

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2009

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of a recommendation to the City Council regarding City participation in the Mayors' Action Challenge for Children and Families.

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Key Areas for Action

THE MAYORS' ACTION CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Opportunities to Learn and Grow

We know that opportunities to learn and grow must begin in the earliest years of life, with parent education and support as well as community-wide initiatives that emphasize early literacy. Home visiting programs, supports for informal caregivers (family, friends, and neighbors), mayor's book clubs and universal access to preschool for three- and four-year-olds all make it more likely that young children will enter school ready to learn and succeed.

It has been demonstrated that afterschool programs and other enrichment opportunities during out-of-school time play critical roles in helping children and youth continue to learn, grow, and stay out of trouble. Quality standards for afterschool programs, expanded access to out-of-school time offerings in underserved neighborhoods, and city partnerships with libraries, museums, and other cultural institutions can all support academic achievement as well as broader youth development and public safety goals.

Finally, it is clear that high school completion and postsecondary training and education are essential to long-term success in today's rapidly changing labor market and global economy. Bold new scholarship programs, dropout prevention and recovery initiatives, and additional postsecondary access and completion efforts can send powerful messages to all youth that two- and four-year colleges as well as vocational and technical institutions are within their reach and help ensure that less advantaged youth succeed in these settings.

A Safe Neighborhood to Call Home

We all know that our young people cannot learn and grow unless they feel safe and are protected from violence in their schools and neighborhoods. Cities can combat youth violence effectively by treating it as a public health problem and ensuring a focus on four key steps: connecting every young person with a trusted and caring adult; intervening at the first sign that youth are at risk of violence; restoring young people who have gone down the wrong path; and involving youth and community leaders in public education campaigns to unlearn the culture of violence.

Comprehensive approaches within cities that combine prevention, intervention, and enforcement strategies can dramatically reduce youth violence and offer positive alternatives to crime or gang affiliation. For example, municipal leaders can work with school and community partners to establish truancy and curfew centers that engage parents and link young people to services they need to stay in school. Intensive, community-based services can help youth already caught up in the juvenile justice system. Mayors and law enforcement officials can work together to restrict access to guns, and city leaders can also involve young people as partners in helping to reduce youth violence and improve their communities.

A Healthy Lifestyle and Environment

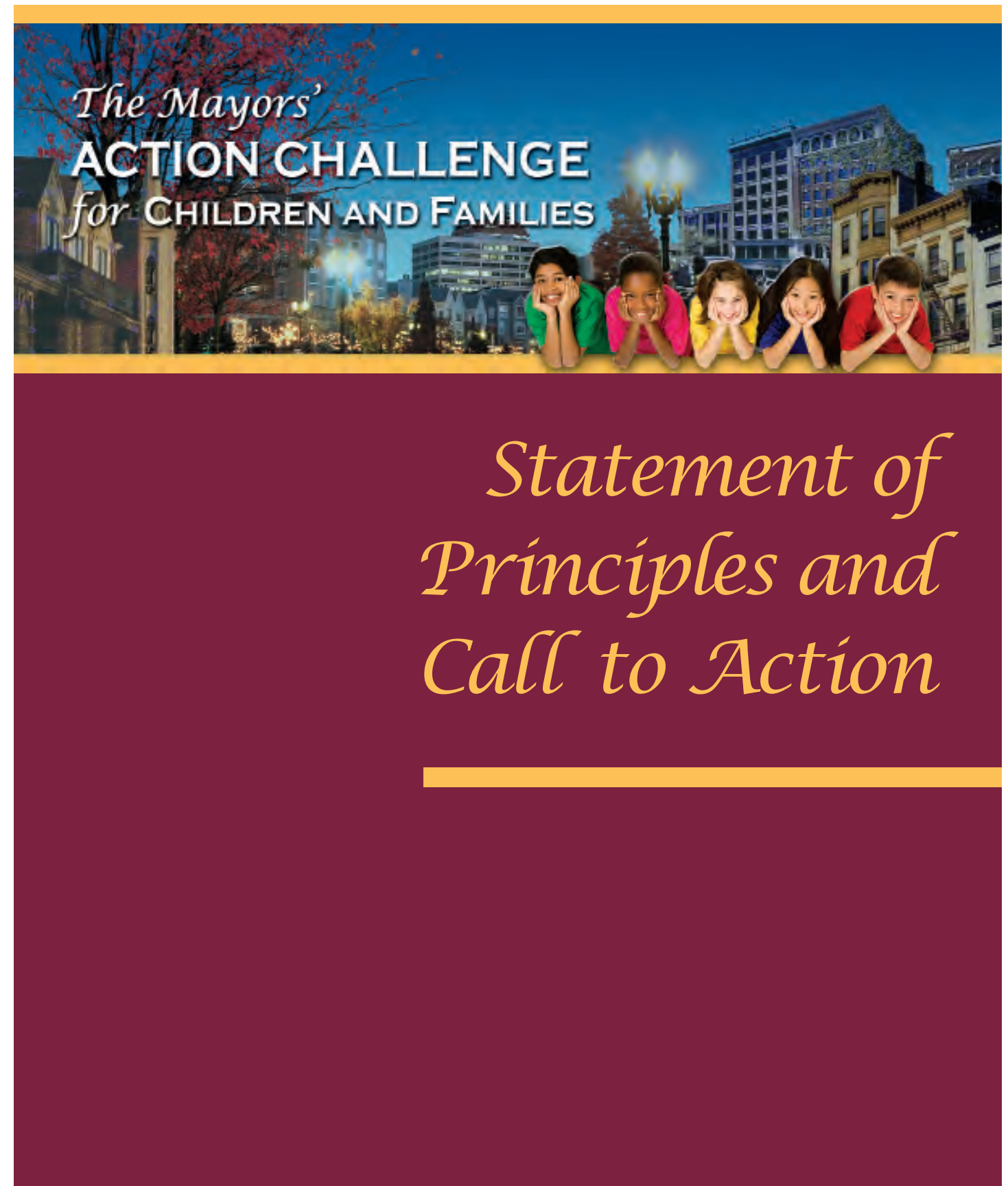
We recognize our responsibility to promote health and wellness so that our children can reach their full potential. Transportation and land use policies that promote walking and biking as well as neighborhood park and playground development can encourage physical activity. City parks and recreation departments can also play a major role in encouraging physical fitness and active lifestyles. Mayors and other city leaders can also enhance families' access to healthy foods by working with community groups to enroll eligible families in the federal food stamp and child nutrition programs, attract supermarkets to underserved neighborhoods, and promote farmers' markets and community gardens.

City-school partnerships offer particularly promising ways to promote healthy lifestyles and environments, including through the development of community wellness plans. By collaborating with school districts, municipal leaders can help educate young people about healthy food choices and improve their eating habits. Removing snack foods and soft drinks from schools, offering more nutritious food choices in school cafeterias, and ensuring that young people have an opportunity to be physically active during the school day are some of the steps that city and school leaders can take when working together.

A Financially Fit Family in Which to Thrive

We know that our children and youth are far less likely to learn and grow up to be healthy and productive citizens if their families lack the financial means to meet their basic needs. Municipal leaders are uniquely positioned to mount community-wide efforts that empower families and bolster their chances of achieving long-term economic success. Asset-building strategies, outreach and public education campaigns, and workforce development programs all represent valuable approaches to assist struggling parents and their families.

