

BUENA PARK TODAY

WINTER 2025

Candy CANELAND

and Craft Fair

Saturday
Dec. 14, 2024
10 am - 4 pm
Ehlers Event Center
8150 Knott Avenue

"Santa's Workshop"

Snow Slide & Play Area
Entertainment
Craft Vendors
Food Free
& Games Raffle
Rock Wall
& Santa Claus!



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or contact the City at (714) 562-3550

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City Council

Susan Sonne	Mayor
Joyce Ahn	Vice Mayor
Arthur C. Brown	Council Member
Connor Traut	Council Member

Regular Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 5 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Blvd. City Council meetings are open to the public.

City Manager

Aaron France	City Manager

City Hall

6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, CA 90622-5009
Open to the public Monday through Thursdays.
Closed every Friday.
Monday-Thursday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

City Closures

November 28: Thanksgiving
December 23 to January 6: Holiday Closure
January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 17: Presidents Day

For additional information:
Website: **www.BuenaPark.com**
Email: **city@buenapark.com**
Telephone: (714) 562-3500

City Departments

The City of Buena Park is dedicated to providing superior, responsive services that improve and enhance the community and the quality of life.

Animal Control (SEAACA)	(714) 562-3647
Building Dept.	(714) 562-3636
City Clerk	(714) 562-3751
City Hall (General)	(714) 562-3500
City Manager	(714) 562-3550
Code Enforcement	(714) 562-3642
Community Development	(714) 562-3611
Community Services (Rec. & Parks)	(714) 562-3860
Convention & Visitors Bureau	(714) 562-3560
Economic Development	(714) 562-3586
Family Resource Center (Friendly Center)	(714) 771-5300
Finance Dept. (Water Billing)	(714) 562-3721
Fire (Orange Co. Fire Authority–General Info)	(714) 573-6000
Homeless Outreach Team Hotline	(714) 236-3877
Human Resources	(714) 562-3515
Graffiti Removal	(714) 821-8658
Police Dept. (24/7 Dispatch Line)	(714) 562-3902
Police Dept. (Watch Commander)	(714) 562-3935
Public Works (Admin.)	(714) 562-3670
Senior Activity Center	(714) 236-3870
Street/Tree Maintenance	(714) 562-3655
Trash Disposal (EDCO)	(714) 522-3577
Passport Services	(714) 562-3758

5 Easy Ways To Go Green For The Holidays

Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, Americans generate 25% more waste than at any other time of the year, adding up to nearly 1,000 extra pounds of waste per household. Here are a few simple tips to help reduce waste this holiday season:

1. **Save the planet (and your time)**:
   Put gifts in a reusable bag or thrifted basket instead of wrapping them. Better yet, get crafty and think about how the gift can be the wrapping (ex: give a cookbook and baking supplies in a mixing bowl).

2. **Think "out-of-the-box"**:
   Give an experience such as tickets to a local museum or the movies instead of a physical gift to make more memorable gifts.

3. **Create memories, not garbage**:
   If you're hosting a dinner, ask your guests to bring food containers so they can enjoy the leftovers – and reduce food waste!

4. **"Bin" there, done that**:
   Use EDCO's holiday pick up service for extra waste collection. Starting the day after Christmas, you can set out additional cardboard boxes and trash on your regular collection day through New Year's Eve. Place overflow items (like wrapping and packaging) in a plastic bag beside your containers. Don't forget to break down cardboard boxes and tie them together.

5. **Recycle your Christmas tree**:
   Bring your tree curbside next to your green waste container on your service day. Trees will be collected for two weeks starting December 26. Please remove nails, stands, and decorations from the tree. For trees taller than six feet, cut them in half. Missed the window? Simply cut your tree into pieces and place it in your green waste container (note: flocked trees cannot be placed in your green waste container).

Recyclable items such as wrapping paper (no metallic paper), cardboard and paper gift boxes (reuse when possible), glass bottles, hard plastic bottles, cartons, and pie tins can all go into your blue recycling cart. Organic material such as pumpkins, turkey bones, poinsettias, food scraps, and soiled-paper products (with no plastic or wax coating, and with any metal removed) can all go into your green organics cart. Please remember to toss items such as foil wrapping, foil bows and ribbons, broken ornaments, and Styrofoam peanuts into your gray trash cart.

Holiday Trash Pickup Schedule

Thanksgiving: Regularly scheduled trash pickup is delayed by one day the week for Thursday and Friday customers only.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day: Regularly scheduled trash pickup is delayed by one day for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday customers only.



2024 Holiday Decoration Awards Program

Do you celebrate the holidays by turning your home into a stunning display of electric cheer? If so, you have a chance to be recognized by the City of Buena Park for creating an outdoor masterpiece that celebrates the season's festive spirit.



First, second, and third-place winners will be presented with a holiday contest lawn sign and a certificate of recognition that will be presented at a Buena Park City Council meeting in January.

The nomination period is Monday, November 25th through Sunday, December 8th. Judging will occur in the evening during the week of Monday, December 16th through Monday, December 18th. Winners will be notified by Thursday, December 19th. To nominate your home or another resident's home, please email **FineArts@buenapark.com**. All nominations must **include a photo of the home, your name, address, and phone number**. Please contact the Community Services Department at **(714) 562-3860** for more information.

The City of Buena Park's Public Safety and Essential Services Measure Passed by Voters

On November 5th, Buena Park residents voted on Buena Park's Public Safety and Essential Services Measure (Measure R). After engaging nearly 2,000 residents through Speak Up Buena Park, residents prioritized local funding needs for City services including public works and public safety services. In response to resident feedback and the need for additional locally controlled funding, the City Council placed Measure R on the ballot for voter consideration.

What does Measure R mean for Buena Park?

The enactment of Measure R provides Buena Park with additional funds to address essential community needs identified through Speak Up Buena Park, including priorities such as:

- Public Safety and Staffing: Measure R funds will support the Buena Park Police Department in recruiting and retaining experienced officers, enhance our capacity to address homelessness, and prevent property crimes.
- Emergency Response: Funds from Measure R will maintain 911 response times, ensuring emergency services are there when residents need them.
- Protecting Resources and Community Spaces: With new revenue, the City can prioritize the protection of drinking water sources and maintain the cleanliness and safety of public areas such as public parks.
- Local Control of Funds: Unlike most of the current sales tax rate (7.75%)—of which only 1% goes directly to Buena Park—the revenue generated from Measure R will stay in Buena Park, which means the City will have additional locally controlled funding for Buena Park residents' City services, needs, and priorities.

Measure R's Impact on Sales Tax

Measure R is a locally controlled one-cent sales tax. Sales tax does not apply to essentials like groceries, prescription medications, medical services, or utilities. Approximately 42% of Buena Park's sales tax is paid by non-residents visiting our local attractions, which means visitors contribute significantly to our City's services, further benefiting residents.

Thank You

Thank you, Buena Park residents, for your participation in this local election and your commitment to a safer, more prosperous community! With the passage of Measure R, you are investing directly in the well-being, safety, and future of our City. We look forward to keeping you informed and working with you to address and maintain the community's priorities in Buena Park.

ASK EARTHY

The Office of Sustainability is excited to introduce a new column, *Ask Earthy!* Earthy, our friendly eco-mascot, is here to answer your questions about living a greener life and protecting the planet! Whether you're curious about reducing waste, saving energy, or making sustainable choices in your daily life, Earthy and the Sustainabuddies™ team have you covered.

Have a question about sustainability? Email us at **sustainability@buenapark.com**, and one of the Sustainabuddies™ will respond! Plus, don't forget to include your name, age, and phone number for a chance to enter our monthly raffle.

Bridget, 25 years old: Hi Earthy! I'm trying to cut down on plastic waste, but I'm not sure where to start. Can you help me?

Earthy: Great question, Bridget! Let's bring in my friend Tidy, our trash and waste reduction expert, for some helpful advice!



Tidy: Reducing plastic waste is a fantastic place to start! Have you heard the phrase "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"? It's listed by importance, so reducing and reusing should come before recycling. An easy way to cut down on plastic is to choose products without plastic packaging—try switching to bar soap instead of liquid soap in plastic bottles, or buy loose produce instead of pre-packaged options at the grocery store. These small choices can help make a big difference!



