

# MAY VENTURA

*City Events & Services*

*Recreation Programs*

*Arts Classes*

*Bus & Walking Tours*

*Senior Services*



CELEBRATING 150



YEARS THROUGH THE EYES OF



VENTURA'S CHILDREN



Registration begins  
August 8

Para español: 658-4726 • L-V 8 am-5 pm  
páginas: [www.cityofventura.net/recreation](http://www.cityofventura.net/recreation)

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BVC=Barranca Vista Center 7050 Ralston St

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BFC=Bible Fellowship Church 6950 Ralston St

SSR=Silvercrest Senior Residence 750 Petit Ave

VAAC=Ventura Adult Avenue Center  
550 N Ventura Ave

Westpark Center=450 W Harrison Ave

=Volunteer Ventura! event

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events are free unless noted otherwise (\$)

## AUGUST

- 13 Fairy Tales in the Park • See pg 25  
Music under the Stars-Britain's Finest \$ • See pg 25 **SOLD OUT**
- 20 Music under the Stars-Sheri Puerto Band (Rock 'n' Blues) \$ • See pg 25  
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## A message from the **City Manager**

Ventura is our beautiful and vibrant home and one of the nation's most sought-after places to live. While our coastline and beautiful beaches are among our most important civic treasures, it is our neighborhoods that make this city a great place to live and raise a family.

Though we are doing our very best to take care of our 150 year old city, local infrastructure is showing wear and tear – including streets, sidewalks and underground storm drains that send rainwater into the ocean.

Through surveys and community input meetings, Ventura citizens have expressed the need for more services. This year, the City conducted a community needs assessment and identified key infrastructure, maintenance and resident programs that require additional funding.

While our needs have grown, state funding to help address them has declined. In response to these needs, the City Council voted on June 13 to place a half-cent sales tax measure, for 25 years, with independent audits, citizens oversight, and all funds to be used locally, on the November 8 ballot for voter consideration.

The local funding measure would make additional resources available to be used for vital city services and maintenance, such as:

- Protect local beaches, rivers and coastal waters from pollution and debris
- Upgrade and repair storm drains to protect local water quality
- Repair streets and sidewalks and fix potholes
- Maintain fire and police emergency response and keep all existing fire stations open
- Increase intervention programs to address homelessness
- Make necessary seismic repairs and upgrades to bridges and overpasses
- Improve services for seniors, veterans and our youth
- Provide additional local resources for the City police department to keep Ventura neighborhoods safe

As the City pursues this local funding, I invite the community to get involved. For more information, please visit [www.cityofventura.net/ballotmeasure](http://www.cityofventura.net/ballotmeasure) or send an email to [ballotmeasure@cityofventura.net](mailto:ballotmeasure@cityofventura.net).

**Mark D. Watkins**

### **SAMPLE BALLOT**

**CITY CLEAN WATER / BEACHES  
STREET REPAIRS / SAFETY MEASURE**  
City of San Buenaventura (City of Ventura)

To help protect local water supplies, rivers, beaches from pollution; maintain City services, including: fire, paramedic, police emergency response; keep all fire stations open; repair streets; earthquake retrofit bridges, address homelessness; maintain after-school programs, services for seniors, veterans, youth; shall the City establish a 1/2 cent sales tax for 25 years, providing approximately \$10,800,000 annually, require independent audits, citizens oversight, and all funds used locally?

**YES**  
 **NO**

# WHAT GOES

# WHERE?

Call Environmental Sustainability at 652-4525 to:

- schedule your HHW drop-off appointment
- get answers on any recycling questions
- receive your FREE oil change kit.



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[facebook.com/sustainableventura](https://facebook.com/sustainableventura)

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**VENTURA**  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
[www.cityofventura.net/es](http://www.cityofventura.net/es)

## HAZARDOUS WASTE



Call and schedule your appointment time.  
Events are held at 5275 Colt St.

## RECYCLE AT HOME



## OIL RECYCLING



Only rain, please,  
down the storm drain.

NO DUMPING



DRAINS TO OCEAN

**For City of Ventura RESIDENTS ONLY • 2016 FREE & Easy Drop-Off Events**

Gather your household hazardous waste, including:

Motor Oil • Oil Filters • All Automotive Fluids • Batteries (Household & Automotive)  
Aerosol Cans • Household Cleaners • Mercury • Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs  
Thermometers • Paint • Polishes • Varnishes • Pesticides • Pool Chemicals

**Remember, it is illegal to place these items in the trash or storm drain.**

*Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations limit the transport of material to 15 gallons or 125 lbs.*

**August 20  
September 17**

**October 15  
November 19**

**No Event in Dec**



**DID YOU KNOW**  
that all milk, juice and other  
drink and soup cartons  
are now accepted in your  
recycle bin?

**HEY DUDE...  
CHANGE YOUR  
OWN OIL?**

**Cool. Get a FREE oil change kit**

Text for a list of  
Oil Recycling Centers  
on your smart phone!  
Text the word **OIL** to **39798**

*Msg&Data Rates May Apply*



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because it helps conserve our natural resources and energy.

# City Of Ventura COMMUNITY COUNCILS MEETINGS & LOCATIONS

## COLLEGE AREA

**4th Wednesdays, 7 pm**

Wright Event Center, 57 Day Rd.

mike@tokozo.com or microbob@sbcglobal.net

## DOWNTOWN

**VENTURA PARTNERS**

**4th Wednesdays, 8:30 am**

420 E. Santa Clara Street

www.downtownventura.org

## EAST VENTURA

**3rd Thursdays, 7 pm**

First Assembly of God, 346 N Kimball Rd

www.eastventura.blogspot.com

## MIDTOWN

**2nd Thursdays, 7 pm**

Grace Church, 65 S McMillian Ave

www.midtownventura.org

## MONTALVO

For meetings contact 947-9010  
or montalvocomcouncil@gmail.com

## PIERPONT

**3rd Tuesdays, 7 pm**

Marriott, 2055 E Harbor Blvd

www.pierpontcouncil.org

## VENTURA HARBOR

**4th Thursdays, 7 pm**

Ventura Port District  
1603 Anchor Way Dr

lynmikelatos@gmail.com

## WESTSIDE

**1st Wednesdays, 6:30 pm**

Bell Arts Factory, 432 N Ventura Ave

www.wccventura.org

## VENTURA CITY COUNCIL

**Two Mondays/month, 6 pm**

City Hall Council Chambers, 501 Poli St

www.cityofventura.net/meetings/council

## Ventura City Council: 654-7827

Erik Nasarenko, Mayor

Neal Andrews, Deputy Mayor

Cheryl Heitmann, Councilmember

James Monahan, Councilmember

Carl Morehouse, Councilmember

Mike Tracy, Councilmember

Christy Weir, Councilmember

## PRCP Commissions: 658-4740

- Cultural Affairs alt 4th Th 5:30 pm
- Library Advisory alt 4th Tu 5:30 pm
- Parks & Recreation 3rd Wed 5 pm
- Public Art 4th Tu 5:30 pm

Graffiti Removal: 654-7805

Police (Non-Emergency): 339-4400

Potholes/ Street Maintenance: 652-4590



- |                         |                     |                   |                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| ◆ Off-leash Dog Parks   | ■ Tennis Courts     | ● Softball Fields | ▲ Picnic Tables |
| ◆ Skateboard Facilities | ■ Basketball Courts | ● Barbecues       | ▲ Restrooms     |
| ■ Playground / Tot Lot  | ■ Bocce Courts      | ▲ Walking Trails  | ○ Showers       |

### 1 Albinger Archaeological Museum ✳

113 E. Main St., cityofventura.net/albinger

### 2 Arroyo Verde Park ◆■●▲★✂

Foothill and Day Roads

### 3 Barranca Vista Ctr & Park ■▲★✂

7050 Ralston Street, 654-7553/7552

### 4 Blanche Reynolds Park ■●▲

Preble Ave. and Sunvale Ave.

### 5 Buenaventura Golf Course ✂

5882 Olivas Park Drive, 677-6772

buenaventuragolf.com

### 6 California Plaza ▲✂

Where California St. meets the sea

### 7 California Street Mini-Park

California and Santa Clara Streets

### 8 Camino Real Park

& Tennis Center ◆■●▲★

Dean Drive and Varsity Street, 642-7652

### 9 10 Citrus Walk Parks ■●▲

At Sunstone Street and at Gold Circle

### 11 Cemetery Memorial Park ✳

Main and Crimea Streets

### 12 Chumash Park ■●▲

Petit Avenue at Waco Street/Darling Rd.

### 13 Cornucopia Community Garden

Telephone Rd. east of Johnson, 658-4754

cityofventura.net/cornucopia

### 14 Downtown Mini-Park

300 block E. Main Street

### 15 Dudley House Historic Residence ✳★

Ashwood at Loma Vista, 654-8381

dudleyhouse.org

### 16 Eastwood Park ▲✳

Poli & Wall Streets

### 17 Fritz Huntsinger

Youth Sports Complex ▲●

Telephone Road and Saticoy Avenue

### 18 Grant Park ▲★

Rental: serracross.org

Hiking: venturabotanicalgardens.com

## Public Art

(For details on these and additional public art in Ventura, visit [publicartarchive.org](http://publicartarchive.org))



## NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!

Eight Ventura parks have received new playground equipment! Arroyo Verde, Juanamaria, Belaire Linear Park (on Petit south of Telephone Road), Blanche Reynolds, Camino Real, Chumash & Marion Cannon. IN PROGRESS: Ventura Community Park.



## Off-Leash Dog Parks & Hours

- 2 Arroyo Verde: Tues.-Sun, 6-9 am, excluding holidays and days reserved for special events.
- 8 Camino Real: fenced dog area, dawn to dusk.

Remember to ALWAYS pick up after your dog.

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## How do I reserve a BBQ area?

There are five reservable BBQ areas among Arroyo Verde Park, Camino Real Park, and Thille Park. Call the **Park Reservation Line** at 805-652-4594 and ask for a *Facility Use Application* or visit: [www.cityofventura.net/pw/parks/reservations](http://www.cityofventura.net/pw/parks/reservations)

Other facilities can be reserved by calling the numbers indicated.

- Nutrition Center
- Museum or Historical Site
- Public Art
- Rentable BBQ Area (652-4594)
- Rentable Facility (call number listed with each site below)

### 19 Harbor Cove Beach

West end of Spinnaker Drive

### 20 Harry A. Lyon Park

De Anza Drive at Cameron Street

### 21 Hobert Park

Telegraph Rd. at Petit and Cambria Avenues

### 22 Juanamaria Park

Loma Vista Road and Kimball Road

### 23 Junipero Serra Park

Neath Street and Swansea Avenue

### 24 Kellogg Park

Ventura Ave. at Kellogg. In design/construction. [cityofventura.net/kelloggpark](http://cityofventura.net/kelloggpark)

### 25 Marina Park & Sailing Center

Climbing ship with zipline  
South end of Pierpont Boulevard

### 26 Marion Cannon Park

Saratoga Ave. between Ralston & Shenandoah

### 27 McWherter Corner

Poli St. at Seaward

### 28 Mission Park

Main Street and Figueroa Street Mall

### 29 Montalvo Hill Park

Tanager St. off Hill Rd. behind Montalvo Square

### 30 Ocean Avenue Park

at Hurst

### 31 Olivas Adobe Historical Park

4200 Olivas Park Dr., 658-4728, [cityofventura.net/olivasadobe](http://cityofventura.net/olivasadobe)

### 32 Olivas Links Golf Course

3750 Olivas Park Drive, 677-6770

[olivaslinks.com](http://olivaslinks.com)

### 33 Ortega Adobe Historic Residence

215 W. Main Street  
[cityofventura.net/ortegaadobe](http://cityofventura.net/ortegaadobe)

### 34 Plaza Park

Santa Clara and Chestnut Streets

### 35 Promenade

Pathway from Ventura Pier to Surfers' Point

### 36 Promenade Park

Promenade and Figueroa Street

### 37 San Buenaventura City Pier

Harbor Boulevard

### 38 Seaside Wilderness Park

Access at Emma Wood State Beach to PCH

### 39 Silvercrest Senior Residence

750 S. Petit Ave.

### 40 Surfers' Point at Seaside Park

41 Surfers' Knoll at Spinnaker Dr.

### 42 Thille Park

Thille Street and Saratoga Avenue

### 43 Ventura Avenue Adult Center

550 N. Ventura Avenue, 648-3035  
[cityofventura.net/adult](http://cityofventura.net/adult)

### 44 Ventura City Hall

501 Poli St., 654-7749

### 45 Ventura Community Park and Aquatic Center

901 S. Kimball Rd. at Telephone Rd, 654-7511  
[cityofventura.net/aquatics](http://cityofventura.net/aquatics)

### 46 Westpark Community Center, Park and Garden

450 W. Harrison Avenue, 648-1895  
[cityofventura.net/westpark](http://cityofventura.net/westpark)



VENTURA  
AQUATIC CENTER

**August 20, 2016-January 1, 2017**

901 S. Kimball Rd. 805.654.7511

[www.cityofventura.net/aquatics](http://www.cityofventura.net/aquatics)



*Schedule subject to change without notice. For classes please see program schedule.*

## RECREATION AREA

25 meter pool, activity pool & waterslides

Programs	Days	Times	Dates
Lap Swim	M-F	1:30-3:30 pm	8/22-12/18
Open Swim	Sa/Su	12-3:30 pm	9/10-10/23
Fall Break Swim	M-F	12-3 pm	10/24-10/28
Water Exercise	M/W/F	9-10 am	8/22-12/16
	Tu/Th	6:30-7:30 pm	8/23-12/15
	Sa	8:30-9:30 am	9/10-12/11

## COMPETITION POOL

50 meter pool with two 1-meter and two 3-meter diving boards

Programs	Days	Times	Dates
Lap Swim	M-F	7:15 am-1:30 pm	8/22-12/16
	M-F	5-8:30 pm	8/22-12/16
	Sa	12-3:30 pm	9/3-12/10
	Su	9 am-3:30 pm	9/4-10/23
	Su	9 am-2:30 pm	10/30-12/11
Deep Water Exercise	Su	9-10 am	8/21-12/11
	Tu/Th	9-10 am & 12-1 pm	8/23-12/8
Water Polo	Sa	12-2 pm	8/27-12/10
	Su	9-11:30 am	8/28-12/11

## POOL CLOSURES & HOLIDAY HOURS

September 5	Lap Swim.....	9 am-4 pm
	Open Swim .....	11 am-4 pm
September 24.....	Competition Pool closed	
October 7 & 8 .....	Competition Pool closed	
October 29.....	Competition Pool closed	
November 5, 6 & 24.....	Facility closed	
December 17-January 8.....	Competition Pool closed	
December 19-January 1.....	Facility closed	

### SINGLE ENTRY FEES

**For Open Swim, Lap Swim & Water Polo Scrimmage:**

2 & Under	FREE
Ages 3-61	\$5
Ages 62+	\$3

### FAMILY SPLASH PASS

**For Open Swim-Family of 4**

10 entries	\$125
25 entries	\$300

Family members must be present at time of entry

### SPLASH PASSES

**For Open Swim, Lap Swim & Water Polo Scrimmage:**

**10 entries:**

Ages 3-61 - \$40	Ages 62+ - \$25
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**25 entries:**

Ages 3-61 - \$80	Ages 62+ - \$50
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### LAP SWIM

*(Not valid for Recreational Swim hours)*

**16 years+**

\$40/one month, \$105/three months  
\$375/one year (no extensions for closures)  
*(Not valid for Open Swim hours)*

### WATER EXERCISE

5 visits - \$30	10 visits - \$50
20 visits - \$90	drop-in - \$7

**A 10% non-resident fee applies to all splash passes & classes.**

**A \$5 fee will be charged to replace lost cards.**



## POOL PARTIES!

Host your next special event at the  
Ventura Aquatic Center!

*Birthdays ~ Sport Teams ~ Reunions  
End of School Year Parties ~ Field Trips*

Call 654-7511 for more information.  
[www.cityofventura.net/aquatics](http://www.cityofventura.net/aquatics)



# GROUP SWIM LESSON SCHEDULES

**REFUND POLICY:** There is a \$10 service fee for all requested refunds. Refunds will be given to cancellations received 5 days prior to the first class. Failure to attend a program or "no shows" will not be granted a refund. No refunds or make-ups are provided due to illness or vacations.

**Non-Resident Fee:** A 10% surcharge will be applied to each registered activity to customers who live outside Ventura city limits.