City-led initiatives to ensure that low-income families receive the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and other key public benefits can boost their incomes while bringing more federal and state funds into local economies. Mayors and other city leaders can also help families avoid foreclosure and predatory lenders, become more savvy consumers of financial services, and gain access to low-cost bank accounts and mainstream financial services. Finally, cities can develop and support transitional jobs, housing, and shelter programs and other creative strategies to help hard-to-employ residents enter or regain their footing in the labor market.



Statement of Principles

THE MAYORS' ACTION CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Whereas: Strong cities are built on a foundation of strong families and empowered neighborhoods that support every child; and

Whereas: The steps we take to strengthen families and improve outcomes for children and youth are among the most important investments we make in the health and vibrancy of our communities; and

Whereas: The costs of not investing in children, youth, and families are enormous, reflected in individual lives, municipal budgets, and prospects for cities' economic growth and revitalization; and

Whereas: Mayors and other city leaders witness every day the personal tragedies and strains that occur when children, youth, families, and communities fail; and

Whereas: The challenges facing our nation's cities have been exacerbated by economic instability and inadequate federal and state responses to the needs of struggling families and children at risk; and

Whereas: A new Administration and Congress, along with new governors and legislative leaders in a number of states, have the opportunity to join cities in charting a new course and setting priorities that respond to these challenges and needs; and

Whereas: Municipal governments have become centers of leadership and innovation in a host of key areas, including school readiness, afterschool programming, access to postsecondary training and education, family and youth violence prevention, community wellness, and family economic success; and

Whereas: Mayors are in a unique position, based on our proximity to these issues and track record of innovation, to take action and speak with one collective voice on behalf of the children, youth, and families in our communities;

Now, therefore, we resolve to build upon the progress we have already made in our cities and commit ourselves to establish at least one bold, measurable, locally-defined goal in each of the following areas to ensure that every child has, at a minimum:

◆ Opportunities to Learn and Grow

Key areas for action include: Parent education and support; early literacy and preschool programs; afterschool programs and other enrichment activities during out-of-school time; dropout prevention and recovery initiatives; scholarship programs and other postsecondary access and completion efforts.

Examples of local targets to consider: Number or proportion of children attending prekindergarten or afterschool programs; high school graduation rates; number of scholarships provided for postsecondary education and training; and postsecondary enrollment and completion rates.

◆ A Safe Neighborhood to Call Home

Key areas for action include: Mentoring and other initiatives that connect young people to trusted and caring adults; early intervention at the first sign that youth are at risk of violence; juvenile reentry and rehabilitation efforts that restore young people who have gone down the wrong path; and public education campaigns that involve a broad range of youth and community leaders to unlearn the culture of violence.

Examples of local targets to consider: Number of children and youth with adult mentors; number of successful truancy interventions; youth homicide rates; juvenile and neighborhood crime rates; number of youth leadership opportunities and community service projects; and number of juvenile offenders participating in rehabilitation or reentry programs.

◆ A Healthy Lifestyle and Environment

Key areas for action include: Transportation and land use policies that encourage biking and walking; neighborhood park and playground development; sports and recreation programs; food stamp, school lunch and school breakfast outreach campaigns; incentives for supermarkets and farmers' markets to open in low-income neighborhoods; collaborations with schools to educate youth about healthy food choices and expand access to nutritious foods; and community-wide fitness and wellness campaigns.

Examples of local targets to consider: Miles of bike routes and walking paths; number of neighborhood parks and playgrounds; proportion of eligible families enrolled in the federal food stamp and child nutrition programs; number of supermarkets or farmers' markets in low-income neighborhoods; childhood obesity rates; levels of physical activity among children and youth; and removal of snack foods and unhealthy food choices from schools.

◆ A Financially Fit Family in Which to Thrive

Key areas for action include: Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other benefit outreach campaigns targeting low-income working families; efforts to open low-cost checking or savings accounts for "unbanked" residents; financial literacy, education, and coaching programs; measures to curb predatory lending and avoid foreclosures; homeownership incentives and counseling; transitional employment initiatives for parents facing barriers to work; and other strategies to help families build financial assets.

Examples of local targets to consider: Number of eligible families claiming the EITC and other federal or state benefits; proportion or number of families with access to mainstream financial services; poverty rates; foreclosure rates; number of check-cashing operations and predatory lenders in low-income neighborhoods; and number of transitional jobs available to hard-to-employ residents.

We further resolve to:

- ◆ Set timetables for local action and evaluation and report on progress within our respective cities;
- ◆ Collaborate with school district, county, state, law enforcement, nonprofit, business, faith-based, neighborhood, and other community leaders to take concrete steps toward achieving our individual goals;
- ◆ Use our collective voices to urge the Administration, Congress, state policymakers, and school districts to join us as full partners in efforts to identify and replicate effective strategies and interventions, including through support for new federal action to:
 - ❖ fully fund the 21st Century Community Learning Center program to expand afterschool programs and Pell Grants to increase access to postsecondary education and training;
 - ❖ provide flexible funding to support implementation of comprehensive youth violence prevention plans developed by local communities and based on proven public health models;
 - ❖ ensure universal access to health care, including preventive services that promote health and wellness, for all Americans; and
 - ❖ expand and modernize the Earned Income Tax Credit while increasing support for local outreach campaigns that seek to ensure that it is claimed by all eligible individuals and families;
- ◆ Work with the National League of Cities, its Institute for Youth, Education, and Families, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors to share best practices and promising approaches with other cities; and
- ◆ Invite other mayors to join us in this national call to action by signing on to this Challenge.



SELECTED EXAMPLES OF LOCAL TARGETS FOR THE MAYORS' ACTION CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Opportunities to Learn and Grow

Small Cities (under 50,000)

Sahuarita, Ariz., Mayor Lynne Skelton: Staff 20 meetings of the Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council per year.

Meridian, Miss., Mayor John Robert Smith: Complete a high school redesign program to create smaller learning communities for 800 students.

Mid-Sized Cities (50,000 - 150,000)

Jackson, Tenn., Mayor Jerry Gist: Place police officers in six secondary schools to ensure that students learn in a safe environment, and maintain the same level of funding for these officers for at least three years.

Charleston, S.C., Mayor Joseph Riley: Launch an Early Childhood Scholarship Program that provides scholarships to needy families to enroll their children in high quality child care and early education programs. Expand by 25 percent the number of community learning centers and out-of-school time programs serving elementary school age children.

Sunnyvale, Calif., Mayor Anthony Spitaleri: Sponsor parent education workshops for a minimum of 150 parents and guardians.

Hampton, Va., Mayor Molly Joseph Ward: Ensure that every child enters kindergarten ready to learn and is reading at grade level by the third grade.

Greenville, S.C., Mayor Knox White: Increase the percentage of parents satisfied with children and youth programs and services in the city. By August 2009, complete and implement an Authentic Youth Civic Engagement Initiative.

Large Cities (over 150,000)

Louisville, Ky., Mayor Jerry Abramson: Reduce the dropout rate in the Jefferson County Public Schools by 50 percent in 10 years. Move into the top tier among 15 competitive cities in high school graduation rates in 10 years.