Sustainable Resident & Business Of The Year

The Office of Sustainability is launching a new recognition program to celebrate Buena Park residents and businesses who lead the way in environmental sustainability. Beginning in March 2025, nominations will open for community members to recognize those who demonstrate exceptional efforts in eco-friendly practices.

Nominees will be celebrated at Buena Park's Earth Day Fair, where the winners will be announced in recognition of their contributions to a greener, more sustainable community.

To stay up to date and learn more about the nomination process, follow Buena Park on social media and sign up for sustainability updates at buenapark.com/sustainability.





Understanding and Managing Wildlife Encounters in Our Community

SEAACA, the City's animal control services contractor, often receives calls from residents concerned about wildlife sightings, visits or animals caught in traps. We understand that these encounters can be unsettling; however, we want to clarify SEAACA's role and share information on how the community can help manage these situations.

State of California Department of Fish and Wildlife allows SEAACA to respond to reports of wildlife that are sick, injured, deceased, or those that have made physical contact with humans or domestic animals. However, SEAACA is not authorized to relocate or interact with healthy wildlife.

If you encounter a healthy wild animal in a trap, you may safely release it back into the community or contact a licensed trapping or pest control service for further assistance. For more information about wildlife laws and protection, visit the California Department of Fish & Wildlife website at **https://wildlife.ca.gov/**.

Tips for Minimizing Wildlife Encounters

Here are some practical tips to discourage wildlife activity on your property:

- **Supervise Pets**: Keep cats and small dogs indoors or supervise them closely if outside.
- **Avoid Outdoor Feeding**: Bring pet food indoors promptly. Leftover food can attract wildlife.
- **Keep Grounds Clean**: Clear fallen fruit, leaf litter, and maintain your yard landscaping to minimize potential shelter.
- **Secure Trash**: Store garbage only in EDCO-provided bins.
- **Maintain Fencing**: Regularly inspect fences and trim any tree branches that could provide roof access.
- **Enclose Structures**: Secure the bottoms of porches, decks, raised foundations or sheds to prevent animals from sheltering.
- **Reduce Clutter**: Clear away any debris, lumber, or garbage that could attract wildlife.
- **Keep Pets Vaccinated**: Ensure that your pets are up to date on vaccines and licenses.
- **Consider Animal Repellents**: Safe animal repellents are available in stores and online to help with nuisance wildlife.
- **Do not feed other wildlife or feral cats**: Refrain from feeding any animals that are not your pets. Establishing a feeding area for smaller animals can attract larger animals to the same area.

For wildlife emergencies or if an animalis injured, SEAACA is here to help. Contact **562-803-3301** for urgent concerns.



Buena Park Police Officers Attend Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Conference



The Buena Park Police Department is proud to share that seven of its female officers attended this year's Women Leaders in Law Enforcement (WLLE) Conference. Known for its high demand and sellout attendance, the WLLE Conference offers law enforcement professionals a unique opportunity to network and collaborate with both women and men from across the field.

This year's theme, "The Last of the Firsts," celebrated pioneering women, who broke barriers and opened doors for future generations in law enforcement. Participants engaged in impactful sessions such as "Transforming Policing Culture and Leadership," "Advancing Women in Law Enforcement: A Roadmap to Success," and "Leading Teams in the 21st Century." These classes encouraged attendees to reflect on future advancements still needed in policing, especially for women leaders.

With a focus on training, leadership development, and meaningful connections, the conference provided an inspiring environment for our female officers to hone their skills, grow as leaders, and bring fresh insights back to serve and strengthen our community.



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Volunteer Opportunities & Leadership For Teens

Need volunteer hours for school, church, or group/club requirements? Volunteer for many Community Services programs including special events, concerts, sports classes, and more. Hours are tracked and can be verified for school requirements. To become a member of the VOLT Program, teens must be 13-17 years old and attend a mandatory meeting on the first Tuesday of every month.

- All meetings will be held at 5:00 pm at the Buena Park Comunity Center, 6688 Beach Blvd.
- Please send email to **VOLT@buenapark.com** in advance to reserve a spot at the next meeting and for a V.O.L.T. application.

Meeting Dates:
January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1

The 53rd Annual Candy Caneland and Craft Faire "Santa's Workshop"

Saturday, December 14 **10:00am-4:00pm**

- **EHLERS EVENT CENTER**
  8150 Knott Ave

Step into the enchanting world of Santa's Workshop, where the magic of the holiday season comes to life! Join us for live entertainment, food, games, free raffles, and thrills of our snow slide all in one place. Find a variety of treasures at our Craft Faire featuring over 100 artisans, perfect for any last-minute holiday gifts. Santa Claus will be in attendance this year to delight the children and spread holiday cheer!

Admission for the event is free! Parking at Ehlers Event Center will be very limited. Please use the continuous shuttle to and from Peak Park Pool, 7225 El Dorado Drive. Shuttles run from 9:00am-5:00pm

Crafters: Become a craft vendor at the annual Candy Caneland and Craft Faire! Applications will be available online starting Monday, September 16.

Non-Profit Organizations: Need a fundraising booth? Raise funds for your school group, Scout Troop, or other non-profit agency by operating a food or game booth at this event! Applications will be available online starting Monday, September 16. Booth applicants must provide proper non-profit verification.

Tot Time Playschool

6 Weeks **9:00am-12:00pm** **Fee: $80**

- **BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**

#22851	Monday/Wednesday	January 6 - February 12
#22850	Tuesday/Thursday	January 7 - February 13
#22895	Monday/Wednesday	February 19 - March 26
#22896	Tuesday/Thursday	February 18 - March 27

The Tot Time Playschool program is back! Our program offers a blend of socialization, education, and developmental skills, creating a nurturing and engaging environment for our young learners. Children will enjoy a variety of activities, including worksheets, crafts, songs, and story times. Tots must be 3-5 years old and fully potty trained before the first day of class. Join us for a fun-filled experience where every day is a new adventure of learning and play!



BUENA PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



APPLY NOW!

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Youth in need of assistance may qualify for a Youth Sports Scholarship provided by the City of Buena Park Community Services Department.

PARTICIPATE IN:

BASKETBALL
SWIM LESSONS
P-NUT BASEBALL
YOUTH SOCCER
SUMMER CAMP

CALL (714)562-3860 OR DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION AT BUENAPARK.COM

Special Activities

Community Gardens

Do you love gardening and enjoy connecting with fellow gardeners? The Community Services Department offers garden plots available for rent. The only requirement is that gardeners reside in Buena Park and have a genuine interest in gardening.

- **COMMUNITY GARDENS AT THELMA**

  Small Plot (15x20)..... **$50**
  Medium Plot (20x20) **$65**
  Large Plot (30x20) **$80**

- **SENIOR CENTER GARDEN PLOTS**

  Raised Garden Plot (12x5). **$50**

Proof of Buena Park residency is required for all current and new garden plots. Maximum of two plots per gardener.

For more information, please call the Community Services Department at **(714) 562-3860**.

Community Chorus Concert

Sunday December 8 at 3:00pm **FREE**

- **EHLERS EVENT CENTER, RUTH WALP HALL**

  8150 Knott Ave.

Join the Buena Park Community Chorus for a delightful holiday concert.



Register ONLINE with your Mastercard®, Visa® and American Express® cards or eCheck.

2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Spread the holiday cheer and light up our community by joining the 2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest! Home nominations will be accepted from November 25 - December 8. Juding will take place during evenings beginning at 5:00pm from December 16-18. To nominate yourself or another resident, please email **FineArts@BuenaPark.com**. All nominations must include a photo of the home, your name, address and phone number. Winners will be notified by December 19. Contact the Community Services Department at **(714) 562-3860** for more information.



Letters for Santa

Are you interested in sending a letter to Santa Claus? The Buena Park Community Services Department is here to help! From Monday, November 18, through Monday, December 9, a special 'Letters for Santa' Mailbox will be on display at the Recreation Office in the Buena Park Community Center. All letters placed in our mail box will be sent directly to Santa! You can also mail your letter to Santa. Be sure to include your name and address on the letter or envelope so that Santa can send you a special greeting!

Mail letters to: Santa Claus, 6688 Beach Blvd.,
Buena Park, CA 90621.

Prefer to e-mail? From November 18 to December 9, email your letter to **Santa at Santa@BuenaPark.com**, and he will respond directly to your inbox!