## TO REGISTER

- 1) Determine child's level (P&C, Pre, 1, 2, 3, 4) from class descriptions
- 2) Select session dates and time from chart
- 3) Find 4-digit activity code
- 4) Register at [www.cityofventura.net/aquatics](http://www.cityofventura.net/aquatics), mail the registration page or call 805.658.4726 M-F 8 am-5 pm

## SWIM LESSON-LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

Determining the correct level for your child prior to registering is crucial. It's not always possible to transfer incorrectly placed children from one level to another once the class begins. Read the following descriptions carefully or call 805.654.7511 for help selecting what level is right for your child.

### Parent & Child (P&C) \*6 months-4 years

Parents receive guided instruction to help their child become comfortable in the water through song and play introducing them to bubble-blowing, arm and leg action and holds for front and back float along with safety information. This is not a learn-to-swim class; rather, it is intended to get children acclimated to the water. \*We recommend 1-4 years.

### Preschool (Pre) 3-4.5 years

We recommend at least one session of P&C. Class introduces children to the water without parent. Blowing bubbles, breath-holding, kicking, floating, arm strokes assisted and possibly going under water. Class emphasizes water adjustment, safety and fun.

### Level 1 3.5-5 years

For children with little or no experience with swim lessons, this class focuses on water adjustment, blowing bubbles, submersion, assisted floating, gliding and arm/leg action.

### Level 2 4-6 years

For children with no fear of the water who can swim a short distance independently (under water or doggy paddle). Class focuses on floating and gliding on back/front unassisted, breathing, freestyle, backstroke and elementary backstroke.

### Level 3 5-8 years

Child must be able to swim freestyle at least 10 yards unassisted and be comfortable in deep water to enroll. Class focuses on coordinating freestyle and elementary backstroke, proper breathing, swimming distances of up to 15 yards, and beginning diving skills.

### Level 4 7 years +

Child must be able to swim freestyle 20 yards without stopping and be comfortable in deep water to enroll. Class introduces breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly, refines freestyle and elementary backstroke technique, works on diving skills and increases swimming endurance.

### Private Swim Lessons

See following page for private swim lesson schedule.

### Adaptive Swim Lessons 4-12 years

See following page adaptive swim lesson schedule.

For more advanced swimmers, see *Competitive Stroke Instruction, Swim Team Prep and Youth Swim Conditioning classes for additional class offerings.*

*Learning to swim  
is a lifesaving skill!*

### M/W/F LESSONS \$45-6 lessons/\*\$37-5 lessons

DATE	*8/29-9/9	9/12-9/23	9/26-10/7	10/10-10/21
LEVEL	*no class 9/5			
TIME:	4:30-5:05 pm			
Pre	6863	6864	6865	6866
1	6899	6900	6901	6902
2	6938	6939	6940	6941
3	6983	6984	6985	6986
TIME:	5:10-5:45 pm			
P&C	6885	6886	6887	6888
Pre	6867	6868	6869	6870
1	6903	6904	6905	6906
2	6942	6943	6944	6945
3	6987	6988	6989	6990
TIME:	5:50-6:25 pm			
1	6907	6908	6909	6910
2	6946	6947	6948	6949
3	6991	6992	6993	6994
4	7025	7026	7027	7028

### Tu/Th LESSONS \$30-4 lessons

DATE	8/30-9/8	9/13-9/22	9/27-10/6	10/11-10/20
LEVEL				
TIME:	4:30-5:05 pm			
Pre	6871	6872	6873	6874
1	6911	6912	6913	6914
2	6950	6951	6952	6953
3	6995	6996	6997	6998
TIME:	5:10-5:45 pm			
P&C	6889	6890	6891	6892
Pre	6875	6876	6877	6878
1	6915	6916	6917	6918
2	6954	6955	6956	6957
3	6999	7000	7001	7002
TIME:	5:50-6:25 pm			
1	6919	6920	6921	6922
2	6958	6959	6960	6961
3	7003	7004	7005	7006
4	7029	7030	7031	7032

### SATURDAY LESSONS \$23-3 lessons

DATE	9/17-10/1	10/8-10/22	*10/29-11/19
LEVEL	*no class 11/5		
TIME:	9:50-10:25 am		
Pre	6879	6880	6881
1	6923	6924	6925
2	6962	6963	6964
3	7007	7008	7009
TIME:	10:30-11:05 am		
P&C	6893	6894	6895
1	6926	6927	6928
2	6965	6966	6967
4	7033	7034	7035
TIME:	11:10-11:45 am		
Pre	6882	6883	6884
1	6929	6930	6931
2	6968	6969	6970
3	7010	7011	7012

# PUMPKIN PLUNGE!

## Ventura Aquatic Center

Saturday, October 22, 12-3:30 pm

Fee: \$3-5

- Costume Contest
- Face Painting
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Floating Pumpkin Patch-\$1/pumpkin
- Water Games & Activities
- Last Weekend of Open Swim for Fall!

More info at: [cityofventura.net/aquatics](http://cityofventura.net/aquatics) or 805/654-7511



### Private Swim Lessons

3 years-adult \$75

Certified Water Safety Swim Instructors work one-on-one with you or your child towards specific swimming goals geared towards individual ability level and age.

\*No class 11/6.

7043	Su	9:15-9:45 am	9/18-10/2
7044	Su	9:50-10:20 am	9/18-10/2
7045	Su	10:25-10:55 am	9/18-10/2
7046	Su	9:15-9:45 am	10/9-10/23
7047	Su	9:50-10:20 am	10/9-10/23
7048	Su	10:25-10:55 am	10/9-10/23
7049	Su	9:15-9:45 am	*10/30-11/20
7050	Su	9:50-10:20 am	*10/30-11/20
7051	Su	10:25-10:55 am	*10/30-11/20

### Adaptive Swim Lessons

4-12 years \$30

We support inclusion: participants are welcome to sign up for any lessons offered. Adaptive lessons adjust student/teacher ratio to work with special needs. Please advise us of special needs two weeks prior to the start of class at 805.654.7512. \*No class 11/6.

7052	Su	11-11:45 am	9/18-10/2
7053	Su	11-11:45 am	10/9-10/23
7054	Su	11-11:45 am	*10/30-11/20

### Open Swim

All Ages

Enjoy your day splashing around! The Ventura Aquatic Center has two waterslides, activity and recreational pools, diving boards and picnic areas. Spend the day with family and friends outdoors at this beautiful facility. All swimmers must wear proper bathing suit attire; "street clothing" is not allowed in pools. See pool schedule and splash pass for days/times/fees.

### Toddler Time

6 months-5 years with adult \$30

Get your little one adjusted to the water in this safe, fun environment. The first 30 minutes will be a Parent & Child swim lesson in the Recreation Pool followed by 30 minutes of free play in the activity pool. One adult per child is required. Children not potty-trained must wear swim diapers. \*No class 11/6.

7040	Su	10-11 am	9/18-10/2
7041	Su	10-11 am	10/9-10/23
7042	Su	10-11 am	*10/30-11/20

### Competitive Stroke Instruction

8-15 years \*\$37/\$45

Learn stroke technique in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly as well as competitive starts, turns and finishes. Participants should be comfortable in deep water and able to swim 50 yards comfortably. \*No class 9/5.

7100	M/W/F	5:50-6:25 pm	*8/29-9/9
7101	M/W/F	5:50-6:25 pm	9/12-9/23
7102	M/W/F	5:50-6:25 pm	9/26-10/17
7103	M/W/F	5:50-6:25 pm	10/10-10/21

### Swim Team Prep-Minnnows

6.5-10 years \$25

Learn and refine the four competitive strokes and be introduced to competitive swim workouts and turns while developing endurance and fitness. Child must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle comfortably without stopping. \*No class 9/5.

7348	M/W	4-4:30 pm	*9/7-9/28
7349	M/W	4-4:30 pm	10/3-10/26
7350	M/W	4-4:30 pm	11/2-11/30



### Swim Team Prep-Sharks

8-17 years \$40/\*\*\$20

Learn the four competitive strokes, starts, turns and finishes while developing endurance and speed. Must be able to swim 50 yards comfortably. \*No class 9/5.

7055	M/W	4:30-5:30 pm	*9/7-9/28
7056	M/W	4:30-5:30 pm	10/3-10/26
7057	M/W	4:30-5:30 pm	11/2-11/30
7313	M/W	4:30-5:30 pm	**12/5-12/14

## Youth Swim Conditioning

8-17 years \$40/\*\*\$20

This advanced swim workout focuses on swim sets, interval training along with stroke refinement. Must be able to swim 200 yards comfortably and know the 4 competitive strokes. Recommended to take Swim Team Prep prior. If you want a 4 day workout, sign up for Swim Team Prep in conjunction and receive 50% off same session sign-up.\*No class 11/24.

7058 T/Th 4:30-5:30 pm 9/6-9/29

7059 T/Th 4:30-5:30 pm 10/4-10/27

7060 T/Th 4:30-5:30 pm \*11/1-11/29

7312 T/Th 4:30-5:30 pm\*\*12/6-12/15



## Diving 101

6-11 years \$23

Experiencing the joy of diving often comes after hours of frustration and trial and error for kids. This class focusses on breaking down the steps of learning how to perform a shallow entry dive from the pool deck. This is not a springboard diving class, however, kids will get to jump off the 1-meter board and learn how to properly dive off a dive block depending on skill level. Participants should be comfortable in deep water and able to swim 10 yards safely; completion of level 2 skills or higher.\*No class 11/5.

7119 Sa 11:50 am-12:20 pm 9/17-10/1

7120 Sa 11:50 am-12:20 pm 10/8-10/22

7121 Sa 11:50 am-12:20 pm\*10/29-11/19

## Diving

7 years-adult \$35

Learn fundamentals of springboard diving off our 1-meter and 3-meter diving boards. Beginners learn basic springboard diving techniques while intermediate divers refine their skills. Must be able to swim 25 yards comfortably and tread water for 3 minutes.\*No class 11/6.

7131 Su 12:15-1:15 pm 9/18-10/2

7132 Su 12:15-1:15 pm 10/9-10/23

7133 Su 12:15-1:15 pm \*10/30-11/20

## Intro to Kayaking & Stand Up Paddle Boards (SUPs)



7-11 years \$35

Kids will explore these two ocean sports at the Ventura Aquatic Center in a safe non-intimidating environment with gear just their size. We use Youth Kayaks and 8' SUPs for students to experience and get comfortable with the equipment before venturing out on open water where learning these sports can be more challenging due to the ocean's currents, cold water and wind. Must be able to swim 10 yards comfortably in deep water.\*No class 11/5.

7136 Sa 12:30-1:30 pm 9/17-10/1

7137 Sa 12:30-1:30 pm 10/8-10/22

7138 Sa 12:30-1:30 pm \*10/29-11/19

## Splash Ball: Jr. Water Polo

6-11 years \$25

This class is designed to introduce the sport of water polo to kids in a fun non-competitive environment, providing basic skills and understanding of the sport in a recreational format. Although water polo is known for its toughness and endurance, this class will focus on all the fun and dynamic aspects of the game in a safe easy to learn aquatic experience that will motivate kids to swim and stay fit. Participants must have basic swimming abilities equivalent to Level 2/3. Class is taught in shallow water.\*No class 11/6.

7061 Su 11 am-12 pm 9/18-10/2

7062 Su 11 am-12 pm 10/9-10/23

7064 Su 11 am-12 pm\*10/30-11/20

## VUSD FALL BREAK



## Splash Ball Skills Camp

6-11 years \$40

This camp is designed to introduce the sport of water polo to kids in a fun non-competitive environment providing basic skills and understanding of the sport in a recreational format. This skill camp will focus on all the fun and dynamic aspects of the game in a safe easy to learn aquatic experience that will motivate kids to swim and stay fit. Participants must have basic swimming abilities. Class is taught in shallow water.

7063 M-Th 10-11:30 am 10/24-10/27

## Lap Swim

16 years-adult \$5/visit or Splash Pass

Add variety to your workouts and swim your way to a healthier lifestyle! Kick boards and pull buoys available. Pool is set-up 25-yards. Lap swimmers must split lanes and circle swim during busy times; all lanes are shared use. See pool schedule for days, times and fees.

## Water Exercise

13 years-adult \$7/visit or Splash Pass

Work out in waist-to-chest-deep water on the major components of fitness: aerobic training, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. No swimming skills required. All fitness and ability levels welcome. Pool temperature 82-84 degrees. See pool schedule for days, times, and fees. Purchase Water Exercise Splash Pass on site.

M-F 9-10 am

Tu/Th 6:30-7:30 pm

Sa 8:30-9:30 am



## Deep Water Workout

13 years-adult \$7/visit or Splash Pass

Strengthen and tone your muscles with this zero impact workout. Class is taught in deep water using floatation belts. Participants should be comfortable in deep water and able to swim. See pool schedule for days, times, and fees. Purchase Water Exercise Splash Pass on site.

Tu/Th 12-1 pm

Su 9-10 am

## Adult Swim

13 years-adult \$30

Beginner to advanced swimmers will work on personal goals and get pointers on all aspects of stroke technique. Receive individualized instruction on your specific area of interest while working at your own rate and ability level. \*No class 11/6.

7065 Su 9-9:45 am 9/18-10/2

7066 Su 9-9:45 am 10/9-10/23

7067 Su 9-9:45 am \*10/30-11/20



Photo: Jose Vertin

## One-Day Adult Stroke Clinics

15 years-adult \$10

A swim Instructor will evaluate your current strokes and provide instruction on how to improve your technique through drills, demonstrations and practice. Class will be tailored to individual needs.

7068 Su 10-11 am 9/18

7069 Su 10-11 am 10/9

7070 Su 10-11 am 10/30

## Water Polo Scrimmage

15 years-adult \$5/visit or Splash Pass

This is a "drop-in" pick-up game; this is not a refereed game or a class. Participants should know the rules and how to play water polo. Game ball and caps provided. See schedule for dates, times, fees & closures.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFETY COURSES

American Red Cross first aid training classes give you the information and the skills you need to help adults and children during many emergency situations. The first aid training and certification process takes just a few hours to complete, but can help you deliver the care that someone needs while waiting for medical professionals to arrive.

### Standard First Aid

13 years-adult \$45

American Red Cross first aid training classes give you the information and the skills you need to help adults and children during many emergency situations. This class teaches you how to check unconscious persons, recognizing sudden illnesses, caring for diabetic, heat and cold emergencies, how to control bleeding and care for injuries to muscles, bones and joints as well as burns and head, neck and back injuries. Certification is valid for 2-years and is included upon successful completion.

7306 Sa 9 am-12 pm 10/22

7307 Sa 9 am-12 pm 11/19

7308 Sa 9 am-12 pm 12/10

### CPR-Adult & Pediatrics with AED

13 years-adult \$95

Learn how to provide immediate care in cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies until advanced medical personnel arrive. This course teaches CPR for adults, children and infants along with Automated External Defibrillation. Certification is valid for 2-years and is included upon successful completion.

7309 Sa 12:30-4 pm 10/22

7310 Sa 12:30-4 pm 11/19

7311 Sa 12:30-4 pm 12/10

### Hands-Only CPR

10 years-adult \$10

The purpose of the course is to teach untrained bystanders how to perform hands-only CPR. There are no prerequisites to participate in the course.

7341 F 3:30-4 pm 9/23

7342 F 3:30-4 pm 10/21

7343 F 3:30-4 pm 11/18

7344 F 3:30-4 pm 12/9

## CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer & Health Care Provider

13 years-adult \$95

For the professional rescuer and Health Care Providers this course is designed for the rescuer who has a duty to respond or anyone with the desire for advanced CPR knowledge. Content includes: recognizing and caring for breathing and cardiac emergencies in a Adult, Child and Infant, Two-Rescuer CPR, Airway Obstruction, use of an AED and Resuscitation Mask and Bag Mask. Certification is valid for 2-years and is included upon successful completion.

7345 F 4-9 pm 10/21

7346 F 4-9 pm 11/18

7347 F 4-9 pm 12/9

## Lifeguard Training

15 years-adult \$295

Certifications include: First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer and Lifeguard Training. Prerequisites: 15 years of age by first class day; 300-yard continuous swim; 2-minute treading water; 20 yd swim with 10-lb brick retrieval from bottom of pool with a 20 yard return swim & exit from pool within 1:40. Certification is valid for 2-years and is included upon successful completion. Must attend all class dates.

