







Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) SUMMER 2025



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THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES (TRS)

The City of San Diego, Parks and Recreation Department, Therapeutic Recreation Services, provides therapeutic recreation programs for children and adults with any type of disability. Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists (CTRS) work with participants on social and recreational skill development, leisure education, appropriate behavior, and recreation participation in inclusive environments.

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Where to Start/Online Registration

Summer Registration starts May 17th at 10:00am.

Steps to register on SD Rec Connect

First Time users: Create an online profile, using the Activity Registration System, <u>SDRecConnect.com.</u> Click "Create an Account". Fill out "New Account Request" form completely for the primary responsible person, a parent or guardian, including all required fields, and click Submit (or Submit and Add Family Member to add family members). Upon completion, a confirmation email with a first-time activation link will be sent to the email address provided. You will not be able to use your new account until you've used this link. Note: this email may go to your "spam" folder. To avoid duplication, be sure to let others in your household know you've set up the account. ****Important:** If you are registering a child for an activity, do not use the child's information when creating a New Account. You can add them as a family member after the account is created.

Returning Customers: for returning customers, click the "Sign In" or "My Account" button. Enter your login (email address) and password.

Payment Process

Payments can be made online at SDRecConnect.com or at Park de la Cruz Community Center (3901 Landis St., 92105). See page 5 for center hours.

A parent or legal guardian must register participants under the age of 18 years. Cash or paper check is NOT accepted when paying in advance. Acceptable payment 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

Written refund applications must be submitted, using the Application for Miscellaneous Refund Form, 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 will not be refunded. No refunds for requests submitted less than 20 business days prior to the activity. Refunds will take 4-8 weeks, depending on payment method. Payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card.

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.

Staff Updates



⊇Welcome ≤ Angela

Angela has recently become a CTRS and is graduating from CSULB with a Master's of Science in Recreation Administration. Her background is in fine arts with a concentration in sculpture. Aside from art, Angela is dedicated to health and wellness. She enjoys climbing, yoga, hiking, kayaking, theater, karaoke, and travel.

Staff Spotlight

Judy Wang **



of supporting participants in working toward their individual goals and building meaningful connections with one another.

Why did you want to work at TRS?

What has been your favorite moment?

It's hard to choose from so many, but I'd say one great moment was working with a participant at aymnastics. After a year of working with them, I saw that they had gone through all the activities without requiring any prompting or aid from me. I realized they didn't need me there to help them anymore. They had learned from my support and adjusted so much they could do it alone. To me, the most rewarding part of this work is exactly that. Helping people develop the tools that will allow them to feel empowered and achieve their goals.

I'm passionate about service and cultivating community, particularly for people with disabilities. TRS is truly a community like no other, and I wanted to be a part

Favorite hobby outside of work?

I enjoy doing various active things, such as working out, playing basketball, pickleball, dancing, and running. Additionally, I am in school for marriage and family therapy and working toward becoming a therapist specifically for people with chronic and terminal illness and disabilities.

Goodbye to Michael, Jasper, Lucia, & Maria



Michael, Jasper, Lucia, and Maria are leaving TRS to pursue other ventures. We wish them all the best! As four wonderful staff, they will be greatly missed.













Park de la Cruz Community Park

*Hours of operation may change due to staff availability. **Community Center Hours Gymnasium Hours ***

3901 Landis Street, 92105

Phone: (619) 525-8247

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3911 Landis	Street, 92105

Phone: (619) 516-3141

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Monday	8:30am - 8:00pm		<u>curparkuelaciuzgym</u>
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Thursday	8:30am - 8:00pm	Wednesday	10:00am - 8:30pm
•	- 1	Thursday	10:00am - 8:30pm
Friday	8:30am - 5:00pm	Friday	10:00am - 8:30pm
Saturday	10:00am-3:00pm	,	- 1
Sunday	Closed	Saturday	10:00am - 5:30pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Close	ed June 10th and July 4th		City Holidays

Closed June 19th and July 4th in observance of City Homdays.

