City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks

Encino Community

















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REGISTER EARLY • SPACE IS LIMITED

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REFERENCE PHONE NUMBER	<u>RS</u>
Balboa Sports Complex	(818) 756-9642
Citywide Aquatics	(323) 906-7953
City of Los Angeles Information	3-1-1
City Clerks Office	(213) 978-1133
Council District 4 Nithya Raman Office	(818) 728-9924
Encino Neighborhood Council	(747) 282-0450
Encino Chamber of Commerce	(818) 789-4711
Municipal Sports Office	(818) 765-0284
Office of Public Safety	(213) 978-4670
Parent Co-op Nursery School	(818) 788-4582
Park Film Office	(323) 644-6220
Park Rangers	(323) 644-6661
Pedlow Skate Park	(818) 654-5296
Valley Region Office	(818) 756-8616
Wilkinson Senior Center	(818) 756-7741

Hours of Operation

 Monday-Friday
 9:00am-9:00pm

 Saturday
 9:00am-5:00pm

 Sunday
 9:00am-1:00pm

2023 Spring Facility Closure Dates

Cesar Chavez Day: March 25, 2024

Memorial Day: May 27, 2024

Up-Coming Center Activities

SPRING 2024	
Spring Class Registration	Monday, March 4
Spring Classes Begin	Sunday, March 31
Spring Classes End	Saturday, June 8
Spring Camp Registration	March 4
Spring Camp (Camp Encino)	March 26—March 29
Spring Egg Hunt (at Balboa Rec. Center)	Saturday, March 30
Spring Musical	Fri., May 10 & Sat., May 11
SUMMER 2024	
Summer Camp Registration	March 18
Summer Class Registration	Monday, June 3
Summer Classes Begin	Sunday, June 23
Summer Classes End	Saturday, August 31
Summer Camp Dates	June 17-August 9
FALL 2024	
Fall Class Registration	Monday, August 26
Fall Classes Begin	Sunday, Sept. 24
Fall Classes End	Saturday, Dec. 2
Fall Dinner Theater Registration	Monday, July 29
Fall Dinner Theater Class Dates	Saturday, Sep. 7
Fall Dinner Theater Production	Saturday, Dec. 13
Halloween Carnival	Thursday, Oct. 31 (4pm-8pm)
WINTER 2025	
Winter Class Registration	Monday December 2

Registration / Class Information

mail-in registration will not be accepted



Spring Class Schedule

Classes BEGIN the week of MARCH 31, 2024
Classes END the week of JUNE 8, 2024



Online & Walk-in

Registration Begins

March 4, 2024

Online Registration Website reg.laparks.org

Payment Process

Payment for all classes is due at the time of registration.

Method of payment accepted:

Credit Card

VISA

Registration Location

Encino Community Center Office located at 4935 Balboa Blvd • Encino • CA 91316

Phone: (818) 995-1690 • Email: encino.communitycenter@lacity.org

Refund Policy

Full refunds are only issued when an activity is cancelled by the Recreation Center. A 15% cancellation fee per participant is assessed for all refunds prior to the start of class. Changes or transfers to classes are subject to a 15% administration fee per participant. After the first day of a session, the Recreation Center may issue a partial refund to patrons withdrawing from the activity.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Class availability is on a first come first served basis.
- Participants must have reached the minimum age for classes by the first day. Proof of age may be required.
- Classes will not be held on holidays observed by the City of Los Angeles.
- Any class that is canceled by Encino Community Center will be made up at the end of the session. Class will not be made up if the student is absent; for any reason including illness.
- Regardless of when a student registers and begins a class, the fee remains the same.

Encino Community Center administration reserves the right to cancel or combine classes due to low enrollment.

Parent & Me, Early Learning, Enrichment

Parent & Me - Discovery Circle

Discovery Circle

\$120/ 10wks

Instructor: Deborah Nicolaou **Class Location:** Pre-School/Dance Room This gently structured class has it all: music, movement, games, art, sensory experiences, circle time and fun with bubbles! Thoughtful parenting discussions offer support, new friends are made, and happy memories are created. One adult per student.