7319 F 4-8:30 pm 9/2

& Sa/Su/M 9 am-5:30 pm 9/3, 9/4 & 9/5

## Water Safety Instructor

16 years-adult \$295

Completion of this course will certify you to teach American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Lessons. Prerequisite: 16 years of age by first class day, 200-yard continuous swim and demonstration of 4 competitive strokes, sidestroke and elementary backstroke. Must complete pre-course work, attend all class dates and instruct 4 additional teach back hours.

7323 Sa/Su 9 am-1 pm 8/27, 8/28, 9/10

& 9/11

& Tu/Th 4-8 pm 8/30, 9/1, 9/6 & 9/8



### Camino Real Park Tennis Center



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A registered United State Professional Tennis Association (USPTA)

Welcome Center

**Register in advance—classes require six students—bring one unopened can of balls to first class.**



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### Quickstart Tennis

4-7 years \$40

This fast and fun format is designed to bring kids into the game the easy way by using specialized equipment and shorter court dimensions tailored to age and size.

Camino Real Park with Hossein Salehi

7278 Tu 4-4:45 pm 9/20-10/11

7279 Tu 4-4:45 pm 10/25-11/15

7280 Tu 4-4:45 pm 11/29-12/20

7281 Tu 4-4:45 pm 1/3-1/24

Juanamaria Park with Jonathan Butz

7282 Sa 9:15-10 am 9/17-10/8

7283 Sa 9:15-10 am 10/22-11/12

7284 Sa 9:15-10 am 1/7-1/28

### USA Level 1 Tennis

8 years-adult \$55/\$60

Beginners and advanced beginners work on backhand, forehand, serving and scoring skills and how to play a match. \*No class 1/16.

8-12 years \$55

Camino Real Park with Hossein Salehi

7285 M 4-5:30 pm 9/26-10/17

7286 M 4-5:30 pm 11/7-11/28

7287 M 4-5:30 pm \*1/9-2/6

8-12 years \$55

Juanamaria Park with Jonathan Butz

7288 Sa 10-11:30 am 9/17-10/8

7289 Sa 10-11:30 am 10/22-11/12

7290 Sa 10-11:30 am 1/7-1/28

17 years-adult \$60

Camino Real Park with Hossein Salehi

7291 Tu 6:30-8 pm 9/20-10/11

7292 Tu 6:30-8 pm 10/25-11/15

7293 Tu 6:30-8 pm 11/29-12/20

7294 Tu 6:30-8 pm 1/3-1/24

### USA Level 1 and 2 Tennis

13-17 years \$55

Beginners through mid-high intermediate players work on all aspects of keeping score, serving and playing matches with an emphasis on live ball drills. Great class to prepare for the high school season!

Camino Real Park with Hossein Salehi

7295 Tu 5-6:30 pm 9/20-10/11

7296 Tu 5-6:30 pm 10/25-11/12

7297 Tu 5-6:30 pm 11/29-12/20

7298 Tu 5-6:30 pm 1/3-1/24

### USA Level 2 Tennis

17 years-adult \$60

For advanced beginner/intermediate players who already know how to keep score, serve and play a match. Live ball drills, match play and situational drills. \*No class 1/16.

Camino Real Park with Scott Burton

7299 M 6:30-8 pm 9/26-10/17

7300 M 6:30-8 pm 11/7-11/28

7301 M 6:30-8 pm \*1/9-2/6

Camino Real Park with Hossein Salehi

7302 W 6:30-8 pm 10/12-11/2

7303 W 6:30-8 pm 11/16-12/7

7304 W 6:30-8 pm 1/4-1/25

### Semi-/Private Tennis Lessons

All Ages \$45-\$400

Sharpen your skills in a full or half hour lesson with private or semi-private instruction. You provide the partner for semi-private lessons. Call 642-7652 to arrange.

7314 \$45 Semi-private one hour per partner

7315 \$45 Private half hour

7316 \$65 Private one hour

7317 \$280 Private one-hour package of 6

7318 \$400 Private one-hour package of 10

Give this great sport a try at our **FREE EVENTS!**

If you like it, sign up for fall classes!



**FREE**

### COMMUNITY TENNIS DAY

Saturday

September 3

10 am-2 pm

Free instruction, prizes and games

All ages and skill levels welcome

**FREE**

### TENNIS CLINIC FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Saturday

September 10

1-2 pm • 4-16 years

2-3 pm • 17 years-adult

Sailing, Kayaking and Paddle-boarding are physical activities. Participants should have physical stamina, good balance and be capable of moving about safely in a confined space as well as basic swimming skills.

## LEO ROBBINS COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER

Marina Park, 2950 Pierpont Blvd



Instructors and facility are US Sailing and American Sailing Association (ASA) certified.  
Info: 805.643.3612 or  
[www.cityofventura.net/sailkayak](http://www.cityofventura.net/sailkayak)



## Land & Sea



Food truck

## FEAST

Tuesday, September 27  
3-7 pm

At the Leo Robbins  
Community Sailing Center

Bring family and friends to Marina Park for our free picnic-style gathering! Take a family (2-4 member) sailboat ride with a center instructor for \$10.

• food trucks • kids activities • photo booth



## FALL BREAK SAIL AND KAYAK CAMP

9-13 years \$165

Each day holds a new adventure and different water activities: sailing, kayaking, ice cream stops, museum trips and more. Returning campers improve skill levels and take on more advanced sailing challenges.

7244 M-F 9 am-4 pm 10/24-10/28

## SAILING

### Basic Sailing

12 years-adult \$125

Learning to sail is safe, fun and easy. We cover basic boating safety, terminology, knots, docking and introductory skills. \*No class 11/26 or 11/27.

7107 Sa 9 am-1 pm 10/1-10/22

7098 Su 9 am-1 pm 10/2-10/23

7193 Sa 9 am-1 pm \*11/5-12/3

7194 Su 9 am-1 pm \*11/6-12/4

7195 Sa 9 am-1 pm 1/7-1/28

7196 Su 9 am-1 pm 1/8-1/29

### Introduction to Sailing Experience

9 years-adult \*\$65/3 persons or  
\$45/2 persons

Get your family or friends together for this fun sailing experience. Learn to sail together and cover basic safety, rigging and points of sail. \*A maximum of 2 adults per 3 person session

6552 Sa 1:30-4 pm 9/17

7197 Sa 1:30-4 pm 10/1

7198 Sa 1:30-4 pm 10/15

7199 Sa 1:30-4 pm 11/12

7200 Sa 1:30-4 pm 1/21

### Small Boat Sailing Level I

12 years-adult \$125

Prereq: Basic Sailing completed within last six months or instructor approval. Course covers sail shape and trim, tiller extension, overboard recovery, sailing to a mooring, whisker pole, safety and more. Sail in Ventura Harbor and offshore on Catalina Capri 16.5 boats. \*No class 11/27.

7201 Su 1-5 pm 10/2-10/23

7202 Su 1-5 pm \*11/6-12/4

7203 Su 1-5 pm 1/8-1/29

### Keelboat Cruising I

16 years-adult \$125

Prereq: Basic Sailing completed within last six months or instructor approval. Learn maneuvering under power and sail, reefing systems, overboard recovery, anchoring, safety and more on a 30' auxiliary-powered boat. \*No class 11/26.

7204 Sa 12-4 pm 10/1-10/22

7205 Sa 12-4 pm \*11/5-12/3

7206 Sa 12-4 pm 1/7-1/28

### Keelboat Cruising and Passage Making

16 years-adult \$90

Prereq: Keelboat Cruising I completed within last year or instructor approval. Four students get a full day of sailing instruction from Ventura Harbor to the Channel Islands. Take the wheel and trim the sails, plus navigating, anchoring and passage planning.

7207 Su 9 am-5 pm 10/23

7208 Su 9 am-5 pm 11/20

7209 Su 9 am-5 pm 1/8



### American Sailing Association (ASA)

#### Keelboat Certifications

15 years-adult \$165

Prereq: Basic Sailing and Small Boat Sailing Level I completed within the past six months or instructor approval. Call 805.643.3612 to arrange.

7210 ASA 101 Basic Keelboat \$165

## Semi-Private Lessons

12 years-adult \$30/\$45/\$70/\$90

Call 805.643.3612 to arrange.

### Sailing/Kayaking for 3 hours

7245 Private \$70/person

7246 Semi-Private \$45/person

### Stand-Up Paddle Boarding for 1.5 hours

7247 Private or Semi-Private \$30/person

### Private Keelboat Sailing

7248 \*\$90/person

\*Prereq. Basic sailing completed in the last six months or instructor approval

## Group Outings

All ages \$325/\$200/\$180

All group outings are by arrangement only; call 805.643.3612

### Sailing-12 maximum

7249 \$325 for 4 hours

### Kayaking-15 maximum

7250 \$200 for 3 hours

### Stand-Up Paddle-Boarding-8 maximum

7251 \$180 for 2 hours

## KAYAK & STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

All equipment is provided and no experience needed. Wear comfortable layered clothing, bring sunscreen and hat during daytime classes and water to drink. See also Semi-Private Lessons & Group Outings

## Introduction to Kayaking

12 years-adult \$45

Learn basic paddling and safety skills aboard double seat kayaks while exploring Ventura Harbor.

7211 Sa 10 am-12 pm 10/1-10/8

7212 Sa 10 am-12 pm 10/22-10/29

7213 Sa 10 am-12 pm 11/12-11/19

7214 Sa 10 am-12 pm 1/14-1/21



Photo: Aysen Tan

## Afternoon Kayaking

5 years-adult \$35 for 2 participants

Spend quality adventure time with family or friends kayaking in beautiful Ventura Harbor.

7215 Sa 1-3 pm 10/8

7216 Sa 1-3 pm 10/29

7217 Sa 1-3 pm 11/19

7218 Sa 1-3 pm 1/21

## Full Moon Paddle

12 years-adult \$35

Bring your own headlamp or flashlight and join us for an evening on the water in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard. Basic kayak and paddle boarding skills are required.

### Kayak

6591 F 7-9 pm 9/16

7219 Sa 7-9 pm 10/15

7220 Su 7-9 pm 11/13

7221 F 7-9 pm 1/13

### Stand-Up Paddleboard

6595 F 7-9 pm 9/16

7222 Sa 7-9 pm 10/15

7223 Su 7-9 pm 11/13

7224 F 7-9 pm 1/13

## Stand-Up Paddle Boarding

12 years-adult \$30

Sign up for Stand-Up Paddle and learn firsthand why it's the fastest growing water sport today, an amazing workout and fun! Learn equipment selection, basic paddling skills, safety and stroke development.

7225 Sa 10 am-12 pm 10/1

7226 Sa 10 am-12 pm 10/22

7227 Sa 10 am-12 pm 11/12

7228 Sa 10 am-12 pm 1/14

## Stand-Up Paddle Yoga

16 years-adult \$35

Come greet the morning on the water with our new SUP yoga class. Enjoy peaceful yoga on our stable SUP boards in the calm morning waters at Marina Park. Basic paddle boarding skills are required, all the necessary equipment is provided.

7229 Sa 8-9:30 am 10/1

7230 Sa 8-9:30 am 10/22

7231 Su 8-9:30 am 10/23

7232 Sa 8-9:30 am 11/12

7233 Su 8-9:30 am 11/20

7234 Sa 8-9:30 am 1/14

7235 Su 8-9:30 am 1/22



## Stand-Up Paddle Glow Light Tour

12 years-adult \$40

Come explore the Ventura Harbor in a whole new way, and try our new SUP underwater lights. Pick your color and watch the water glow under your feet as you explore the harbor at night. Basic paddle boarding skills are required.

7236 F 7-9 pm 9/23

7237 Sa 7-9 pm 10/1

7238 F 7-9 pm 10/14

7239 Sa 7-9 pm 10/22

7240 F 7-9 pm 11/4

7241 Sa 7-9 pm 11/12

7242 Sa 7-9 pm 1/14

## Sailing Center "Kids Day Out"

9-15 years \$30

Enjoy a day on the water learning to sail, kayak, and paddle board. No experience necessary. Please bring a lunch and plenty of water.

6579 Sa 9 am-2 pm 9/24

7243 Sa 9 am-2 pm 10/29





Photo: Aysen Tan

### Kidz Love Soccer

2-10 years \$60

Since 1979, Kidz Love Soccer--"where the score is always FUN to FUN!"--has been dedicated to teaching children the world's most popular sport within a nurturing, recreational environment. At Montalvo Hill Park, Tanager St off Hill Rd. behind Montalvo Square. \*No class 11/23, 12/24 and 12/31.

### Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer--ages 2-3½ with Adult

Introduce your toddler to the world's most popular game! The fun happens on the field, and in Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, parents are part of the action, not watching from the sidelines!

7253 W 5:45-6:15 pm 9/21-10/19  
7254 Sa 4:30-5 pm 10/8-11/5  
7255 W 4:30-5 pm \*11/9-12/14  
7256 Sa 4:30-5 pm \*12/3-1/14

### Tot/Pre-soccer--ages 3½-5

Little tykes will enjoy running and kicking just like the big kids! Teaches the basic techniques of the game and builds self-esteem through participation and fun soccer activities. Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

7257 W 5-5:35 pm 9/21-10/19  
7259 Sa 3:45-4:20 pm 10/8-11/5  
7258 W 3:45-4:20 pm \*11/9-12/14  
7260 Sa 3:45-4:20 pm \*12/3-1/14

### Soccer 1: Techniques & Teamwork--ages 5-6

Players will learn dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, defense, etc. Fun skill games are played at every session, and every participant will have a ball at his or her feet. Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

7261 W 4:15-5 pm 9/21-10/19  
7263 Sa 3-3:45 pm 10/8-11/5  
7262 W 3-3:45 pm \*11/9-12/14  
7264 Sa 3-3:45 pm \*12/3-1/14

### Soccer 2: Skillz & Scrimmages--ages 7-10

Players will enjoy advanced skill building: dribbling, passing and shooting in a team play format. Each class will focus on scrimmages that emphasize application of finer technical points. All levels are welcome to come enjoy the world's most popular game! Shin guards are required.

7265 W 3:30-4:15 pm 9/21-10/19  
7266 Sa 2:15-3 pm 10/8-11/5  
7267 Sa 2:15-3 pm \*12/3-1/14

### Pee Wee Soccer

3-5 years with adult \$35

While learning the FUN-damentals of soccer, popular coach Gil will work with both child and parent in a fun and friendly environment. Great times, great memories and no special equipment needed, just you.

#### Barranca Vista Park

7108 M 4:30-5:15 pm 9/12-10/3  
7109 M 4:30-5:15 pm 10/17-11/14  
7110 M 4:30-5:15 pm 11/28-12/19

#### Marion Cannon Park

7111 Sa 10-10:45 am 9/17-10/8  
7112 Sa 10-10:45 am 10/22-11/12  
7113 Sa 10-10:45 am 1/7-1/28

#### Thille Park

7114 W 10-10:45 am 9/14-10/5  
7115 W 10-10:45 am 10/19-11/9  
7116 W 10-10:45 am 11/23-12/14  
7117 W 10-10:45 am 1/4-1/25

### Beginning Gymnastics

3-13 years \$55

Popular instructor Duncan Young provides safe, quality instruction using mats, balance beam, rings, trampoline and other equipment. At BVC. \*No class 11/25, 11/26, 12/23, 12/24, 12/30, 12/31.

#### 3-5 years

7268 F 3:30-4:15 pm 9/30-11/4  
7270 Sa 10-10:45 am 10/1-11/5  
7269 F 3:30-4:15 pm \*11/18-1/13  
7271 Sa 10-10:45 am \*11/19-1/14

#### 6-13 years

7272 F 4:15-5 pm 9/30-11/4  
7274 Sa 11-11:45 am 10/1-11/5  
7273 F 4:15-5 pm \*11/18-1/13  
7275 Sa 11-11:45 am \*11/19-1/14

### Intermediate Gymnastics

6-13 years \$55

This class is designed to hone and develop new skills for the more experienced gymnasts. Students are required to have mastery of forward and backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels and bridges. At BVC.

7276 F 5-5:45 pm 9/30-11/4  
7277 F 5-5:45 pm 11/18-1/13



### Youth Flag Football League

8-17 years \$50

Join us for noncontact 7-on-7 FUN with practices and games on Saturdays and a few Sundays at various Ventura parks with uniforms and flags provided. Players will be placed on teams based on their age/grade, height, ability and school they attend. Teams will be coed unless enough girls are registered to form a separate league. ALL players MUST attend skills testing on either 9/11 or 9/17 at Camino Real Park. \*No games 11/26 & 11/27.

