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Programs offered in this newsletter are for adults 60 years and better.

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Farewell Caitlin, Krysta & Marla!

Although AWS is excited about the addition of our newest Aging **Recreation Specialists**, Martha Plazola and Lauren Turner, we will miss Caitlin Weston, Krysta Donaldson and Marla Davis. Caitlin is working as a Recreation Supervisor II for the City of Chula and Krysta is looking forward to gaining clinical



experience as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) at Sharp Healthcare and the VA Medical Center La Jolla. Marla started her well-deserved retirement in April, with over 22 years of City of San Diego Parks and Recreation service, in addition to being the Executive Director of San Diego Adaptive Sports Foundation for three years and working as a CTRS at Sharp Healthcare, San Diego Rehab, and Navy Medical Center San Diego, as well as an Adaptive Sports Consultant at the University of Santa Barbara. Marla said, "I loved worked every job and enjoyed all the people I have met and worked with". We thank Caitlin, Krysta and Marla for all of their contributions to AWS and wish them the best.

Memorial Senior Center Coming Soon!

As part of the Age Friendly San Diego Action Plan, adopted by City Council in December 2021, the Parks and Recreation Department is expanding program and supportive services opportunities for older adults. Although there were some construction delays to the Memorial Senior Center (MSC) in Barrio Logan (610 S. 30th St., 92113), we are looking forward to the doors opening in late summer/early fall. Updates to MSC will be posted on the AgeWell Services site at:

sandiego.gov/agewell

Welcome to AgeWell Services!

Lauren Turner – Lauren is excited to be back at Parks and Recreation AgeWell Services after working with the Therapeutic Recreation Services team from 2016-2021. Graduating with a bachelor's degree in Human Development, Lauren has spent the last 14 years working and collaborating with counties to develop and expand community programs in housing,

education, community services, behavioral health, and harm reduction. Lauren is looking forward to working with AWS to increase programming, develop outreach, and continue contributing positively to the lives of older adults.

Martha Plazola -

Martha has a bachelor's degree in graphic design. She was a publisher for a bilingual magazine about health care and community safety, and developed her passion for providing professional health literacy to address health disparities and enhance societal health. Prior to joining

the AWS team, Martha was marketing chair for the San Diego Caregiver Coalition for five years, active member for the Age Well Planning Committee, and contractor for several County of SD Health and Human Services agencies. Over the years, she developed foundational skills and experience that she plans to utilize in her role with AWS.



Where to Start/Get Involved!

Steps to register on SD Rec Connect

Create an online profile using the Activity Registration System. Log on at <u>SDRecConnect.com</u>. **First Time Online Registration:** Click "Create an Account". Fill out "New Account Request" form completely for the primary responsible person, including all required fields, and click Submit (or Submit and Add Family Member to add family members). Upon completion, an email will be sent to the email address provided. Check your email for a confirmation message with a special first-time activation link. You will not be able to use your new account until you've used this special link. Note: it's possible this email will go to your "spam" folder, so check carefully. To avoid duplication, be sure to let others in your household know you've set up the account.

Returning Customers: For people who have an existing account online, click the "Sign In" or "My Account" button. Enter your login (email address) and password.

Summer registration starts May 11th at 10:00am.

Park de la Cruz Community Center Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 8:30am–8:00pm Friday: 8:30am–5:00pm Saturday: 10:00am–3:00pm				
Payments can be made online at SDRecConnect.com or at Park de la Cruz Community Center (3901 Landis St., 92105) during open center hours (see above). Cash or paper check are NOT accepted when paying in advance. Acceptable payments methods include: electronic check – proper ID with proof of checking account (blank or voided check) or credit, debit, or gift cards issued by qualified card service merchants (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover only.) A \$25.00 fee will be charged for declined electronic checks. Customers should verify that bank routing and account numbers are entered correctly. Activities not meeting the minimum enrollment may be cancelled. All registration and reservation fees include a non -refundable 3.56% processing fee.	 Refund Policy Refund is based on the date that the written application was submitted, using the Refund Application, in person at the facility where the program occurs. Refunds will be processed in accordance with the following policy. Refund policy exclusions: 3.56% processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refund or transfer for non-attendance at activity. No credits to account. Activity fees less than \$10.00 will not be refunded. No refunds for requests submitted less than 20 business days prior to the activity. Refunds will take up to 4-8 weeks. Payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card. Contact AgeWell Services' staff at (619) 525-8247 with questions. 			

Scholarship Procedure For information on applying for the City of San Diego low income fee waiver or the Disabled Service Advisory Council (DSAC) scholarship, please call (619) 525-8247 or stop by the Park de la Cruz (PDLC) office (3901 Landis St., 92105). Application can be submitted with a recreation center staff at PDLC.

Volunteer Spotlight

Velda Ballard

Velda has been volunteering at AgeWell Services for over a year and she has been wonderful. She is currently serving as a host at Balboa Park Senior Lounge and recently chaperoned one of AgeWell Services quarterly bus trips to Warner Brothers Studio in Burbank, CA. When she is not volunteering she is enjoying family time with her 4 kids, walking her little Tea-cup Yorkie (Hunter), and socializing at Cathy Hopper Friendship

Center. Her interests include puzzles, table games, and bingo. Velda also makes an awesome cheesecake! Velda has made a fantastic impact on our community with her bright energy and smile!



Volunteer Updates

Welcome new volunteers!