Ages 1-2yrs

Tuesday

9:00am-10:15am

Ages 1-2yrs Wednesday

9:00am-10:15am

Parent & Me - Crafts and Play

Crafts and Play

\$120 / 10wks

Instructor: Deborah Nicolaou Class Location: Pre-School/Dance Room This lightly structured class mimics a half day pre-school program; arts & crafts, songs, bubbles, movement, circle time, and working on fine & gross motor skills. Children will make new friends and caregivers will participate in parenting discussions. Rotating parent snack. One adult per student.

Ages 2-33/4 yrs

Wednesday

10:30am-11:45am

Parent & Me - Kids On The Go!

Move & Play

\$120 / 10wks

Instructor: Deborah Nicolaou Class Location: Auditorium An exciting and tactile class focused on learning through play! Your toddler will have a blast developing their gross motor skills while exploring different environments such as ball-pits, introduction to sports, and mini obstacle courses. A wide variety of toys including pedal cars, and colorful blocks are used in fun learning games to build your child's confidence, creativity, strength, and coordination.

Ages 2 -33/4 yrs

Wednesday

12:00pm-1:00pm

Parent & Me - Sense & See

Hands on Sense & See

\$120 / 10wks

Instructor: Deborah Nicolaou **Class Location:** Pre-School/Dance Room Tots and caregivers participate in hands-on exploration of sensory experiences and the natural world around them. Rotating parent snack and parenting discussions. One adult per student.

Ages 2-33/4 yrs

Tuesday

10:30am-11:45am



Please do not wait to register for classes.

Classes that do not meet the minimum number of required participants prior to the start date will be canceled.



Arts & Crafts

8 Week Class (April 9 - May 28)

Arts & Crafts

\$95 / 8wks

Instructor: Victoria Stickeler **Class Location:** Pre-School Room Children will discover their artistic talents and creativity through hands-on craft projects and painting.

Ages 4-7yrs

Tuesday

4:00pm-4:45pm

Science

8 Week Class (April 10- May 29)

Mad Scientists

\$95 / 8wks

Instructor:Victoria Stickeler **Class Location:** Pre-School Room The children will have a blast discovering the world of science through fun & exciting hands-on science experiments and projects.

Ages 4-7yrs

Wednesday

4:00pm-4:45pm

Crochet

8 Week Class (April 9 - May 28)

STEM

\$95 / 8wks

Instructor: Victoria Stickeler **Class Location:** Pre-School Room Each week the children will fuse their minds to engineer and create challenging take home projects.

Ages 9-12yrs

Tuesday

5:00pm-5:45pm

Registration Begins Monday, March 18th

Summer Camp



June 12 - August 9

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Ages 5-13yrs

Weekly Rates & Fees

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25.00 Registration Fee (includes 2 camp t-shirts)

\$215.00 5 days with trips

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\$205.00 *4 days with trip. (June 19th and July 4th)*

\$190.00 4 <u>non-trip</u> days

\$180.00 3 <u>non-trip</u> days

\$10.00 Camp T-Shirt



Camp is in session during summer break offering a variety of activities including sports, arts & crafts, science, games, cooking, drama, themed events, contests, awards, spirit stick, dress up days, special guests, great field trips, & MORE!





Dance, Fitness

Pre-Ballet

Suggested Attire: Leotards, tights, soft nylon skirt, and soft ballet slippers.

Pre-Ballet \$80 / 8wks

Instructor: Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room Students will develop body awareness, coordination, and rhythm.

Ages 3-4yrs Thursday 3:45pm-4:15pm

Ballet

Suggested Attire: Leotards, tights, soft nylon skirt, and soft ballet slippers.

1ot \$80 / 8wks

Instructor: Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room Students will develop body awareness, coordination, and rhythm.

Ages 5-6yrs Thursday 4:15pm-5:00pm

Ages 7-9yrs Thursday 5:00pm-5:45pm

Hip-Hop

Hip-Hop \$80 / 8wks

Instructor: Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room This class is based on Hip-Hop fundamentals including house, breaking, locking & popping techniques.

Ages 4-6yrs Saturday 9:30am-10:15am

Ages 7-11yrs Saturday 10:15am-11:00am

Jazz

Jazz \$80 / 8wks

Instructor: Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room Dancers will learn the foundational movements of jazz dancing, across the floor progressions, and choreography combinations.

Ages 5-9yrs Saturday 11:00am-11:45am

Swing, Salsa, Tango & More!