7352 Sa/Su 8 am-5 pm \*10/15-16—12/17-18



### Makos Surf Class

8-12 years \$175

Learn to surf with instructors and life-guards focused on safety, fitness, and fun. Surfboards and wetsuits are provided. At Mondos, 3647 Pacific Coast Highway.

7129 Tu/Th 3:30-5 pm 9/13-9/22  
7130 Tu/Th 3:30-5 pm 10/4-10/13

## Youth Beach Volleyball

9-15 years \$80

Have fun, get sandy and work on your beach volleyball skills at San Pedro Street State Beach courts.

7127 W 5-6:30 pm 9/7-10/12



## Elementary After-School Sports

Grades 1-5 \$45/\*\$50

Learn basic noncompetitive sports skills on the playground after school with no special clothing needed, just something to run around and play in. All equipment is provided. Meet instructor outside on the playground. Open to all students from any school.

**Basketball at Loma Vista** \$45

6168 Tu/Th 2:45-3:45 pm 9/13-10/6

**Volleyball at Mound** \$45

6169 Tu/Th 2:45-3:45 pm 9/13-10/6

**Field Hockey at Poinsettia** \$45

6170 Tu/Th 2:45-3:45 pm 9/13-10/6

**Climbing Wall at Juanamaria** \*\$50

6171 Tu 2:45-4:15 pm 9/6-10/11



## LACROSSE NEW

Try the fastest growing sport in the country! Join Silverfin Lacrosse's exceptional instructional team of college players for skills practice and scrimmaging. Instruction is geared to player age and skill level. All equipment is provided.

### Lacrosse After-School Sports Class

Grades 1-8 \$85

Meet instructor outside on the playground. Open to all students from any school. \*No class 11/21-25.

**Grades 1-5 at Mound School**

7355 M/W 2:45-4:15 pm 9/19-10/12

**Grades 1-5 at Loma Vista School**

7356 M/W 2:45-4:15 pm \*11/7-12/7

**Grades 6-8 at Cabrillo School**

7357 Tu/Th 3:30-5 pm 9/20-10/13

**Grades 6-8 at Anacapa School**

7358 Tu/Th 3:30-5 pm \*11/8-12/8



### Lacrosse Free Clinics

6-14 years Free

Please register so that we can provide enough free loaner gear for all players!

**Huntsinger Sports Park**

7353 Su 4:30-6 pm 8/14

**Camino Real Park**

7354 Su 4:30-6 pm 8/28

### Lacrosse Fall Break Camp

6-14 years \$180

Our curriculum is tailored for all levels of skill and to each individual player who will move from beginner to more advanced groupings as he or she progresses. At Arroyo Verde Park.

7359 M-Th 8 am-1:30 pm 10/24-10/27

# VENTURA YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



## Join the VYBA!

**GET READY FOR THE 2017 SEASON**  
January 7 to March 17 • \$100/player

Sign up as an individual player during VYBA skill testing events on 9/10, 16 & 25 & 10/2

Call 805/658-4705 to register a team for the High School Super League for Grades 9-12

We need volunteer coaches, officials and company and business team sponsors-call 805/658-4705

Sign ups and skill testing for boys and girls grades 2-8 • \$100  
At Ventura High School-2 N. Catalina St.

	Sat or Sun Sept 10 & 25 Oct 2	Friday Sept 16
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Grades 2 & 3	4-5 pm	6-7 pm
Grades 4 & 5	5-6 pm	7-8 pm
Grades 6, 7, 8	6-7 pm	8-9 pm

- Late and last VYBA skills testing and registration (\$120) Sunday, Oct 2, 4-7 pm
- Call 805/658-4726 or visit [www.vyba.org](http://www.vyba.org) or Facebook for the latest VYBA info



### ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

Join our sports leagues to stay active and meet new people. Register by 9/1 with online team rosters or sign up as a free agent at [www.teamsideline.com/ventura](http://www.teamsideline.com/ventura) or call 805/658-4738.

#### Men's Basketball Leagues

16 years-adult \$300/team

At Westpark Gym Sundays 1-6 pm and M/Tu/Th 6-10 pm \*No games 10/31.

6686	M	*9/12-11/14	D Division
6689	Tu	9/13-11/15	40+ Division
6687	Th	9/15-11/17	D Division
6688	Su	9/18-11/20	D Division

#### Six-A-Side Soccer Leagues

16 years-adult \$300/team

Novice or Competitive divisions play at Camino Real Park 6-10 pm. Para información en español llame 658-4726. \*No games 10/31.

6692	M	*9/12-11/15	Coed
6693	M	*9/12-11/15	Men
6695	M	*9/12-11/15	Men 30+
6694	M	*9/12-11/15	Coed 30+

#### Adult Kickball

16 years-adult \$300/team

Get your Corporate Games team ready or just go out to have some fun with 25-minute games at Ventura Community Park 4-7 pm. At least three women required per team.

6680 Sa 9/17-11/9 Coed

#### Softball Leagues

16 years-adult \$375/team

Novice or Rec divisions, based on your roster make-up, play 6-10 pm at local parks using a 1-1 count format with 70-minute limit with 1st place awards for each division.

6685	Tu	9/13-11/15	Men
6684	W	9/14-11/16	Men
6683	Th	9/15-11/17	Coed
6682	F	9/16-11/18	Coed
<b>Corporate</b>			
7361	Su	9/18-11/20	Men
7360	Sa	9/17-11/19	Coed

#### Adult Flag Football

16 years-adult \$275/team

Get your friends and co-workers together for limited contact, fast action, five-a-side, six-game-season flag football plus playoffs at Camino Real Park 3-6 pm.

6681 Su 9/18-11/20 Coed

### WINTER WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS

16 years-adult \$200 team +umpire/referee fees

Teams from any of our 2016 softball or basketball leagues are invited to keep the team magic going until spring season with these tournaments in upper and lower divisions guaranteeing three games.

#### Softball Tournament

\$200/team+\$15/game for umpires

6701	Sa	12/10	Coed
6700	Su	12/11	Men

#### Basketball Tournament

\$200/team+\$30/game for referees

6706	Sa	12/10	Men's D & C
6707	Su	12/11	Men under 6'



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# Ventura Police Department

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[nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com)  
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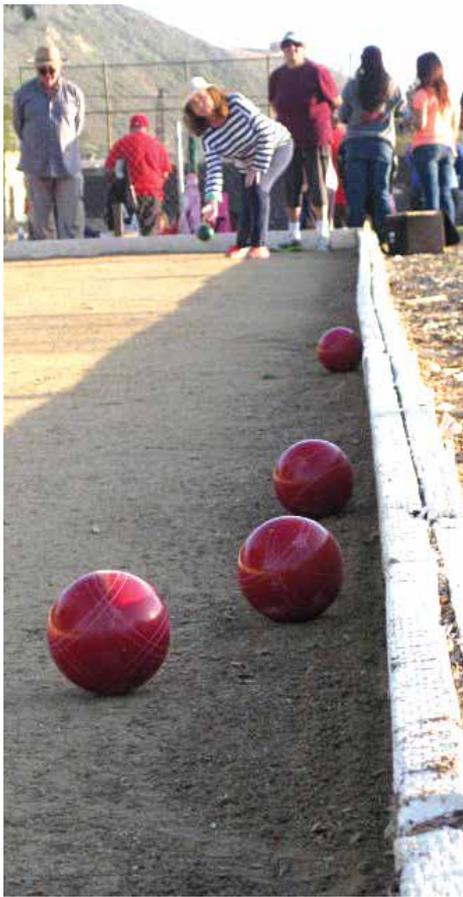


[vcalert.org](http://vcalert.org)



Ventura Police Department general information: 805-339-4400  
After hours, non-emergency: 805-650-8010 • Emergency: 9-1-1





### Bocce League

18 years-adult \$69/team

Form a team of at least 4 players for this ancient bowling game that requires skill, strategy and a little luck at the bocce courts at Harry A. Lyon Park.

6934 Th 5:30-7:30 pm 9/22-10/27

## CORPORATE GAMES SPONSORS & REGISTRATION

16 years-adult **SAVE THE DATE**

**March 25-May 6, 2017**

Sign up as a sponsor for SoCal's premier business-to-business team sports competition by November 10 to receive entry fee reductions, company recognition and other benefits. Or register your company now before the Feb 10 deadline. Details at [www.venturacorporategames.org](http://www.venturacorporategames.org).

### Register by Division/# of employees

7369	\$1000	D	10-50
7370	\$1500	C	51-150
7371	\$2000	B	151-250
7372	\$2500	A	251-500
7373	\$3000	AA	500+

### Sponsorships

7362	\$2,000	Event
7363	\$3,000	Bronze
7364	\$4,000	Silver
7365	\$5,000	Gold



### Beginning Golf

all ages \$80

Learn the basics of putting, chipping, pitching and the full swing with six lessons at Olivas Links. "Family & Friends" is a great option for parents and children to work on their golf skills together. \*No lessons 11/25.

### Youth 8-14 years

6690	Sa	9-10 am	9/24-10/29
6691	Sa	9-10 am	*11/5-12/17

### Women all ages

6696	Sa	10-11 am	9/24-10/29
6697	Sa	10-11 am	*11/5-12/17

### Family & Friends all ages

6698	Sa	11 am-12 pm	9/24-10/29
6699	Sa	10 am-11 am	*11/5-12/17



## VENTURA GOLF

Celebrating 85 Years  
1931 - 2016



Affordable lessons for all playing abilities.

[www.venturagolfcourses.com](http://www.venturagolfcourses.com)





### MARTIAL ARTS

#### Brazilian Jiu Jitsu & Mixed Martial Arts

4-7 years & 8-14 years \$100

Instill confidence, increase awareness, improve readiness and practice defensive no-strike bully-prevention moves at Paragon Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Academy, 83 S Palm St with *instructor Ricardo Miller Ribeiro*. \*No class 11/26.

4-7 years Little Champs

7320 Sa 9-10 am \*10/15-12/10

7321 Sa 9-10 am 1/7-2/25

8-14 years Junior Grapplers

7322 Sa 10-11 am \*10/15-12/10

7324 Sa 10-11 am 1/7-2/25

#### Way of Orient Martial Arts



5-13 years \$80

Increase your confidence, energy, physical fitness and overall health with self-defense classes that also focus on such personal improvements as courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and spirit. Wear physical activity clothing. At 2750 E Main St. *Instructor Robert Adelman*. \*No class 11/24.

6708 Tu/Th 4-5 pm 9/6-9/29

6709 Tu/Th 4-5 pm 10/4-10/27

6710 Tu/Th 4-5 pm \*11/1-11/29

6711 Tu/Th 4-5 pm 1/10-2/2

#### Qigong

18 years-adult free

Certified instructor Edwin Suzuki teaches this ancient Chinese movement of body and mind stretching exercises to help achieve and maintain health and harmony.

F 2-3 pm VAAC

#### T'ai Chih Chi® for Adults & Seniors

18 years-adult free

This moving meditation for balance, blood pressure and relaxation is slow, soft, flowing and easy to learn. *Instructor Dixie Adeniran*.

W 8:40-9:40 am VAAC

W 1-2 pm SSR

F 9-10 am VAAC

#### T'ai Chi Chuan Yang Style

18 years-adult \$72

This ancient martial arts "dance of life" in its 108-move long form increases flexibility and stamina with 45 minutes of instruction and 30 of stretching. Dress comfortably. At BVC. *Instructor Judy Scott*. \*No class 11/24, 12/27, 12/29.

Beginners with little or no experience

6621 Tu 6:15-7:15 pm 8/16-10/4

6715 Tu 6:15-7:15 pm 10/11-11/29

6716 Tu 6:15-7:15 pm \*12/6-1/31

Intermediates

6382 Th 6:15-7:45 pm 8/18-10/6

6717 Th 6:15-7:45 pm \*10/13-12/8

6718 Th 6:15-7:45 pm \*12/15-2/9

Advanced

6383 Th 7-8:30 pm 8/18-10/6

6719 Th 7-8:30 pm \*10/13-12/8

6720 Th 7-8:30 pm \*12/15-2/9

#### Aikido Dojo Training Center, 2406 E Main St

Participants should be in good physical shape and expect rigorous activity. Wear loose clothing, no shorts. Classes taught by certified Aikido instructors.

#### Intro to Aikido for Youth

7-16 years \$40

Focus on conditioning, awareness and basic Aikido techniques in a cooperative environment. *Instructor William Champion*

6712 Su 11 am-12 pm 9/25-10/16

#### Aikido for Teens & Adults

14 years-adult \$60

Intro to this non-competitive, defensive Japanese martial art whose physical goal is to neutralize attacks via deflective techniques, pins and throws. *Instructor Pat Belt*

6713 Tu/Th 6:30-8 pm 9/22-10/18

#### Aikido at Noon

16 years-adult \$60

Aikido philosophy and training methods include falling skills, empty hand techniques and weapons training. *Instructor Dennis Belt*

6714 M/W 12-1:15 pm 9/26-10/19



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### YOGA

#### Chakra Strength



Join mindful living Somatic Practitioner Sarah Barrett Lepore at her studio at 1891 Good-year Ave. #603. [www.chakrastrength.com](http://www.chakrastrength.com)

#### Kidding Around Yoga

2-12 years \$64/\$80

KAY Kids LOVE to sing, dance, skip, march, jog, laugh and tell stories while they practice Yoga to original music. Drop off your child (willing to be left) or watch and relax in our lobby. Mats provided or bring your own. Wear comfy clothes. \*No class 9/24 & 10/1

2-5 years \$64

7139 Th 11:15 am-12 pm \*9/15-11/10

7140 Sa 10-10:45 am \*9/17-11/19

6-12 years \$80

7141 Sa 11 am-12 pm \*9/17-11/19

#### Green Parent Support Group

Child & Parent 1-99 years \$105

Parents who beat to a different drum: bring your child, any age, or come on your own, and find like-minded support, stress relief practices.

7142 W 10:45 am-12 pm 10/5-11/9



## Hitchcock Children's Center Yoga

Our child-centered approach to yoga practice combines imaginative play, interactive games and kid-friendly music with group and partner work. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your own mat, or borrow one of ours, at Camino Real Park.

### Parent & Me Yoga

2½-6 years \$80/parent & child

Practice fun parent-child yoga poses, breathing and relaxation to increase balance, flexibility and self-regulation.

7325 M 4:30-5 pm 9/19-11/7

### Children and Family Yoga Class

7-12 years \$80/child only  
\$100/parent & child

Children strengthen their minds/bodies/spirits in this playful approach to yoga with fun weekly themes. Parents who stay must register and participate!

7326 M 3:30-4:15 pm 9/19-11/7

## Yoga at VAAC

### Gentle Yoga

18 years-adult \$48

Relax and enhance overall health while increasing flexibility, muscle/bone strength, balance and range of motion. Wear comfortable clothing. *Instructor Lynn Thurston.* At VAAC.

6980 M 6-7:20 pm 9/26-10/31

6982 M 6-7:20 pm 11/7-12/12

## Yoga at BVC

### Yoga for You & Me

2 months-5 years with adult \*\*\$50/\$60

Bring your favorite teddy bear, stuffed animal or instrument for a wonderful intro to nature and balance poses, stretches and stress-reduction meditation. *Instructor Valerie Pike.* At BVC. \*No class 10/6 & 11/24.

6721 Th 10-11 am \*9/8-10/20

6722 Th 10-11 am \*11/10-12/15\*\*

### AM Energy Yoga

7 years-adult \$12/class  
\$72 for 6 classes

Home schoolers, moms, dads, grandmas and caregivers of all levels, begin your day feeling healthy, vibrant and focused. Bring towel, mat and dress comfortably. *Instructor Valerie Pike.* At BVC

6723 Tu 10-11 am 9/6-10/11

6724 Tu 10-11 am 11/8-12/13

### Simply Yoga AM

16 years-adult \$55

Alignment and slow flow for better balance, ease of movement, strength and flexibility. Modifications taught and encouraged. All levels are welcome! Bring towel, mat and dress comfortably. *Instructor Mary Lincoln.* At BVC. \*No class 11/15.

6389 Tu 8-8:45 am 8/16-9/6

6725 Tu 8-8:45 am 9/13-10/4

6726 Tu 8-8:45 am \*10/25-11/22

6727 Tu 8-8:45 am 11/29-12/20

6728 Tu 8-8:45 am 1/10-1/31

## Yoga for Life

16 years-adult \$65

Non-intimidating poses and breathing reduce stress, strengthen the back, improve balance and leave you feeling great. Bring towel, mat and dress comfortably. At BVC. \*No class 10/11, 10/18, 11/15 and 11/24.