Welcome Kenny C. and Sue H.! We're so happy to have of you as part of the AgeWell Services' Team.



Please join us in celebrating the following

AgeWell Services' volunteer birthdays: David S. (6/3), Shirley H. (6/4), Michael T. (7/10), Lee W. (7/31), Helen L.



(7/31), Melanie G.. (8/2), Angie W. (8/5), GurKamal K. (8/9), and Carmen S. (8/10).

Joni Wilson & Rosemarie Ballard

A big thank you to Joni Wilson & Rosemarie Ballard for an amazing AWS Talent Show 2024! The event was held at the historic War Memorial Building with over 150 participants and performers. From the talent line up to the stage, costumes and audio, a big shout out to the powerhouse duo who brought the 5-star commentary and loads of laughter to the event leaving patrons excited for next year. Joni is a 4-time best selling author and world voice expert and Rosemarie is a clown therapist at

SHARP Hospital and has performed all across the USA. Thank you, Rosemarie and Joni for all your contributions to the AWS Talent Show to make it the best show of the year!



Volunteers Needed

Do you have some extra time and would like to help? If so, we need volunteers to assist with the following activities:

Balboa Park Senior Lounge – Host the Senior Lounge, meet new friends and serve coffee from 9:30am–2:30pm. We also need volunteers to assist with bingo set up/take down, and calling numbers on Saturdays from 10:00am–1:00pm (see page 12).

Cathy Hopper Friendship Center– Host the café and provide program assistance (see pages 16-17). Shifts are available from 9:00am-12:30pm & 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

PDLC Garden Club– Assist with watering, fertilizing, planting, harvesting crops, and much more. Shifts are flexible.

Memorial Senior Center – Host the café and provide program assistance. 610 S. 30th St.

Contact Michael Rodriguez at (619) 236-7755 or MichaelR@sandiego.gov, if you are interested in volunteering.

SENIOR MEALS **AT PARK DE LA CRUZ** Social **COMMUNITY CENTER** POSITIVITY Galls SAN DIEGO GENERAL INFO The City of nt (619) 525-8247 arks and Recreation Departm Program Monday thru Friday / 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Park de la Cruz Community Center 3901 Landis St., San Diego, CA 92105 A compassionate voice in the lives of older adults can make a difference. City Packed breakfast meals are offered during lunch while supplies last. of San Diego Parks and Recreation volunteers will call you, FREE, various Meals are provided at no cost to individuals days per week, between 8am-11am just age 60 and over; however, donations are to check-in and say "hello". Please accepted. A \$4.00 fee is required for those email mleo@sandiego.gov or call (619) who are under 60 years of age. 235-1191 to add yourself or a loved one to the Social Call list. For more information call (619) 525-8247. Place Your Ad Here and Support our Community! Instantly create and Put your trust in a 2023 Medicare health plan rated 5 out of 5 stars purchase an ad with **** Earning 5 out of 5 Stars for 2023, our AD CREATOR STUDIO California plan is the nation's largest-running 5-Star-rated Medicare health plan (2012-2023). When you choose a Kaiser Permanente Medicare health plan, you get quality care and supportive services to help you live well and thrive - all in a single plan that offers great value. SUPPORT OUR The Medicare Star Quality Rating System rates Medicare health plans based on major categories that include: ADVERTISERS! Preventive care Chronic care Prescription drug services Customer service Member satisfaction Make a more informed choice Martha Camarena Kaiser Permanente Medicare specialist ACCEPTING IN-HOME CLIENTS To learn more about Kaiser Permanente Medicare health plans, call me at 1-619-876-3575 (TTY 711 for the **Professional In-Home** deaf or hard of hearing) or visit my Home website at mykpagent.org/marthac CAREGiving Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc Instead. 393 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91188-8514 KAISER PERMANENTE To us, it's personal 858-277-3722 Every year, Medicare evaluates plans based on a 5-Star rating system. Kaiser Permanente is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Kaiser Permanente depends on contract area und www.homeinstead.com/158 9418216 CA Y0043_N00035217_CA_N

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Park de la Cruz Activities

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Fitness Center

Register at front desk

We have free-weights, tread mills, rowing machines and stationary bikes to help you get fit. **Cost is \$15 for individuals 60 plus and \$25 for the public for 3 months (June-August).** Please bring your own towel and water. Fitness center is open during community center hours. (See page 3).

AWS and TRS Staff

PDLC Computer LabMonday thru SaturdayRegister at front deskHours Vary Depending on Daily Programs

The Park de la Cruz Computer Lab is now open! Reserve your one hour time slot at one of our desktop computers at the front desk. No printing available.

PDLC Café

CaféMonday thru Friday: 9:30am-12:00pmDrop-in ProgramEnjoy a complimentary cup of coffee or hot tea, read the daily newspaper, work
on a puzzle, or participate in one of our fun activities happening at the
community center. Patrons can enjoy their beverages in the dining room or the
Leader: AWS Staff

American MahjongMondays: 10:00am-1:00pmRegistration Code: 114796Mahjong is an enormously popular Chinese game of strategy, skill, and summation. Feel
free to participate the entire time, or drop in for an hour or two.Lessons available.