Swing! Salsa! Tango! & More! \$120 / 10wks

Instructor: Cynthia Harper / James Zimmer

Class Location: Dance Room

Learn the basics of social dancing including swing, salsa, tango, and foxtrot. Gain the confidence to get up and dance at special occasions! Couples are encouraged but not required.

16yrs-Seniors Thursday 7:30pm-8:45pm



Picnic Permit Reservations

Are you looking to host a birthday party, work function, or another type of event requiring the usage of one of our picnic areas?

Picnic sections require a permit. Contact the office for pricing, availability, and permit process, (818) 995-1690.

Tap Dance (Adults)

Tap Shoes Required

Beginning Tap Club

\$120 / 10wks

Instructor: Jeze Zankich **Class Location:** Dance Room Students will learn tap fundamentals, across the floor progressions and routines.

Adult+ Tuesday 9:30am-10:30am

Intermediate-Advanced Tap Club \$120 / 10wks

Instructor: Jeze Zankich Class Location: Dance Room

Tap dance knowledge & experience is a must. Class is based on technique and choreography in which students will work on steps, floor progressions, improvisation and routines.

Adult+ Tuesday 10:30am-11:30am

Zumba

Zumba for Beginners \$120/10wks

Instructor: Maria Ayala Class Location: Dance Room

Certified Zumba Instructor

Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music and dance moves that creates a dynamic and exciting workout. It is based on the principle that exercise should be "FUN AND EASY TO DO." This beginning class will work with slower paced routines and rhythms to build balance, motion, and coordination.

13yrs-Adults+ Tuesday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Zumba \$120/10wks

Instructor: Maria Ayala Class Location: Dance Room

Certified Zumba Instructor

Routines feature aerobic interval training, and a combination of fast and slow rhythms to tone and sculpt the body.

13yrs-Adults+ Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Counselor in Training

CIT PROGRAM

Camp Dates: June 12 - August 9

Ages 14 yrs & up

Our CIT Program

Our program is designed to enrich the lives of youth in our community by providing a positive and motivational work environment in which they will learn, experience, and grow. Through our program CITs will enjoy working directly with children, assist in the implementation and leading of activities, broaden and expand on their confidence and social skills, gain valuable knowledge that can be utilized in future job interests, and the opportunity to be mentored by our experienced camp directors and lead counselors. The ultimate goal of the CIT program is to help form teens into well-rounded and responsible young adults.

Applications are due by Friday, April 5th

Applications are available in the office or online at www.laparks.org/reccenter/encino-community

Performing Arts, Music, & Singing (All Ages)

Creative Drama / Improv.

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Instructor: Christian Lutz
Class Location: Stage



In this class students will focus on teamwork and self-expression as well as building on and strengthening improvisation, imagination, memory skills, and self-confidence.

Ages 6-8yrs - - - - - - Thursday - - - - - 4:00pm-4:45pm

Ages 9-11yrs - - - - - - - Thursday - - - - - - -5:00pm-5:45pm - -

Spring Production Stage Crew

Big Bad Production Crew

\$85/In Progress

Instructor: Christian Lutz Class Location: Auditorium / Stage Students will learn the technical aspects of working behind the scenes on the set of our musical, *Big Bad*. Students will assist the production staff during rehearsals and performances in stage construction, costumes, lighting, sound, choreography, and much more. Musical dates are May 10 & 11.

Ages 8-16yrs

Saturday

10:00am-2:00pm

Spring Musical Production



Friday, May 10th @ 7:00pm Saturday, May 11th @ 2:00pm

Family Pre-Sale Tickets: April 29, 2024 Open Ticket Sales: May 6, 2024



Guitar Lessons

Student's are required to provide their own quitar.

Guitar Lessons

\$165 / 10wks

Ages 8yrs - Adult

Instructor: Hassan Pourahmad **Class Location:** Back Stage Room 30 minute individual private lessons. Instruction will be given on playing the guitar as a full range musical instrument, from the basic chords through advanced reading skills. Additional \$14 material fee for new students payable to the instructor on the first day of class.



THURSDAY

6:00pm 7:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm

Piano, Voice, or Violin Lessons

Piano, Voice, or Violin

\$180 / 10wks

Ages 7yrs - Adult

Instructor: Mariana Popzlateva **Class Location:** Back Stage Room 30 minute individual private lessons. Emphasis is on piano but voice or violin can be taught upon request. The instructor will recommend which book should be purchased by the student on the first day of class.