Miami, Fla., Mayor Carlos Alvarez: Increase the number of eligible four-year-old children participating in the state-sponsored voluntary pre-K program by 1,500 per year.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mayor Rick Baker: Award 1,000 Doorways College Scholarships to economically disadvantaged 6th graders by 2010.

St. Paul, Minn., Mayor Christopher Coleman: Expand access to quality early education and increase kindergarten readiness for 1,600 children by providing financial scholarships to low income families to choose and pay for quality early care and learning programs for their 3-5 year olds.

Chicago, Ill., Mayor Richard Daley: By 2012, create a dedicated and coordinated funding stream to make quality afterschool programs available to all youth who want them, prioritizing youth and communities most in need of support.

Orlando, Fla., Mayor Buddy Dyer: Create educational enrichment programs at community centers located in high poverty neighborhoods by 2010. “Move the needle” on educational performance among Parramore neighborhood children via investments in tutoring, college prep, mentoring, and early learning programs.

Washington, D.C., Mayor Adrian Fenty: Increase the percentage of students graduating from high school within four years by five percent by 2010. Expand access to and participation in high-quality pre-kindergarten programs by 2010. Conduct an audit of pre-K classroom capacity, and to expand the number of slots for pre-K by 15 percent in the year after the audit is complete.

Norfolk, Va., Mayor Paul Fraim: Improve the quality of child care by establishing a voluntary Norfolk early education quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) with at least 12 Norfolk participating provider organizations in place by September 2009.

Tampa, Fla., Mayor Pam Iorio: Increase the number of mentors and tutors who will serve at targeted schools within the city in the Mayor’s Mentoring Program to 100 members by 2010.

Lexington, Ky., Mayor Jim Newberry: Provide direct access to high-quality, low-cost child care for an additional 100 children by 2010.

Seattle, Wash., Mayor Greg Nickels: Provide high-quality preschool experiences to 1,398 low-income four year olds during the 2008-09 school year so that at least 61 percent of the participating children will be assessed as school ready by the end of the school year. Increase the number of low-income four-year-olds served per year to 1,438



starting in the 2009-10 school year. Increase the percentage of the children served who will be school ready by the end of each year to 72 percent by the 2010-11 school year.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mayor Michael Nutter: Cut Philadelphia's 45 percent dropout rate in half in 5-7 years. Double the city's 18 percent college attainment rate in 5-10 years.

Vancouver, Wash., Mayor Royce Pollard: Establish the Out-of-School Time Coalition with the objective of developing a sustainable, comprehensive system of afterschool programs. Establish common standards for quality programs and creation of a Web site to refer parents to resources.

Minneapolis, Minn., Mayor R.T. Rybak: Encourage over 2,700 third graders attending Minneapolis public schools to participate in the Minneapolis I Know I Can College Awareness Day, where 200 volunteers will connect with third graders to share the significance of making college attendance an aspiration. Provide approximately 2,000 summer jobs for youth in 2009 through the STEP-UP Summer Jobs program.

Laredo, Texas, Mayor Raul Salinas: Establish a partnership between the library and the Health Department to promote early literacy through parent education classes and a Mayor's Baby Book Club and encourage approximately 1,000 new mothers to attend the early literacy classes.

Aurora, Colo., Mayor Edward Tauer: Keep youth actively engaged in school and decrease the dropout rate by increasing community and school-based afterschool program opportunities, and increasing community and school dropout prevention and recovery initiatives.

A Safe Neighborhood to Call Home

Small Cities (under 50,000)

Sahuarita, Ariz., Mayor Lynne Skelton: Staff 20 active Neighborhood Watch Programs over the period of one year. Provide 100 Welcome Packets to new residents containing information on community resources over the period of one year.

Meridian, Miss., Mayor John Robert Smith: Reduce the student dropout rate by 50 percent and reach the national average on the national assessment test by encouraging more parent participation in the Parent Resource Center and afterschool tutoring programs for students.



Mid Sized Cities (50,000 - 150,000)

Jackson, Tenn., Mayor Jerry Gist: Increase and maintain an adequate number of gang and drug task forces officers. Conduct 10 neighborhood sweeps per year for at least three years in order to prosecute housing code violators and criminal behavior through our newly formed environmental court.

Charleston, S.C. Mayor Joseph Riley: Implement the mentor lunch buddy program in all 19 elementary schools in the City of Charleston by 2010. Increase the number of low-income, at-risk elementary school students participating in Camp Hope Summer Enrichment program. Implement the YESCarolina Biz Camps, a 3-week summer program of entrepreneurship training for 15 students at five schools in the summer of 2009.

Hampton, Va., Mayor Molly Joseph Ward: Provide afterschool programs every day in every school in Hampton.

Large Cities (over 150,000)

Louisville, Ky., Mayor Jerry Abramson: Reduce juvenile violent crime at least 10 percent by the end of 2010.

Miami, Fla., Mayor Carlos Alvarez: Increase the successful completion rate of participants in the Civil Citation Initiative – an alternative for juveniles who have committed a minor misdemeanor – from 83 percent to 90 percent.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mayor Rick Baker: Recruit and train mentors for the 46 schools within the Mayor's Mentors & More Program with the goal of having mentors for 95 percent of our Doorways Scholarship recipients.

St. Paul, Minn., Mayor Christopher Coleman: Provide shelter and services to at least 1,500 domestic violence victims through the Bridges to Safety Center in its first year. Decrease the average daily population in Ramsey County's juvenile detention center by at least 35 percent.

Chicago, Ill., Mayor Richard Daley: Significantly reduce the recidivism rate through the utilization of the Juvenile Intervention and Support Center (JISC), a pre-court diversion program that provides services and supports to youthful offenders.

Orlando, Fla., Mayor Buddy Dyer: Reduce juvenile crime in high-crime neighborhoods by launching youth employment initiatives and teen programs at two



community centers in the Parramore neighborhood during 2009. Beginning in 2010, replicate the Parramore Kidz Zone's youth crime prevention strategies in at least two other high-crime neighborhoods.

Washington, D.C., Mayor Adrian Fenty: Ensure 95 percent average daily attendance in all elementary and middle schools and 80 percent in all high schools by 2010.

Norfolk, Va., Mayor Paul Fraim: Reduce recidivism rate of prisoners reentering Norfolk's communities by 10 percent by January 2010 by providing an array of services that reduce barriers to obtaining education, employment, and stable housing.

Lexington, Ky., Mayor Jim Newberry: Expand the number of Neighborhood Youth Councils in high-risk neighborhoods from three to five by 2010. Explore alternative programs to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors among youth.

Seattle, Wash., Mayor Greg Nickels: Reduce the number of juvenile violent crime referrals to the courts by 50 percent. Reduce the number of suspensions and expulsions due to violent incidents in five middle schools by 50 percent.

Vancouver, Wash., Mayor Royce Pollard: Implement a Neighbors on Watch (NOW) program through the Neighborhood Police Officer program in each of four districts by the end of 2009.

Minneapolis, Minn., Mayor R.T. Rybak: Assess the results of the Blueprint for Action to Prevent Youth Violence in Minneapolis. Strengthen community outreach and neighborhood relations through building more Minneapolis Police Department-community and neighborhood partnerships. Implement a Neighborhood Policing Plan for each of 83 city neighborhoods.