<u>Instruction for beginners available at PDLC Café– Mondays 1:30pm– 3:00pm</u> Volunteer: David Stear

SD Access 4 All – Technology Class

Registration Code: 114797

Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:30am-12:30pm Join us for a free technology program led by San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF) staff. SDFF conducts lessons twice weekly and hosts Q&A's for all other technology inquiries. Leader: SDFF Staff

Ignite Roots- AWS Garden Club

Registration Code: 115263

Mondays – 9:30am – 11:30pm – June 3 & 17 / July 8 & 22 / August 5 & 19 Saturdays – 10:30am – 12:30pm – June 15 & 29 / July 6 & 20 / August 17 & 31



Create different garden projects, beautify the garden, listen to professional gardeners, and explore different community and botanical gardens around the city (on select Mondays). Learn tips and tricks that you can take home to your own garden! Transportation will not be provided to gardens.

Cost- \$5 for full session.

Leader: RLII, Tyler Harris & Volunteer, Kurt

Digital Navigators Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00am-12:00pm Drop-In Program Trained staff provide one-on-one instruction with basic technical support, assistance with using online programs to access education, work, telehealth, government services, and housing assistance. **Leader: Digital Navigator Staff**

Park de la Cruz Activities Continued			
Texas Hold 'EmTuesdays: 9:30am-11:30am Thursdays: 1:30pm-3:30pmRegistration Code: 115264Round up the crew and learn to play tournament style Texas Hold 'Em. No betting allowed. Compete for bragging rights!Volunteer: Charles A.			
Meet the Masters Art Class Tuesdays: 1:00pm-3:00pm Registration Code: 114798 June 18th – August 13th (NO Class July 16th) Learn about different artists and then create your own work of art using their techniques. In this 8 week session you will learn about artists like Frida Kahlo, Ding Yi, and Rene Magritte. Partial scholarships available to those who demonstrate a need. Cost: \$20 Leader: RLII, Skyler L.			
PickleballTuesdays: Open Play 12:30pm-2:30pm Thursdays: Open Play 10:00am-12:00pmDrop-In ProgramCome play pickleball. Get your workout on and make some friends along the way. All ranges of skills welcome!Leader: TRS Staff			
San Diego Deaf Senior CitizensDrop-In ProgramWednesdays: 10:00am-3:00pmSeniors, who are deaf or hard of hearing, meet for social and recreational activities.American Sign Language (ASL) is primarily used. Text only (619) 249-2558 or VP (video phone) (619) 357-4536 for more information.Volunteer: Richard T.			
Body Dynamics/Aging ProcessDrop-In ProgramWednesdays (Tai Chi) & Fridays (Qigong) 10:30am-12:00pmTai Chi and Qigong benefits include enhanced balance, posture, endurance, flexibility and coordination, breath awareness, functional movement, and fall prevention. Free! For dates or to register, visit sdcce.edu, or in person, at the class.Drop-In ProgramSDCC Emeritus, Cassandra W.			
BingoWednesdays: 1:30pm-3:30pmRegistration Code: 114799Join for some FREE rounds of Bingo! Spend your afternoon at PDLC playing bingo and meeting new friends and if you are lucky, you may win a prize!Leader: AWS Staff			
Lets Get Cookin'Thursdays: 1:30pm-3:30pmWorldly Cuisines: June 6th – June 27thRegistration Code: 114801Travel through the world of flavor! Learn different recipes inspired by flavors from all over the world.			
Summer Salads: August 8th- 29thRegistration Code: 114802Beat the heat the healthy way- with veggies! Learn how to make refreshing summersalads and homemade dressings.Each 4-week session costs \$25. Partial scholarships available.Leader: RLII, Tyler H.			
Castle/Cherokee Neighborhood Community Meeting 3rd Thursdays: 6:00pm-7:00pm June 20th, July 18th, August 15thDrop-in ProgramBring your concerns and ideas so that together, we can address the quality of life in City Heights and work together to make our neighborhood a safer place. If we work as a team, we can ALL benefit.If we work as a team, Leader: Volunteer, Mary O.			

Park de la Cruz Adivities Continued All codes are directly linked to <u>SDRecConnect.com</u>. Click the code to sign up. See page 3 for registration instructions. Programs are free unless otherwise noted. Fridays: 10:30am-11:30am **Current Events** Registration Code: 114803 Join us on Fridays during the PDLC Café to discuss current events that are happening in the world. Read a current event that you want to share? Bring it in! This is a group collaboration and discussion. Volunteer: Annette K. Must-See-Movies 2nd Fridays: 12:30pm-3:00pm Registration Code: 114804 June 14th: My Favorite-1982 Peter O'Toole, Mark Linn-Baker In 1954, during television's early days, Benjy Stone recalls the week when he met his idol, film star, Alan Swann; Known for starring in swashbuckling films in the 30's & 40's. July 12th: In the Heat of the Night – 1967 Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger An African-American police detective from Philadelphia becomes embroiled in a murder investigation in Mississippi. August 9th: <u>Twelve Angry Men</u>- 1957 Henry Fonda Following a murder trial, 12 jurors must decide the fate of an accused Volunteer: Bob J. inner-city teen. Ukulele Fridays: 11:00am-12:00pm Registration Code: 114805 July 5th—August 23rd Learn basic chords, rhythms, and note reading skills needed to play new songs. No experience is necessary, and ukuleles are provided for the duration of the class. Cost for 8 sessions: \$41.50 / Partial scholarships available. MUSICA Leader: Encore! Villa Música Staff Travel Club 3rd Fridays: 10:30am-12:00pm Registration Code: 114806 June 21st, July 19th, and August 16th Share your travel experiences and learn about travel destination specials and discounts. Meet others with similar travel interests. Volunteers: Brenda H. & William D. Walk to Wellness Tuesdays: 10:00am – 11:00am – Drop – In Program Tuesday walks will be along the walking path around the PDLC Community Center and Park tracking the laps as you walk. Thursdays: 10:00am – 11:00am – Drop-In Program Thursday walks will be guided walks starting at the PDLC Community Center and walking different paths around the neighboring area. Saturdays: (8 weeks) 8:00am-9:00am-Registration Code: 114807 June 22nd - August 17th - The group meets at various locations throughout San Diego to enjoy a ~2 mile walk.