Recreation Room	Sensory Room
You can check out a variety of recreation	Sensory room reservations are available
equipment including basketballs, pool, ping-	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from
pong, board games, and more. Individuals	9:00am - 4:00pm, Tuesdays and Fridays
age 13 and older will need a picture ID	from 9:00am - 1:00pm, and Saturdays from
(school, driver license, etc.). Children under	10:00am - 3:00pm. Must have an assessment
the age of 13 must have parent or guardian	on file, orientation, and reservation prior to
present. No supervision provided. Recreation	use. Room is subject to availability. Please call
room open during community center hours.	(619) 525-8247 to make a reservation.
Fitness Center	Serving Seniors
The fitness center has various free weights,	Monday - Friday, 12:00 - 1:00pm
cardio machines, and adaptable equipment.	Serving Seniors provides hot, nutritious lunch to
Must be 18 years or older. No direct	seniors age 60+ at Park de la Cruz. Meals are
supervision provided. Fitness center is open	provided at no cost to individuals age 60 and
during community center hours. Register onsite.	over; however, donations are accepted. There
REGISTRATION:	is a \$4 fee for those under 60 years of age.
\$15 for TRS & AWS Participants	PDLC Gymnasium Open Play Sports*
\$25 per quarter for Community Members	Pickleball
Computer Lab There are 5 desktop computers at Park de la Cruz available for the public. The computers are available when the community center is open, except during scheduled technology classes and Digital Navigator (see page 20). For more information, call (619) 525-8247. Register onsite.	Tuesdays, 12:30 - 2:30pm Thursdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm REGISTRATION: FREE Drop-in program Futsal Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:30pm REGISTRATION: FREE Drop-in program Walk-ins welcome! For program information, visit the gym website (listed above) or call (619) 516-3141.

Annual Department Meeting



Haley received a Heart of Service award for her exceptional dedication to public service to our community, participants and patrons. Yay, Haley!



To nominate a staff for the Heart of Service Award, scan the QR code.



Yummy Meals was awarded for their Outstanding Group Program. Receiving this award was amazing for the leaders of the class, Maria, Alex S., Haley and Taylor!



Harvest Ball was awarded for their amazing work creating a fun event for over 200 participants. Harvest Ball is one of TRS' most popular events.



AgeWell Services was awarded for their Cookies N' Cheer program this last winter. Congratulations to the team!

The Annual Department Meeting is an event where Parks and Recreation staff are recognized for their hard work and excellent programs. Congratulations TRS and AgeWell!

Garden Programs

SD County Fair Garden Show Friday, June 13, 11:00am - 5:00pm

TRS and AWS staff and volunteers will be hosting a booth at the Community Gardens exhibit and presenting on the Garden Show Stage at the San Diego County Fair this summer. See page 12 or Purchase SD Fair tickets at

https://www.sdfair.com to come out and visit our booth!

Thursday, July 17, 12:30 - 2:00pm

Led by Haley We will supply various types of seeds and

take-home bags, but you may also bring seeds to share. Light refreshments will be provided. This program is for all ages. No

REGISTRATION: FREE

CODE: 123051

Green Thumb Club

🔰 Select Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00am June 5 | July 31 | August 28 Led by Haley

This program will start earlier during the summer to avoid being in the hot sun. This activity is for all ages. No direct supervision provided.

REGISTRATION: \$5

CODE: 123048

Seed Swap

direct supervision provided.



Inclusion Services

Inclusion Support

The City of San Diego, Parks and Recreation Department is committed to offering activities that include ALL individuals. Call your local recreation center to see what activities are offered. If your child has special needs and you would like to request inclusion assistance, contact Julie at (619) 236-7718 or JGregg@sandiego.gov (minimum of three weeks' notice). Requests are processed in the order that they are received and according to staff availability. An assessment will be required.

No inclusion requests accepted the weeks of TRS camps: June 23-27, July 7-11, July 21-25. sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/activities

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Spring Highlights 🛛 🖗 🖉





TRS participated in a demonstration of our new youth sport chairs.