Santa Visits

Fee: $25

Ho Ho Ho! Santa is making a special journey from the North Pole to bring holiday cheer to the homes of children in the City of Buena Park. Imagine your child's surprise when Santa Claus himself comes knocking on your front door! Visits are 15 minutes long! Only 1 visit per household with a maximum of 7 children. Santa will be in town on the following dates:

- **Monday, December 16**
- **Tuesday, December 17**
- **Wednesday, December 18**
- **Friday, December 20**
- **Saturday, December 21**

Register in-person at the Buena Park Community Center beginning November 25.

Fine Arts



Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 6 at 6:00pm

- **BUENA PARK CIVIC CENTER**
  6650 Beach Blvd.

Celebrate the season at our annual Christmas Tree Lighting! Enjoy the sights and sounds of holiday cheer as we light up the tree in front of City Hall. Enjoy festive activities for kids, charming photo spots, and a special visit from Santa himself. It's an evening of holiday magic and fun for the whole family!

Exhibiting Artists

Exhibiting Artist: Acacia Quilt Guild

November 7 - December 13

Acacia Quilt Guild is a 501(c3) organization located in Orange County that promotes the art and knowledge of quilting while serving the community via philanthropic endeavors. Each year, Acacia donates over 400 handmade items to local charities, families of veterans, active military personnel, and other individuals residing in Buena Park. For more information about this organization visit acaciaquiltguild.org.

For viewing appointments, please call the Community Services Department at **(714) 562-3860**.



Buena Park Youth Theatre

Fall Show - Disney's Little Mermaid

Auditions

- **March 1 & 2 from 9:00am-4:00pm**
  For detailed information visit **bpyouththeatre.com**

Show Dates

- **Fridays June 13 & 20** 7:00pm
- **Saturdays June 14 & 21** 2:00pm & 7:00pm
- **Sundays June 15 & 22** 2:00pm

- **BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**
  8833 Academy Dr., Buena Park, CA 90621

Ticket Prices: 12 & Under - $9
Adult - $11
55 and Over - $9

For more information call the Community Services Department at **(714) 562-3860** or visit **BuenaPark.com/FineArts**

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49th Annual Elementary Art Show

The City of Buena Park invites K-6 students who live in Buena Park and surrounding cities to participate in the 49th annual Elementary Art Show. Students work will be showcased inside the City Hall Council Chamber. For more information, please contact the Fine Arts Division at **(714) 562-3860** or at **FineArts@buenapark.com**

Call for Submissions: Middle and High School Art Show

The City of Buena Park invites 7-12 grade students to participate in the 2025 Middle and High School Art Show. Students' work will be showcased inside the City Council Chamber from February 4 - February 28. For more details regarding submissions contact the Community Services Department at **(714) 562-3860** or email **FineArts@BuenaPark.com**



Buena Park Gymnasium

6931 Orangethorpe Ave.

Youth Organized Play

Basketball (Coed)

8 sessions **Fee: $37.00**

This course is designed to emphasize the fundamentals of basketball. Participants will be grouped by skill level. Dates and times subject to change. Participants will be expected to follow all guidelines as directed by the Community Services Leaders.

March 31 - April 30

#22862	Monday/Wednesday	7-10yrs	5:00-6:00pm
#22863	Monday/Wednesday	11-14yrs	6:00-7:00pm

Volleyball (Coed)

8 sessions **Fee: $37.00**

Children will learn the fundamentals of volleyball through a variety of drills and exercises. Dates and times subject to change. Participants will be expected to follow all guidelines as directed by the Community Services Leaders.

January 27 - March 24

#22860	Mondays	7-10yrs	5:00-6:00pm
#22861	Mondays	11-14yrs	6:00-7:00pm

April 1 - May 1

#22864	Tuesday/Thursday	7-10yrs	5:00-6:00pm
#22865	Tuesday/Thursday	11-14yrs	6:00-7:00pm



Indoor Soccer (Coed)

6 sessions **Fee: $27.00**

Join our new indoor soccer program for children 5-10! Your child will learn the fundamentals of soccer while building teamwork skills in a fun, supportive environment.. Dates and times subject to change. Participants will be expected to follow all guidelines as directed by the Community Services Leaders.

March 31 - May 5

#22866	Mondays	5-7yrs	4:00-5:00pm

April 16 - May 21

#22867	Wednesdays	8-10yrs	4:00-5:00pm



BP Little Dancers

6 sessions **Fee: $27.00**

Get ready to dance your heart out in our exciting new beginner dance class for kids! Young dancers will learn the basics of several dance styles. Participants will be expected to follow all guidelines as directed by the Community Services Leaders.

April 1 - May 13

#22868	Tuesdays	7-10yrs	4:00-5:00pm

Registration

All registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis until the class begins. Register for all classes online at **BuenaPark.com** or at the Buena Park Community Gymnasium at Buena Park Middle School during regular gym hours. For more information call the Buena Park Community Services Department at **(714) 562-3860**.

Drop-in Sports

Drop-in Volleyball

Fee: $1.00 per person per visit (17 & under)
$2.00 per person per visit (18 & Older)

Come join us at the gym for fun and competitive games of pick-up volleyball. This program is for all ages. Equipment is available for checkout at the gym with use of a driver's license. There is no fee for checking out equipment. Registration is not required for this program. Drop-in times are subject to change. Visit **BuenaPark.com** for exact schedule.

January 12 - February 16 Saturday 4:00-7:00pm

Drop-in Basketball

Fee: $1.00 per person per visit (17 & Under)
$2.00 per person per visit (18 & Older)

Lace up your sneakers and drop by the gymnasium for a friendly game of pick-up basketball. Staff will run organized, timed games during drop-in play where players can sign up individually or as a team. Registration is not required for this program. Drop-in times are subject to change. Visit **BuenaPark.com** for exact schedule.

January 19 - March 16 Sunday 7:00-10:00am



Drop-in Pickleball

Fee: $1.00 per person per visit (17 & Under)
$2.00 per person per visit (18 & Older)

Calling all pickleball enthusiasts! Dive into the world of pickleball with our new drop-in program. Bringing your own paddle is recommended, limited equipment will be available for checkout with use of driver's license. Registration is not required for this program. Drop-in times are subject to change. Visit **BuenaPark.com** for exact schedule.

January 13 - March 10 Monday 7:30-10:00pm
No drop-in 1/20 & 2/17

Adult Sports League

Looking for a fun way to spend the weekend with friends? Whether you enjoy basketball or volleyball, the Community Services Department is considering starting leagues for both sports! Let us know if you're interested by contacting our Community Center **(714) 562-3860** or Community Gymnasium **(714) 562-9408**.

Little Stars Sports Classes

6 Sessions **Fee: $27**

These courses introduce kids to the exciting world of sports, including baseball, soccer, flag football, volleyball, basketball, and more. Parents are required to participate alongside their Little Stars! Participants will be expected to follow all guidelines as directed by the Community Services Leaders.

Little Stars Parent & Me

2-3 yrs

#22871	Saturday	April 12 - May 31	10:00am-10:50am

Little Stars Multi Sport

3-5 yrs

#22870	Saturday	April 12 - May 31	11:00am-11:50am

Little Stars Basketball

5-6 yrs

#22869	Saturday	April 12 - May 31	12:00pm-12:50pm

No class 4/19

Register ONLINE with your Mastercard®, Visa® and American Express® cards or eCheck.

Youth Sports

2025 Youth Basketball League

Fee: $50.00

Boys and Girls will learn sportsmanship, teamwork, and basketball fundamentals. Every child will play at least half of the game. League begins mid-January 2025 and will continue until early March. Games will be played at the Buena Park Community Gymnasium. Games are typically played on week night evenings and Saturdays. Registration fee includes a t-shirt and participation award. Register at BPCC or online at **buenapark.com** Registration will not be taken at skills testing.

Register September 9 – December 5

"A Division"	born 2011-2012	**#22125**
"B Division"	born 2013-2014	**#22126**
"C Division"	born 2015-2016	**#22127**
"D Division"	born 2017-2018	**#22128**

2025 Youth Basketball Clinic

Fee: $40.00

Register September 9 – January 9 #22129

Learn the fundamentals of basketball-dribbling, shooting, and passing. Baskets will be lowered and a small ball will be used. Season runs mid-January to early March and will take place at the Buena Park Community Gymnasium for six weeks. Registration fee includes t-shirt and participation award. Register at BPCC or online at **buenapark.com**.