Register ahead of time to receive weekly walk location info.

Park de la Cruz Adivities Continued **Single Day Programs**

AARP - Home Fit

Wednesday, June 12th 1:00pm-2:00pm

The Home Fit program provides practical tips for assessing your current home and identifying what may need to be modified in order to remain safe and stay independent. Participants are led through the process of thinking about each area of their current home in terms of whether it will meet their needs as they age. Learn more about how to make your home more accessible, products available to make these changes and tips for identifying skilled contractors.

Leader: AARP Staff

Registration Code: 115265

4 Ways to Make a Grilled Cheese Tuesday, June 25th 1:30pm-3:30pm

Join us to get crafty with America's favorite sandwich, the grilled cheese. We are going to be combining sweet and savory flavors to create the most delicious grilled cheese sandwiches. Cost: \$8

What Home Owners Should Know

Wednesday, July 24th 1:00pm-2:30pm

Join this presentation to learn about how to save money on property taxes, prevent fraud, access benefits for homeowners, and understand how some of the recently passed propositions can affect you. This useful information will be brought to you by a trusted source, The San Diego County Assessor/ Recorder/ County Clerk Jordan Z. Marks. Leader: SD County Assessor / Recorder / County Clerk

Take a Trip on MTS–Old Town Info Session - Friday, August 2nd 1:00pm - 2:00pm Trip-August 9th 10:00am- 2:30pm

Unsure about taking public transit? Lets do it as a group! Join us for a guided trip from Park de la Cruz to Old Town State Historic Park and back via public transit. Stop in a week before the trip for an information session to go over transit fares, the Pronto app, and much more!

Leader: Rec Leader II, Morgan F.

Elder Law- Lifetime & Estate Planning Registration Code: 114810 Wednesday, August 14th 1:00pm-2:00pm

A presentation from an Elder Law & Advocacy attorney about lifetime and estate planning will be offered and will include general information on powers of attorney, advanced healthcare directives, and wills and trusts.

Appointments with an attorney: Appointments are available after the presentation from 2:30pm-4:00pm, but MUST BE SCHEDULED AHEAD OF TIME BY CALLING (858) 565-1392. **Presenter: Elder Law Attorney**

Registration Code: 114809

Leader: Rec Leader II, Tyler H.

Registration Code: 115266

Registration Code: 114808

Boilboo Pork Locetions All codes are directly linked to <u>SDRecConnect.com</u> . Click the code to sign up. See page 3 for registration. The Balboa Park Club Ballroom is located at 2150 Pan American Rd West. The Balboa Park Lounge (BPL) is located in the Casa Del Prado (Room 105) at 1650 El Prado. Balboa Park Senior Lounge phone number: (619) 235-1191
Piano Notes (BPC)Balboa Park Club BallroomRegistration Code: 114815Tuesdays: June 25th & August 27th10:00am-11:45amEnjoy playing or listening to the piano in the historic Balboa Park Ballroom. Volunteer: Lee W.
Balboa Park Lounge (BPL)Tuesdays - Saturdays: 10:00am-2:00pmDrop-InEnjoy complimentary coffee or tea & socialize with peers.Leaders: AWS Staff & Volunteers
Yoga (Casa Del Prado Room #101)Tuesdays: 12:30pm-1:30pmRegistration Code: 114818A free class on balance & strength; bring your own mat or borrow one.No Class: June 25th & August 27thLeader: AWS Staff, Irma L.
Knitting Group (BPL)Wednesdays: 10:30am-12:00pmRegistration Code: 114819Friendly knitting group welcome to all skill levels. Supplies available.Volunteer: Effie K.
Otherwise Improvise (BPL)Registration Code: 1148111st & 3rd Wednesdays: 2:30pm-5:00pmJoin us for improvisational workshops & the secret of being in the moment.Persons 18 & older are welcome to attend.Volunteer: Christopher R.
Lunch & Learn (BPL)Thursday, July 18th 12:30pm-1:30pmRegistration Code: 114820Join us in learning more about the PACE Program. Free services to support health care, transportation & navigating the medical system. Refreshments provided. Register by July 11th. Presenter: Family Health Centers of San Diego
Elder Law (BPL)Thursday, August 1st 12:30pm-1:30pmRegistration Code: 114814This presentation will cover lifetime planning documents. If you would like to speak with an attorney, free appointments are available from 1:30pm-3:00pm, and MUST BE SCHEDULED AHEAD OF TIME BY CALLING (858) 565-1392.
Lunch & Learn (BPL) Thursday, August 22nd 12:30pm-1:30pm Registration Code: 114820 Join us in learning more about St. Paul's health & wellness programs, and the difference between Medi-Cal and Medicare. Refreshments provided. Register by August 15th. Presenter: St. Paul's PACE
Poetry PartyBalboa Park, Santa Fe RoomRegistration Code: 114813First Fridays: 3:00pm-5:00pm / June 7th, July 5th, August 2ndRead your favorite poetry, listen, or make the scene.Persons 18 and older are welcome to Volunteer: Christopher R.
Poetic Legacy (BPL)Last Fridays: 3:00pm-5:00pmRegistration Code: 114812June 28thJuly 26thAugust 30thRead & discuss contemporary & historic poets. Participants are then encouraged to writetheir own poems.Persons 18 & older are welcome to attend.Volunteer: Christopher R.
Bingo (BPL)Saturdays: 10:30am-12:00pmRegistration Code: 114821Join us and if you are lucky you may win a prize.Leaders: AWS Staff & Volunteers