Independent Club had a great time dancing for St. Patrick's Day.



Kick Back Club and Kid Zone enjoyed Spring Break at the **USS Midway!**



SMC, KBC, IND Club all had a blast at the WNDR Museum.



PDLC's program garden had some smelly but cute visitors!



Garden to Table Meals made delicious gnocchi from scratch.



TRS and AgeWell supported the Race for Autism as the "TRS Titans."



The Easter Bunny surprised us and shared some laughs at our Egg Hunt.



Marcelino treated the female staff for International Women's Day.

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration must be done at Park de la Cruz Community Center during office hours (see page 5) or online (see "Online Registration" on page 3). **Space is limited. Enrollment is limited to one camp per participant. If you are interested in attending a second camp, or camp is full, join the waitlist.** Participants will be pulled from the waitlist if spots become available. Camp forms and information will be mailed upon registration. Partial scholarships for all TRS camps are available to those who demonstrate a need (see "Scholarships" on page 3). 2025 scholarship forms must be on file with TRS. Camper must have a current assessment completed prior to the first day of camp. Full refund (minus 3.56% processing fee) of the registration fee will be given with at least 10 calendar days prior to the first day of camp. No refund for less than 48 hours from the start of camp.

Kid Zone Adventure Camp June 23 - 27, 10:00am-3:00pm Led by Haley

Campers ages 6 to 12 with any disability, siblings, and friends join the adventure this summer visiting fun spots around San Diego. Cost includes t-shirt, admission to field trips and transportation costs. Camp meets at Park de la Cruz Community Center, unless specified otherwise. We will have a field trip to Cinepolis in Vista on the Friday of camp. If your child is unable to remain inside the theater, we offer a four-day camp option at a lower cost when registering. If full, join the waitlist.

REGISTRATION: \$210

CODE: <u>120776</u>

Camp at the Bay July 7 - 11, 10:00am-3:00pm Led by Michael

Campers ages 13 to adult, with any disability, will experience adaptive water activities, crafts and more. Siblings and friends are welcome to attend. Camp meets at Bonita Cove (1100 W Mission Bay Dr, San Diego, 92109). **Camp currently full, join the waitlist**.

REGISTRATION: \$210

CODE: <u>121149</u>

Camp Wet n' Wild July 21 - 25, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Led by Taylor

Campers ages 13 to adult, with any disability, siblings and friends will enjoy surfing, games, crafts, and more. Meet at Mission Point Park (2600 Bayside Lane, San Diego, 92109). Camp currently full, join the waitlist.

REGISTRATION: \$210

CODE: <u>121084</u>

Junior Adaptive Sports Camp

July 21 - 25, 9:00am - 3:30pm This camp is for ages 4-18 who have a physical impairment. Enjoy learning various wheelchair sports taught by trained athletes. Please contact Angel City Sports at (319) 331-5448 for camp fees and more information. Registration for this camp is done through Angel City Sports.



Summer Nights (KBC/SMC/IND)

Nick Hurd (619) 236-7772

NHurd@sandiego.gov

If program is full and spots become available participants will be pulled from the waitlist. Join the waitlist if program is full.

Thursday, June 5, 6:00 - 9:30pm **Plunge Pool:**

Start your summer with a private pool party in Mission Beach. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel and change of clothes. Dinner provided. Pick-up and drop-off at the round-a-bout between Hamels and the Lifeguard tower (700 Ventura Pl., San Diego, 92109).

REGISTRATION: \$25 CODE: 123148

Friday, June 20, 5:30 - 9:00pm Movie in the Park:

Sit back and enjoy the comedy film "Cool Runnings." Bring a blanket and chair. Pick-up and drop-off at Park de la Cruz Community Center. BBQ dinner will be provided before the movie

REGISTRATION: \$10

Thursday, July 3, 4:30 - 8:00pm Karaoke:

Sing your heart out at The Hive. Drop-off at and pick-up at The Hive (4428 Convoy St, San

Diego, 92111). Bring money to purchase dinner at The Hive.