Tuesday/Thursday	5:00-5:45pm	Born 2019-2020

2025 P-Nut Baseball

Register January 6 – March 19

Get ready! P-Nut Baseball returns early May! This program is for boys and girls ages six to fifteen and emphasizes participation and teamwork. Skills Testing will be at Boisseranc Park on Saturday, March 22. Family involvement is encouraged and those interested in coaching may apply during the registration period or at Skills Testing. The season concludes with the great P-Nut Campout and Picnic Day mid-July. Registration fee includes a T-Shirt and participation award.

Register ONLINE with your Mastercard®, Visa® and American Express® cards or eCheck.

Adult Sports



Slo-Pitch Softball Leagues (Adult)

$390 per team plus official's fee of $20 per game.

The city offers softball leagues year round at Boisseranc Park, 7520 Dale St. Each season runs 10 weeks plus playoffs. Fee includes game softballs, scorekeepers, and awards for 1st and 2nd place teams.

Men's leagues are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Coed leagues are offered on Mondays and Fridays. Each night offers an upper and lower division. For league information, please call **(714) 562-3860**.

We Need Coaches!!

Our Youth Sports programs all depend on volunteer coaches. If you're interested in coaching you can contact the Youth Sports office at **(714) 562-3856**.

Youth Sports Officials Wanted!

Applications for Youth Sports Officials are accepted on a continuous basis and are needed for Soccer and P-Nut Baseball. For more information please contact the Youth Sports Office at the Buena Park Community Center at **(714) 562-3856**.



Activity Registration



Registration Starts: November 25, 2024

Classes Start the Week of: January 6, 2025

Registration ends one week after the first day of class.

Online Registration:

Register at your own convenience – 24/7!
Visit **BuenaPark.com/BPRecOnline** to log in now!

Walk-In Registration:

Register in-person at our

Buena Park Community Center
6688 Beach Blvd. (located behind City Hall)
or at
Ehlers Event Center, 8150 Knott Ave.

Class Cancellation:

If a class has not met the minimum enrollment, the class may be cancelled so be sure to register early!

Refunds:

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Fun For Kids

Horse Fun For Preschoolers

4 Weeks **Fee: $100.00**

Learn about horses. Halter, groom, pick hooves, saddle, knots, basic ride. Parent participation required. $50 materials fee. Class held at EL RODEO STABLES, 4449 Carbon Canyon Rd., Brea.

- **Instructor:** Fun with Horses Staff

January 11 – February 1

#22382	Saturday	3-6yrs	1:00-2:00pm

February 8 – March 1

#22383	Saturday	3-6yrs	1:00-2:00pm

March 8 – March 29

#22384	Saturday	3-6yrs	1:00-2:00pm

Horse Fun For Kids

4 Weeks **Fee: $100.00**

Learn about horses. Halter, groom, pick hooves, saddle, knots, basic ride. $50 materials fee. Class held at EL RODEO STABLES, 4449 Carbon Canyon Rd., Brea.

- **Instructor:** Fun with Horses Staff

January 11 – February 1

#22385	Saturday	7-12yrs	2:00-3:00pm

February 8 – March 1

#22386	Saturday	7-12yrs	2:00-3:00pm

March 8 – March 29

#22387	Saturday	7-12yrs	2:00-3:00pm

Fun On The Farm

4 Weeks **Fee: $100.00**

Learn about farm animals. Visit with a new farm animal each week. Ride a pony, crafts, story time. $50 materials fee. Class held at EL RODEO STABLES, 4449 Carbon Canyon Rd., Brea.

- **Instructor:** Fun with Horses Staff

January 10 – January 31

#22388	Friday	2-7yrs	10:00-11:00am

February 7 – February 28

#22389	Friday	2-7yrs	10:00-11:00am

March 7 – March 28

#22390	Friday	2-7yrs	10:00-11:00am

Math Workshop for 2nd-8th Graders

6 Weeks **Fee: $160.00**

Experience a new approach to brush up on your math learning for chapter review, homework assistance, or test preparation for 2nd to 8th graders. $10 material fee. Class held at the BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 6688 Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** AGI Academy Staff

January 9 – February 20 (No Class January 30)

#22468	Thursday	7-14yrs	4:00-5:00pm

February 27 – April 3

#22469	Thursday	7-14yrs	4:00-5:00pm

Mini Stars – Parent & Me

9 Weeks **Fee: $113.00**

Participants will enjoy increased physical activity, stretching, discipline, and an incredible opportunity for parent and child bonding. Class held at the WEST ANAHEIM YOUTH CENTER, 320 S. Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** YMCA Staff

January 18 – March 15

#22716	Saturday	18 months-3yrs	9:05-9:50am

January 19 – March 16

#22717	Sunday	18 months-3yrs	10:05-10:50am

Little Stars

9 Weeks **Fee: $113.00**

This class will teach children self-discipline, basic skill development and build your child's self-esteem in a fun and happy atmosphere. Class held at the WEST ANAHEIM YOUTH CENTER, 320 S. Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** YMCA Staff

January 18 – March 15

#22718	Saturday	3-4yrs	9:05-9:50am

January 19 – March 16

#22719	Sunday	3-4yrs	10:05-10:50am

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Beginning Stars

9 Weeks **Fee: $113.00**

In an enthusiastic learning environment, this class will provide self-discipline, enhance physical strength and build self-confidence. Class held at the WEST ANAHEIM YOUTH CENTER, 320 S. Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** YMCA Staff

January 18 – March 15

#22720	Saturday	5-8yrs	10:05-10:50am

January 19 – March 16

#22721	Sunday	5-8yrs	11:00-11:50am

Intermediate Stars

9 Weeks **Fee: $113.00**

In an enthusiastic learning environment, this class will provide self-discipline, enhance physical strength and build self-confidence. Class held at the WEST ANAHEIM YOUTH CENTER, 320 S. Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** YMCA Staff

January 18 – March 15

#22722	Saturday	8-12yrs	10:05-10:50am

January 19 – March 16

#22723	Sunday	8-12yrs	11:00-11:50am

Tumbling

9 Weeks **Fee: $113.00**

This class benefits cheerleaders and anyone that would like to enhance their tumbling skills. Classes held at the WEST ANAHEIM YOUTH CENTER, 320 S. Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** YMCA Staff

January 19 – March 16

#22724	Sunday	6-17yrs	12:00-12:50pm



Skyhawks Soccertots

4 Weeks **Fee: $65.00**

SoccerTots is our flagship program! These soccer-themed motor skill classes are very easy for youngsters to get into. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** Skyhawk Staff

January 15 – February 5

#22494	Wednesday	2-3.5yrs	4:30-5:10pm
#22496	Wednesday	3.5-5yrs	5:20-6:00pm

February 26 – March 19

#22495	Wednesday	2-3.5yrs	4:30-5:10pm
#22497	Wednesday	3.5-5yrs	5:20-6:00pm

Skyhawks Soccer

4 Weeks **Fee: $65.00**

Your young athlete will gain technical skills and sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** Skyhawk Staff

January 15 – February 5

#22492	Wednesday	6-8yrs	6:10-6:50pm

February 26 – March 19

#22493	Wednesday	6-8yrs	6:10-6:50pm

Skyhawks Multi-Sporttots

4 Weeks **Fee: $65.00**

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This soccer and basketball class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** Skyhawk Staff

January 18 – February 8

#22488	Saturday	2-3.5yrs	9:00-9:40am
#22490	Saturday	3.5-5yrs	9:50-10:30am

March 1 – March 22

#22489	Saturday	2-3.5yrs	9:00-9:40am
#22491	Saturday	3.5-5yrs	9:50-10:30am

Skyhawks Multi-Sport

4 Weeks **Fee: $65.00**

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of soccer and basketball, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship and teamwork. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** Skyhawk Staff

January 18 – February 8

#22486	Saturday	6-8yrs	10:40-11:20am

March 1 – March 22

#22487	Saturday	6-8yrs	10:40-11:20am



Health & Fitness

Intermediate/Advanced Volleyball

4 Weeks **Fee: $49.00**

PASS, SET, HIT! We teach the fundamental skills of volleyball in a competitive and fun environment. Classes are held at the COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM, 6931 Orangethorpe Ave.