### Tuesdays with Mary Lincoln

6729 Tu 5:10-6:10 pm \*9/13-11/1

6730 Tu 5:10-6:10 pm \*11/8-12/20

6731 Tu 5:10-6:10 pm 1/10-2/14

### Thursdays with Aurora Heinemann

7401 Th 5:10-6:10 pm 9/8-10/13

7402 Th 5:10-6:10 pm \*10/20-12/1

7403 Th 5:10-6:10 pm 1/12-2/16

## Beginning Skateboarding

3 years-adult \$25

Bring a skateboard, helmet and kneepads to practice half pipe, pumping back and forth, kick turning and dropping in. At Serio Skateboard Shop, 989 B East Main St [www.sk8serio.com](http://www.sk8serio.com)

6410 Sa 10-11 am 9/3

## Special Olympics Ventura County

8 years-adult free

Sports training, physical fitness, athletic competition, social interaction and community involvement for people with intellectual disabilities. Contact 805.650.7717 or [ventura@sosc.org](mailto:ventura@sosc.org). Or visit 1559 Spinneraker Drive, Suite 206, Ventura, CA 93001 or [www.sosc.org/ventura](http://www.sosc.org/ventura).

# GREEN Recognition for Ventura Businesses

## ONGOING: City of Ventura Green Business Certification Program

- Participation and certification are free
- Open to office and retail businesses, restaurants, and multi-family dwellings

[greenbusinessca.org](http://greenbusinessca.org)



## ANNUAL: Environmental Excellence Award

- Nominate your favorite eco-friendly company, or your own business by Nov. 25
- Open to all businesses in the City of Ventura



For information on either program, contact Lars Davenport:  
(805) 652-4595; [ldavenport@cityofventura.net](mailto:ldavenport@cityofventura.net)

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## ZUMBA®

### Friday Fitness Party!



16 years-adult \$40 or \$7/day

Join us and dance, body condition and cool down to fabulous music. Bring mat and water. Walk in fee of \$7 is due at start of class. \*No class 11/25. At BVC. *Certified Zumba® Instructor Dala Sondors.*

7385 F 6:15-7:15 pm 9/16-10/21  
7386 F 6:15-7:15 pm \*10/28-12/9  
7387 F 6:15-7:15 pm 1/13-2/17

### Morning Zumba



18 years-Adult \$40/\$65 for both days

Start your day with the Latin dance workout Zumba®! This is a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system. Bring water and towel and dress comfortably. Walk in fee \$7 due at start of class. At BVC. *Certified Zumba® Instructor Dala Sondors.*

7379 M 8:45-9:45 am 9/12-10/17  
7380 W 8:45-9:45 am 9/14-10/19  
7381 M 8:45-9:45 am 10/31-12/5  
7382 W 8:45-9:45 am 11/2-12/7  
7383 M 8:45-9:45 am 1/9-2/13  
7384 W 8:45-9:45 am 1/11-2/15

## Zumba® Gold

50 years+ \$40

Easy to follow, lower intensity Zumba® focuses on heart rate, balance, range of motion, strength and coordination. Come ready to sweat, have fun learning a dance step or two and leave feeling strong! At VAAC

7036 M/W 12-1 pm 9/26-11/2  
7037 M/W 12-1 pm 11/7-12/14

## MEDITATION WITH KIMBERLY WULFERT, PHD PSYCHOLOGIST

### Meditate for Mind Body Health



18 years-adult \$75

We sit in chairs (bring pillows if needed) to practice silent concentration and mindfulness meditations to reduce stress, anxiety, insomnia and pain. At BVC

6751 Th 7-8 pm 10/6-10/27

### Chakras 101

18 years-adult \$28

Learn how to open more fully your body's seven energy givers and receivers that greatly effect health, emotions and cognitive functioning, ending with a guided chakras meditation you can practice at home. No meditation experience is needed. At BVC.

6752 Su 1-3 pm 10/2

## MIND & BODY WELLNESS STUDIO

Wear fitness attire to classes led by instructor *Gail DeSart* at 1445 Donlon St Suite 9



### Pilates

18 years-adult \$100

Beginners (B) strengthen the abdominal core and alleviate back and joint aches; B/I students work on more advanced techniques and Pilates apparatus.

6732 M 7-8 pm 9/12-10/31 B/I  
6733 Tu/Th 10:30-11:30 am 9/13-10/6 B  
6734 W 6:30-7:30 pm 9/14-11/2 B/I

### Foundation Training



18 years-adult \$100

Exercise techniques--developed by Dr. Eric Goodman to diminish chronic back pain--stimulate, integrate and fire the body's muscular backside chains to respond to proper movement patterns. No equipment required.

6735 M 10-11 am 9/12-10/31  
6736 Th 6-7 pm 9/15-11/3  
6737 Sa 9-10 am 9/10-10/29

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### Lunchtime Fitness with Jackie

18 years-adult \$60

We mix low-impact aerobics, muscle toning and stretching with a few dance moves, some Pilates and yoga. At BVC. **Instructor Jackie Ringhof.** \*No class 9/5, 10/17, 10/19, 10/21, 11/11, 11/25, 1/16. All classes are 11:30 am-12:30 pm

6404	M/W/F	*8/29-10/3
6740	M/W/F	*10/5-11/16
6741	M/W/F	*11/18-12/23
6742	M/W/F	*1/4-2/8

### Belly Dance-4-Fitness

18 years-adult \$55

Dress comfortably to shimmy, twist and tone in this fun cardio class that includes a warmup, belly dance workout, choreography and cool down. Bring an optional hip sash or purchase at class. At BVC. **Instructor Anja Christy**

6738	M	6-7 pm	9/26-10/24
6739	M	6-7 pm	11/7-12/5

### Cardio Belly Dance

18 years-adult \$60/\*\*\$50

Master steps, turns and isolations of belly dance with fun, non-stop drilling to upbeat modern world music. Build strength, stamina, coordination, balance, beauty and confidence. Bring towel & water. At BVC. **Instructor Haley-Nicole Harwood.** \*No class 9/4.

6743	Su	3-4 pm	*8/21-10/2
6744	Su	3-4 pm	10/9-11/13
6745	Su	3-4 pm	**11/20-12/18
6746	Su	3-4 pm	1/8-2/12

### Dancers Body Cardio Barre and Sculpt

18 years-adult \$60/\*\*\$50

Sculpt muscles, trim fat, tone and lift the entire body with a challenging no-impact strength and flexibility workout using the ballet barre and techniques from Pilates, Yoga Ballet and LotteBerk. Bring towel & water. At BVC. **Instructor Haley-Nicole Harwood.** \*No class 9/4.

6747	Su	4-5 pm	*8/21-10/2
6748	Su	4-5 pm	10/9-11/13
6749	Su	4-5 pm	**11/20-12/18
6750	Su	4-5 pm	1/8-2/12

### U-Jam Dancing Fitness

18 years-adult \$100

Our cardio dance workout is easy to follow, low ground and core oriented for all fitness levels to music from old school hip hop to round the world urban beats that will leave you sweaty and craving for more. At VAAC

7145	Tu/Th	4:30-5:30 pm	10/6-11/10
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### Chair Stretchers with a Boogie Beat

50 years+ \$20

Exercise in your chair using yoga-like stretches and breathing techniques to release muscle tension. Increase flexibility and range of motion. Boogie to upbeat music to strengthen bones and improve balance. **Instructor Lynne Thurston.** At VAAC. \*No class 12/28

6973	W	10-11 am	9/28-11/16
7104	W	10-11 am	*11/23-1/18

### RSVP Bone Builders

50 years+ free

Lift weights to increase bone density, improve muscle strength and work on better balance on our equipment. Co-sponsor: City of Oxnard. Registration required at 805.385.8019

Tu/Th	9-10:15 am	VAAC
Tu/Th	10:30-11:45 am	VAAC
M/Th	7:45-8:45 am	BVC

### Mall Walk Program

50 years+ free

Meet up at the California Pizza Kitchen entrance to walk the Pacific View Mall year round.

M	8:30-9:30 am
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### Walking Fitness Program

50 years+ free

Get free CMH-sponsored blood pressure, heartrate and pulse oximetry screenings and treatment advice from Ventura Orthopedic Medical Group's Steve Edwards, PT, MPT, OCS. At Ventura Community Park

Tu/Th	8-9:30 am
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### Senior Billiards

50 years+ free

Ventura residents (photo ID required) enjoy free rounds of pool at Stiix Billiards, 2520 E Main St

M-F	1-5 pm
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## Enter the 2016 City of Ventura DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST!

Amateur and professional photographers of all ages are invited to enter the City of Ventura digital photography contest by November 1, 2016 in five categories.

In early November, vote by email for the People's Choice awards as a panel of professional judges selects its own slate with all results posted online. A December reception for all entrants follows a Council presentation and monthlong exhibit of first-place and runner-up images in the City Hall Bridge Gallery. All entries may be featured in city publications with photo credit.

Entering is easy, free and by email!

Visit [cityofventura.net/photocontest](http://cityofventura.net/photocontest) for contest guidelines.



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2015 Editor's Pick: JK Mondol, Downtown Ventura Theatre



### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLASSES NEW

16 years-adult \$55/\$65

MBA and corporate trainer Randy Pazen translates complex business concepts and learning theories into engaging, job specific stories and examples that audiences can easily apply to improve their own work situations. Join us in the Community Meeting Room at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli Street.

#### Transitioning To Leadership

Learn six proven leadership best practices, discuss ways to overcome common obstacles and receive transition plans to use right away.

7388 Th 5:30-7:30 pm 9/8 \$55

#### The Myers Briggs Type Indicator

Understand your own natural think preferences and strengths and those of your co-workers through the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) for better communication and decision making. A \$25 materials fee covers an MBTI survey, report and meeting with a certified MBTI Practitioner to review your results and next action steps.

7389 Th 5-9 pm 9/15 \$65

#### Presenting with Confidence

Learn the secrets of professional speakers, trainers, magicians and comedians as they prep, research and deliver content that engages audiences and transfers knowledge. Overcome the fear of public speaking and get those butterflies to fly in formation!

7390 Th 5-9 pm 9/22 & 9/29 \$65

#### Situational Leadership®

Learn new partnering and communication skills to set goals, assign work, give praise and diagnose and resolve performance problems to get optimum performance and satisfaction from your staff.

7391 Th 5-7 pm 10/6 \$55

#### Building a Rock Solid Team

Your personal and organization's success depend on effective group interaction and shared projects. Look at common challenges, best practices, and work preferences to create a harmonious and productive team.

7392 Th 5-9 pm 10/13 \$65

7393 Th 5-9 pm 12/1 \$65

#### Holding All the Aces

Learn techniques that create Amazing Customer Experiences (ACES), internal and external, exceed expectations, and avoid getting "hooked" in stressful situations or turn them into productive outcomes.

7394 Th 5-9 pm 10/20 \$65

#### Developing as a Leader with Emotional Intelligence (EI)

As you watch eight video segments that involve navigating challenges and stressful situations develop a "relational map" that measures your capacities of self-reflection, self-regulation and empathy.

7395 Th 5-7 pm 10/27 \$65

7396 Th 5-9 pm 12/8 \$65

#### FISH!

Most people wrongly think that play is something you do outside of work, when, in fact, applying the four ingredients of FISH philosophy to your workplace will create a state of mind that makes employees more relaxed, happy, engaged, creative, energetic, secure and motivated.

7397 Th 5-8 pm 11/3 \$55

#### Interviewing Skills Workshop

Choosing the right candidate and avoiding the high costs of hiring the wrong one are vital to your organization. Learn how to create an effective interview system that leverages job-related open-ended questions to help measure a candidate's skill level for any job.

7398 Th 5-9 pm 11/10 \$65

7399 Th 5-9 pm 12/15 \$65

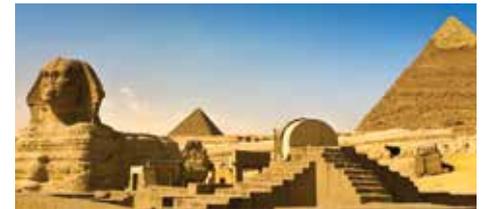
#### StrengthsFinder – Are You One of the 2 Out of 10?

Individuals and teams playing to their strengths significantly outperform those who don't. Learn how to increase your self-awareness of strengths in and outside of the workplace through a Gallup StrengthsFinder assessment. After the seminar, each participant meets with a certified Gallup Strengths Finder coach for a personalized coaching session based on your unique strength combination.

7400 Th 5-8 pm 11/17 \$55

#### RICHARD SENATE CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Explore wonders, curiosities and mysteries with Ventura author, historian and paranormal expert at BVC. See also his "History and Mystery Tours" for teens and adults under "Bus & Walking Tours."



#### The Secrets of Ancient Egypt NEW

6-12 years \$40

Explore the River Nile's monuments, mummies, myths and mysteries through crafts and stories.

7148 Tu 4-5 pm 9/13-9/27



#### Haunted Ventura County NEW

6-12 years \$40

Take a closer look at such local historic and haunted sites as the Stage Coach Inn, Heritage Square and Ortega and Olivas Adobes with a weekend field trip for an up-close investigation.

7149 Tu 4-5 pm 10/4-10/18

**PLAYWELL TEKNOLOGIES  
SATURDAY MORNING  
LEGO® WORKSHOPS** 

5-11 years \$30

No prior experience with Minecraft® or LEGO® is necessary! At BVC

**Aerospace FUNDamentals**

Learn the secrets and history of flight from Icarus and Da Vinci to the Wright Brothers and NASA. Build a model of the largest rocket in history. Design your own Mars Rover.

6754 Sa 10 am-12 pm 9/17

**Mine, Craft, Build  
Adventure Game**

Bring Minecraft® to life with LEGO®! Mine for resources, then use them to build special items for our adventures!

6755 Sa 10 am-12 pm 10/15

**Construction Vehicles  
and Machines**

Dig into big truck, construction vehicle and super machine engineering! Build and learn about steamrollers, bulldozers, wrecking balls and tower cranes.

6756 Sa 10 am-12 pm 11/19

**Winter Wonderland**

Combine engineering, architecture and fun to create a magical hilltop village of motorized snowmobiles, gondolas and slopes for LEGO® skiers and sledgers.

6757 Sa 10 am-12 pm 12/10

**FRESH "I" MEDIA**

Develop core curriculum skills related to the media, visual arts, technology, reading, math and writing by making your own web creations to post on our website or download. Bring a USB drive on final day. [www.freshimedia.com](http://www.freshimedia.com)

**My First Video Game!** 

5-8 years \$129

Young game developers work in pairs to design and build their own original 2D "bouncy ball" computer game. At Bible Fellowship Church Room 206, 6950 Ralston St

6761 M 3:45-5 pm 9/26-11/14

**Introduction to Video  
Game Design & Coding**

8-12 years \$129

Learn the basic principles of conditional coding and work with a partner on fundamental video game design elements working with Multimedia Fusion software. At BVC

6760 W 3:45-5 pm 9/28-11/16



**HOLIDAY BREAK CAMPS** 

**Playwell TEKologies  
Camps with LEGO®**

**Jedi Engineering**

5-7 years \$155

Young Jedi explore engineering principles as they design and build such motorized and architectural projects as X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets and Settlements for a galaxy far away.

6758 M-Th 9 am-12 pm 12/19-12/22

**Jedi Master Engineering**

8-12 years \$155

Build complex machines and structures with gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics and eccentric motion including X-Wings, AT-AT Walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements and Fortresses.

6759 M-Th 1-4 pm 12/19-12/22

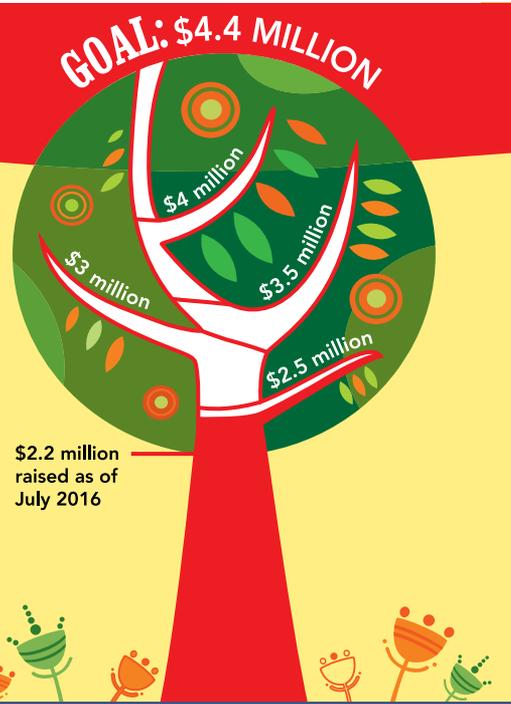
**Mad Science Camp  
Fun-Engineering Mix-ups & More**

6-11 years \*\$195 + \$35 materials fee  
\$325 + \$40 materials fee

Discover the mechanics behind skyscrapers, bridges, tunnels and simple machines that lift weights and launch marshmallows. Learn about chemical reactions you encounter in daily life. See how film captures light and make images move during "Shutterbugs" day. Explore the nature of birds, beasts and bugs. At BVC.