REGISTRATION: \$15 + MONEY FOR DINNER. CODE: 123151

Thursday, July 17, 4:30 - 8:00pm **Bowling**:

Let's keep the summer rolling with a fun-filled night attempting to roll strikes at Parkway Bowl (1280 Fletcher Pkwy, El Cajon, 92020). Cost includes dinner.

REGISTRATION: \$30 CODE: 123152

Thursday, July 31, 5:00 - 8:00pm Twilight Concert in the Park:

CODE: <u>123154</u>

CODE : 123150

Enjoy the music of Matt Hill and The Black Spurs as they play Retro Rock and Country. Cost includes dinner. Pick-up and drop-off in front of the Comic-Con Museum (2131 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, 92101).

REGISTRATION: \$10

Thursday, August 7, 4:00 - 8:00pm Nighttime Zoo:

The San Diego Zoo comes alive when the sun goes down. Bring money for dinner or your own sack dinner. Pick-up and drop-off in front of the War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Dr,

San Diego, 92101).

REGISTRATION: \$40 per participant (no Zoo pass) \$10 per participant (w/ Zoo pass)



CODE: <u>123162</u> CODE: 123215









SPECIAL EVENTS



Sports Festival Saturday, June 14, 10:00am - 3:00pm Led by Taylor and Walter (S4EA) Bring your family and friends to enjoy a fun filled day of sports! All ability levels and ages welcome. No direct supervision provided.

REGISTRATION: FREE

REGISTRATION: FREE

CODE: <u>123073</u>





Movie in the Park Friday, June 20, 6:30 – 9:30pm **Led by Haley**

Bring your family and friends for a showing of "Cool Runnings" across the street from Park de la Cruz at Cherokee Park. The movie will start at sunset (around 7:45pm), but arrive early for games, crafts and more! Please bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on, and feel free to bring snacks. **This is a family and friends' activity. No direct supervision provided.** Meet at Cherokee Elementary Field (3735 38th St., San Diego, 92105). Welcome to the first-ever

Kid Zone & Kick Back Club Art Show Reception 2024

Please help yourself to some refreshments and check out the hanging artwork!



KZ & KBC Art Exhibit Saturday, August 9, 10:00 – 11:30am Led by Haley & Taylor

Whether you draw, paint, or take photos, we want to display your talent! Drop-off your art between <u>June 20 - July 12</u>. Art will be displayed at Park de la Cruz from <u>July 14 - August 9</u>, followed by a reception on <u>August 9</u> from 10:00 - 11:30 am. **No direct supervision provided at the art reception. This art show is for Kid Zone (3-12 years) and Kick Back Club participants (13-17 years).**

REGISTRATION: \$5 to attend/free for artists



See page 14 for information on our end of summer Family & Friends BBQ!



All codes are directly linked to <u>SDRecConnect.com</u>, so click the code to sign up.

CODE: 123040





Save the Date for



We are excited to announce the annual Harvest Ball will be at the beautiful Bahia Resort Hotel! This evening of dinner and dancing is for participants 18 and older. More information to come.



Scan for our GoFundMe!



Registration starts Saturday, August 16, 2025.

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Park de la Cruz Weekly Programs

3901 Landis Street, 92105. See program description for age.



Healing Soul

Select Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00am June 3, 17 | July 15, 29 | August 12, 26 **Led by Sienna**

Destress and relax in a safe space. We will be learning new ways to calm ourselves in stressful situations. **Must be 18 years or older to participate. No direct supervision provided.**

REGISTRATION: \$10

CODE: <u>123072</u>



Self-Expression Through Art Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00pm Volunteer Led by Michael T. & Joan Express images hidden within using paints, colored pencils, markers, or other media without judgement. Program is for individuals ages 18 and older. No direct supervision provided.