Laredo, Texas, Mayor Raul Salinas: Launch a youth academy that targets high school students or other age groups to receive "familiarization" training on law enforcement practices and procedures.

A Healthy Lifestyle and Environment

Small Cities (under 50,000)

Sahuarita, Ariz., Mayor Lynne Skelton: Offer a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day once per year for 100 participants. Offer a variety of classes, leagues, and recreational events for 5,000 adults and children per month.



Meridian, Miss., Mayor John Robert Smith: Create three to five small-scale neighborhood parks within walking distances of city residents by 2013 to encourage healthier lifestyles with an emphasis on decreasing the Mississippi obesity rate.

Mid Sized Cities (50,000 - 150,000)

Jackson, Tenn., Mayor Jerry Gist: Reduce childhood obesity by including obesity reduction in school curriculum, increasing healthy snack foods in school cafeterias and snack machines, and sponsoring community walks that involve thousands of citizens. Measure success by conducting and tracking body mass index screenings on 7,000 students by May 2009 and 9,000 by 2010.

Charleston, S.C., Mayor Joseph Riley: Advocate and work toward ensuring that every child has health insurance and access to quality health, dental care, wellness, and nutrition. Improve and expand access to health information such as drugs, violence, and family issues for youth. Promote and support funding for school-based mental health counselors, a critical need cited by youth in the 2007 Charleston Area Youth Master Plan focus groups.

Sunnyvale, Calif., Mayor Anthony Spitaleri: Enhance physical health and fitness of families in the community by providing a minimum of 44,500 hours of recreation and enrichment activities for youth and families. Integrate the new “Just Run” Web-based health and fitness program into the mobile recreation program that visits local parks and school sites.

Greenville, S.C., Mayor Knox White: Increase the percentage of roadways with a sidewalk or bicycle lane. Increase the percentage of residential units within one-quarter mile of a trail or greenway. Construct active parks within one-half mile of all residences. Increase the percentage of residents reporting they commute regularly in a means other than a car.

Large Cities (over 150,000)

Louisville, Ky., Mayor Jerry Abramson: Increase the number of Louisville Metro residents who engage in 30 minutes of moderate physical activity at least five days a week by 15 percent. Decrease the percentage of overweight or obese people by 10 percent. Increase from 22 percent to 38 percent the number of Louisville Metro residents who eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day. Improve health equity by supporting physical activity programs in communities most adversely impacted by poor health.



St. Petersburg, Fla., Mayor Rick Baker: By 2010, the City of St Petersburg will have a playground within walking distance of 80 percent of the children living in St. Petersburg.

Durham, N.C., Mayor William Bell: Reduce proportion of adults who are obese by 15 percent, and proportion of children and youth who are obese by 10 percent by 2012. Reach 31,791 residents through Partnership for a Healthy Durham.

Chicago, Ill., Mayor Richard Daley: By 2016, significantly reduce the percentage of Chicago kindergartners who are overweight or at-risk for overweight.

Orlando, Fla., Mayor Buddy Dyer: Create a Parks and Recreation Master plan with strategies to enhance health and the environment. Build a new playground and two new parks. Launch a teen pregnancy prevention initiative in Parramore. Establish a new citywide youth soccer program and add lighting and shade to ballfields to expand athletics and protect citizens.

Lexington, Ky., Mayor Jim Newberry: By 2010, create a new health clinic as part of a unique partnership between the city and the University of Kentucky that will expand access to quality health care for disadvantaged families and children and increase the availability of medical appointments by 20 percent.

Seattle, Wash., Mayor Greg Nickels: Implement the Board of Health's regulations banning the use of added trans fat in all restaurants and requiring nutrition information to be displayed at all chain restaurants by the end of 2009.

Vancouver, Wash., Mayor Royce Pollard: Provide residents with neighborhood parks designed to serve people within a half mile radius with safe and reasonable access to recreation opportunities.

Minneapolis, Minn., Mayor R.T. Rybak: Improve access to fresh, locally-grown foods through the "Homegrown Minneapolis" Initiative. Bring public bicycle sharing to Minneapolis in 2009.

Laredo, Texas, Mayor Raul Salinas: Partner with the Health Department/Buena Vida Program to start a fitness program for city employees. Institutionalize school-based health services through the Bienestar Program that target a select group of students on obesity reduction, nutrition, and exercise. Develop policies that promote physical activity, healthy eating, local food garden development, and healthier cooking. Sustain physical activity for adults and children using renovated parks, walking trails and increasing green space as indicated in the city's green space ordinances. Challenge the retail food establishment to change their menus and advertising toward healthier choices as proposed by special school-based efforts.



Aurora, Colo., Mayor Edward Tauer: Increase the square footage and access to recreational space and for young people. Develop an Aurora Residents for Recreation Task Force. Increase transportation and land use policies that encourage biking and walking through the planning department.

A Financially Fit Family in which to Thrive

Small Cities (under 50,000)

Sahuarita, Ariz., Mayor Lynne Skelton: Provide a Downpayment Assistance Housing Program of a maximum of \$20,000 to up to 10 families over the period of one year.

Meridian, Miss., Mayor John Robert Smith: Provide Homebuyer Educational Workshops for every family that participates in the city's Homebuyer Assistance Grant Program. The Homebuyer Assistance Grant program has 17 grants available to low-income city residents and each grant is \$10,000.

Mid Sized Cities (50,000 - 150,000)

Jackson, Tenn., Mayor Jerry Gist: Provide increased minor home repair for 40 housing units, homebuyer education for 500 persons, and affordable housing purchases for 30 homeowners by 2010.

Charleston, S.C., Mayor Joseph Riley: Ensure greater financial stability for families by promoting the Earned Income Tax Credit, connecting more families to the financial management programs of Family Services, Inc., and providing affordable housing to more eligible low-income residents.

Sunnyvale, Calif., Mayor Anthony Spitaleri: Work with Tax-Aid to assist at least 100 low-income Sunnyvale families through a partnership with Columbia Neighborhood Center. Continue the Recreation Fee Waiver Program, which will provide over 14,000 hours of participation in recreation, health and fitness, and arts programs and activities.

Hampton, Va., Mayor Molly Joseph Ward: Ensure that children graduate ready to be self-sufficient and successful through employment, enrollment in higher education or enlistment through the Compass Program.

Greenville, S.C., Mayor Knox White: Increase the number of filings for the Earned Income Tax Credit, the number of volunteer income tax preparation sites at city facilities,



the number of residents placed in jobs through the city's LADDER program, and the number of months residents stay employed in those particular jobs.

Large Cities (over 150,000)

Louisville, Ky., Mayor Jerry Abramson: Increase the number of participants who successfully complete the Operation Self-Help program.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mayor Rick Baker: Provide Financially Fit classes for every family that participates in one of the city's loan programs.

St. Paul, Minn., Mayor Christopher Coleman: Increase the number of taxpayers who receive free tax preparation assistance by at least 10 percent in 2009.

Chicago, Ill., Mayor Richard Daley: By 2012, increase the percentage of low-income Chicago families who have checking accounts at mainstream financial institutions. By 2016, reduce the percentage of children in Chicago who are growing up in poverty. By 2016, increase the percentage of working families in Chicago who are able to meet basic budgeting needs in the areas of housing, child care, transportation, and food.