- **Instructor:** Westgrove Volleyball Staff

January 5 – January 26

#22458	Sunday	11-14yrs	10:30-11:30am
#22462	Sunday	12-15yrs	11:30am-12:30pm

February 2 – February 23

#22459	Sunday	11-14yrs	10:30-11:30am
#22463	Sunday	12-15yrs	11:30am-12:30pm

March 2 – March 23

#22460	Sunday	11-14yrs	10:30-11:30am
#22464	Sunday	12-15yrs	11:30am-12:30pm

March 30 - April 27 (No Class April 20)

#22461	Sunday	11-14yrs	10:30-11:30am
#22465	Sunday	12-15yrs	11:30am-12:30pm

Aikido

7 Weeks **Fee: $70.00**

Non-aggressive self-defense, based on flowing with attacks and dissipating aggression. Class held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** James Nakayama

January 6 – February 22 (No Class Jan. 20, Feb. 17)

#22394	Monday	14+yrs	6:30-8:00pm
	Wednesday	14+yrs	6:30-7:30pm
	Saturday	14+yrs	10:00-11:00am

February 24 – April 12 (No Class March 15)

#22395	Monday	14+yrs	6:30-8:00pm
	Wednesday	14+yrs	6:30-7:30pm
	Saturday	14+yrs	10:00-11:00am

Special Needs Martial Arts

4 Weeks **Fee: $110.00**

A blend of Kung Fu and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu designed for those with special needs. Class held at UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES MARTIAL ARTS, 6122 Orangethorpe Ave.#108.

- **Instructor:** Kristen Davidson

January 4 – January 29

#22405	Wednesday	4+yrs	4:30-5:30pm
#22408	Wednesday	4+yrs	5:45-6:45pm
#22411	Saturday	4+yrs	9:00-10:00am
#22414	Saturday	4+yrs	10:15-11:15am
#22417	Saturday	4+yrs	12:30-1:30pm

February 5 – March 1

#22406	Wednesday	4+yrs	4:30-5:30pm
#22409	Wednesday	4+yrs	5:45-6:45pm
#22412	Saturday	4+yrs	9:00-10:00am
#22415	Saturday	4+yrs	10:15-11:15am
#22418	Saturday	4+yrs	12:30-1:30pm

March 5 – March 29

#22407	Wednesday	4+yrs	4:30-5:30pm
#22410	Wednesday	4+yrs	5:45-6:45pm
#22413	Saturday	4+yrs	9:00-10:00am
#22416	Saturday	4+yrs	10:15-11:15am
#22419	Saturday	4+yrs	12:30-1:30pm

Karate/Self-Defense

11 Weeks **Fee: $107.00**

This program combines safety awareness education with martial arts, karate, and self-defense instruction. 9:30 class is for new students, 10:15 class is for yellow belts and above. Uniform at $35. Class held at the EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Jason Peng/Young Champions

January 11 – April 5 (No Class Jan. 18, Mar. 15)

#22378	Saturday	4-15yrs	9:30-10:10am
#22379	Saturday	4-15yrs	10:15-10:55am

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Japanese Swordsmanship - Iaido

7 Weeks **Fee: $60.00**

This is an introductory course to both contemporary and traditional Japanese Iaido sword forms. Class held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** James Nakayama

January 8 – February 22

#22396	Wednesday	14+yrs	7:30-8:30pm
	Saturday	14+yrs	8:30-10:00am

February 26 – April 12 (No Class March 15)

#22397	Wednesday	14+yrs	7:30-8:30pm
	Saturday	14+yrs	8:30-10:00am

PiYo

6 Weeks **Fee: $30.00**
2x per week **$45.00**

PIYO is a workout that combines the practices of Pilates and Yoga. Class held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Wendy Loveless

January 7 – February 13

#22429	Tuesday	10+yrs	6:00-7:00pm
#22431	Thursday	10+yrs	6:30-7:30pm
#22433	2x/week	10+yrs	Tues 6:00-7:00pm
			Thurs 6:30-7:30pm

February 25 – April 3

#22430	Tuesday	10+yrs	6:00-7:00pm
#22432	Thursday	10+yrs	6:30-7:30pm
#22434	2x/week	10+yrs	Tues 6:00-7:00pm
			Thurs 6:30-7:30pm



Stick & Move Martial Arts

4 Weeks **Fee: $80.00**

Come and experience the freedom of honest self-expression through the martial science. Beginner class is at 6:30pm, advanced class is at 8:00pm. Class held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Guru Joe Jackson

January 6 – February 3 (No Class January 20)

#22520	Mon/Thurs	12+yrs	6:30-7:45pm
#22523	Mon/Thurs	12+yrs	8:00-9:45pm

February 10 – March 10 (No Class February 17)

#22521	Mon/Thurs	12+yrs	6:30-7:45pm
#22524	Mon/Thurs	12+yrs	8:00-9:45pm

March 24 – April 17

#22522	Mon/Thurs	12+yrs	6:30-7:45pm
#22525	Mon/Thurs	12+yrs	8:00-9:45pm

Tai Chi Chuan

6 Weeks **Fee: $35.00**

Practice meditation in motion. Class held at the EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Oanh Rosenthal

January 7 – February 11

#22398	Tuesday	13+yrs	6:00-7:00pm

February 25 – April 1

#22399	Tuesday	13+yrs	6:00-7:00pm

Yoga – Kundalini

4 Weeks **Fee: $40.00**

Explore the ancient science of Kundalini yoga and maintain an ever youthful body, mind and spirit. Class held at the BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 6688 Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** Guru Joe Jackson

January 8 – January 29

#22526	Wednesday	12+yrs	6:30-7:45pm

February 12 – March 5

#22527	Wednesday	12+yrs	6:30-7:45pm

March 19 – April 9

#22528	Wednesday	12+yrs	6:30-7:45pm

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MST Creative Wellness Sound Bath Experience!

1 Day **Fee: $20.00**

Experience the transformational power of a Sound Bath! Immerse yourself in the soothing and healing sounds which can help align your chakras and bring internal peace and harmony! Class held at the BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 6688 Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** Guru Joe Jackson

January 29

#22529	Wednesday	12+yrs	6:30-8:00pm

March 5

#22530	Wednesday	12+yrs	6:30-8:00pm

April 9

#22531	Wednesday	12+yrs	6:30-8:00pm

Zumba With Tiffaney

6 Weeks **Fee: $50.00**
2x per week **$70.00**

Zumba is an energetic, fun, and easy to follow workout! Class held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Tiffaney Moreno

January 6 – February 19 (No Class Jan. 20, Feb. 17)

#22423	Monday	13+yrs	5:30-6:30pm
#22424	Wednesday	13+yrs	5:30-6:30pm
#22425	Mon/Wed	13+yrs	5:30-6:30pm

February 24 – April 2

#22426	Monday	13+yrs	5:30-6:30pm
#22427	Wednesday	13+yrs	5:30-6:30pm
#22428	Mon/Wed	13+yrs	5:30-6:30pm



Yoga With Tiffaney

6 Weeks **Fee: $50.00**

All level vinyasa flow style class, accompanied by music. Class held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Tiffaney Moreno

January 9 – February 13

#22421	Thursday	13+yrs	5:30-6:30pm

February 27 – April 3

#22422	Thursday	13+yrs	5:30-6:30pm

Gentle Yoga Flow & Sound Bath

1 Day **Fee: $25.00**

Enjoy a relaxing gentle Yoga flow with music and a healing sound bath. Class held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Tiffaney Moreno

February 20

#22420	Thursday	13+yrs	5:30-7:00pm

Combined T'ai Chi Chih

5 Weeks **Fee: $60.00**

This moving meditation improves balance and mindfulness. Class held at LOS ALAMITOS COMMUNITY CENTER, 10911 Oak St.

- **Instructor:** Suzanne Roady-Ross

January 6 – February 10 (No Class January 20)

#22400	Monday	18+yrs	9:25-10:45am

February 24 – March 24

#22401	Monday	18+yrs	9:25-10:45am

Speed And Agility Training

4 Weeks **Fee: $150.00**

Teen speed, agility, and explosive training. Class held at THE MAP SPORTS FACILITY, 12552 Western Ave.