REGISTRATION: FREE

CODE: <u>123115</u>





Garden to Table Meals Select Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30am June 10 | July 1 | August 5 & Saturday, August 16, 9:00 - 11:00am Led by Haley

Let's use our garden harvest to make a meal to share! This activity is for all ages. <u>Cost of</u> <u>the Family & Friends BBQ is included.</u> **No direct supervision provided**.

REGISTRATION: \$15

CODE: <u>123415</u>

BBQ Meals

Select Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:30pm June 18 | July 16 | August 13 & Saturday, August 16, 9:00 - 11:00am Led by Taylor

Learn to cook yummy BBQ dishes! This activity is for ages 16 years and older. <u>Cost of the Family & Friends BBQ is included.</u> **No direct supervision provided.**

REGISTRATION: \$15

CODE: <u>123417</u>

TRS Family & Friends BBQ Saturday, August 16, 11:30am - 1:30pm

Led by Haley & Taylor

Head down to Park de la Cruz for an end of summer BBQ in the garden! <u>Registration in the</u> <u>above cooking program(s) includes BBQ</u> <u>lunch.</u> **No direct supervision provided.**

REGISTRATION: \$5

CODE: <u>123041</u>

Park de la Cruz Weekly Programs

3901 Landis Street, 92105. See program description for age.

See pages 7 and 12 for more opportunities that include special events and garden programs, and page 10 for summer camps.

Sports Talk

Select Fridays, 3:30 - 5:00pm June 6, 20 | July 18 | August 1, 15, 29 Led by Michael

If you like sports, this program is for you! There will be various sports topics along with keeping up to date on current news.

Program is for individuals ages 16 and older. No direct supervision provided.

Attend either virtually or in-person. Microsoft Teams link will be sent to registered participants before the program.



REGISTRATION: FREE

CODE: <u>123141</u>



Monday Movie Magic Select Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30pm June 9 | July 14 | August 11 Led by Alicia and Jon

Laugh with your friends during movie nights at Park De La Cruz. This program is for ages 13 and up. No direct supervision provided.

REGISTRATION: FREE

CODE : 123142

Fun with Friends Select Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00pm June 4, 18 | July 2, 16 | August 6, 20 Volunteer Led by Tina

Play games, engage in exciting adaptive sporting activities, and enjoy artistic and social recreation activities with friends old and new! Program is for individuals ages 16 and older. No direct supervision provided. **REGISTRATION: FREE** CODE: 123373



Community Service & Lunch Select Saturdays, 10:30am - 1:00pm June 28 | July 12 | August 23 Led by Alicia

Help make our neighborhood a more beautiful place and then enjoy lunch at a local eatery. Bring money for lunch. Program is for individuals ages 13 and older. No direct supervision provided. **REGISTRATION: FREE**

CODE: 123143

Famous Artist Factory



Select Saturdays, 1:30 - 2:30pm June 28 | July 12 | August 23 Led by Alicia

Learn about a famous artist and then feel famous too when you create artwork that looks like theirs. For participants ages 13 and older. No direct supervision provided. **REGISTRATION: \$6** CODE: 123144

KID ZONE (KZ)

Haley Marshall

(619) 525-8248 - HEMarshall@sandiego.gov

This group is designed to foster social skills, increase cognitive, physical, emotional,

communicative, and creative abilities through play and recreation. **First time participants must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and have an assessment on file prior to attending.** Register early, space is limited.

No Playdays in summer. We will see you in the fall!

New Children's Museum Mass Creativity

Saturday, June 14, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Celebrate Mass Creativity 2025. Enjoy music, performances, art, and free admission to the museum. **This is a family and friends' event. No direct supervision provided. Parents/guardians must attend with children.** This is a free event. Find more information at <u>http://thinkplaycreate.org</u>.

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The Plunge Pool

Sunday, August 10, 10:30am - 2:00pm Come in your swimsuit and bring a towel, an extra set of clothes, and a lunch. Dropoff and pick-up at Bonita Cove Park (1100 W Mission Bay Dr, San Diego, 92109).

REGISTRATION: \$20

CODE: <u>123036</u>



See page 10 for information on the KZ Adventure Camp from June 23-27.