Orlando, Fla., Mayor Buddy Dyer: Create jobs by investing over \$1 billion in new downtown construction during 2009-2012 and implement a Blueprint to Create a Sustainable Economic Impact to ensure that residents of low-income city neighborhoods have priority access to the new jobs.

Washington, D.C., Mayor Adrian Fenty: Increase the resource base of 3,000 targeted families by 2010 by connecting them with public benefits, job training, and employment opportunities. Increase the number of employment and training opportunities available for disconnected youth by 2010.

Norfolk, Va., Mayor Paul Fraim: Increase participation in the Virginia Initiative for Employment not Welfare (VIEW) program in Norfolk aimed at providing education, employment training and retention, and stable housing. Work towards increasing the living wage standard.

Tampa, Fla., Mayor Pam Iorio: Continue to offer funding assistance for the rehabilitation of existing owner-occupied homes as well as down payment assistance to income-qualified homebuyers purchasing affordable homes in the city of Tampa.

Lexington, Ky., Mayor Jim Newberry: Provide free tax preparation services to at least 2,500 low-income households in Fayette County by 2010. Developing and implement



free or low cost financial literacy/educational programs for all residents of Fayette County. Enroll 2,700 in financial literacy classes.

Seattle, Wash., Mayor Greg Nickels: In 2009, help 10,000 low- and moderate-income people access public benefits (preschool/child care, energy/utility assistance, health insurance, basic food, etc.) through the city's PeoplePoint initiative, receiving the value of an estimated \$13,440,000 in benefits. By the end of 2010, open accounts for 10,000 previously "unbanked" people through Bank on Seattle-King County with the goal of having at least 80 percent of the accounts successfully maintained for at least one year.

Vancouver, Wash., Mayor Royce Pollard: Facilitate creation of an Asset Building Coalition which will work to provide financial opportunity and choice to low-income individuals and families. Projects will include individual development accounts that encourage savings and banking.

Minneapolis, Minn., Mayor R.T. Rybak: Provide free tax preparation assistance all year to seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income residents. Work in partnership with Hennepin County, policymakers, and community programs to assure effective job training and employment opportunities for Minneapolis residents in need. Implement the "One Minneapolis" vision to include equal access, equal opportunity, and equal input to close race and class gaps in housing and family economic stability. The "Minneapolis Advantage" program will provide \$10,000 grants to homebuyers for down payment and closing cost assistance for the purchase of foreclosed properties.

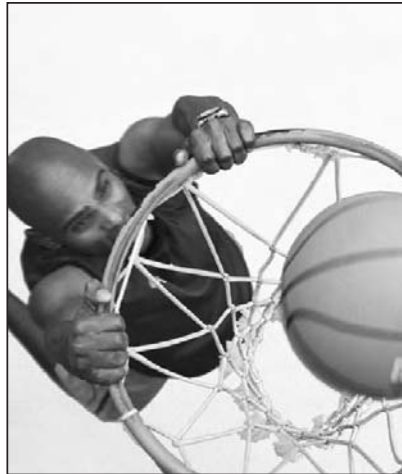
Laredo, Texas, Mayor Raul Salinas: Add one additional permanent VITA site. Increase program hours at the main site and add five ad hoc sites. Increase the number of income tax returns prepared for low-income families by 25 percent.

Aurora, Colo., Mayor Edward Tauer: Create a Neighborhood Employment Center which will offer a variety of services, job opening database, assessment, classes to help residents qualify for entry-level employment, referral to open jobs, development of a campus career road map, and a combined vocational English as a Second Language and certified nurse aide program.

FALL 2009 ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

Adult Sports Leagues

Register your team in one of our adult sports leagues. We offer mens and coed softball and basketball leagues. Our leagues are competitively balanced and accommodate the novice to advanced player. Don't have a team to register, but still want to play? Ask to be placed on our "free agent" list where you can be "picked up" by a registered team.



The Fall 2009 season is just around the corner for Adult Basketball and Softball Leagues. Both leagues will follow the same seasonal schedule.

Adult Basketball League Fees

\$360/team, \$42 PMBF* (optional)
\$30/per game referee fee (payable at game time)

Adult Softball League Fees

\$425/team, \$42 PMBF* (optional)
\$25/per game referee fee (payable at game time)

Priority Registration Dates for BOTH Leagues:

Gold: Beginning, Monday, July 27, 2009
 (any team that has participated in each of the last 3 seasons)
Silver: Beginning, Monday, August 3, 2009
 (any team that has participated in 2 of the last 3 seasons)
Bronze: Beginning Monday, August 10, 2009
 (any team that has participated in 1 of the last 3 seasons)
New/Open: Beginning Wednesday, August 12, 2009
League play begins: Monday, August 31, 2009

Basketball Team Manager's Meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2009
Location: Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Avenue
Time: 7:00 pm

Softball Team Manager's Meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2009
Location: Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Avenue
Time: 8:00 pm

* Player Medical Benefit Fund- This optional supplemental insurance program entitles all team members to receive reimbursement for medical expenses up to \$500.00 per player per year.

DROP-IN SPORTS

Adult Drop-In Volleyball

\$40 **15 visits**
 Drop in for a fun evening of indoor volleyball action in Culver City! For participants 18 and over.

Note: Participants must purchase a pass from the Registration Office located in the Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Avenue. Schedule subject to change. **Please call the status line at (310) 253-6663 prior to attending. No volleyball in August due to annual gym maintenance.**

Sport	Day	Time	Location
Volleyball	Tue	7:30-10:00 pm	VMB Gym



For more Adult Sports information call (310) 253-6663.

Youth Sports

SuperStars - Introduction to Sports

\$40 Resident, \$50 Non-Resident

SuperStars is an introductory sports class for boys and girls ages 4 to 8. Our patient and caring instructors teach the fundamentals of the sport while stressing the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork and fair play. Participants will also gain self-confidence in their first sports experience.

Note: Registration is taken on a first-come-first-served basis and space is limited to 25 spots per class.

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	Location
T-Ball	T/Th	7/6-8/13	3:30-4:30 pm	Lindberg
Flag Football	T/Th	9/8-10/15	3:30-4:30 pm	Lindberg

Pintsize™ Sports

\$84 Resident, \$94 Non-Resident **8 weeks**

This class is designed to introduce children to sports in a positive fun environment where they will learn the basic skills involved in Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, and T-Ball through fun drills and games.

Instructor: Pintsize staff.

Note: Team shirt given to all participants. 5148 is for child and parent/caregiver.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5148	7/7-8/25	Tue	2:30-3:00 pm	2½-3½	Lindberg
5149	7/7-8/25	Tue	3:15-4:00 pm	4-6	Lindberg

Pintsize™ Karate

\$84 Resident, \$94 Non-Resident **8 weeks**

This class is designed to introduce children to the basics of Karate and Martial Arts in a positive fun environment where they will develop their motor skills, strength, and coordination. Additional benefits include discipline, self confidence, and flexibility. Class starts with a warm up and includes basic exercises, self defense, games and stretching. Ends with sticker-time!

Instructor: Pintsize staff.

