINA EN TOWN CENTER HALL)
Red Ribbon Week 2012
October 23-31

Join City officials, the Whittier Police Department, local schools and businesses, to kick off “The Best ME Is Drug Free” Campaign on October 24th with the City’s Annual Community Parade!
Support a drug-free and proud community by coming out and watching “The Best ME Is Drug Free” Community Parade on Wednesday, October 24 at 9:30 a.m. (Parade Route: Clarkman Street at Pioneer Blvd to Jersey Avenue, north on Jersey Avenue through Telegraph Road to Charlesworth Road to Alburtis Avenue).
The City is also conducting a Red Ribbon Art Contest. All schools in the City are encouraged to participate. Contest winners will be announced during Red Ribbon Week and will have the opportunity to ride in the parade! For more information call the Betty Wilson Center at 929-7431.