SUN	DAY	TUES	<u>SDAY</u>	WEDN	<u>ESDAY</u>
10:00am	11:30am	3:00pm	6:00pm	3:00pm	6:00pm
10:30am	12:00pm	3:30pm	6:30pm	3:30pm	6:30pm
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Employment Opportunities

Summer Camp Counselor

Jr. Counselor: 16-17yrs * **Senior Counselor:** 18yrs & up Application Period: February - March.

CIT (Counselor in Training) Volunteer Program

Ages 14-15yrs. Application Period: February - April.

Applications can be found online or picked up in the office.

Instructors to Teach Classes

We are looking for dedicated persons interested in teaching classes such as; art, parent & me, dance, gymnastics, painting, pastels, ceramics, music, cooking, parent & me interactive classes, fitness, yoga, sports clinics, etc. If you have a special talent and are interested in teaching classes at our facility, please submit your resume to the office or by email.

Please send all applications and/or resumes
Encino.communitycenter@lacity.org

Martial Arts, Sports, Yoga

Basketball

Basketball Clinic \$80 / 8wks

Instructor: Kenny Trice

Class Location: Outdoor Basketball Court

Children will learn the basics and fundamentals of basketball.

 Ages 3-4yrs
 Wednesday
 3:30pm-4:15pm

 Ages 5-8yrs
 Wednesday
 4:15pm-5:00pm

 Ages 9-12yrs
 Wednesday
 5:00pm-5:45pm

Gymnastics / Tumbling

Gymnastics / Tumbling \$80 / 8wks

Instructor: Natalie Baisch Class Location: Dance Room

Our gymnastics program teaches body and arm positions, how to improve flexibility, body awareness, and more. Students will learn basic tumbling skills; rolls, handstand, cartwheels, walk overs, and round-offs to handsprings all using proper technique. By exploring gymnastics, kids will also develop balance and coordination.

Ages 3-4yrs	Wednesday	2:30pm-3:15pm
Ages 3-4yrs	Wednesday	3:30pm-4:15pm
Ages 5-6yrs	Wednesday	4:30pm-5:15pm
Ages 7-11yrs	Wednesday	5:30pm-6:15pm

Soccer

Soccer Clinic \$80 / 8wks

Instructor: Justin Moz

Class Location: Encino Park grass area adjacent to tennis courts Children will learn the basics and fundamentals of soccer.

 Ages 3-4yrs
 Saturday
 9:30am-10:15am

 Ages 5-8yrs
 Saturday
 10:30am-11:15am

 Ages 9-12yrs
 Saturday
 11:15am-12:00pm



"Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in our programs. Reasonable Accommodations will be made with prior arrangements."



ENCINO Community Center

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Park Advisory Board

Are you interested in making a difference in the Encino community?

If you answered yes, then we're looking for you!

PAB meets at the Community Center on a quarterly basis.

For more info. please call (818) 995-1690.

Shotokan Karate

Shotokan Karate Beginning \$100 / 8wks

Instructor: Ray Taheri, 4th degree black belt

Class Location: Dance Room

This is a traditional Japanese martial arts program. Students will learn self-defense while gaining self-confidence and flexibility. Helps build concentration, discipline, and respect in any situation.

Beginning

Ages 5-11yrs Sunday 10:00am-11:00am

Beginning-Intermediate

Ages 8yrs-Adults + Sunday 11:00am-12:00pm

Tai Chi

Tai Chi \$65 / 10wks

Instructor: Loren Nizinski

Class Location: Auditorium art that incorporates slow and

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese martial art that incorporates slow and precise movements. With regular practice comes the harmonization of body and mind and the release of tension and stress.

Adults/Seniors Sunday 10:00am-11:30am

Spring Camp

arch 26 - March 29
Registration Begins

Monday, March 4

Weekly Rates & Fees

\$25.00 Registration Fee (includes 1 camp t-shirt)

\$205.00 4 days with trip (No Camp March 25th)

\$180.00 3 *non-trip* days

\$10.00 Camp T-Shirt

Ages 5-13yrs

Camp Hours

Tuesday-Friday, 7:30am-6:00pm

(extended care included with fees)

Children will enjoy a week of camp participating in a wide variety of activities including sports, arts & crafts, science, games, cooking, drama, themed events, individual & group awards, contests, dress up days, special guests & MORE!