Note: Uniform may be purchased at 1st class.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5226	7/9-8/27	Thu	3:30-4:00 pm	3-4	CW-Alexander
5227	7/9-8/27	Thu	4:15-5:00 pm	4-6	CW-Alexander

Pintsize™ Soccer

\$84 Resident, \$94 Non-Resident **8 weeks**

This "parent & me" class prepares children for organized sports league play in a FUN, non-threatening environment. Children will enjoy quality time working one on one with a parent and a variety of Soccer skills including dribbling, kicking and passing, trapping, throwing, and agility. Exercises become increasing more difficult as the class progresses giving children the chance to see themselves improving and raising their self-esteem.

Parents/caregiver must stay in class with child.

Instructor: Pintsize staff.

Note: Team shirt given to all participants.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5224	7/11-8/29	Sat	9:30-10:00 am	3-4	Lindberg
5225	7/11-8/29	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	4-6	Lindberg

Pintsize™ Tee-Ball

\$84 Resident, \$94 Non-Resident **8 weeks**

This class is designed as an introduction to Tee Ball and prepares children for organized sports league play in a FUN, positive environment. Children will enjoy quality time working one on one with a parent, they will learn a variety of tee ball skills including throwing, catching, batting, and running bases. They will also learn basic rules of the game and much more.

Instructor: Pintsize staff.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5229	7/11-8/29	Sat	11:15-12:00 pm	3-5	Lindberg

National Junior Tennis League

\$10 (Make check or money order payable to NJTL)

This program is designed for boys & girls ages 8-17 to learn the fundamentals of tennis. Students will receive T-shirts and a certificate of participation. Tennis balls and racquets will be provided for students without either.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5450	7/6-8/12	M/W	10:00 am-12:00 pm	8-17	Vets Park

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Coast 2 Coast Irish Soccer Camp

\$149 Resident/ \$159 Non-Resident

Enthusiastic and experienced Irish and US Coaches will train the FUNdamental soccer skills of passing, dribbling, shooting, ball control and tackling in an encouraging environment. Every player is guaranteed a week of enjoyment and development in the Beautiful Game.

Note: Participants receive a free soccer ball and T-shirt. Please bring soccer cleats/ tennis shoes, shin-guards, water, sunscreen, and lunch.

Dates	Time	Age	Location
7/6-7/10	9:00am-2:00pm	4-14	Blanco Park
7/20-7/24	9:00am-2:00pm	4-14	Blanco Park
7/27-7/31	9:00am-2:00pm	4-14	Blanco Park
8/17-8/21	9:00am-2:00pm	4-14	Blanco Park

Skyhawks Summer Sports Camps

Skyhawks programs teach fundamental skills, refine talents and prepare young athletes for sports in an appropriately competitive environment. These programs are designed for beginner to intermediate level players.

Minihawk allows young children to explore soccer, baseball, and basketball in a day-program setting. All Skyhawks participants will receive quality instruction, one free sport specific ball, one free T-shirt and a merit award.

Note: Space is limited. First come, first served. Unless otherwise noted all classes meet at Blanco Park.

Sport	Dates	Time	Age	Fee
Soccer	6/29-7/3	9am-12pm	6-9	\$129 Resident \$139 Non-Res.
*Minihawk	7/20-7/24	9am-12pm	4-6	\$129 Resident \$139 Non-Res.
Multi-Sport	7/27-7/31	9am-12pm	6-12	\$129 Resident \$139 Non-Res.
Flag Football	8/3-8/7	9am-11am	6-12	\$79 Resident \$89 Non-Res.
Basketball	8/3-8/7	11:30-1:30	6-12	\$79 Resident \$89 Non-Res.

*Meets at Lindberg Park.

SUMMER CAMPS

Culver City Just 4 Kids Camp

\$125/wk Resident, \$155/wk Non-Resident
\$110/wk Res, \$140/wk Non-Res 2nd Child

This camp is for children ages 5-10. Activities include arts & crafts, songs, trips, games and special events!

Note: We require an original birth certificate at the time of enrollment. First come, first served. Space is limited. All enrollment applications MUST include a \$20.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit PER SESSION to hold a spot in camp. Balance of fees due MUST be paid on the Wednesday prior to the week your child will be attending camp. There are no refunds or pro-rating of fees once a session begins. We accept cash, money orders, checks, VISA or MasterCard. Credit cards must be presented in person. A 3% convenience fee will be charged on all credit card transactions.

Location: Culver City Teen Center

Camp Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Camp Dates: June 22-August 28, 2009



Culver City Teen Camp

\$105/wk Resident, \$135/wk Non-Resident
\$95/wk Res, \$125/wk Non-Res 2nd Child

Teen Camp is for youth ages 11-13. Activities include arts & crafts, songs, trips, games and special events!

Note: We require an original birth certificate at the time of enrollment. First come, first served. A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$20 per child, per week, is required to hold a spot in camp. If payment is not made in full by the Wednesday prior to the week your child will be attending camp the \$20 deposit is forfeited. There are no refunds or pro-rating of fees once a session begins.

Location: Culver City Teen Center

Camp Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Camp Dates: June 22 - August 28, 2009

Beyond Pre-K in Spanish Summer Camp

\$125/wk Resident, \$135/wk Non-Resident

This camp is designed for children to learn and play in a fun-filled environment and also be exposed to Spanish. Through songs, story time, art, cooking, movement and multi-sensory activities children will be learning Spanish. Pack a healthy lunch. Please follow registration dates listed on page 19.

Instructor: Vera Chang and Elvia Wulf

Note: Material fee of \$35 per week includes snack, P.E. and music and movement once a week.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5051	7/6-7/10	M-F	9:30 am-1:30 pm	3 1/2-4 1/2	CWA
5052	7/13-7/17	M-F	9:30 am-1:30 pm	3 1/2-4 1/2	CWA
5053	7/20-7/24	M-F	9:30 am-1:30 pm	3 1/2-4 1/2	CWA

1st Class Kids Camp

\$280/2wks Resident, \$290/2wks Non-Resident

Get ready for a fun filled summer of Kids Kamp! Children will participate in arts and crafts, music, sports, movement, water fun, and activities designed to develop self-awareness. Please pack a healthy lunch. Please follow registration dates listed on page 19.

Instructors: Mari Davis and the 1st Class Preparatory Inc. Staff.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5025	6/29-7/10	M-F	9am-1pm	3.5-6	Syd Kronenthal
5026	7/13-7/24	M-F	9am-1pm	3.5-6	Syd Kronenthal
5027	8/3-8/14	M-F	9am-1pm	3.5-6	Syd Kronenthal
5028	8/17-8/28	M-F	9am-1pm	3.5-6	Syd Kronenthal

Jolly Blast Sports Academy

3-5 year olds, \$75 Residents, \$85 Non-Residents

6-9 year olds, \$135 Residents, \$145 Non-Residents

This weeklong summer camp is designed to introduce kids to team sports like soccer, t-ball, basketball, kick-ball, as well as other games in fun, positive, relaxed environment. Kids will learn imaginative play at their own pace, under their own power.