7366 M-F 9 am-12 pm \*12/26-12/30

7367 M-F 9 am-3 pm 12/26-12/30



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## SANDBOX COMPUTERS FOR KIDS, INC. NEW

8-16 years \$149+\$25 supply fee

### mBot Robotics Level 4

Build and program robots to race, battle and solve missions using the Scratch and Arduino programming and electronics platforms. At BVC.

7144 Th 5-6:30 pm 9/22-11/10

### 3D Printing Level I

New age artists and designers will scan, model, morph and 3D print their projects using fun and easy Google Sketch-up and Autodesk Tinkercad. At BVC. \*No class 12/28.

7146 W 3:30-5pm \*11/23-1/18

### Robotics Level I

Children who love LEGO® will love to build and program cool robots using bricks, motors, sensors and drag-n-drop programming. At BVC. \*No class 11/24 & 12/29.

7147 Th 5-6:30 pm \*11/17-1/19

### Mr. Scott's Chess Club

8-12 years \$50

Improve skills and gain new strategies with a *National Championship coach, Mr. Scott.* At BVC

6762 M 5-6 pm 9/12-10/17

### Babysitter Training

12 years-adult \$45+\$5 materials fee

Learn basic emergency care and illness assessment including CPR and First Aid for infants and small children. Bring lunch and drink. At City Hall, 501 Poli St. Santa Cruz Conference Room 223. *Instructor Glenda Mahon*

7182 Sa 9 am-2 pm 11/19

### The ABCs of Estate Planning NEW

18 years-adult \$25

Learn about wills, living trusts, planning for incapacity, the probate process and common pitfalls with *Attorney Jef Coyner.* At BVC.

6753 Sa 1-3 pm 9/24

### Learn to Play Mah-Jongg

50 years+ free

Drop in and learn to play this ancient Chinese game!

M 9-11 am VAAC

### Creative Writing for Adults: Preserving your Past

50 years+ \$80

Write about your life, your parents and the times you've lived through in fun, easy chapters that quickly add up to a family album of stories. Weekly prompts such as "Your Mamma's Kitchen" will trigger your creative process. At VAAC.

7073 F 9:30-11:30 am 9/23-11/4

7094 F 9:30-11:30 am 11/18-12/23

### Family History Workshop

50 years+ \$66

Organize vital information for your family during 4 sessions at SSR, 750 S Petit Ave

7143 Tu 1-3 pm 9/27-10/18

### Grey Law

50+ Years free

Call 805/658-2266 to make an appointment for one-on-one private legal consultations.

W 9-11 am VAAC

### Mature Drivers Safety Program

50 years+ \$15/\$20 certificate fee

RSVP at 805/658.4726 for AARP's 8-hour course (two 4-hour sessions) at VAAC that may lower your vehicle insurance rates. Fee (\$5 more for non-members) is due to instructor at the first class.

6896 Th 9:30 am-1:30 pm 10/6-10/13

6897 Th 9:30 am-1:30 pm 11/3-11/10

6898 Th 9:30 am-1:30 pm 12/1-12/8

6932 Th 9:30 am-1:30 pm 1/5-1/12/17

## PETS TO PALS DOG TRAINING

14 years-adult \$70+\$10 materials fee

ABC certified trainer Catherine Gould offers a balanced approach to obedience, leadership and socialization. An adult must accompany handlers under 18. Proof of Rabies/DHPP vaccination is required. No retractable leashes, please. Participation is at the discretion of instructor. \$10 materials fee is due to instructor on first day. Classes held outdoors at BVC Park, 7050 E Ralston St.

↗ for dogs under one year

↗↗ for dogs over one year

### Basic Obedience

Name recognition, sit, down, basic stay, leave it, watch me, find it and basic come commands. \*No class 11/12.

6763 Sa 9-9:50 am \*10/22-11/19 ↗

6764 Sa 11-11:50 am \*10/22-11/19 ↗

### Beyond Basic Obedience

Settle, stand, shake, place command, leadership, problem solving, games for your dog. \*No class 9/24.

6765 Sa 9-9:50 am \*9/10-10/8 ↗

6766 Sa 11-11:50 am \*9/10-10/8 ↗↗

### Total Recall

Stay, advanced stay w/distractions, returning when called, returning with distractions for all ages of dogs \*No class 9/24 & 11/12.

6767 Sa 10-10:50 am \*9/10-10/8

6768 Sa 10-10:50 am \*10/22-11/19

## PET WELLNESS SEMINARS NEW

Leave your dog at home and join Registered Veterinary Technician and Certified Professional Dog Trainer Shannon Coyner at 3521 Arundel Circle #B. [www.venturapetwellness.com](http://www.venturapetwellness.com)

### Dog Training Simplified

18 years-adult \$20

Find out how dogs learn and use that knowledge to teach your dog almost anything or change behavior.

6769 Sa 10 am-12 pm 9/10

### Canine Body Language Seminar

18 years-adult \$20

Tail wagging doesn't always mean "happy." Learn to identify signs of anxiety versus playfulness as you open new lines of communication with your dog.

6770 Sa 10 am-12 pm 10/8



## GUITAR CLASSES

Students provide own acoustic or electric guitars for classes at the Historic Dudley House, 197 N Ashwood St with *instructor Randy Covington*. \* No class 11/8.



### Basic Guitar

9 years-adult \$55

Learn folk and pop strums, patterns and chord progressions.

6429 Tu 7-8:30 pm 9/6-10/11  
7087 Tu 7-8:30 pm \*11/1-12/13

### Advanced Guitar

9 years-adult \$50

Learn improvisation, taking a solo and playing fills behind a vocalist or another instrument. Student should know basic open and bar chords.

6431 Tu 8:30-9:30 pm 9/6-10/11  
7088 Tu 8:30-9:30 pm \*11/1-12/13



### Beginning Bagpipes

9 years-adult \$40 + \$85 instrument fee

Learn to play bagpipes, their history and the the player's uniform with traditional Scottish piping *instructors Steve Busch and Joseph Thayer* using the Scottish College of Piping Tutor Book curriculum. Students must bring \$85 to the first class to purchase a practice chanter, the double reed woodwind instrument used to learn how to play the bagpipes themselves. At BVC. \*No class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28 & 1/4.

7089 W 7:30-8:45 pm 9/14-11/2  
7090 W 7:30-8:45 pm \*11/9-1/18



## THEATER

AT BVC-Barranca Vista Center-7050 Ralston St or BFC- Bible Fellowship Campus-6950 Ralston St., Room 206 (Near BVC)

### Improvisation for Youth

8-12 years \$50

Gain self-confidence, team building skills and theater knowledge as you create theater in the moment from what is on hand with an end of session showcase for family & friends. At BFC. *Instructor Jackie Ringhof*. \*No class 11/23

7091 W 3-3:45 pm 9/14-10/12  
7092 W 3-3:45 pm \*11/2-12/7

### Acting & Writing for Youth

12 years-adult \$80 /\*\*\$160

Explore all aspects of storytelling from spoken word and monologues to scenes and playwriting to create original work based on your personal life experiences. Improvisation and acting work will build your confidence performing in front of an audience. *Instructor Patricia Lynn-Strickland*. \*No class 10/27 & 10/31.

12-16 years at Bible Fellowship Church  
7170 Th 5-6 pm \*9/22-11/17  
17 years-adult at Barranca Vista Center  
7171 M 7-9 pm \*9/19-11/14\*\*



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### VISUAL ARTS AT BVC

#### Explore with Me

2.5-5 years \$65/adult & child

Discover the world of art through the eyes of your child with such hands-on activities as sculpture, painting, collage, drawing and gardening. At BVC. *Instructor Jennifer Benitez.* \*No class 11/23.

6771	W	5:15-6 pm	9/14-10/19
6772	F	10:30-11:15 am	9/16-10/21
6773	W	5:15-6 pm	*11/2-12/14
6774	W	5:15-6 pm	1/11-2/15
6775	F	10:30-11:15 am	1/13-2/17

#### Cartooning

8-12 years \$50

Draw wonderful characters with Mr. Scott, a cartoon master. At BVC

6778	M	4-5 pm	9/12-10/17
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#### Beyond Paint Night

16 years-adult \$95

In this studio class, you will complete your own unique work of art or multiple works with daily demonstrations and one-on-one guidance from *instructor Gail Weissman.* Learn traditional and not so traditional basic techniques of acrylic painting as you capture atmosphere color diversity and contrast. At BVC.

7152	Tu	6:30-8:30 pm	9/13-10/18
7153	Tu	6:30-8:30 pm	11/1-12/6

#### Photography with Brent Russell Paul

16 years-adult \$65

In the morning tour and photograph the Olivas Adobe. In the afternoon learn/use techniques to process, crop and edit those images at BVC. [www.amwestphoto.com](http://www.amwestphoto.com)

7151	Sa	9-10:30 am & 3-5 pm	10/22
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#### THURSDAYS WITH CATHERINE BROGER

Basic supplies provided. At BVC. \*No class 11/24.

#### Acrylic Painting for Youth

8-18 years \$65

Explore painting themes of fantasy and nature on different painting surfaces.

6779	Th	3:30-4:45 pm	9/22-10/20
6780	Th	3:30-4:45 pm	*11/3-12-8
6781	Th	3:30-4:45 pm	1/12-2/9

#### Fun with Watercolor

15 years-adult \$68

Learn basic techniques, color theory and how to paint in an outside environment. Experienced painters may work on their own projects. Includes some field trips.

6790	Th	10 am-12 pm	9/22-10/20
6791	Th	10 am-12 pm	*11/3-12/8
6792	Th	10 am-12 pm	1/12-2/9

#### Open Studio

15 years-adult \$68

Work in your favorite medium--watercolor, acrylic, oil or drawing--in this relaxed minimal instruction environment.

6793	Th	12:30-2:30 pm	9/22-10/20
6794	Th	12:30-2:30 pm	*11/3-12/8
6795	Th	12:30-2:30 pm	1/12-2/9

#### FRIDAYS WITH JUDEE HAUER

All students, beginner to advanced, are welcome! At BVC. \*No class 11/11 & 11/25.



#### Sewing by Hand

10 years-adult \$60

Learn hand-sewing skills to make dolls, folk pictures, purses and more perfect for holiday gifts.

6786	F	4:15-6 pm	9/23-10/21
6787	F	4:15-6 pm	*11/4-12/16

#### Sailboats, Cityscapes and Whimsical Characters

16 years-adult \$100

Use wood, paint, fabric and found contributions to create fantasy versions of sailboats, cityscapes and other 3D art pieces.

6788	F	2-4 pm	9/23-10/21
6789	F	2-4 pm	*11/4-12/16

### CERAMICS

#### Let's Play with Clay

3-6 years \$45/child & adult

It's parent and child play as you work together to create projects in clay, such as pinch pots, nature print trays and hand-prints! At BVC. *Instructor Michelle Solorio*

6776	M	6:15-7:30 pm	9/26-10/17
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#### Pottery and Ceramic Hand Building

16 years-adult \$105+\$10 materials fee

Pinch, coil, use slab construction methods, glaze and decorate to create your own ceramic masterpieces. At BVC. *Instructor Kim Clarke*

6424	W	6:15-8:15 pm	8/24-9/28
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#### Figurative Clay Sculpture

16 years-adult \$110+\$20 materials fee

Create your own figure and face sculptures using a variety of techniques. At BVC. *Instructor Kim Clarke*

6785	W	6:15-8:15 pm	10/5-11/2
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#### Beginning Hand Built Ceramics

16 years-adult \$95

Pinch, coil, use slab construction methods, glaze and decorate to create ceramics perfect for holiday gift giving. Supplies provided. At BVC. *Instructor Michelle Solorio*

6777	M	6-8 pm	11/7-12/12
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#### Pottery for Adults

18 years-adult \$105 + \$10 materials fee

Learn basic ceramic art techniques such as pinching, coiling, slab and potter's wheel. At Westpark Crafts Room, 450 W Harrison Ave

7023	Th	10:30 am-12:30 pm	9/15-10/20
7024	Th	10:30 am-12:30 pm	11/3-12/15



## RED BRICK ART & PAINT VENTURA

7-12 years \$50+\$10 materials fee



Join artist Jen Livia at 4601 Telephone Rd #112 each week to explore new subjects and paint them in a variety of styles to discover our own unique style. All supplies provided. [www.redbrickart.com](http://www.redbrickart.com)

### Critters



Learn to paint all kinds of animals in many styles including dot painting, abstract and realistic.

6782 M 4-5:30 pm 9/19-10/17

### Flowers, Bugs and Trees

Choose what inspires you to create unique art in abstract, realistic, pop, cubist and fantasy styles.

6783 Tu 4-5:30 pm 11/8-12/6

### Landscapes Big and Small

Paint landscapes with trees, mountains, waves, waterfalls and other details using many techniques.

6784 W 4-5:30 pm 1/11-2/8



## FRIENDS ARTS & NATURE ADVENTURES WITH ALISON MYTYCH

18 years-adult \$40+\$20 materials fee

Meet on location to sketch natural settings and enjoy farm and orchard recipes and food.

### Olive Oil Tasting, Snacks and Art Sketching

Sketch and tour Ojai Olive Oil's groves. Taste its oils and create a refreshing drink of vinegar, herbs and fruit (recipes included). Meet at 1811 Ladera Rd, Ojai.

7160 W 1-4 pm 10/12

7161 Sa 1-4 pm 10/15



### Pumpkin Patch and Art Sketch



Pick your own pumpkin from the field, sketch the landscape and in the picnic grove make a dressing for a lunch salad made with fresh produce from the farm. You should be fit enough to kneel and bend. Wear hat, sunglasses, bug spray and sunscreen and dress in layers and sturdy shoes that may get muddy. Meet at Somis Farm Market, 5696 Los Angeles Ave, Somis.

7162 F 8 am-1 pm 10/21

7163 Sa 8 am-1 pm 10/22



## ART IN THE ATRIUM

### Lunchtime Card Making

18 years-adult \$30+\$10 materials fee

Create 8 handmade birthday and holiday cards as you learn stamping, distressing dry embossing and coloring techniques. No experience necessary. All tools provided. Bring lunch. In City Hall Atrium.

7164 W 12-1:15 pm 11/9

7165 W 12-1:15 pm 12/7

### Altered Book: December Daily Planner



18 years-adult \$40+\$20 materials fee

Convert a vintage book into a daily planning or sketching journal with sheet music, tinsel, acrylic, gesso and chalkboard paint plus watercolors. In City Hall Atrium.

7167 F 9:30 am-12:30 pm 11/18

### Christmas Ornament and Tags Making Class

18 years-adult \$40+\$20 materials fee

Make 3 ornaments and a set of tags using shells, twigs, herbs, pine greens, tinsel and ribbon with acrylics, watercolors, spray inks, roller stamps, embossing and stencils. In City Hall Atrium.

7168 F 9:30 am-12:30 pm 12/9

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### DANCE CLASSES AT BVC

#### Parent & Me Creative Dance

2-5 years \$55

Explore all the imaginative ways you can move to music using props and play! Wear comfortable clothes for easy movement.

*Instructor Jenae Kartawidjaja*

6796 W 10-10:45 am 9/21-11/9

#### Polynesian Dance

5 years-adult \$60/\*\*\$55

Bring a skirt and/or sarong and learn songs and steps to Hula, Tahitian and Poi Ball.