See pages 7 and 14-15 for more opportunities, as well as page 3 for scholarship information.

Ages 3-12



See page 12 for more special events throughout the summer, such as...



LEISURE SEEKERS



Ages 18+

This group is for independent adults recovering from a mental or behavioral health diagnosis. It is designed to increase socialization, self-esteem, and leisure skills through recreation opportunities and education. No direct supervision provided. Register early, space is limited. Must have an assessment on file prior to attending.

No Social Connections in the summer. We will see you in the fall!



Movie in the Park

Friday, June 20, 5:30 - 9:00pm Sit back and enjoy the comedy film "Cool Runnings." Bring a blanket and chair. Pickup and drop-off at Park de la Cruz Community Center. BBQ dinner will be provided before the movie.

REGISTRATION: \$10

CODE: 123150



Nighttime Zoo



Thursday, August 7, 4:00 - 8:00pm The San Diego Zoo comes alive when the sun goes down. Bring money for dinner or your own sack dinner. Pick-up and drop-off in front of the War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Dr, San Diego, 92101).

REGISTRATION:

\$40 per participant (no Zoo pass) CODE: 123162

\$10 per participant (w/ Zoo pass)

CODE: <u>123215</u>

Artful Mind Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Volunteer Led by Jessica

Artful Mind was born out of a passion for art and the desire to help others. Their goal is to create, have fun, and add to your toolbox for healing. Artful Mind wants to help people realize their potential through art. Join our class to see what it is all about and have fun! **REGISTRATION: FREE** CODE: 123139 See pages 7, 12 and 14-15 for more opportunities, as well as page 3 for scholarship information.

Twilight Concert in the Park

Thursday, July 31, 5:00 - 8:00pm Enjoy the music of Matt Hill and The Black Spurs as they play Retro Rock and Country. Dinner is included in the cost. Pick-up and drop-off in front of the Comic-Con Museum (2131 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, 92101).

REGISTRATION: \$10

CODE: 123154



Hawaiian Luau

Thursday, August 21, 10:00am – 1:00pm Aloha! It's time to bring out the Aloha shirts and grass skirts. There will be fun games, entertainment and authentic Hawaiian food. Must register online by Friday, August 15th to be auaranteed lunch. Meet at Ski Beach (1600 Vacation Road, San Diego, 92109).

REGISTRATION: \$5

CODE: <u>123140</u>



CVA/TBI GROUP

Programs are designed for individuals recovering from brain attacks (stroke, brain injury or illness). Programs are provided by TRS in conjunction with UCSD Health Comebackers Neuro Club, and Sharp YESS group. **Must have an assessment on file prior to attending**.

See pages 7, 12 and 14-15 for more opportunities, as well as page 3 for scholarship information.

Handcycling: Friday, June 13, 11:00am – 1:30pm

Try out a handcycle for fitness and fun. Bring a picnic lunch. You are also welcome to bring your own bicycle, scooter, etc. Meet at North Crown Point Shores (3600 Corona Oriente Rd., San Diego, 92109).

REGISTRATION: FREE

CODE: <u>123137</u>

Picnic & Twilight Concert: Wednesday, August 6, 5:00 – 7:30pm Enjoy an evening of music at the Organ Pavilion. Moxie is a band playing Pop, Country, and Rock Music. Bring a picnic dinner. Meet at the Recital Hall (2130 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, 92101).



CODE: <u>123138</u>

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ADAPTIVE SPORTS (ADP)

Michael Rodriguez

(619) 236-7755 - MichaelR@sandiego.gov

Programs are designed for individuals with physical disabilities, to promote health & fitness by working on increasing endurance, upper body strength, mobility skills, & leisure independence in a recreation environment. **Register early, space is limited.**

See pages 7 and 14-15 for more opportunities, as well as page 3 for scholarship information.

