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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 14, 2022 at 10:00 am

### Steps to register on SD Rec Connect

**First Time users:** Create an online profile, using the Activity Registration System, **SDRecConnect.com**. 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 done online at SDRecConnect.com or at Park de la Cruz Community Center (3901 Landis St). See page 7 for center hours.

Only a parent or legal guardian can 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% 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% 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 6-8 weeks • Payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card.

### Scholarship Procedure

Scholarship applications are available at Park de la Cruz (PDLC) or on the Disabled Service Advisory Council’s (DSAC) website [www.dsacsd.org](http://www.dsacsd.org). Submit completed applications to PDLC. DSAC will review and approve partial scholarships to those demonstrating a need.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Spotlight: Maria Horan

Why did you want to work at TRS?
When I started volunteering at the TRS summer camps, I saw how many people truly enjoyed being at their work and I wanted to be part of that.

What has been your favorite TRS moment?
Going through Haunted Trails with all the participants.

Favorite hobby outside of work?
I love to crochet. I make blankets, clothes, and more.

Fun fact about yourself?
I can play Take Me Home, Country Roads on the harmonica.

Meet our Summer Intern

Kim is a former Army Captain with the Wisconsin National Guard. She has an undergrad degree from UW-Lacrosse in Therapeutic Recreation and is a CTRS. She is looking forward to this wonderful opportunity and experience in completing her summer internship with the TRS department to earn her Master’s Degree in Recreation Therapy. A few interesting things about her is that she grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin, has four sisters and two brothers and is a combat veteran.

Donor Appreciation: Hervey donation

Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) in conjunction with Disabled Services Advisory Council (DSAC) thanks the Hervey Family Non-endowment Fund at the San Diego Foundation for their generous $5,000 donation. Their 2022 donation will benefit thousands of participants, via scholarships, summer camp expenses and the soon-to-come Program Garden at Park de la Cruz. The Hervey family have been long time supporters of Disabled Services Advisory Council, Inc. and Therapeutic Recreation Services. Their generosity is very much appreciated.

Please contact Kristi Fenick at kfenick@sandiego.gov or (619) 533-6333 for sponsorship and/or donation inquiries.
TRS is proud to offer a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for anyone **13 years and older** to get involved. We rely heavily on our volunteers to help provide quality programming to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities. We are excited to welcome you to the team.

**Requirements**
- Attend a volunteer orientation
- Clear a background check
- Provide proof of vaccination status or have an approved exemption application
- Commit to one or more events each month

**Qualifications**
- At least 13 years old
- Patient
- Enjoy working with people
- Dependable
- Desire to work with a diverse population
- Energetic, enthusiastic, and eager to have fun!

**Activities**
- Assist with supervision and safety of participants and provide hands on assistance with individuals with disabilities during activities
- Set-up equipment for activities and events
- Help prepare meals

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If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Sharon Moninger at (619) 236-7753 or e-mail SMoninger@sandiego.gov

**Volunteer of the Quarter: Alex Sandejas**

Alex is currently attending CSUSM. He loves to play guitar, games (i.e. billiards), and also loves to learn new things, especially when it comes to socializing, which is the reason why he was interested in volunteering with TRS. He loves to interact with the participants during programs and assist the team leader in facilitating activities. One of Alex’s memorable moments was during a program called “Creativity for Fun”. As always, the beginning period is an adjustment, but as soon he started interacting more with participants, he began to feel more comfortable. This interaction led him to be more actively involved with other programs.
DSAC Corner

Disabled Services Advisory Council, Inc. (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. Meetings are held at Park de la Cruz (3901 Landis St.) on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. www.dsacsd.org. DSAC 2022 elections were held in February with the following results: Dallin Young, Chairperson; Betty Templeton, Vice Chairperson; Jeanette Alden, Secretary; Eleanor Tamayo, Treasurer; Board members include Meagan Nunez and Vanessa Onstad; General member is Richard Gilbert.

Donations received through GoFundMe will be used to purchase recreation equipment.

https://gofund.me/2ef2e56c

Please help with sharing the link, and telling your friends & family to get involved!

Easy ways to Donate

Amazon Smile Fundraiser
Amazon will donate .5% of eligible purchases to DSAC when you shop at smile.amazon.com.
Follow these easy steps:
1. Shop under your normal Amazon account at smile.amazon.com
2. When prompted to choose an organization to donate to, select Disabled Services Advisory Council Inc in San Diego CA and shop away!