Note: 3-5 year old hour is a parent-AND-me activity.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5498	6/29-7/3	M-F	10:30-11:30 am	3-5*	Lindberg Park
5499	6/29-7/3	M-F	9:30am-1:00pm	6-9	Lindberg Park

Dee-Lightful Production

Musical Theatre Summer Camp

Session I: Once On This Island, a Caribbean tale with rhythmic Caribbean music and dance., June 29-July 25

Session II: The Wizard of Oz, the Stage adaptation from the 1939 MGM classic filmed here in Culver City, July 28-August 22

Children age 7-17 will have the time of their life. Audition and orientation mandatory! No experience necessary! Just bring a song and a smile! Daily activities include outdoor play, arts & crafts, swimming and surprise guest artists. Limited enrollment!

Note: Materials fees payable to Director, covers costs of scripts, CD's, T-shirts, and art supplies.

Artistic Director: Dolores Aguanno

Auditions: May 20 and June 12 from 3-6pm

Mandatory Audition: June 13 from 11am-1pm

Orientation: June 13, 11 am-1 pm VMB

Camp Location: Veterans Memorial Building

Camp Hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm - Session I begins on 6/29.

Extended Hours: 8:00-9:00 am and 5:00-6:00 pm

Session I: Residents \$945, Non-Residents \$955

Session II: Residents \$945, Non-Residents \$955

Extended Hours Fees: \$50/wk

Materials Fees (Non-Refundable): Session I & II: \$225

SmART SPACE'S ART CAMP

SmART Space Summer Arts Camp

\$225/wk Resident, \$235/wk Non-Resident

Campers ages 4.5 - 10 yrs join us for an awesome SUMMER BREAK ARTS CAMP! We'll explore the exciting world of creativity through a variety of hands-on activities. Each day includes specialized art workshops, as well as imagination games, and outdoor play; all to make for a stimulating and active week! Projects include painting, drawing, printmaking, mosaics, collage, sculpture, clay-working and more! Students will be grouped by ages for workshops.

Note: Material fee is \$35 per child per week payable to SmART Space. Please pack a healthy snack and lunch each day.

Camp Hours: 9:00am-2:00pm Monday-Friday

Dates	Themes	Age	Location
6/22-6/26	Art's Up, Dude!	4 1/2-10	Lindberg Park
6/29-7/3	Red, White and You!	4 1/2-10	Lindberg Park
7/6-7/10	Planet Earth	4 1/2-10	Lindberg Park
7/13-7/17	Mini Masterpieces Part 1	4 1/2-10	Lindberg Park
7/27-7/31	Art Through the Ages	4 1/2-10	CWA Park
8/3-8/7	Global Art Trek	4 1/2-10	CWA Park
8/10-8/14	Art in the Universe	4 1/2-10	CWA Park
8/17-8/21	Mini Masterpieces Part 2	4 1/2-10	CWA Park
8/24-8/28	Best of Summer 2009	4 1/2-10	CWA Park

C.L.I.M.B. On! Leadership Camp presented by Fulcrum Adventures

\$195/wk Resident, \$205/wk Non-Resident

C.L.I.M.B. stands for Character, Leadership, Integrity, Motivation and Belief. These are the themes for this youth leadership camp presented by Fulcrum Adventures Inc., an industry leader in youth development. At CLIMB ON your child will have a fun, safe and valuable character building experience they will never forget! Camp meets at the Ropes Course in Culver City Park near the Dog Park.

Note: Please pack a healthy snack and lunch each day and water.

Camp Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Friday

Dates	Session Theme	Age	Location
6/22-6/26	Communication & Character	8-12	Ropes Course
6/29-7/3	Leadership & Integrity	8-12	Ropes Course
7/6-7/10	Motivation & Belief	8-12	Ropes Course

Science Adventures Camp

\$287/wk Resident, \$297/wk Non-Res. Full Day

\$179/wk Resident, \$189/wk Non-Res. 1/2 Day

Science Adventures offers four exciting week-long camps allowing kids to explore science in a fun, interactive way.

Note: Please pack a healthy snack and lunch each day and water. Full Day is 9am-3:30 pm, Half Day is 9am-Noon.

Dates	Time	Age	Location
6/22-6/26	Starts 9 am	5-12	Carlson Park
7/6-7/10	Starts 9 am	5-12	Carlson Park
7/13-7/17	Starts 9 am	5-12	Carlson Park
7/20-7/24	Starts 9 am	5-12	Carlson Park
7/27-7/31	Starts 9 am	5-12	Carlson Park
8/10-8/14	Starts 9 am	5-12	Carlson Park
8/17-8/21	Starts 9 am	5-12	Carlson Park



UPCOMING AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



CCARP

\$45/week Resident, 2nd child \$40/week

\$55/week Resident, 2nd child \$50/week

Registration will begin for the upcoming 2009-10 school year on August 4, 2009 at the registration office located at 4117 Overland Ave.

CCARP is a fee-based program that provides supervised recreational activities at 5 locations for elementary aged children (K-5) and at Culver City Middle School. Activities include Homework time, arts and crafts, games and free play. Students from U.C.L.A. Bruin Corps provide tutorial assistance at the Middle School site. The program is not offered on pupil free days and holidays. On Wednesdays, if kindergarten class ends before 1:30pm the parent must make other arrangements for their child to be picked up. CCARP staff begins work at 1:30pm on Wednesdays. CCARP is closed during winter, spring and summer recess. Fees must be paid by Wednesday preceding the week the child will be attending. Payments made after Wednesday will be assessed a \$25 late payment fee. No payments will be accepted after the Friday preceding the week the child will be attending.

No.	Day	Time	Location
0010	M-F	Afterschool-6:00 pm	Blanco Park
0020	M-F	Afterschool-6:00 pm	El Marino Park
0030	M-F	Afterschool-6:00 pm	La Ballona Elem
0040	M-F	Afterschool-6:00 pm	Linwood E.Howe Ele
3000	M-F	Afterschool-6:00 pm	Lindberg Park
3020	M-F	Afterschool-6:00 pm	CCMS, RM #401

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

The Parks and Playgrounds program is comprised of 8 facilities. We offer free drop-in activities at all parks that range from arts & crafts to sports clinics. Visit one of our local parks to see what activities are offered. If we don't offer an activity of your liking we would like to hear about your recreational preference and priorities to better understand and meet your needs and interests. Talk to our Recreation Leaders in the "blue" staff shirts. We're waiting to hear from you!

Park & Playground Staffing Hours

Location	Monday-Friday	Saturday-Sunday
Blanco Park	Noon-7:00 pm	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Culver City Park	Noon-7:00 pm	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Culver West Alexander	Noon-7:00 pm	10:00 am-5:00 pm
El Marino Park	Noon-7:00 pm	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Fox Hills Park	Noon-7:00 pm	10:00 pm-5:00 pm
Lindberg Park	Noon-7:00 pm	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Syd Kronenthal	Noon-7:00 pm	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Vets Park	Noon-7:00 pm	10:00 am-5:00 pm

(Hours subject to change; please check the schedules at the local parks)



Enrichment Classes

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PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Toddler Time

\$45 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident 4 weeks

Walking toddlers and parents will enjoy a morning of socialization, arts and crafts, gross and fine motor developmental play, music, and outdoor play. Please pack a healthy snack. Parents must stay in class.

Instructor: Poonam Sharma

Note: \$10 materials fee is due the first day of class.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5002	7/10-7/31	Fri	9:15-10:30 am	1-2	Blanco

Wee Ones

\$50 Resident, \$60 Non-Resident 4 weeks



Children at the age of 2 start talking and start enjoying activities with other kids of their age and are not totally dependent on their parents. This class will provide learning and playing settings to help them play with other kids, follow directions, learn alpha-

bets, and numbers through rhymes/songs, and stories. Please pack a healthy snack. Parents must stay in class.