Park de la Cruz Garden Programs

Green Thumb Club CODE: 115054 Select Thursdays 9:30am- 10:30am June 6, 20 / July 18 / August 1, 15, 29 Get involved and help sustain our garden through maintaining the garden beds and harvesting some produce. This activity is for ages 3 years and older. Cost - \$5 for full session. Tabletop Herb GardeningCODE:115243Wednesday, June 26th -5:30pm-6:30pmThis will be an immersive workshop where you'lllearn how to create your very own tabletop herbgarden. Guided by experienced UC MasterGardener, Sommer Cartier.Cost—\$5 for full session.

Ignite Roots CODE:115263 Select Mondays & Saturdays See Page 8 for program information. Cost - \$5

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Monarch Butterfly GardenCODE: 115272Thursday, July 18 - 1:00 pm- 2:30 pmLearn about the fascinating monarch butterfly, its life cycleand how to create and maintain a monarch butterflygarden.Master Gardener Judith Wolinsky, the presenter haswritten a Monarch Butterfly Guide that she will use in thepresentation.Each participant will receive a copy of theGuide.and a milkweed, the only monarch food.Cost - Free

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Pick up times announced one week before each trip. Pick up locations include War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Dr.,92101) & Cathy Hopper (4425 Bannock St., 92117). See page 3 for registration instructions and partial scholarship information.

Catalina Island Tuesday, July 16th—Cost \$175.00

Registration Code: 113480

Registration Code: 115197

Spend the day with AgeWell Services as we explore the beautiful paradise of Catalina Island. After arriving at Dana Point, we'll ride the ferry to the quaint island of Catalina. Patrons will partake in the panoramic "Discover Avalon" excursion and get ideas for places you want to visit after the tour has completed. Experience some of the best coastal views and scenic vistas on the island. Learn about classic local landmarks along with fascinating Catalina Island history. Lunch is on your own. Cost includes transportation and driver gratuity. Bus returns at approximately 9pm.

Activity level: Moderate

Explore Julian Tuesday, October 15th—\$65.00

Join us for a day trip, exploring beautiful Julian, CA. Fill your day with art, antiques, specialty shopping, dining and entertainment. AgeWell Services will offer a Julian Historical Walking Tour map that will guide you at your own pace through this Southern California mountain town, where you can explore rich history and its transition from mining town to apple pie paradise! Bus returns at approximately 6pm.

Activity level: Moderate





DSAC meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (excluding July and August) at 6:00pm at Park de la Cruz. DSAC is a non-profit advisory organization to Therapeutic Recreation & AgeWell Services. Their purpose is to offer support and promotion of quality activities, provide public relations and fundraising/scholarship support. The Board is made up of volunteer members from various agencies that serve persons with disabilities, parents, businesspersons, advocates, and other interested individuals. <u>www.dsacsd.org</u>.

The TR & AWS group meets quarterly on the 2nd Wednesdays immediately following the September, December, March and June DSAC meetings (at approximately 6:30pm). The role of the TR & AWS group is to make recommendations to City Council, the Parks and Recreation Department, with respect to recreation programs and services for individuals with disabilities and older adults, in addition to providing recommendations on expenditures of TR & AWS Recreation Center Funds.

Contact Kristi Fenick at kfenick@sandiego.gov or (619) 525-8247 for more information.