Ralphs & 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:
   a. Community rewards
   b. Edit community rewards program & follow the instructions
   c. Click the circle to the left of your organizations name

Disabled Services Advisory Council

Remember to update after September first each year!
Park de la Cruz Community Park

Community Center Hours
3901 Landis Street, 92105
Phone: (619) 525-8247

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Gymnasium Hours
3911 Landis Street, 92105
Phone: (619) 516-3141

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Serving Seniors Meal Program
Monday – Friday | 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Serving Seniors and AgeWell Services hosts a congregate meal program at Park de la Cruz Community Center, Monday thru Friday. Serving Seniors provides hot, nutritious lunch to older adults, age 60+. Meals are provided at no cost to seniors; however, contributions are accepted. For seniors 60 years and over we suggest a contribution of $1. Your contribution is voluntary. No eligible senior will be denied a meal due to failure or inability to contribute. For all guests under the age of 60, we charge $4, starting at 1 pm, while supplies last. For information call (619) 525-8247.

Park de la Cruz Community Center and Gymnasium will be closed July 4, 2022 in observance of the City Holiday.

Recreation Room
You can check out a variety of recreation equipment including basketballs, pool, ping-pong, board games and more. Individuals age 13 and older will need a picture ID (School, driver license, etc.). Children under the age of 13 must have parent or guardian present. No direct supervision provided. Recreation room open during community center hours.

Fitness Center
The fitness center has various free weights, cardio machines, and adaptable equipment. Must be 18 years and older. No direct supervision will be provided. Caretakers/aides will be free of charge to utilize the fitness center while accompanying a participant. Fitness center is open during community center hours.

COST: $15.00 for the quarter
CODE: 101407
SPECIAL EVENTS

Therapeutic Recreation Services
50TH ANNIVERSARY BASH

Join the TRS staff to celebrate its 50th year serving the City of San Diego. There will be fun activities for the whole family to enjoy! This is a family and friends event, no direct supervision is provided.

- 70s Costume Contest
- Celebratory Proclamation
- Photo Booth
- AgeWell Services Photo Exhibit
- Music and Dancing
- Crafts and Activities
- Facility Tours
- Light Refreshments

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022
PARK DE LA CRUZ COMMUNITY CENTER
3901 LANDIS STREET, 92105
2:00 - 5:00 PM

Register via SDRecConnect.com by May 25th to receive a commemorative gift using the code: 98965 or call the main office at (619) 525-8247.

All codes are directly linked to SDRecConnect.com, so click the code to sign up.
Harvest Ball
35th Anniversary

Saturday, August 27, 2022
5:00 - 9:00 pm

Balboa Park Club
2144 Pan American Way
San Diego, CA 92101

Music | Dancing | Dinner | Photo Booth

You must be 18 years or older to attend. Register early as space is limited. Last day to register is August 12, 2022. No direct supervision provided.

COST: $50  CODE: 101265

All codes are directly linked to SDRecConnect.com, so click the code to sign up.
SUMMER CAMPS

Camp registration opened April 16th and is limited to one camp per participant. Due to limited space, if a camp is full or you would like to add a second camp please 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. Scholarship forms must be on file with TRS. Camper must have a current assessment completed prior to attending camp. See “Online Registration” on page 3. Camp refund policy– Full refund of the registration fee will be given with at least 10 calendar days prior to the first day of camp. 50% of the registration fee will be given for applications submitted less than 10 calendar days prior to the first day of camp. No refunds for less than 48 hours from the start of camp.

**Camp Near the Bay**
July 11-15 | 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
LEADER: Nick Hurd
Campers, ages 10 to adult, with any disability will experience adaptive water activities, crafts, field trips to SeaWorld, the Plunge and more. Siblings and friends are welcome to attend. Camp meets at N. Crown Point Shores Park, Corner of Moorland Dr. & Corona Oriente Rd., 92109, unless specified otherwise.
COST: $210

**Camp Wet n’ Wild**
August 8-12 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
LEADER: Juan Razo
Campers, ages 10 to adult, with any disability, siblings and friends will enjoy kayaking, surfing, games, crafts and more. Meet at Mission Point Park (2600 Bayside Lane, 92109).
COST: $210

**Kid Zone Adventure Camp**
July 25-29 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
LEADER: Haley Marshall
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, daily field trips, admission, and transportation costs. Camp meets at Park de la Cruz ( 3901 Landis Street, 92015), unless specified otherwise.
COST: $210

**Junior Adaptive Sports Camp**
July 25-29 | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
This TRS co-sponsored camp is for ages 4-18 who have a physical impairment. Enjoy learning various wheelchair sports taught by trained athletes. Additional fees apply for transportation. Please contact ASRA at (619) 336-1806 for camp fees and more information. Registration for this camp is done through ASRA, not SDRecConnect.

