

What is the Ventura Police Activities League (PAL)?



Ventura PAL

POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

The Ventura Police Activities League, better known as Ventura PAL, is a not-for-profit 501c3 charitable organization. Our mission is to promote involvement between the youth, the police, and the citizens of the City of Ventura by providing meaningful programs in the areas of sports, academics, education, and recreation enrichment; to improve the conditions and relationships within the community of Ventura; to promote scholastic opportunities; to foster and encourage faith in American principles and traditions; and to encourage the development of sportsmanship, friendship, citizenship, and good will within the youth of the City of Ventura.

All monies raised are used to provide our local youth with positive alternatives to gangs, drugs, and criminal behavior. Ventura PAL encourages kids to stay in school and helps fund mentoring, recreation, and educational after school activities. The teamwork of Ventura PAL, City of Ventura Parks, Recreation & Community Partnerships Department, and the Ventura Unified School District helps disadvantaged youth grow into productive citizens and gives our city a positive and proactive approach to crime prevention.

Everyone Benefits

When we provide our youth a chance for a better lifestyle, everyone benefits by:

- Reduced crime in our community
- Safer communities
- Showing kids that Police Officers can be their friend and role model
- Providing alternatives to gangs, drugs, and "hanging out" on the streets
- Reaching out to kids with constructive activities that build discipline and self-esteem
- Developing future responsible leaders
- And it's good for business!

PAL programs create strong bonds between Police Officers and the communities they serve. The teamwork of Ventura PAL and the City of Ventura helps disadvantaged youth grow into productive citizens, and provides a positive and proactive approach to crime prevention. It is better to build a child than mend an adult.

How You Can Help

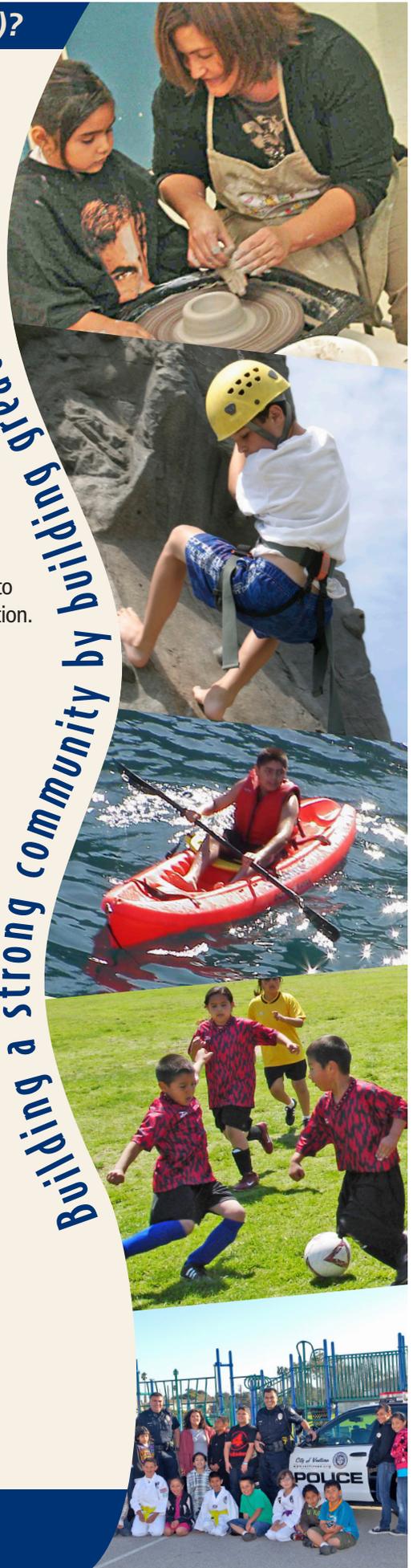
- Make a tax-deductible donation to Ventura PAL
- Get Involved – Volunteer Your Time
- Sponsor Ventura PAL
- Sponsor a PEAK Education or Sports Program
- Become an Active Member of Advisory Board

Contact Ventura PAL

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*On behalf of everyone involved in PAL and our community
we thank you for your generosity and support.*

Building a strong community by building great kids



Programs & Activities Serving 1500+ Youth Yearly



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Education (PEAK) Program Enrichment for After School Kids

- Program Developed in 2002
- Serves 500 Youth Daily
- Serves 6 Ventura Unified School District Title 1 Schools and Westpark Community Center

Activities Include:

- PEAK Spelling Bee (2x per year)
- Climbing Wall – Purchased by PAL in 2002
- Martial Arts – 140 Youth in Full Uniform
- Art Programs
- Kayaking
- Swim Lessons
- Golf Program Lessons
- Lights on After-school
- Adult Reading Program
- Guest Speaker Program
- Wildlife Experience
- Family Swim Night

PAL Computers

- Computer – Cops – Kids Program developed in 2005
- Used computers are re-furbished and given to students in Ventura
- 335 computers have been donated since 2005

PAL/Westpark Community Center Computer Classes Youth & Adult

- ESL
- Rosetta Stone
- Word and Excel

PAL/Westpark Enrichment

- Officer Field Trips – Sports and Educational
- Kayaking Trips
- Climbing Wall and Recreation Mobile
- Arts and Ceramics

PAL/Westpark Sports Leagues

- Soccer League 3 times per year serving 300 participants per season
- Basketball in the spring serving 200 participants.

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Guiding our Youth to a Brighter Future