- **Instructor:** Coach Vern

January 6 – January 31 (No Class January 20)

#22402	Mon/Wed/Fri	11-17yrs	4:00-5:00pm

February 3 – February 28 (No Class February 17)

#22403	Mon/Wed/Fri	11-17yrs	4:00-5:00pm

March 3 – March 28

#22404	Mon/Wed/Fri	11-17yrs	4:00-5:00pm

Belly Dance For Beginners

9 Weeks **Fee: $63.00**
2x per week **$101.00**

Belly dance your way into perfect shape as you learn to move with elegance and grace. Class will be held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Anoush

January 13 – March 24 (No Class Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 19)

#22580	Monday	12+yrs	7:30-8:30pm
#22581	Wednesday	12+yrs	7:30-8:30pm
#22582	Mon/Wed	12+yrs	7:30-8:30pm

Belly Dance Intermediate Class

9 Weeks **Fee: $63.00**

Step up your dance by learning more complex variations of hip movements and travel steps. Add a prop for more fun. Class will be held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Anoush

January 15 – March 12

#22583	Wednesday	12+yrs	8:30-9:30pm

I Love Sun Do Tae Kwon Do

4/5 Weeks **Fee: $40.00**

Tae Kwon Do, self-confidence, discipline, focus, self-defense, physical fitness, respect, control. Class will be held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Yong Choi

January 9 – January 30 (4 Weeks)

#22794	Thursday	6+yrs	5:30-6:45pm

February 6 – February 27 (4 Weeks)

#22795	Thursday	6+yrs	5:30-6:45pm

March 6 – April 3 (5 Weeks)

#22796	Thursday	6+yrs	5:30-6:45pm

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Activity Registration

Registration Starts: November 25, 2024

Classes Start the Week of: January 6, 2025

Registration ends one week after the first day of class.

Online Registration:

Register at your own convenience – 24/7!
Visit **BuenaPark.com/BPRecOnline** to log in now!

Walk-In Registration:

Register in-person at our
Buena Park Community Center
6688 Beach Blvd. (located behind City Hall)
or at
Ehlers Event Center, 8150 Knott Ave.

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Tennis

Tennis – Pee Wee

6 Weeks **Fee: $65.00**

This is a 45-minute lesson; we offer two lessons. One on Tuesday and one on Wednesday. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK TENNIS COURTS, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** Clemente Leyva

January 7 – February 12

#22808	Tuesday	4-6 yrs	4:15-5:00pm
#22810	Wednesday	4-6 yrs	4:15-5:00pm

February 25 – April 2

#22809	Tuesday	4-6 yrs	4:15-5:00pm
#22811	Wednesday	4-6 yrs	4:15-5:00pm

Tennis – Beginner

6 Weeks **Fee: $75.00**

This is a 1-hour lesson; we offer two lessons. One on Tuesday and one on Wednesday. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK TENNIS COURTS, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** Clemente Leyva

January 7 – February 12

#22812	Tuesday	7-14 yrs	5:00-6:00pm
#22814	Wednesday	7-14 yrs	5:00-6:00pm

February 25 – April 2

#22813	Tuesday	7-14 yrs	5:00-6:00pm
#22815	Wednesday	7-14 yrs	5:00-6:00pm

Tennis For Everyone – Pee Wee

4/5 Weeks **Fee: $50.00**

Develop tennis skills, basic strokes and fundamentals. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK TENNIS COURTS, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** William Quisto

January 6 – January 31 (No Class Jan. 20, 4 Weeks)

#22923	Mon/Fri	6-10yrs	4:00-5:00pm
	Saturday	6-10yrs	8:00-9:00am

February 1 – February 28 (No Class Feb. 17, 4 Weeks)

#22924	Mon/Fri	6-10yrs	4:00-5:00pm
	Saturday	6-10yrs	8:00-9:00am

March 1 – April 5 (5 Weeks)

#22925	Mon/Fri	6-10yrs	4:00-5:00pm
	Saturday	6-10yrs	8:00-9:00am

Tennis For Everyone – Beginner

4/5 Weeks **Fee: $50.00**

Develop tennis skills, basic strokes and fundamentals. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK TENNIS COURTS, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** William Quisto

January 6 – January 31 (No Class Jan. 20, 4 Weeks)

#22926	Mon/Fri	10-12yrs	5:00-6:00pm
	Saturday	10-12yrs	9:00-10:00am

February 1 – February 28 (No Class Feb. 17, 4 Weeks)

#22927	Mon/Fri	10-12yrs	5:00-6:00pm
	Saturday	10-12yrs	9:00-10:00am

March 1 – April 5 (5 Weeks)

#22928	Mon/Fri	10-12yrs	5:00-6:00pm
	Saturday	10-12yrs	9:00-10:00am

Tennis For Everyone – Highschool/Advanced

4/5 Weeks **Fee: $50.00**

Develop tennis skills, basic strokes and fundamentals. Class held at BOISSERANC PARK TENNIS COURTS, 7520 Dale St.

- **Instructor:** William Quisto

January 6 – January 31 (No Class Jan. 20, 4 Weeks)

#22929	Mon/Fri	13+yrs	6:00-7:00pm
	Saturday	13+yrs	10:00-11:00am

February 1 – February 28 (No Class Feb. 17, 4 Weeks)

#22930	Mon/Fri	13+yrs	6:00-7:00pm
	Saturday	13+yrs	10:00-11:00am

March 1 – April 5 (5 Weeks)

#22931	Mon/Fri	13+yrs	6:00-7:00pm
	Saturday	13+yrs	10:00-11:00am



Special Interest

Computer Adventure For All

6 Weeks **Fee: $160.00**

Develop your proper typing skills as well as learn Microsoft Word and PowerPoint with hands-on practice exercises. $10 material fee. Class held at the BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 6688 Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** AGI Academy Staff

January 9 – February 20 (No Class January 30)

#22466	Thursday	8+yrs	5:00-6:00pm

February 27 – April 3

#22467	Thursday	8+yrs	5:00-6:00pm

Self-Defense For Women And Teenage Girls

1 Day **Fee: $45.00**

This convenient one-day class offers a great mix of assault prevention tips and powerful (but easy!) physical skills in a fun, relaxed, and safe environment. Class held at EHLERS EVENT CENTER, 8150 Knott Ave.

- **Instructor:** Leslie Bockian

February 8

#22484	Saturday	15+yrs	12:30-4:30pm

March 29

#22485	Saturday	15+yrs	12:30-4:30pm

CPR

1 Day **Fee: $12.00**

Learn single rescue CPR for adult, child and infant as well as foreign object removal techniques for airways. A $28 first aid manual fee is payable to the instructor. Class held at the BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 6688 Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** Jack Griswold

January 12

#22470	Sunday	16+yrs	3:00-5:00pm

January 24

#22471	Friday	16+yrs	6:00-8:00pm

February 1

#22472	Saturday	16+yrs	3:00-5:00pm

February 21

#22473	Friday	16+yrs	7:00-9:00pm

March 2

#22474	Sunday	16+yrs	3:00-5:00pm

March 21

#22475	Friday	16+yrs	6:00-8:00pm

April 5

#22476	Saturday	16+yrs	3:00-5:00pm

First Aid

1 Day **Fee: $12.00**

Topics include vital signs, bleeding, burns, fractures, heat and cold emergencies, strokes, seizures. A $28 first aid manual fee is payable to the instructor. Class held at the BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 6688 Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** Jack Griswold

January 12

#22477	Sunday	16+yrs	5:00-6:00pm

January 24

#22478	Friday	16+yrs	8:00-9:00pm

February 1

#22479	Saturday	16+yrs	5:00-6:00pm

February 21

#22480	Friday	16+yrs	9:00-10:00pm

March 2

#22481	Sunday	16+yrs	5:00-6:00pm

March 21

#22482	Friday	16+yrs	8:00-9:00pm

April 5

#22483	Saturday	16+yrs	5:00-6:00pm

Smoking Cessation

5 Weeks **FREE**

FREE quit smoking/vaping class. Classes held at the BUENA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 6688 Beach Blvd.

- **Instructor:** Anaheim Regional Medical Care Staff

January 8 – February 5

#22380	Wednesday	18+yrs	5:30-6:30pm

February 26 – March 26

#22381	Wednesday	18+yrs	5:30-6:30pm

Horse Fun For Adults

4 Weeks **Fee: $100.00**

Learn about horses. Halter, groom, pick hooves, saddle, knots, basic ride. $50 materials fee. Class held at EL RODEO STABLES, 4449 Carbon Canyon Rd., Brea.