Adaptive Fitness		MCAP Adaptive Spo	rts, Recreation,
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:		and Resour	
Volunteer Led by Jaime (Roll to Su		July 26, 2:00 -	· 6:00 pm
This program is for individuals with		Open to individuals who u	-
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CO-SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Sports for Exceptional Athletes Volunteer Led by S4EA Coaches

S4EA is a sports program serving athletes with developmental disabilities. A \$20 donation per season to S4EA is requested. For more information contact Walter Jackson at (858) 565-7432 or Sds4ea@gmail.com.

Park de la Cruz Soccer Field - Soccer Mondays, 5:45 - 8:30pm June 9 - August 18

Ages 5 – adult

CODE: <u>123212</u>

Morley Field Bocce Courts - Bocce Tuesdays, 4:45 - 7:30pm June 10 - September 9 Ages 5 - adult CODE

CODE: <u>123213</u>

Location to be announced – Softball Wednesdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm June 11 – September 3 Ages 5 – adult CODE:

CODE: <u>123214</u>

Strength Training Mondays, 8:30 - 9:30am Wednesdays, 8:30 - 9:30am Volunteer Led by RT (Wounded Warriors) Class offers adaptable and customizable functional movement-based exercises to meet individual needs. Includes dynamic warm-up, body weight, resistance band, kettle bell, and core exercises in combination with cardiovascular activities. Program is for Service Member (active-duty or veterans) and will meet at Park de la Cruz Fitness Center. Drop-in program

Deaf Seniors Club Wednesdays, 10:00am - 3:00pm Volunteer Led by Richard and Cheryl

Seniors who are deaf or hard of hearing or children of deaf adults are invited to join this social group! American Sign Language (ASL) is primarily used. Text (619) 851-0850 or video call (619) 259-5049 for more information. **Drop-in program** Access 4 All - Technology Program

Mondays, 9:30am - 12:00pm Led by SDFF staff at PDLC

Free technology program led by San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF) staff. SDFF conduct trainings, Q&A, and provide information on how to purchase low-cost devices to individuals who qualify. For independent participants age 60 years or older. Call (619) 525-8247 for information. **Drop-in program**

Digital Navigators

Tuesdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm Thursdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm **Volunteer Led at PDLC**

Trained staff provide one on one instruction with basic technical support, assistance using online programs to access education, work, telehealth, government services, and more. They also assist with enrollment into programs that offer free or low cost devices and affordable internet. Call (619) 525-8247 for more information.

Drop-in program



BEACH WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM



Take a free ride on our beach wheelchairs located at Mission Beach lifeguard tower at Belmont Park. This program is available to individuals with mobility impairments or those otherwise unable to walk unaided on the beach. Reservations recommended. Go to: <u>www.sandiego.gov/park-andrecreation/activities/trs</u> and select "Beach Accessibility and Wheelchair Program" to find other beach accessible locations in San Diego.

Freedom Trax are available to borrow at our Mission Beach location. This device allows users to use their own personal wheelchair on the beach. Please call for more information.

Access Trax are **now available** to borrow at Mission Beach. These durable, lightweight, and portable mats allow easier access throughout the beach.



May - October

- Mon-Friday, closed Tuesdays: 11:30am - 4:30pm
- Saturday-Sunday: 11:30am - 5:30pm

*Hours subject to change due to weather and staff availability. Reserve by calling (619) 980-1876 during beach hours or (619) 525-8247 during non-beach hours.



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VOLUNTEER CORNER

TRS is proud to offer a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for anyone **13 years and older** to get involved. We rely heavily on volunteers to help provide quality programming to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities. **Requirements**

- At least 13 years old
- Attend a volunteer orientation
- Clear a background check
- Commit to two or more activities each month

Qualifications

- Patient
- Enjoy working with people
- Dependable
- Desire to work with a diverse population
- Energetic, enthusiastic, and eager to have fun!





How did you first get involved with TRS?

Mia: While finding ways to connect with my community, TRS caught my eye because of its fun and inclusive programs. **Marcus:** I wanted to find ways to aid my community, and I felt that my own interests and experiences could be applied to the sports programs offered by TRS.