All codes are directly linked to SDRecConnect.com, so click the code to sign up.
Register early! Space is limited for ALL events. Summer Nights outings are for Kick Back Club (ages 13-18), Social Motion Club (ages 18+) and Independent Club (ages 21+). No Recreation Nights June, July and August. If you are a new member, please set up an assessment by calling (619) 525-8247.

### Pizza and Bowling
**June 9 | 5:30 - 9:00 pm**  
It’s not how you bowl, it’s how you roll! Come join your friends for a night of pizza and bowling. We will be bowling at Aztec Lanes at SDSU located in the Student Union building. Drop-off and pick-up behind the Jack in the Box across the street (5155 College Ave., 92115).

**COST:** $25  
**SMC/IND CODE:** 101257  
**KBC CODE:** 101256

### Volleyball and Bonfire
**June 23 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm**  
Join us for an evening at South Mission Beach! Put your best game face on to kick off with some beach volleyball drills and get into some games. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and warm clothes to hang out around the bonfire. Drop-off and pick-up at South Mission Beach (339 N. Jetty Rd., 92109). Dinner will be provided.

**COST:** $10  
**SMC/IND CODE:** 101259  
**KBC CODE:** 101231

### Karaoke
**July 7 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Come sing the night away! Meet at Spot KTV Karaoke (7327 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., 92111). Bring extra money for dinner at the karaoke restaurant or the taco shop next door.

**COST:** $15  
**SMC/IND CODE:** 101261  
**KBC CODE:** 101255

### Harbor Cruise
**July 21 | 2:15 - 6:00 pm**  
The best way to see San Diego Bay is on Hornblower’s Harbor Cruise. Drop-off and pick-up at Waterfront Park near the restrooms and playground (1230 Pacific Hwy., 92101). We will walk to the ticket booth and board the ship at 3:00 pm. Outside food and beverages are not allowed on the ship. Dinner will be provided after the cruise.

**COST:** $20  
**SMC/IND CODE:** 101262  
**KBC CODE:** 101254

### Movie in the Park *
**August 5 | 6:00 - 9:30 pm**  
Every night should be movie night! We will be watching Disney’s Luca across the street at Cherokee Park. Dinner and popcorn will be provided. Drop-off and pick-up at Park de la Cruz Community Center (3901 Landis St., 92105). *Program is on a Friday.*

**COST:** $10  
**SMC/IND CODE:** 101263  
**KBC CODE:** 101258

### Pool Party
**August 18 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Let’s make a splash to celebrate the summertime! Join us poolside for food, activities, and some sun! Drop-off and pick-up at Bud Kearns Memorial Pool (2229 Morley Field Dr., 92104).

**COST:** $20  
**SMC/IND CODE:** 101264  
**KBC CODE:** 101260

All codes are directly linked to [SDRecConnect.com](http://SDRecConnect.com), so click the code to sign up.
ALL PARTICIPANTS
See activity description for age limits. Direct supervision is not provided.

Access 4 All – Technology Program
Mondays & Wednesdays | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Join us for a free technology assistance program led by San Diego Futures Foundation (SDFF) staff. SDFF will conduct weekly trainings. Host Q&A, and distribute information about how to purchase low-cost devices to individuals who qualify. This program is for independent participants age 55 years or older. Call (619) 525-8247 for more information.
COST: FREE
CODE: 100995

Digital Navigator
A Digital Navigator will be scheduled at Park de la Cruz in the near future (days/times to be announced at a later date). Digital Navigators offer free assistance with digital inclusion, including literacy, home connectivity, gaining access to devices and more. Languages spoke by Digital Navigators include English, Arabic, Tagalog, Espanol and Francais. Call (619) 525-8247 if you are interested in this free service.

Movie in the Park: Luca
August 5 | 6:30 pm
Enjoy a summer movie in the park with your family and friends. Movie screen will be set up at the field across the street from Park de la Cruz and will begin at sunset. Bring your own chairs and blankets. This is a friends and family event, no supervision provided.
COST: FREE

Chair Yoga
Fridays | 12:45 – 1:45 pm
Yoga chair classes are gentle, combining both chair and standing postures to incorporate flexibility and muscular strengthening. We aim for good stretch, a bit of a workout, and some valuable mind-quiet time, all to help reinforce that ever important connection between your body and your mind. Participate at your own level. This program is for independent participants age 55 years or older.
Please call (619) 525-8247 for more information. No staff supervision.
COST: $30 for 8 sessions
CODE: 101001
July 8 – August 26

Virtual Laugh Hour
Thursdays | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
LEADER: Volunteer – Alicia
Scientific studies show that laughter reduces pain, fights depression and more! Program is open to participants of all ages and families.
COST: FREE
CODE: 101206