PlayLA Youth and Adaptive Youth Sports Program is made possible by the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Waivers available for those who qualify, ask for details.



Tennis (All Ages)

Students must provide their own racket and are asked to bring a new pack of tennis balls with them to class.

All tennis & pickleball classes are located at the Encino Park Tennis Courts

Munchkins Tennis

Munchkins \$80 / 8wks

For beginning players who have minimal or no knowledge of tennis. Basic tennis skills will be taught.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Ages 5-6yrs Monday 3:15pm-3:45pm

Youth Beginning Tennis

Beginning \$80 / 8wks

For players with minimal or no knowledge of tennis. Basic forehand,

backhand, volleys, and serves will be taught.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Ages 13-17yrs Monday 6:15pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Sanam Kochmeshky

Ages 7-8yrs Tuesday 4:15pm-5:00pm

Advanced Beginning \$80 / 8wks

Instructor: Ray Finks

Ages 9-12yrs Monday 4:45pm-5:30pm

Youth Intermediate Tennis

Intermediate \$80/ 8wks

Intermediate is a more competitive level. The player should be consistent, able to control the direction of the ball, and hit with power

on some shots.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Ages 9-12yrs Monday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Adult Beginning Tennis

Beginning \$90 / 8wks

For players with minimal or no knowledge of tennis. Basic forehand,

backhand, volleys, and serves will be taught.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Adults + Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Janel Bullard

Adults + Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Advanced Beginning \$90/ 8wks

Instructor: Ray Finks

Adults + Monday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Adult Intermediate Tennis

Intermediate \$90/ 8wks

Intermediate is a more competitive level. The player should be consistent, able to control the direction of the ball, and hit with power

on some shots.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Adults + Wednesday 10:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Janel Bullard

Adults + Friday 8:00pm-9:00pm

Achieving gender equity through a continuous commiment to girls and women in sports

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Adult Advanced Tennis

Advanced \$90 / 8wks

Player has dependable and well-paced serve and ground strokes, assertive net play with controlled overhead and lobs. Handles spin

and slice fairly well.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Adults + Monday 8:00pm-9:00pm

Adults + Wednesday 9:00am-10:00am

Pickleball

6 Week Class (April 18 - May 23)

Pickleball is a fun paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels.

The rules are simple and the game is easy to learn.

Beginning Pickleball ___ \$70 / 6wks

Instructor: Erin Sataloff, PPR Pickleball Coach

Adults-Seniors Thursday 4:00pm-5:00pm

Intermediate Skills/Stragegy Pickleball \$70/ 6wks

Instructor: Erin Sataloff, PPR Pickleball Coach

Adults-Seniors Thursday 5:00pm-6:00pm

Guided Pickleball \$135 / 6wks

Instructor: Erin Sataloff, PPR Pickleball Coach

Adults-Seniors Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm

Advanced Guided Pickleball \$70 / 6wks

Instructor: Erin Sataloff, PPR Pickleball Coach

Adults-Seniors Thursday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Tood Sportsmanship is Everyone's Responsibility. Be a Tood Sport.

Tennis Courts

Encino Park has two lighted tennis courts, one designated for tennis and the other lined to accommodate both tennis and pickleball. The courts are reserved for our classes however are available for public use when classes are not in session. To ensure a positive play experience for all, please read and observe the court posted rules.

The following are a few of the posted rules.

- The ethics of tennis and sportsmanship shall prevail.
- If players are waiting, cannot exceed 30 minutes of play.
- A Department issued permit must be obtained for any private tennis instruction.
- Dogs are not allowed in tennis courts at any time.
- No bicycles, skate boards, roller skates, roller blades, motorized vehicles, and non service animals are permitted on the court.
- No Smoking.



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Encino Community Center

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Encino Women's Club

Available For Rent







Parties * Baby & Bridal Showers * Meetings * Birthdays

The Encino Women's Club holds up to 100 people and is a great space to host children's parties, baby & bridal showers, meetings, and special events. The Club is located on Paso Robles Between Encino Park and Encino Community Center and offers an open space concept, large kitchen, and a small stage. For more information on renting the space, prices, and availability please call our office at (818) 995-1690.