5-8 years with *Elaine Tavares*

6825 Sa 12:15-1 pm 9/24-11/5

9 years-adult with *Dee Dee Henry*

6826 W 5:30-6:15 pm 9/21-11/9

Intermediate to Advanced-Vintage

12 years-adult with *Elaine Tavares*

6827 W 6:15-7:30 pm 9/21-11/9

#### Line Dance with a Twist

18 years-adult \$60

For experienced line dancers, enjoy exercise fun with a twist of salsa, ballroom and jazz. \*No class 9/5, 10/17, 10/19, 1/16 At BVC. *Instructor Jackie Ringhof.*

7083 M/W 1-2 pm \*8/31-10/5

7084 M/W 1-2 pm \*10/10-11/16

7085 M/W 1-2 pm 11/21-12/21

7086 M/W 1-2 pm \*1/4-2/8

#### Tap with Haley

18 years-adult \$60/\*\*\$50

Get a great mental/physical workout with simple tap steps and rhythm patterns. All dance levels welcome. At BVC. *Instructor Haley-Nicole Harwood.* \*No class 9/4.

6828 Su 2-3 pm \*8/21-10/2

6829 Su 2-3 pm 10/9-11/13

6830 Su 2-3 pm \*\*11/20-12/18

6831 Su 2-3 pm 1/8-2/12

### BILLY CLOWER DANCE CLASSES AT BVC

For ballet classes girls wear a leotard, tights and ballet shoes; boys wear a white t-shirt, black shorts and black ballet shoes. For Hip Hop classes, students are to wear comfortable clothes they can dance in and sneakers. \*No class 10/25 or 11/24-25

#### Parent & Me Ballet/Tumble Combo

1½-3 years with adult \$72/\*\*\$60

Dance, tumble, stretch and play instruments together! Wear comfortable clothes to move in. *Instructor Kate Kozacek*

6844 F 9-9:45 am \*\*9/23-10/21

6845 F 9-9:45 am \*11/4-12/16

6846 F 9-9:45 am 1/6-2/10



#### Pre Ballet Class

3-5 years \$72/\*\*\$60

Ballet concepts, positions and steps taught with fun and engaging songs will spark a life-long love of dance. *Instructor Kate Kozacek*

6847 F 9:45-10:30 am \*\*9/23-10/21

6848 F 9:45-10:30 am \*11/4-12/16

6849 F 9:45-10:30 am 1/6-2/10

#### Hip Hop Class

3-5 years \$72/\*\*\$60

Develop your musicality, creativity, listening skills and coordination with this non-stop, action-packed class! *Instructor Kate Kozacek*

6850 F 10:30-11:15 am \*\*9/23-10/21

6851 F 10:30-11:15 am \*11/4-12/16

6852 F 10:30-11:15 am 1/6-2/10

#### Tap and Ballet Combo

3-5 years \$72/\*\*\$60

Warm-ups, basic technique, traveling combinations and educational dance games enhance coordination and rhythm. *Instructor Marni King*

6832 Tu 3:15-4 pm \*9/27-11/8

6833 Tu 3:15-4 pm \*\*11/15-12/13

6834 Tu 3:15-4 pm 1/3-2/7

#### Ballet

6-10 years \$72/\*\*\$60

Learn fundamental ballet techniques, positions, exercises, flexibility, core strength, balance, poise and grace. *Instructor Marni King*

6841 Th 4-5 pm \*9/22-10/20\*\*

6842 Th 4-5 pm 11/3-12/15

6843 Th 4-5 pm 1/5-2/9

#### Jazz and Hip Hop

6-10 years \$72/\*\*\$60

Learn jazz technique, kicks and turns. For hip hop, learn rhythm, precision hitting and isolated moves. *Instructor Marni King*

6835 Tu 4-5 pm \*9/27-11/8

6836 Tu 4-5 pm \*\*11/15-12/13

6837 Tu 4-5 pm 1/3-2/7

#### Tap and Hip Hop Combo

6-10 years \*\*\$60/\$72

Instruction will consist of warm-ups, basic tap technique, traveling combinations, and hip hop choreography that enhance coordination and rhythm. Tap shoes are also required. *Instructor Marni King.* \*No class 11/24.

6838 Th 3-4 pm \*\*9/22-10/20

6839 Th 3-4 pm \*11/3-12/15

6840 Th 3-4 pm 1/5-2/9

### TAP CLASSES AT BILLY CLOWER DANCE STUDIO

75 MacMillan Ave. *Instructor Elli Busch*  
Tap shoes and exercise-type dancewear are required. \*No class 11/11 & 11/25.

#### Friday Night Tap

12 years-adult \$40

Get great exercise and improve your balance while learning the basic tap steps, combinations and routines set to upbeat rhythms and music. Classes are progressive but designed for the beginner dancer.

6821 F 6:30-7:30 pm 9/23-10/14

6822 F 6:30-7:30 pm \*10/28-12/2

#### Friday Night Tap-Next Steps

12 years-adult \$40

Familiar with basic tap steps and want to learn more complex steps and combinations? Dance to music through the decades as you in this friendly fast paced class.

6823 F 7:30-8:30 pm 9/23-10/14

6824 F 7:30-8:30 pm \*10/28-12/2



## KEYLA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

1547 Los Angeles Ave #102, Ventura  
PC=Parent are welcome to participate.  
\*No classes 9/2-9/5. \*\*Class includes participation in a winter show which requires black leggings plus a \$25 costume fee.

### Pre-K Tap/Jazz PC

2-5 years \$40

Children will love making sounds with their feet while learning different jazz rhythms and basic tap steps such as flaps, shuffle, buffalo, toe heel and much more. Tap shoes are required.

6797 Sa 9:30-10:15 am \*8/27-9/24  
6798 Sa 9:30-10:15 am 10/1-10/22  
6799 Sa 9:30-10:15 am \*\*10/29-11/19

### Pre-K Ballet/Acro PC

2-5 years \$40

Learn basic ballet techniques such as pointing your toes, foot positions and balancing, plus somersaults and hand stands. When using acro mats safety requires NO shoes, socks or tights. Parents are welcome to participate. Black leotard and convertible tights (sold at studio for \$8) are required.

6800 Sa 10:15-11 am \*8/27-9/24  
6801 Sa 10:15-11 am 10/1-10/22  
6802 Sa 10:15-11 am\*\*10/29-11/19

### Beginning Acro

6-12 years \$40

Children progress at their pace learning such dance tricks as somersaults, cartwheels and bridge. Wear comfortable, stretchy clothes and bare feet, hair up.

6803 Sa 11-11:45 am \*8/27-9/24  
6804 Sa 11-11:45 am 10/1-10/22  
6805 Sa 11-11:45 am\*\*10/29-11/19

### Tap/Jazz Combo

5-12 years \$40

Learn basic jazz and tap techniques and combinations while focusing on the steps, rhythms and techniques of each style. Tap and jazz shoes are required..

6806 M 3:45-4:30 pm \*8/29-9/26  
6807 M 3:45-4:30 pm 10/3-10/24  
6808 M 3:45-4:30 pm\*\*11/7-11/28

### Beginning Hip Hop

6-12 years \$40

Join other hip hoppers to learn basic moves in a fun environment. Wear comfortable clothes you can move in, no jeans or shorts, and sneakers.

6809 F 4:30-5:15 pm \*8/26-9/23  
6810 F 4:30-5:15 pm 9/30-10/21  
6811 F 4:30-5:15 pm \*\*10/28-11/18

### I Love a Parade

8-12 years \$40

Want to perform a hip hop & jazz routine in the Oxnard Holiday Parade and the Arts Center Winter Show?

6812 Sa 12-1 pm \*\*10/29-11/19



## DANCE WITH CASSIE LAWHEAD AT BVC

Parents may stay for first and last class only.

### Pop Dance with Cassie

3-11 years \$65

Energetic boys and girls mix and move to hip hop and jazz! Wear your funky attitude and attire, comfortable clothing and rubber soled shoes.

#### Mini-Pop Dance 3-5 years

6813 M 4-4:45 pm 9/12-10/24

#### Pop Dance I 5-7 years

6814 M 4:45-5:30 pm 9/12-10/24

#### Pop Dance II 7-9 years

6815 W 4-4:45 pm 9/14-10/26

6817 W 4-4:45 pm 11/2-12/14

#### Pop Dance III 9-11 years

6816 W 4:45-5:30 9/14-10/26

6818 W 4:45-5:30 11/2-12/14

### Nutcracker Pre Ballet with Cassie

3-7 years \$60

Basic ballet steps, coordination and balance are combined with Nutcracker tunes. Wear leotard, tights and ballet shoes.

#### 3-4 years

6819 M 4-4:45 pm 11/7-12/12

#### 5-7 years

6820 M 4:45-5:30 pm 11/7-12/12

**Let's "make over" ALL our traffic signal boxes into public art!**

A \$700 donation pays for paint and a local artist's honorarium

Adopt a



Interested?

Contact Public Art Project Manager Tobie Roach at 805/658-4736 or troach@cityofventura.net or visit [www.cityofventura.net/artopps](http://www.cityofventura.net/artopps)

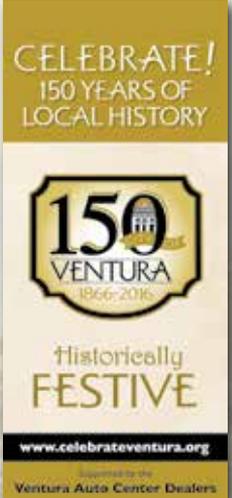


## Buy a "Ventura 150" BANNER

### History for Sale

As we lower 105 street banners celebrating Ventura's 150th anniversary from their street poles at year end, you are invited to reserve one for a tax-deductible donation of \$150 to benefit our youth and adult programs. Drive around our beautiful city and select your favorite banner theme.

- Downtown-35 HIP (28.5" x 52")
- Victoria Avenue-8 FESTIVE (28.5" x 64.5")
- Harbor Boulevard-22 SCENIC (28.5" x 64.5")
- Ventura Avenue-20 FAMILIA (28.5" x 64.5")



Call 805/658-4726 for details.

## HOUSE OF DANCE



3007 Bunsen Ave. Suite E,  
805.650.2719. Wear leather  
or suede shoes, no sneakers.  
**Instructor Patricia Monico.**  
www.pmhouseofdance.com

### East Coast Swing for Youth NEW

7-11 years \$69

Move to new music and classics with high energy triple time swing! Parents must attend first class to fill out paperwork and enter the studio when dropping off and picking up children. \*No class 9/3, 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31.

6456 Sa 2-3 pm \*8/20-10/1  
7071 Sa 2-3 pm 10/8-11/12  
7072 Sa 2-3 pm \*11/19-1/14

### Beginning Argentine Tango NEW

18 years-adult \$69

You will Tango in no time with our "true basics in six weeks" class. \*No class 11/23.  
7074 W 6:30-7:30 pm 9/14-10/19  
7075 W 6:30-7:30 pm \*10/26-12/7  
7076 W 6:30-7:30 pm 12/14-1/18

### Dance & Date Night

18 years-adult \$69/person

Visit our website to select the hour, session and dance(s) you want to learn (Tango, West Coast Swing, Cha Cha or Waltz, East Coast Swing, Rumba, Nightclub Two Step or Country Two Step). Then register using the session codes below. \*No class 9/4

6462 Su \*8/21-10/2  
7077 Su 10/2-11/6  
7078 Su 11/13-12/18  
7079 Su 1/8-2/12

### Afternoon Delight Ballroom

50 years+ \$69/person

Avoid nighttime driving and join us, couples or singles, to learn three new ballroom dance styles every six weeks. \*No class 11/24.

6465 Th 1-2 pm 8/18-9/22  
7080 Th 1-2 pm 9/29-11/3  
7081 Th 1-2 pm \*11/10-12/22  
7082 Th 1-2 pm 1/5-2/9



## DANCING WITH ED & CAROL

Learn the steps that make Dancing with the Stars so popular and so fun! Price includes a free dance-step DVD so you can practice at home. At BVC

### Ballroom Dancing

16 years-adult \$55

Enjoy the magic of smoothly moving across the floor with the waltz, fox trot, swing and rumba!

6451 Tu 7:30-8:30 pm 8/9-9/13  
6856 Tu 7:30-8:30 pm 9/20-10/25  
6857 Tu 7:30-8:30 pm 11/1-12/6  
6858 Tu 7:30-8:30 pm 1/10-2/14

### Swing and Nightclub Dancing

16 years-adult \$55

Swing the night away, East & West Coast style! No partner needed.

6859 Tu 8:30-9:30 pm 9/20-10/25  
6860 Tu 8:30-9:30 pm 11/1-12/6  
6861 Tu 8:30-9:30 pm 1/10-2/14



## DANCE AT VAAC & SSR

### International Folk Dance

18 years-adult \$20

Visit rich cultures through their music and movement; socialize and challenge the mind; and stay fit and build endurance, coordination and better balance class with international folk dance!

#### Beginning

7015 W 2:30-4 pm 9/14-10/12 SSR  
7017 W 2:30-4 pm 10/19-11/16 VAAC  
7019 W 2:30-4 pm 11/23-12/21 SSR

#### Intermediate

7016 W 4-5:30 pm 9/14-10/12 SSR  
7018 W 4-5:30 pm 10/19-11/16 VAAC  
7020 W 4-5:30 pm 11/23-12/21 SSR

### Dancing in the AM

50 years+ Free

Drop in with your comfortable dance shoes to enjoy this upbeat Ballroom, Latin & Swing class. No-partner needed.  
M 10:30-11:30 am VAAC

## Support Ventura Youth Programs After School



Supervisor Mario Robinson: 805.654.7807 • mrobinson@ci.ventura.ca.us

- \* ASES After School Education & Safety
- \* PEAK Program Enrichment for After-School Kids
- \* TEEN VOICE a high school leadership program
- \* WESTPARK Center 450 W Harrison Ave-805.648.1895
- \* PAL Police Activities League – VenturaPAL.org

ASES

PEAK

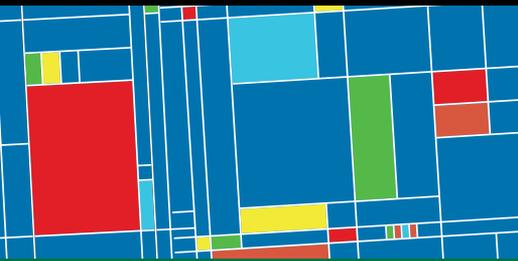
WESTPARK



TEEN VOICE

# BUS & WALKING TOURS

## Culture, Culinary & History



### TRAVEL WITH US!

Our air-conditioned thirty-passenger bus has a wheelchair lift but no restroom. Please notify us when registering about mobility or ADA concerns. A registered adult must accompany any registrant under 18 for trips open to youth.

Register 8 am-5 pm weekdays (closed alternate Fridays)

- 805.658.4726
- City Hall, 501 Poli St, Rm 226
- [www.cityofventura.net/prcp](http://www.cityofventura.net/prcp)



### ART VENTURES BUS TOURS

Join other art lovers as you ride to cultural adventures at surprising landmark and emerging SoCal destinations. Artists Maryanne Irving or Mary Neville lead most tours, prepping you en route and encouraging discussions on the way home about your fascinating art encounters. You may explore venues with them, with docents and on your own, except where noted. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers for indoors and out. All-day trips include a meal stop, not included in the prices unless so stated, so bring cash, credit cards or BYO for lunch. Park your car and meet your guide and bus in the parking lot behind City Hall, 501/505 Poli Street, unless stated otherwise.

#### Made in LA 2016 at the Hammer Museum

teen-adult \$30

Explore with Maryanne Irving the work of 26 recognized and emerging LA artists from diverse disciplines at the museum's third biennial exhibition.

6679 W 9 am-5 pm 8/17

#### Lotusland

teen-adult \$55

Take a docent-led tour of Ganna Walska's dramatic, unexpected and whimsical 37-acre collection of exotic plants followed by a stop for lunch.

7338 W 9 am-5 pm 9/7



#### International Printing Museum

teen-adult \$35

Join Mary Neville, plus a docent and Ben Franklin re-enactor for a tour of the country's top collection of antique printing presses – "a place that captures the art, soul and beauty of print" followed by lunch at the Alpine Village.

7327 W 8:30 am-5 pm 9/14

#### Santa Barbara Art Museum

teen-adult \$35

Maryanne Irving and a docent will guide you through the museum's 75th anniversary exhibit of modern and Asian art and photography followed by lunch downtown.

7328 W 10 am-5 pm 9/21

#### Beatrice Wood Center of the Arts

teen-adult \$30

Join Mary Neville on a tour of the center's beautiful permanent collection of international artists who shaped Besant Hills School (aka Happy Valley) and exhibits of local artists at work today. Lunch on your own.