Self-Expression Through Art
Fridays | 2:30 – 4:00 pm
LEADER: Volunteer – Michael
Express images hidden within using paints, colored pencils, markers, or other media without judgement or criticism. Just enjoy!
Meet at Park de la Cruz Community Center.
COST: FREE
CODE: 101207

All codes are directly linked to SDRecConnect.com, so click the code to sign up.
SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes
S4EA is a San Diego based sports program serving athletes with developmental disabilities. S4EA's offers over 20 sports in 4 sports seasons. Sports practices and tournaments in basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, soccer, softball, tennis, track, workout exercises & more. The following programs are provided in conjunction with Therapeutic Recreation Services. 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 Fields
Mondays | 5:30 - 8:00 pm
Learn a variety of skills in soccer. Season is June 20th–August 22nd.
CODE: 101431

Morley Field Bocce Courts
Tuesdays | 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Learn a variety of skills in bocce. Season is July 5th–September 6th.
CODE: 101430

Morley Field Softball Fields
Wednesdays | 5:30 - 8:00 pm
Learn a variety of skills in softball. Season is June 22nd–September 7th.
CODE: 101432

Pickleball Open Gym
Thursdays | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Enjoy this fun, social and friendly activity. The rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners, but can develop into a quick, competitive game for experienced players. Program is at Park de la Cruz Gymnasium (3911 Landis St, 92105). Both courts will be utilized for open play. Program is for independent participants, no direct staff supervision provided. This is a free program, but please register online as that is your waiver to attend City recreation programs. No program the weeks of TRS Summer Camps (see page 10).
COST: FREE
CODE: 101434

Sports Talk
Fridays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm
LEADER: Juan
If you like sports, this is the program for you. Each meeting, we will have a different topic along with keeping up to date with current news. Meet at Park de la Cruz. No program the Fridays of camps (see page 10).
COST: FREE
CODE: 101433

Strikeforce Bowling Banquet
June 25 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
LEADER: Juan
The Spring bowling league concludes on June 18th, with a banquet on June 25th. Guests must register online or in person at Park de la Cruz by Friday, June 17th. Come celebrate the season with food, raffle prizes and an awards ceremony with teammates, family and friends.
COST: $10 for guests
FREE for players
CODE: 101434

All codes are directly linked to SDRecConnect.com, so click the code to sign up.
KID ZONE
Ages 3-12

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

This group is designed to foster socialization and social skills, increase cognitive, physical, communicative, emotional, and creative abilities through play and recreation.

Please note: first time participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and have an assessment on file.

Playdays
Drop-off and pick-up at Park de la Cruz Community Center’s back outdoor basketball court (3911 Landis St.). We encourage dressing up to fit the themes!

12:00 - 3:00 pm

June 12 | Reptile Playday
Join us for games, crafts, and a special reptile guest!

COST: $7

CODE: 101226

Inclusion Support
We can all Play Together
Other day camp opportunities are available for children ages 3-12 at the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation centers. Go to www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/centers for a complete listing. Call Julie Gregg at (619) 525-8247 to request inclusion support, if needed. Requests are processed in the order received and according to staff availability (minimum three-weeks notice is required).

50th Anniversary Bash
June 18, 2022 | 2:00 - 5:00 pm
See Special Events on page 8 for more information. Must register online or call the main office at (619) 525-8247 by May 25th to receive a commemorative gift.

Kid Zone Adventure Camp
July 25-29, 2022 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
See Summer Camp Information on page 10 for more information.

Cabrillo National Monument
August 14, 2022 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join us as we explore Cabrillo National Monument! We will have fun hiking the trails and exploring the National Monument, all with a beautiful ocean view. Please bring a sack lunch, wear your sunscreen, and make sure you have on your good walking shoes.

Drop-off and pick-up at the Visitor’s Center inside the park (1800 Cabrillo Monument Drive, 92106).

COST: $5

CODE: 101227

All codes are directly linked to SDRecConnect.com, so click the code to sign up.
LEISURE SEEKERS
Sharon Moninger
(619) 236-7753
SMoninger@sandiego.gov

This group provides recreation opportunities, teaches leisure skills, increases socialization and self-esteem for individuals recovering from mental illness and other behavioral health disorders. Direct supervision is not provided.

Social Connection
This is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and socialize. Individuals 18 and over, from day treatment programs, board and care facilities, and drop-in centers are welcome to attend. Socials are held at Park de la Cruz (3901 Landis St., 92105). Food is not provided, see page 7 for Serving Seniors meal program. Call (619) 525-8247 if you are interested in registering for the meal program as food is limited.