Cathy Hopper Activ	vities
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page are held at the Cathy Hopper Center (4425 Bannock Ave., 9211) otherwise noted. Calendar of events available at Cathy Hopper Center	
Center is open Monday through Friday 9am-3pm. Phone nu	
Cathy Hopper CaféMonday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pEnjoy a complimentary cup of coffee or hot tea. Read the daily no board game, socialize with peers, or work on a monthly jigsaw p	om Drop-In Program ewspaper, play a card or uzzle. Leader: AWS Volunteers
Meet the Masters Art Class Mondays, June 10th–July 29th 1:00pm- Learn about different artists and then create your own work of a In this 8 week session you will learn about artists like Frida Kahl Magritte. Cost: \$20- Partial scholarships available.	rt using their techniques.
Creative Writing	Registration Code: <u>114827</u>
Mondays, 9:00am-10:00am Attend this FREE class to work on creating wonderful and different templates and creative methods.	captivating stories by using Leader: RLII, Skyler L.
Walking Program	Registration Code: <u>114829</u>
Tuesdays, July 16th–August 27th 9:00am-10 Get some steps-in as we walk at North Clairemont Community P area.	Park and the surrounding Volunteer: Kathy V.
Line Dancing Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am-11:00ar	n
Cost: \$32 per month Bring balance back to your life through line dancing Registration Codes: June: <u>114830</u> , July: <u>114831</u> , Augus Partial scholarships available.	. Take it one step at a time. st: <u>114832</u> al Leader: Patricia Murray
Mah Jongg Open Play	Registration Code: 114833
Tuesdays, 12:30pm–2:30pm Join us for Mah Jongg open play. Bring your own set and mat if you first come, first served.	have one. Table space is Volunteer: Monica M.
Ukulele Wednesdays, July 3rd-August 21st: 10:00am-11:00	Registration Code: 114828 am
Learn basic chords, rhythms and note reading skills need the ukulele. No experience necessary and ukuleles are pro- the class. Cost: \$40 –Partial scholarships available .	ed to play new songs on wided for the duration of Volunteer: Villa Musica
Oil Painting Wednesdays, 11:30am-4:00pm For class dates, and to register, visit sdcce.edu, or in per Learn the techniques of oil painting and create your own works of class held by Emeritus through the San Diego College of Continu	of art in this FREE weekly
Bingo Wednesdays, 1:00pm-2:30pm Attend FREE Bingo weekly, bring your friends or meet new frien may even win a prize!	Registration Code: 114834 ds. If you are lucky you
	geWell Services Volunteers

Cathy Hopper Activities Continued

Elder Law—Probate Guardianships & Conservatorships
Thursday, August 8thRegistration Code: 114814

Appts. 9:00am–12:00pm / Presentation: 12:30pm–1:30pm

Presentation: **Guardianships** (*judge appoints a person other than a parent to have custody of a child*) and **Conservatorships** (*judge appoints a person (conservator) to care for another adult (conservatee) who cannot care for themselves.*)

Free appointments with an attorney are offered 9:00am to 12:00pm. Call Elder Law, at (858) 565–1392, to schedule. Leader: Elder Law Attorney

Bridge

4th Thursdays, 10:00am-2:30pmRegistration Code: 114835June 27th, July 25th, August 22nd



Have fun as you challenge your mind while working with a partner in attempt to defeat the opposing team. Bridge must be played in multiples of four. Partners are not required to attend.

Volunteer: Shirley H.

AARP- Caregiving

Registration Code: 114840 Thursday, August 15th 1:00pm-2:00pm

Caring for a family member or close friend is one of the most important roles you'll play. Prepare to Care is a free and engaging workshop for family caregivers. You'll have the opportunity to connect with other family caregivers, exchange tips and advice, and learn about resources available for you and your loved ones. Leader: AARP Staff

Yoga Thursdays: 9:00am– 10:00am	Registration Code: 115039
Bring your own mat or borrow one.	Leader: Recreation Aide, Irma L.

Table GamesThursdays, 11:00am-1:00pmRegistration Code: 114836Come in to play table games every Thursday. Playing games is a great way to exercise the
brain while having fun!Volunteer: Orpha H.

Getting Crafty

Registration Code: 114837

Fridays, June -August 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a FREE workshop for you and your friends to work on those crafts you have been meaning to finish in the company of friends. Supplies are not provided.

Leader: RL II, Skyler L.

Chorus (Sweet Harmony)

Fridays: 9:00am-12:00pm

For class dates, and to register, visit sdcce.edu, or in person, at the class. Join the chorus and have a hand in creating beautiful music in this FREE weekly class held

by Emeritus through the San Diego College of Continuing Education.

Leader: Emeritus Staff, Brandon D.

Must See Movies3rd Fridays, 12:30pm-3:00pmRegistration Code: 114838June 21st, July 19th, August 16thWatch distinguished films that have transcended time and trends. Enjoy a snack while youwatch the film. For film selection, see page 10.Volunteer: Bob J.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

SAN DIEGO Seniors Community FOUNDATION Thank you to the San Diego Senior Community Foundation (SDSCF) who made it possible for over 100 older adults to enjoy a wonderful afternoon at the San Diego Safari Park in February. Pick up locations were at Bay Terrace Community Center, San



Ysidro Center, Park de la Cruz Community Center, and the Cathy Hopper Friendship Center. Many of the participants hadn't visited the Safari Park since they were young and were very appreciative for the opportunity to spend the afternoon enjoying the company of others. This trip wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of SDSCF.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Home Depot (525 Saturn Blvd.) for their donation of three \$50 gift certificates. The donation has



been used to cover supplies for the Plant Your Resolutions program, as well as purchasing tools to continue beautifying the Park de la Cruz Garden. Thank you!



A very big "Thank You!" to the Starbucks on University and 32nd for their donation of coffee, cups, sugars, and creamer. Thanks to this donation, we were able to serve coffee to over 100 people that attended the AgeWell Services Talent Show. Thank you!

SEEKING TREATMENT FOR KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS PAIN? The SKOAP Knee Osteoarthritis research study is recruiting nationwide!

The SKOAP study focuses on participants 45 years and older, who suffer from chronic knee pain or have experienced knee pain (most days) for at least three months.

SKOAP will compare non-surgical pain treatments as an alternative to surgery with the goal of reducing knee osteoarthritis (KOA) pain and improving function in study participants and those with knee osteoarthritis.

SKOAP study sites near you include: -University of California San Diego Medical Center -UC Davis Health Lawrence J Ellison Ambulatory Care Center





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AWS Spring Highlights



A few of our many volunteers who attended the annual volunteer appreciation celebration. Thank you for all that you do for AgeWell Services!