What is your favorite memory so far?

Mia: My favorite memory so far is the summer pool party held at The Plunge in 2024.

Marcus: My favorite memory so far is the cooking program held during the summer.

Fun Fact about you:

COMMUNITY

Mia: I play for the varsity softball team at my school. **Marcus:** I am on the track & field team at my school.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Michael Rodriguez at MichaelR@sandiego.gov

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Disabled Services Advisory Council (DSAC) Therapeutic Recreation & AgeWell Services' Group (TR & AWS)



DSAC meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (excluding July and August) at 6:00 pm at Park de la Cruz (3901 Landis St., 92105). DSAC is a non-profit advisory organization to Therapeutic Recreation and 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 (approximately 6:30 pm) the September, December, March, and June DSAC meetings. The role of the TR & AWS group is to make recommendations to City Council and the Parks and Recreation Department, about 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 Julie Gregg at JGregg@sandiego.gov or (619) 525-8247 for more information.

DONATIONS

Therapeutic Recreation Services, in conjunction with Disabled Services Advisory Council, sends their biggest thanks to all the individual and agency donors. Thanks to this financial assistance, we are able to provide quality programming to enrich the lives of those with disabilities. The following agencies contributed to the success of Winter and Spring events.



Please contact Kristi Fenick at KFenick@sandiego.gov or (619) 525-8247 for sponsorship and/or donation inquiries.

FUNDRAISING

Ralph's & Food4Less Fundraiser

Sign up online and every time you shop, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to DSAC. These rewards can be used for your fuel purchases too!

To add your community rewards program:

1. Log into www.food4less.com or www.ralphs.com and click "sign in".

2. Enter your email address and password, then click on "my account" in the top, right-hand corner.

- 3. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
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Community Events & Programs

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Civic Dance...You Can Dance!

Since 1942, The San Diego Parks and Recreation Department's Civic Dance Arts program has been offering high quality, affordable dance lessons to individuals of all ages and abilities. For more information call the Dance office at (619) 235-5255 or visit www.civicdancearts.org.

If you are in need of inclusion support for classes, please see page 8. Registration opens Saturday, June 21 at 10am. Classes begin the week of June 23.

Classes at Park de la Cruz (3901 Landis Street, San Diego, 92105) are scheduled for Tuesdays from 4:45 - 7:15pm. Classes include: Pre-Ballet, Beg Ballet 1A, Beg/Adv Beg Ballet 1B/2A, Pre Hip Hop and Beg Tap 1A. Summer dance classes are visible on SDRecConnect.com.



SoCal Special Olympics Lynne Allen, (619) 704-3343

We enrich the lives of almost 3,000 athletes with and without intellectual disabilities through sports, education and health. Athletes have the opportunity to participate in athletics, basketball, bocce, flag football, and swimming. Visit the website to sign up and learn more.

www.sosc.org/sandiego

Stars Acting Workship

Summer Golden, (619) 647-4958

zgolden1@cox.net

STARS is a GB Productions' theater arts program for adults with disabilities. They offer four separate groups, meeting each week to learn and practice acting, directing and other theater skills. Call or e-mail for more information.

www.northparkvaudeville.com

Infant/Toddler Brain Dance Class

We are taking a break in the summer. See you this Fall! E-mail mschaude@sdccd.edu for questions.

Driving Simulator

Ryan F., (619) 704-2430 Getting a driving license is one of the most significant milestones in a person's life. It means freedom, independence, adventure, and responsibility. The goal of the driving simulator is to make getting a driver's license a fun experience while learning the road rules of defensive driving skills. Call for more information.

iCan Bike San Diego Kim Sullivan, bikecampsd@gmail.com

iCan Bike uses adapted bicycles, a specialized instructional program, and trained staff to enable individuals with disabilities to learn to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle. This achievement, in turn, creates a gateway of opportunity, helping riders gain assurance and self-reliance in many other aspects of their lives. Please visit the website for more information on programs and to enroll or volunteer. <u>www.icanbikesd.org</u>

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