- **Instructor:** Fun with Horses Staff

January 11 – February 1

#22391	Saturday	13+yrs	3:00-4:00pm

February 8 – March 1

#22392	Saturday	13+yrs	3:00-4:00pm

March 8 – March 29

#22393	Saturday	13+yrs	3:00-4:00pm

Mommy And Me Let's Sing Spanish

4 Weeks **Fee: $150.00**

A class where parents and children can learn famous Spanish children songs. Class held at JOHN MARSHALL PARK, 2001 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim.

- **Instructor:** Rosita Enriquez

March 5 – March 26

#22614	Wednesday	3mo-5yrs	11:30-12:10pm

Watercolor Painting

4 Weeks **Fee: $120.00**

In this class we will focus on getting comfortable with watercolor painting skills and techniques and enjoy the process of painting. Class held at LOS ALAMITOS COMMUNITY CENTER, 10911 Oak St.

- **Instructor:** Darshini Aithal

January 6 – February 3 (No Class January 20)

#22903	Monday	18+yrs	10:15am-12:15pm

March 3 – March 24

#22904	Monday	18+yrs	10:15am-12:15pm

January 11 – February 1

#22905	Saturday	18+yrs	10:00am-12:00pm

March 1 - March 29 (No Class March 15)

#22906	Saturday	18+yrs	10:00am-12:00pm

Liko – Keiki Polynesian

5 Weeks **Fee: $50.00**
6 Weeks **Fee: $60.00**

Liko is a fun class for our keiki. This class will introduce basics of Hula & Tahitian. Class held at CYPRESS COMMUNITY CENTER, 5700 Orange Ave.

- **Instructor:** Hileka Miles

January 8 – February 5

#22911	Wednesday	4-7yrs	5:45-6:30pm

February 12 – March 19

#22912	Wednesday	4-7yrs	5:45-6:30pm

Register ONLINE with your Mastercard®, Visa® and American Express® cards or eCheck.



Maile – Keiki Polynesian

5 Weeks **Fee: $55.00**
6 Weeks **Fee: $65.00**

Maile class will help develop you as a dancer, have a deeper understanding of hula. Class held at CYPRESS COMMUNITY CENTER, 5700 Orange Ave.

- **Instructor:** Hileka Miles

January 7 – February 4

#22907	Tuesday	7-11yrs	6:00-7:00pm

February 11 – March 18

#22908	Tuesday	7-11yrs	6:00-7:00pm

Recreational Hula

5 Weeks **Fee: $55.00**
6 Weeks **Fee: $65.00**

Introductory Hula class that will develop you as a dancer, while reviewing the basics of Hula dance! Class held at CYPRESS COMMUNITY CENTER, 5700 Orange Ave.

- **Instructor:** Hileka Miles

January 9 – February 6

#22919	Thursday	14+yrs	6:30-7:30pm

February 13 – March 20

#22920	Thursday	14+yrs	6:30-7:30pm

Gracious Hula Ladies

5 Weeks **Fee: $45.00**
6 Weeks **Fee: $50.00**

Gracious Hula Ladies class offers a space that is relaxed and fun while enjoying the beauty of Hula. Class held at CYPRESS COMMUNITY CENTER, 5700 Orange Ave.

- **Instructor:** Hileka Miles

January 9 – February 6

#22921	Thursday	55+yrs	7:30-8:15pm

February 13 – March 20

#22922	Thursday	55+yrs	7:30-8:15pm

Buena Park Senior Activity Center

A Playground for Adults 50+



- **Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday, 7:30 am -5:30 pm. Evening hours vary.
- **Location:** 8150 Knott Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620 (between Crescent Ave. & La Palma Ave.)
- **Telephone: (714) 236-3870**
- **Web: BuenaPark.com/Seniors**

The Buena Park Senior Activity Center is here to help you stay active and engaged. Classes, clubs and activities are available for you to explore. We have something for just about everyone. The most up to date information can be found in our monthly newsletter "The Key" at **BuenaPark.com/Seniors**, or by calling **(714) 236-3870** or emailing **seniors@buenapark.com**.

Services

Appointments may be required

Senior Café by Meals on Wheels OC

Monday-Friday **11:15 am**

This program is open to seniors 60 years or older. The meal is nutritionally-balanced and provides an opportunity for seniors to socialize. Call **(714) 236-3870** for more details.

Meals On Wheels

Meals are delivered to home bound individuals who are unable to prepare meals for themselves. This service is available to Buena Park residents for a nominal fee. Call **(714) 995-5826** for more information and to register. Looking for Volunteer Drivers!

Legal Aid

FREE

3rd Thursday of the month Call (714)236-3870 for appointment

A paralegal from the Legal Aid Society is available to seniors over 60 years to provide free legal advice and information regarding Social Security, housing, health care, and consumer matters.

Computer Lab

FREE

Monday-Thursday **9:00 am-3:00 pm**
Friday **9:00 am-12:00 pm**

The Senior computer lab is one of the most valuable places for seniors to access technology and the internet. Please call **(714) 236-3870** for questions or to make a reservation.

Senior Transportation Program

Do you need assistance getting to and from doctor appointments? Senior Transportation and Runabout Program (ST*R) will drop you off at medical appointments for only a $1 donation each way. Please call **(714) 236-3870** to find out more about this program. Interested Buena Park residents that are 60+ years of age must complete an application prior to using this program.

Medicare Counseling (HICAP)

FREE

Phone appointments: (714) 560-0424

HICAP does not sell insurance and can't ethically recommend one company over another, but can give you the information to help you decide the best company for your needs.



Activities

Pickleball FREE

Monday – Friday **8:00am-5:00pm for adults 50+**
5pm-Dusk for all ages

Join us for this fun new sport. Pickleball is a combination of Badminton, Tennis and Ping Pong. Supplies are available on site. Beginners are always welcome. Court located at Senior Activity Center, 8150 Knott Avenue. Call **(714)236-3870** for more information.

Fitness Center

Monday - Friday **8:00am-5:00pm** **$10 p/month**

The fitness center is equipped with all the necessary fitness machines for our older adults. Must be a member to access the gym. For more information call **(714)236-3870**

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)

Monday 4:00-6:00pm **$49/yr**

Join this warm and friendly group for assistance in meeting your weight loss goals.

Fit Mind, Fit Body with Carmen FREE

Thursdays **9:00-10:00am**

Join instructor Carmen Gutierrez as she helps you stay in shape. Classes are socially distanced. Call to reserve your spot **(714)236-3870**. Sponsored by Amistad Medial Clinics.

Senior Dance

Put on your boogie shoes and join us at our monthly senior dance! $6 p/ person. For more information call (**714) 236-3870**.

Senior Social Club

Tuesday **10:00am-12:00pm**

The Senior Social Club has been bringing seniors together for over 60 years. Membership is only $10 per year and comes with a lot of fun. This group travels on local and multi-day trips.

FREE Classes for Seniors

The **NOCCCD** provide FREE classes for seniors ranging from painting, exercises, staying mentally sharp, mature driving, film and quilting. Classes are ongoing. For more information call **(714)236-3870** or visit **BuenaPark.com/Seniors**.



Classes

Hula & Ukulele FREE

Ukulele Monday **12:45-3:00pm**
Hula Wednesday **9:00am-12:00pm**

Join this great group to learn more about hula and or ukulele. Students should have basic knowledge of hula or ukulele. Call **(714)236-3870** for more information.
Volunteer instructor : Pam Sinclair

Scrapbook/Card Making

Fridays **10:00am-2:00pm**

Make your memories come alive! Bring your own photos and supplies and make new friends while you create lasting memories..
Instructor: Kathleen Mastin.

Classes & Activities at A Glance

Join us for one or all of these great classes or clubs.
For more information call **(714) 236-3870** or visit
BuenaPark.com/Seniors

CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE
Pickleball	Mon-Fri	8:00am-5:00pm	FREE
Bingo	Mon & Thur	1:00-3:00pm	$1.00/4 cards
American Mahjong	Mon	10:00-11:30am	FREE
Ukulele	Mon	12:45-3:00pm	FREE
TOPS	Mon	4:00-6:00pm	$49/yr
Senior Social Club	Tues	10:00am-12:00pm	$10/yr
Line Dance	Tues	11:30am-12:30pm	$5/person
Table Tennis	Tues & Thurs	1:00-5:00pm	FREE
Haircuts for Seniors	2nd Wed	9am-1:30pm	$15/person every month
Hula	Wed	9:00am-12:00pm	FREE
Line Dance Club	Wed	10:30am-12pm	$8/ 8 Week Session
Ex. with Molly	Thurs	11:00am-12pm	$5/ person
Korean Dancing Club	Wed	3pm-5pm	FREE
Scrapbooking Club	Fri		
10:00am-2:00pm		FREE	
American Mahjong	Fri		12:30-
4:00 pm		FREE	
Game Room	Mon-Fri	8:00am-5:00pm	FREE

Call (714) 236-3870 for exact start dates or for more information.