The lovely ladies from the *ERRRVERYBODi* Line Dancers put on a show to remember dancing to Rollin' by Tina Turner.







Unleashing their wild side at the Safari Park! February has free admissions for those 60+!



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Bay Terraces, San Ysidro, & Stockton Recreation Centers

The following programs are held at various City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Centers. Call the recreation centers for more information. Programs are free unless otherwise noted.

Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center: 7445 Tooma St., 92139 - (619) 527-7632

(Below Programs \$10/month)

<u>Craft Class, Tuesdays-2:00pm</u> June-Registration Code: 114638 July-Registration Code: 114637 August-Registration Code 114639

<u>Cooking, Wednesdays-2:00pm</u> June-Registration Code: 114647 July-Registration Code: 114646 August-Registration Code 114648

Bingo, 2nd & 4th Thursdays-2:00pm June-Registration Code: 114642 July-Registration Code: 114641 August-Registration Code 114643

Dessert Class, Fridays-2:00pm June-Registration Code: 114649 July-Registration Code: 114650 August-Registration Code 114651

(Below Programs FREE)

Line Dance, Monday–Friday – 10:00am–12:00pm Registration Code: 114653

<u>Senior Hula, Mondays 2:00pm-3:00pm</u> Registration Code: 114817

<u>Gentle Yoga, Mondays 4:45pm-5:45pm</u> Registration Code: 114658

<u>Golden Zumba, Wednesdays 3:00 pm-4:00pm</u> Registration Code: 114652

Adult Self Defense – Fridays 4:30pm– 6:00pm Registration Code: 114816 – **\$25 / Season**

Serving Seniors – Now at Bay Terraces!

Monday– Friday 12:30pm– 1:30pm FREE lunch for those 60+ - Registration Required.

San Ysidro Senior Building: 125 East Park Ave., 92173

Chair Exercise	Mondays: 12:00pm-1:00pm	-Registration Code: 114962
Yoga	———Mondays & Tuesdays: 5:00pm-6:00pm-	—Registration Code: 114959
Zumba ———	———Mondays & Tuesdays: 6:00pm-7:15pm—	-Registration Code: 114960
Walking Group-	Tuesdays: 12:00pm-1:00pm	—Registration Code: 114961
Loteria		—Registration Code: 114958
Karaoke	–Wednesdays & Thursdays: 4:00pm–7:30pm––	-Registration Code: 114957
(619) 247-4207	Lead	der: Recreation Center Staff

Stockton Recreation Center: 330 32nd St., 92102

Nuestro Café

-Monday, Wednesday, Friday------9:00am- 12:00pm

–Registration Code: 115295

Attend the Nuestro Café and enjoy a cup of coffee, socialize with friends, or join in on one of the below daily activities.

Mondays: Loteria 10:30am– 11:30am Wednesdays: Workshops/Classes- 11:00am– 12:00pm Fridays: Fitness Classes (Yoga & Walking)- 10:30am– 11:30am



(619) 235–1163

Leader: Recreation Center Staff

Citywide Programs

The following programs are held at various City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Centers. Call the recreation centers for more information. Programs are free unless otherwise noted.

Visit SanDiego.gov/AgeWell, email theScroll@sandiego.gov, or call (619) 525-8247 for a list of over 15 City of San Diego Recreation Centers that provide programs for older adults.

Civic Dance...You Can Dance!

Since 1942, the Civic Dance Arts program of the San Diego Parks and Recreation Department has been offering high quality, affordable dance lessons in disciplines such as Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Musical Theater, Modern, Hip Hop and Hawaiian dance to **adults of all ages and abilities.** Summer classes will be visible online May 10 with registration opening Saturday, June 22 at 10am and dance classes beginning the week of June 24. More information can be found at <u>www.civicdancearts.org</u> or call the Dance Office at (619) 235–5255.



Citywide Aquatic Fitness & Dance Classes



\$4.00 per class or \$33 for a 10 class pass

The City of San Diego Aquatics offers a variety of classes to enjoy, including lap swim, rec swim, water fitness and arthro-swim. Participants do not need to know how to swim, but should be comfortable in water. Depth of water varies by class.

All pools accessible by ramp or lift.

Call the below listed pools for more information about class schedule and cost.

ALLIED GARDENS	6707 Glenroy Street, 92120	(619) 235-1143
VISTA TERRACE	301 Athey Avenue, 92173	(619) 424-0469
MLK	6401 Skyline Drive 92114	(619) 527-3451
SWANSON	3585 Governor Drive, 92122	(858) 552-1653
TIERRASANTA	11238 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., 92124	(858) 636-4837
BUD KEARNS	2229 Morley Field Drive, 92104	(619) 692-4920
CARMEL VALLEY	3777 Townsgate Drive, 92130	(858) 552-1623
CLAIREMONT	3605 Clairemont Drive, 92117	(858) 581-9923
NED BAUMER	10440 Black Mountain Rd., 92126	(858) 538-8083

Ranger Led Programs

Chollas Lake History Hike with a Ranger – Saturday, June 15th at 1:00pm

Join a Park Ranger to discover the rich history of the Chollas Lake area. Note that this hike of intermediate difficulty is 2 1/2 miles in length on loose dirt surfaces with some steep hills and steps. Meet near the comfort station at the north end of the parking lot. Contact Ranger Goldstein for more information: cgoldstein@sandiego.gov Chollas Lake Park: 6350 College Grove Dr, 92115