7337 Th 9 am-5 pm 9/22

Ventura's Premier Food & Wine Tasting  
Benefit for the Historic Pier

October 1, 2016 • 5-8 pm

Beachfront Promenade  
near the Ventura Pier

Pier under the Stars

TAMMY SIMS



All proceeds benefit **Pier into the Future**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the maintenance and enhancement of the Ventura Pier. [www.pierintothefuture.org](http://www.pierintothefuture.org)

General Admission Tickets \$75

Includes:

- Food, wine and beverage tastings
- Commemorative Pier wine glass

VIP Tickets \$125

Includes all plus:

- Entrance to VIP area at 4:30pm
- One seat at reserved VIP table
- Wine & hors d'oeuvres in the VIP area

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### Los Angeles Art Deco Tour



12 years-adult \$35

Join a docent from the Los Angeles Conservancy on a walking tour of vintage buildings displaying this stunning style in its variety of colors and designs.

6972 Tu 8 am-5 pm 9/27

### Tour of the Broad Museum

teen-adult \$30

Maryanne Irving will ready you to explore the collections of LA's recently opened museum with a stop for lunch.

7329 W 9 am-5 pm 9/28

7368 W 9 am-5 pm 1/11

### Getty Villa

teen-adult \$30

Join Mary Neville in a walk through the stunning peristyle gardens and ancient style architecture. View the antiquities collections on your own or with her. Enjoy lunch on your own at the café onsite.

7336 W 8:30 am-5 pm 10/5

### A Day at the Getty

teen-adult \$30

Maryanne Irving will prep you to explore museum exhibits with her or on your own with lunch on-site. Upon arrival we take a docent-guided group tour of the museum's unique architecture and gardens.

7331 W 9 am-5 pm 10/12

### Ojai Olive Oil Estate



12 years-adult \$25

Tour the venue's groves, tree nursery and pressing and bottling facilities and taste the multiple variations and flavors of olive oil with lunch on your own in downtown Ojai.

6974 Th 9 am-3 pm 10/13

### The Funk Zone Art Tour



teen-adult \$45

Join artist Mary Neville for a coffee and pastry at Lucky Penny before setting off for an Arts Fund gallery tour of local artist studios and public art murals in Santa Barbara's south-of-the-freeway art-zone with a break for lunch.

7330 Sa 9 am-5 pm 10/22

### Griffith Observatory

12 years-adult \$40

Enjoy the planetarium show and Leonard Nimoy Event Horizon Theater in LA's most iconic astronomy attraction with lunch (on your own) at the onsite Café at the End of the Universe.

6977 Th 10:30 am-5:30 pm 10/27

### Hauser, Wirth & Schimel Museum



teen-adult \$30

Explore Downtown LA's newest international gallery in the restored Globe Mills complex devoted to modern art masters.

7335 W 9 am-5 pm 11/9



### Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena

12 years-adult \$35

This astonishing private art collection amassed by industrialist Norton Simon features stellar European art from the Renaissance to the 20th century as well as an Asian art spanning 2,000 years.

6979 F 9 am-5 pm 11/11

### Stow House, Goleta



10 years-adult \$35

Explore historic Rancho la Patera with a docent-led tour of the Stow House, its gardens and hands-on exhibits in its Education Centers with lunch (on your own) at the Marketplace in Goleta.

6981 Th 9 am-3 pm 11/17



### Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and Olvera Street

teen-adult \$35

View the largest collection of hanging tapestries in a Catholic place of worship in the United States created by Ojai artist John Nava with lunch and a visit to historic Olvera Street guided by Maryanne Irving.

7333 W 8:30 am-5 pm 11/30

## Ventura's Historic City Hall

A selection of spaces to rent for your next gathering.



Built in 1912-13, majestic City Hall with its public rooms and indoor and outdoor spaces—Atrium & Patio, Foyer and Community Meeting Room—offer a beautiful, intimate and unique setting at reasonable rates and kitchen facilities are available.

#### Rental information:

501 Poli Street

[www.cityofventura.net/permits](http://www.cityofventura.net/permits) or contact Michelle Morales at 805.654-7749 or [mgodoy@cityofventura.net](mailto:mgodoy@cityofventura.net)

## Olivas Adobe

For Weddings & Other Celebrations by Families, Businesses & Charities.

Olivas Adobe's historic courtyard has hosted Ventura fiestas since 1847 and with its adjoining rose garden offers the ideal ambiance to celebrate weddings, business receptions and quinceañeras just minutes away from the beach.



#### Rental information:

4200 Olivas Park Drive

Call 805.658.4728 to request a rental packet or contact Gina Reyes at [greyes@cityofventura.net](mailto:greyes@cityofventura.net). Reservation dates are limited and are on a first-come, first-served basis.



### Huntington Library, Gallery and Gardens

teen-adult \$55

Maryanne Irving plus a docent will lead us on a tour of the library, art collections and gardens estate or explore on your own with lunch at one of the on-site cafés.

7334 W 9 am-5 pm 12/7

### Dickens Holiday Celebration

all ages \$40

The International Printing Museum of antique presses in Carson brings "A Christmas Carol" to life! Print your own Victorian holiday cards in Fezziwig's Warehouse. Meet Dickens and the story's many characters as he becomes Scrooge and retells the story in the museum theatre. A lunch of English bangers and gingerbread is included in the fee.

7340 Sa 8:30 am-5 pm 12/10

### Dudamel & LA Phil at Disney Hall: Haydn's "The Creation"

teen-adult \$75

After a lunch stop en route, experience Haydn's massive oratorio masterpiece inspired by Handel, Milton's "Paradise Lost" and the Bible's "Genesis" and "Psalms" with soloists, orchestra and chorus depicting the world's beginning, angels, Adam and Eve.

7332 Su 11 am-5 pm 12/11

## HISTORY & MYSTERY TOURS WITH RICHARD SENATE

Ventura's premier paranormal historian is back--with his uniquely compelling stories. Meet him at the front steps of City Hall, 501 Poli Street, unless noted otherwise. Dress warmly, and bring a flashlight, recorder and camera as he guides you to document possible spectral encounters. See also "Richard Senate Classes for Youth 6-12 years" in the Specialty section.

### The Ghosts of City Hall

teen-adult \$20

Take a guided night walk through the 103-year-old former courthouse, today's City Hall, rumored to be haunted by a mysterious lady on the stairs and a phantom bailiff.

7118 Sa 8-10 pm 10/1

### The Ghost Bus Adventure

teen-adult \$30

Our tour bus travels by night to Ventura's haunted heritage of landmarks including the historic Ortega Adobe and mysterious Cemetery Park.

7215 Sa 8-10:30 pm 10/15

### Ghosts and Haunted Houses

12 years-adult \$65+\$5 for materials

Meet in the Olivas Adobe Exhibit Hall on 3 Tuesdays to survey Ventura's "most haunted" sites.

7150 Tu 7-8 pm 10/18-11/1

### Mysterious Cemetery Park

teen-adult \$20

Meet at cemetery parking lot at Poli and Crimea Streets for a night tour of stories and afterlife encounters with our city's notable pioneers.

7128 Sa 8-10 pm 10/22

### Olivas Adobe: Ghostly Ladies and Strange Happenings

teen-adult \$30

Meet at 4200 Olivas Park Drive to ghost tour "one of the most haunted places in the West." Download the free "Ghost Radar Classic" app as we seek to confirm prior sightings of a lady in black and ghost girl.

7166 Su 10-11:59 pm 10/23

### Ghosts of the Olivas Adobe

teen-adult \$30

Meet at 4200 Olivas Park Drive for another night of ghost hunting, stories and bizarre history about the old adobe as we seek to encounter the phantasmal lady in white or the afterlife bark of the watchdog.

7169 M 9:30-11:30 pm 10/31



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## WHY BUY WHEN YOU CAN GROW?




# Cornucopia

## Community Garden





### Garden Plot Rental

**\$85 for six months (\$93.50 for non-resident)**

Rental fee includes 18' x 20' garden plot, water, green waste, trash and mulch.

The Cornucopia Community Garden is located on Telephone Rd just east of Johnson Dr. Please call 658-4754 to schedule an orientation and tour. [www.cityofventura.net/cornucopia](http://www.cityofventura.net/cornucopia)





## CURB TO CURB

Our door-to-door service for people with physical limitations takes you to a different place for lunch every month! Register in advance by ActiveNet or call 658-4726. A lift is available, but please mention any wheelchair or ADA requirements. Note: there are no refunds for cancellations. Available for City of Ventura residents only!

### Chester's, Camarillo

6853 Sa 10 am-3:30 pm 10/8 \$15

### Cheesecake Factory, Thousand Oaks

6854 Sa 10 am-3:30 pm 11/12 \$15

### Rico's Italian Villa & Fireworks, Port Hueneme

6855 Sa 1-6 pm 12/17 \$15

### Ventura Supper Club

50 years+

Enjoy informal group dining at local restaurants on 3rd Thursdays 5-7 pm with transportation and cost of meal at your own expense. Registration required at 805.658.4726.

7154	Th	10/20	Café Zack
7155	Th	11/17	Hill Street
7157	Th	12/15	China Kitchen
7158	Th	1/19	Sportsman

## HISTORIC SITES

### Albinger Museum

113 E Main St  
Open Saturdays &  
Sundays--11 am-4 pm

Through September 5  
Free

[www.cityofventura.net/albinger](http://www.cityofventura.net/albinger)



### City Hall Municipal Art Collection

501 Poli St  
Open weekdays  
7:30 am-5 pm  
closed alternate Fridays

Call 805-658-4759 to  
schedule a free docent-led school  
or service group tour

[www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs](http://www.cityofventura.net/culturalaffairs)



### Historic Dudley House

197 N Ashwood Ave at  
Loma Vista Rd  
First Sundays Open  
House 1-4 pm

805-642-3345  
[www.dudleyhouse.org](http://www.dudleyhouse.org)



### Ortega Adobe

215 W Main St  
Open daily--9 am-4 pm

View one of California's only  
remaining working-class  
adobes.

[www.cityofventura.net/ortegaadobe](http://www.cityofventura.net/ortegaadobe)



### Olivas Adobe

4200 Olivas Park Drive  
Grounds open daily--free  
Docent led house tours  
\$5/adults

\$3/children & seniors  
Saturdays & Sundays 11 am-4 pm  
[www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe](http://www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe)



### Holiday Candlelight Tour

All ages Free

See how the holidays were celebrated in  
Old California with skits, live entertainment  
and refreshments. Tours begin at 5:30 pm.  
Reservations required: 805-658-4726

**Sunday, December 11**

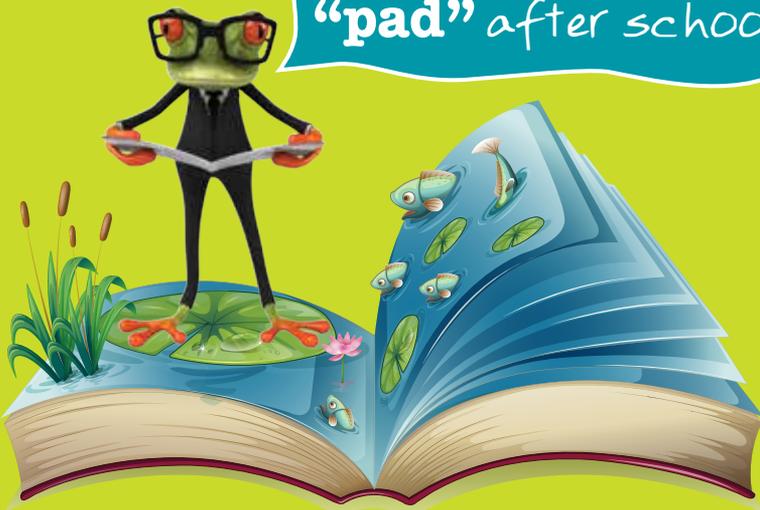
### Olivas Adobe Historical Interpreters (OAH)

Call 805.658.4728 to join our weekend  
training programs! Become an OAH  
docent, dress in period costumes and share  
the history of this landmark site. Help  
OAH restore 25 Marguerite Hardeman  
historical murals with a tax-deductible  
donation. For details visit  
[www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe](http://www.cityofventura.net/olivasadobe).

## NATURE AND HISTORY SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Every year 16,000 preschool to sixth  
grade school teachers and children take  
part in our interactive Interpretive Out-  
reach field trips about local nature and  
history at our parks, beaches and historic  
sites. Find out about our 26 field trips and  
classroom presentations at  
[www.cityofventura.net/interpretive](http://www.cityofventura.net/interpretive).

Join us at our  
"pad" after school!



## Ventura County Library Homework Centers

EP Foster - Avenue - Saticoy Libraries  
3:30-5:30 3:30-5:30 3:30-6:00

Monday through Thursday

FREE

Homework help • Computer access  
Printing • Research assistance

For students K-12

[www.vencolibrary.org/services/homework-center](http://www.vencolibrary.org/services/homework-center)



**The Ventura Avenue  
Adult Center (VAAC)**  
550 North Ventura Ave at Center St

**805.648.3035**

Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm  
Closed 11/11, 11/24-25 and  
12/26-11/2/17

\*Coordinator Hans Hormann  
hhormann@cityofventura.net

**Rent VAAC for family,  
business & charity events**



A newsletter of  
Programs, Activities and  
Community Services Available  
to Adult Residents

View or sign up to to receive  
SILVER TSUNAMI by email at  
[www.cityofventura.net/adult](http://www.cityofventura.net/adult)

**Classes at VAAC and other  
senior sites are now found  
under each activity section**

### SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAMS

**Monday-Friday 11:30 am-12:30 pm**

No RSVP required--first come/first served  
Suggested donation: \$3/meal for people 60+  
Fee: \$5/meal for people under 60

Our friendly lunch service at two sites  
includes a nutritious hot entrée, salad  
bar and fresh fruit and vegetables.

#### **Westside Café**

550 N Ventura Ave

#### **Eastside Café**

Silvercrest, 750 S Petit Ave

#### **Café Celebrations**

RSVP at 805/648-3035 for these special  
events:

**Offered at Eastside & Westside Cafes**  
Th 11/18 Thanksgiving Luncheon

**Offered at Westside Café only**  
Th 12/15 Holiday Luncheon

#### **Home Delivered Meals**

Call 648.3035 for this meal service for  
homebound individuals 60+ living within  
the City of Ventura.



### FREE VAAC DROP-IN PROGRAMS

M	9-11 am	Bridge
M	9 am-12 pm	Mahjong
M	10:30-11:30 am	Dancing in the AM
M/F	12:30-2:30 pm	Bingo
Tu	9-11:30 am	Needle Arts & Sewing
W	10-11:30 am	Wii Bowling
W	12:30-2:30 pm	Cinema Time
W/Th	9 am-12 pm	Pinochle

### **Ventura Council for Seniors (VCS)**

Join Ventura's senior advocacy  
group at VAAC on 9/21 & 11/16  
or Silvercrest Senior Residence,  
750 S Petit Ave, on 8/17 & 10/19.

**Info: 805.648.3035**

**3rd Wednesdays 9:30-11 am**

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[www.cityofventura.net](http://www.cityofventura.net)

## **PRESIDENTIAL & MUNICIPAL ELECTION** **November 8, 2016** - Polls open from 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day

### **VOTE BY MAIL**

There is a much easier and more convenient way to cast your ballot than going to the polls. Join the many Ventura residents who already vote by mail by registering as a "permanent vote by mail voter." The application is due by November 1. A vote by mail ballot box will be in the City Clerk's office until 5 pm on Election Day.

### **NEW VOTERS/REREGISTER**

If you are not already registered to vote or need to reregister, due to a change of address, name or political party, the deadline is October 24 with the County Election Department. Forms are available at City Hall or register online at [recorder.countyofventura.org](http://recorder.countyofventura.org).

### **WE CAN HELP**

For information about registering to vote, voting by mail, or general election questions, please contact the Ventura City Clerk's Office at 805.658.4787 or [cityclerk@ci.ventura.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.ventura.ca.us).





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## **Unique Pathways to a New Career.**

The Ventura County Community College District offers over 115 programs to choose from. Earn a 2-year college degree or certificate, learn technical skills to increase your income, or begin your journey with us and transfer to a 4-year university.

## **We Welcome Veterans!**

Ventura College, Oxnard College and Moorpark College each offer a unique, full-service Veterans Resource Center (VRC), staffed by specially trained counselors, fellow veterans and active duty personnel. Each VRC offers all of the tools you need to pursue your college education, assistance on how to access your VA benefits, on-site computers for your use, and a study lounge.

## **Start Here...Go Anywhere.**

Ventura County Community College District can help you begin your new life journey and follow your dream.



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**OXNARDCOLLEGE.EDU**

**MOORPARKCOLLEGE.EDU**

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