1:30 - 3:30 pm

June 2 | Derby Days
COST: FREE
CODE: 101422

July 7 | Beat the Heat Summer Social
COST: FREE
CODE: 101423

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Balboa Park Museum
August 2 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
We will be spending the afternoon enjoying Balboa Park and taking advantage of free museum Tuesday. We will meet in front of the Natural History Museum (1788 El Prado, Balboa Park, 92101) for lunch. Bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food. We will then explore the Natural History Museum (ticket does not include film). Must register online by Friday, July 29th.

COST: FREE
CODE: 101426

Hawaiian Luau
August 25, 2022
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Aloha! We’re back and ready to get our hula on at our Annual Luau. There will be fun games, entertainment and food for all. You must register online by Friday, August 19th to be guaranteed lunch. New location TBA.

COST: $4 pre-registration
$6 at the door

CODE: 101424

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ADAPTIVE SPORTS
Nick Hurd
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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.

Wheelchair Sports Open Gym
Wednesdays| 5:30 – 7:30 pm
LEADER: Volunteer – JT
Program is designed for individuals with physical disabilities. If you are looking for recreation or competition, we can help. Meet great people while improving strength and conditioning. Please call (619) 525-8247 prior to program date for more information and for use of a sports wheelchair.
COST: Free CODE: 101437

Wheelchair Dance
Tuesdays| 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
LEADER: Volunteer – Jason & Karma
If you’ve thought about learning Ballroom and Latin dance, here’s your chance! Wheelchair Dancers Organization brings you the best in inclusive dance whether you roll or walk. Meet at Park de la Cruz Gymnasium (3911 Landis St., 92105). All abilities and levels welcome! Dance, get some exercise, and meet new people. Register at www.wdoinclusivedance.org. Be sure to check out our other classes and workshops, too. We have something for everyone! No direct staff supervision. No program the weeks of TRS Summer Camps (see page 10).
COST: Free CODE: 101438

SERVICE MEMBERS
Nick Hurd
(619) 236-7772
nhurd@sandiego.gov
Programs are designed to promote health, fitness, and an improved quality of life while focusing on leisure education and independence in a community environment.

Strength Training
Mondays & Wednesdays| 8:30 – 9:30 am
LEADER: Volunteer – RT
This class offers adaptable and customizable functional movement-based exercises to meet individuals needs. Class includes dynamic warm-up, body weight, resistance band, kettle bell, and core exercises in combination with cardiovascular activities. Program is designed for active-duty and veterans. Meet at Park de la Cruz Fitness Center (3901 Landis St., 92105).
COST: FREE CODE: 101409

All codes are directly linked to SDRecConnect.com, so click the code to sign up.
**Co-Sponsored Events**

**Resource Fair & Picnic for Adult Survivors of a Brain Attack**

June 10 | 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Alvarado Hospital Medical Center
Co-sponsored by San Diego Rehabilitation Institute’s Comebackers Neuro Club and City of San Diego, Parks and Recreation Department (TRS). Come learn about the recreation resources available at Park De la Cruz (3901 Landis St., 92105) and area programs serving individuals who have suffered brain attack (stroke or traumatic brain injury). Take a tour of the facility, eat lunch and play games and adaptive activities. Register by Wednesday, June 8. For more information call (619) 229-7362.

**COST: FREE**

**BEACH WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM**

Take a free ride on our power-driven beach chairs located at Mission Beach. This program is available to individuals with mobility impairments or those otherwise unable to walk unaided on the beach. Reservations recommended. Go to: www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/activities/trs and select “Beach Accessibility and Wheelchair Program” to find other beach accessible locations in San Diego.

**Hours of Operation***

Closed January- February
March- April/November– December
Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11:30 am-3:30 pm
May– October
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday, Sunday 11:30 am-5:30 pm

*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.
Community Events & Programs
The following organizations provide additional recreation and leisure opportunities for all. Don’t miss these great events.

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

In San Diego & Imperial Counties, we enrich the lives of almost 3,000 athletes with and without intellectual disabilities and their communities through sports, education and health. Return to in-person activities in Phase 1B began February 15, 2022. Athletes have the opportunity to participate in athletics, basketball, bocce, flag football, and swimming. Visit their website to sign up and learn more.

www.sosc.org/sandiego

Stars Acting Workshop
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

New Children’s Museum
(619) 233-8792

Accessibility Mornings provides free access for families who would benefit from a sensory friendly experience and quieter setting at the Museum (downtown San Diego location only) an hour before opening to the general public. Join us on the second Saturday of each month in 2022 from 8:30 - 9:30 am.

Sensory Accommodations | San Diego
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