Explorations with a Ranger – Mondays: June 24th, July 22nd, and

August 26th at 2:00pm

Join Ranger Najja for an exploration of Chollas Lake Park. The walk will be approximately two miles in length, moderate hills, and uneven terrain should be anticipated. Leashed, friendly dogs are welcome. Not wheelchair accessible. Contact Ranger Lyon for information: <u>nlyon@sandiego.gov</u> **Chollas Lake Park: 6350 College Grove Dr, 92115**

Chollas Lake Wildlife Walk – Saturday, July 13th at 11:00am

Take a hike with a Park Ranger to "meet the neighbors" at Chollas Lake Park. Note that this ranger walk is 1 mile in length on dirt surfaces with some hills and steps. Meet near the comfort station at the north end of the parking lot. Not wheelchair accessible. Contact Ranger Goldstein for more information: cgoldstein@sandiego.gov Chollas Lake Park: 6350 College Grove Dr, 92115

Wheelchair-Accessible Botanical Tour – Saturdays: June 29th, July 27th, and

August 31st at 11:00am

Join a Park Ranger for an exciting journey through a lesser known botanical treasure which often features flowering plants. This easy, ¼-mile trail is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Bring water and sun protection. Leashed, friendly dogs are welcome. Meet near the playground at Charles Lewis III Memorial Park. *Please arrive early to find street parking. Contact Ranger Herrera for more information: <u>gherrera@sandiego.gov</u>

Charles Lewis III Memorial Park: 4639 Home Avenue, 92105

Kumeyaay Ethnobotany Walk – Saturday, August 10th at 1:00pm During this Ranger-lead trek of moderate difficulty, patrons will learn about the various uses of local plants. Join us to discover more! Note that this ranger walk is 2 miles in length on dirt surfaces with some hills and steps. Meet near the comfort station at the north end of the parking lot. Contact Ranger Goldstein for more information: cgoldstein@sandiego.gov **Chollas Lake Park: 6350 College Grove Dr, 92115**



Community Resources

Jewish Family Service"On the Go and Rides and Smiles " Transportation Solutions for Older Adults

Jewish Jewish Family Services' (JFS) Family Service On the Go and Rides and Smiles transportation services are available to individuals 60 years and better residing in specific zip code areas. This is a donation based service so participants pay what they can. No senior will be turned away based on their inability to donate. Transportation must be inadequate or unavailable and all riders must be mobile and mentally alert. A \$20 initial enrollment fee grants you access to all of the On the Go services.



For more information about transportation or to check zip code eligibility, call JFS at <u>(858) 637-3210</u>

Elder Law & Advocacy

Elder Law and Advocacy provides free legal services to qualifying individuals over the age of 60 and unpaid caregivers of seniors. Areas they advise on regularly include



Powers of Attorney and Advanced Healthcare Directives, Consumer Protection, Age Discrimination issues, Elder Abuse, Tenant and Housing, and debt issues. Elder Law & Advocacy also provides advice on Medicare and Long-Term Care Insurance, Nursing Home Rights and Elder Abuse Restraining orders.

Call, (858) 565–1392, for more information or to set up a consultation.

Elder Help HomeShare

ElderHelp's Homeshare program connects those who want to share their homes with those looking for housing. Benefits include companionship, affordability, and a safe, stable living environment for all. To learn more about HomeShare and other ElderHelp Housing Services, please <u>click here</u> or visit www.elderhelpofsandiego.org. Have a spare room? Maybe it's the right time for you to consider HomeShare. Call (619) 284-9281 for more information.

Community Centers For Older Adults

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<u>4th District Senior Center</u>		Country Club Senior Center	
570 South 65 th St., San Diego (619) 260	6-2066	455 Country Club Lane, Oceanside	(760) 435-5250
Ed Brown Center (Rancho Bernardo) 18402 W. Bernardo Dr., San Diego (858) 48	27_022/	<u>El Corazon Senior Center</u> 3302 Senior Center Drive, Oceanside	(760) 435-5300
	97-9524	Carlsbad Senior Center	
City of Coronado John D. Spreckels Center		799 Pine Ave., Carlsbad	(442) 339-2650
1019 7th St., Coronado (619) 52	2-7343	Encinitas Community & Senior Cent	
La Jolla Community Center		1140 Oakcrest Park Drive, Encinitas	(760) 943-2260
6811 La Jolla Blvd., San Diego (858) 4	59-0831	<u>La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center</u>	
Gary and Mary West Senior Wellness Center		8450 La Mesa Blvd.	(619) 667-1322
1525 4th Ave., San Diego (619) 22	35-6572	Norman Park Senior Center	
Mira Mesa Senior Center		270 F St., Chula Vista	(619) 409-1930
8460 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego (858) 86	60-5355	San Marcos Senior Activity Center	
Peninsula Shepherd Center		111 Richmar Ave., San Marcos	(760) 744-5535
1475 Catalina Blvd., San Diego (619) 2	23-1640	<u>Bayside Community Center</u> 2202 Comstock St., San Diego	(858) 278-0771
Alpine Community Center		Paradise Senior Center (Mondays on	<u>lly)</u>
1830 Alpine Blvd., Alpine (619) 4.	45-7330	1880 Logan Ave., San Diego	(619) 235-1148



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