Facility Reservations

- **Banquet Room Reservations & Facility Rentals**

Planning a wedding, quinceanera, birthday party or seminar? Book your next event at the Buena Park Community Center, 6688 Beach Blvd. or the Ehlers Event Center, 8150 Knott Ave. Both locations have the perfect setting for any event. Beer and wine may be served at your event in these facilities (additional fees and security guards are required). Beer & wine are NOT permitted if the event is focused on a guest of honor under 21 years of age. For information about the Buena Park Community Center call **(714) 562-3860**. For information regarding the Ehlers Event Center call **(714) 236-3870**.

Buena Park Community Center

The 27,000-sq. ft. Community Center is designed to host a variety of exciting classes, weddings and special events. Located adjacent to City Hall at 6688 Beach Blvd., the Buena Park Community Center features spacious multi-purpose and activity rooms, a stunning ballroom with a catering kitchen and garden area. Activity rooms are home to exciting leisure classes including music and dance instruction, visual art workshops and fitness classes to name a few. Along with the activity rooms, the Center also boasts of a 2,700-sq. ft. grand ballroom equipped with a large catering kitchen. The beautiful Mayor's Garden consists of a mission style wooden gazebo and open seating space, ideal for intimate wedding ceremonies and various outdoor gatherings. Call **(714) 562-3860** for information.

- **Ballroom/Multi-Purpose** (Capacity 160)

This elegant room can be divided into three smaller rooms but can host up to 160 participants at its fullest capacity. This hall is equipped with a large catering kitchen.

- **Mayor's Garden** (Capacity 60 dining, 110 assembly)

This beautiful outdoor setting has a wooden gazebo and gorgeous water feature ideal for intimate wedding ceremonies and outdoor gatherings.

Athletic Field Reservations

The City has several athletic fields of varying size available for rent primarily at Bellis Park and Boisseranc Park. The fields have athletic lights and appeal to a variety of sporting activities such as soccer, softball, baseball and more. Fields are generally available to rent during evenings and weekends around fluctuating City programs. Call the Community Services office for field availability and specific rental information. Hourly rates apply. Call **(714) 562-3860** for details.



Ehlers Event Center

(formerly Walter D. Ehlers Community Recreation Center)

The Ehlers Event Center features a variety of large rooms perfect for a beautiful wedding reception, birthday party or special anniversary party. Ehlers Event Center is located at 8150 Knott Ave. Call **(714) 236-3870** for information.

- **The Plaza** (Capacity 275)

A grand outdoor space that can host your wedding ceremony and reception, birthday party or baby shower. Decorative plants line this cozy oasis. This area is covered with a beautiful canopy that provides shade all year round.

- **Heritage Hall** (Capacity 275)

A beautiful and spacious room with extensive architectural features visible throughout such as large picture windows and beautiful natural wood detailing. An unbelievable platform area for entertainment with a large catering kitchen.

- **Ruth Walp Hall** (Capacity 200)

Has a beautiful stage and a full kitchen. This is a popular location for weddings, family events and showers.

- **Veterans Hall** (Capacity 100)

Located in the front of the Recreation Center, this is a quaint area for intimate family gatherings with a stage and easy access.

- **Conference Room C** (Capacity 32)

An intimate meeting area set up the way you like it for birthday parties or meetings.

Picnic Shelter Reservations

- **Larwin Park Shelter** $160/day
- **Peak Park East Shelter** $160/day
- **Peak Park West Shelter** $135/day
- **Bellis East or West Shelter** $160/day
- **Boisseranc East Shelter or West Shelter** $135/day
- **Heroes Park Shelter** $135/day
- **Friendship Park Shelter** (No Electricity) $135/day

Plan your picnic reservation now! Picnic shelters reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations accepted March thru September. Summer reservations accepted starting the first working day in February. Please note that gas generators are not allowed in City parks. Canopies larger than 10' x 10' require special approval that could require insurance. All bounce house companies operating in City Parks must have liability insurance on file with the City. Call the Community Services Department for an updated list of approved bounce house companies or visit **BuenaPark.com** for details. All picnic reservations must be completed in person at the Buena Park Community Center, 6688 Beach Blvd. Reservations must be requested and paid for at least 14 days in advance. All fees subject to change. Call **(714) 562-3860** for details.



Park & Facility AMENITIES

	Ball Fields	Basketball Courts	Dog Park	Exercise Equipment	Handball Courts	Horseshoe Pits	Picnic Area w/ BBQ	Pickleball Courts	Playground Area	Restrooms	Skate Park	Swimming Pool	Tennis Courts	Volleyball Courts
Boisseranc Park 7520 Dale Street 20 acres	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Community Center 6688 Beach Boulevard										✓				
Community Gymnasium 6931 Orangethorpe Avenue		✓								✓				✓
Carl Brenner Park 7373 San Rafael 4.5 acres		✓					✓		✓	✓				
Ehlers Event Center 8150 Knott Avenue								✓		✓				
George Bellis Park 7171 8th Street 21.45 acres	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	
Images Park 5600 Stratford Circle 0.23 acres				✓					✓					
John Beat Park 6600 Mt. Shasta Circle 2.0 acres		✓							✓					
Larwin Park 6150 Ball Road 5.9 acres		✓					✓		✓	✓				
Bessie Coleman Park 4th Street & Stanton Avenue 0.27 acres				✓					✓					
Rick Gomez Park 7501 8th Street 0.46 acres				✓					✓	✓				
San Antonio Park 8810 San Francisco Drive 6.0 acres	✓								✓	✓				
Heroes Park 6200 San Rolando Circle 6.0 acres		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				
Silverado Trail SCE Right of Way (Knott to Valley View & Stanton to Camelia)														
Friendship Park 5290 Cameron Drive 6.9 acres					✓		✓		✓	✓				
Whitaker Park 8401 Montana Avenue Open during non-school hours 3.2 acres		✓		✓			✓		✓					
William Peak Park 7225 El Dorado Drive 15.8 acres	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

THE BUENA PARK COMMUNITY ACADEMY

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RESIDENTS & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Engage directly with City officials, department representatives, and subject matter experts.

Learn about various aspects of the City's operations through interactive workshops, presentations, and discussions. Topics include:

- Public Safety
- Budgeting
- Planning and Development
- Parks and Recreation
- & More!

REQUIREMENTS

18 years of age or older

Resident or own a business in Buena Park

Submit a completed application

Commit to the Academy's schedule



Apply Online Before January 31, 2025!

www.BuenaPark.com/CommunityAcademy

Sessions are held on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MARCH 3 City Hall, Main Conference Room
MARCH 10 Community Center
MARCH 17 Municipal Services Yard
MARCH 24 City Hall, Main Conference Room
MARCH 31 Police Department Community Room
APRIL 8 City Hall, Council Chambers
City Council Meeting Recognition



For questions, contact:

Adria Jimenez
Dir. of Government & Community Relations/City Clerk

ajimenez@buenapark.com or (714)562-3750
6650 Beach Blvd. | Buena Park, CA 90622



THE MYRNA HOLMQUIST COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Students pursuing a communications career are invited to apply for the Myrna Holmquist Communications Scholarship. Up to $10,000 in scholarships will be available and divided between final recipients.

Applicants must be enrolled, in the process of enrolling, or have been accepted to an accredited college or university; be a Buena Park resident; have a recommended 2.75 or better GPA; and major in an area of Communications.

Completed application packets, including three letters of recommendation, a 250-word essay and transcripts, **must be received by 6:00 p.m. on April 3, 2025.**

Applications are available on BuenaPark.com or at Buena Park City Hall, 6650 Beach Blvd.

For more information, please call (714) 562-3550 or visit www.buenapark.com

Scan here to learn more



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