Instructor: Poonam Sharma

Note: A \$10 materials fee is due at first class meeting.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5007	7/10-7/31	Fri	10:45-12:30 pm	2-3	Blanco

Transition Time (Bilingual)

\$150 Resident, \$160 Non-Resident 1 week

We offer this class for children entering our Transition Time in the Fall. Children need to be potty trained and able to stay by themselves. Please pack a healthy snack. Space is limited.

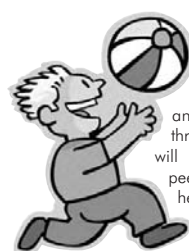
Instructor: Raquel Dominguez

Note: A \$20 materials fee is due at first class meeting.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5003	8/24-8/28	M-F	9:30-11:30 am	3½-4	El Marino

Tot Transition

\$100 Resident, \$110 Non-Resident 4 weeks



This class is designed to help children transition from Wee Ones to Kids Time. Children will be encouraged to be more independent and express their creativity through arts and crafts. Children will spend more time with their peers and learn. Please pack a healthy snack.

Instructor: Poonam Sharma

Note: A \$20 materials fee is due at first class meeting.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5012	7/7-7/30	Tue/Thu	Noon-2:00 pm	2½-3½	Blanco

Kids Time

\$275 Resident, \$285 Non-Resident Monthly

Children will participate in art, music, movement, and play activities designed to develop self-awareness, and independence in an environment that is full of fun. Children will be introduced to their ABC's and numbers. This class is ideal for learning and preparing for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Please pack a healthy snack.

Instructor: Poonam Sharma

Note: \$10 materials fee.

Participants that haven't paid by the 5th of each month will be dropped from the class.

No.	Day	Time	Age	Location
5018	M-TH	9:00am-12:00pm	3½-5	Blanco

★ See page 9 for Pre-school Summer Camps!

UPCOMING FALL PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Beyond Pre-K in Spanish

\$500/mo. Resident

\$510/mo. Non-Resident

Continuous

Help your child begin the journey of acquiring a second language at an early age! Our "hands-on," pre-Kindergarten immersion program is taught by trained native Spanish speakers with college degrees in Child Development and Education from the U.S. and Mexico. The Spanish language is introduced through multi-sensory activities that stimulate children's natural curiosity and creativity and foster the development of motor skills, self expression, and socialization. All the joys and benefits of preschool, being taught in Spanish! Class meets continuously within the CCUSD schedule.

Instructors: Vera Chang and Elvia Wulf

Note: Please follow registration dates on page 19.

Maximum of 20 students. Prorating not available. A two-time \$100 materials fee payable in September and in February. Participants that haven't paid by the 5th of each month will be dropped from the class.

No.	Day	Time	Age	Location
5050	M-F	9:00 am-1:00 pm	4	CW-Alexander

K-Troop

\$300/mo. Resident

\$310/mo. Non-Resident

Continuous

Kindergartners enjoy arts and crafts, music, story time, movement games, and social play activities. Children also have supervised play in the park. Students bring lunch. Students will be taken to and picked up from El Marino Kindergarten classes each day. Children must be in Kindergarten to participate. Class meets continuously within the CCUSD schedule.

Instructor: Raquel Dominguez and staff.

Note: Please follow registration dates on page 19.

Participants that haven't paid by the 5th of each month will be dropped from the class.

No.	Day	Time	Age	Location
5028	M-F*	8:30-11:30 am	K	El Marino
5029	M-F*	11:40-3:30 pm	K	El Marino

* On Wednesdays class also meets from 8:30 am to 9:15 am. Dismissal is at 2:15 pm

1st Class Prep Pre-K

\$400/mo. Resident

\$410/mo. Non-Resident

Continuous

Our goal in the 1st Class Prep Pre-K program is to provide the children with a diverse, exciting, and stimulating environment where everyone feels relaxed and ready to learn and play. Class time and special activities are planned according to themes designed to meet the individual needs of children during this active time of growth and development, in addition to promoting an enthusiastic and receptive attitude toward school. The curriculum which includes letter recognition and sound, shape recognition, number recognition, math, reading, and art activities, is created on either a letter of the alphabet or a season. The curriculum is successful in helping to prepare children for kindergarten. The children also engage in outside and inside activity with the opportunity to be involved in small and large groups. Please pack a healthy snack and lunch.

Instructors: Mari Davis and the 1st Class Preparatory Inc. Staff

Note: Please follow registration dates on page 19. A \$20 materials fee is due at the first of each month. There is no prorating and sign ups are on a first come first serve basis. Participants that haven't paid by the 5th of each month will be dropped from the class. Students must be potty trained. *5025/5026 are extended hours that are offered at an additional cost. 5025 is \$250 and 5026 is \$150. May be cancelled if less than 8 children.

No.	Day	Time	Age	Location
5024	M-F	9:00 am-1:00 pm	3-5	Syd Kronenthal
5025*	M-TH	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	3-5	Syd Kronenthal
5026*	MW/T/TH	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	3-5	Syd Kronenthal

Taekwondo

\$60 Residents, \$70 Non-residents Monthly

Taekwondo for 6-9 year olds: Learn Taekwondo in a fun and social environment. Your child will learn fundamental taekwondo skills to help improve balance, coordination, and strength. Positive self-image is encouraged through peer-to-peer interactions and incremental promotion to higher belt levels.

Instructors: Sean Yee, 3rd Degree Black Belt, UCLA Taekwondo Director

Note: Certain exercises have been modified based on suggestions from a board-certified Occupational Therapist.

No.	Day	Time	Age/Level	Location
5530	Sat	2:30-3:30 pm	6-9	VMB Yanji City

Adaptive Taekwondo

\$75 Residents, \$85 Non-residents Monthly

This class introduces children with special needs to basic concepts and movements with opportunities for advancing to higher belts and interacting with other children. This class strives to improve core strength and provide social opportunities through fun and interactive Taekwondo exercises. Learn from an instructor with many years of teaching experience and experience in working with special needs' children.

Instructors: Sean Yee, 3rd Degree Black Belt, UCLA Taekwondo Director

Note: Certain exercises have been modified based on suggestions from a board-certified Occupational Therapist.

No.	Day	Time	Age/Level	Location
5445	Sat	1:30-2:30 pm	6-9/Beg	VMB Kaizuka

Sing, Dance, and Play!

\$76 Resident, \$86 Non-Resident 10 weeks

This special parent-and-child music class combines music with creative movement and dramatic play. A wide variety of musical instruments and props are used to engage children in expressive and free movement.

For children 6 months to 4 years old.

Instructor: Susan Porter

Note: No class September 7.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Location
5035	7/6-9/14	Mon	9:45-10:30am	VMB Uruapan
5036	7/6-9/14	Mon	10:45-11:30am	VMB Uruapan
5037	7/8-9/9	Wed	9:45-10:30am	VMB Uruapan
5038	7/8-9/9	Wed	10:45-11:30am	VMB Uruapan
5038	7/9-9/10	Thu	9:45-10:30am	VMB Uruapan
5039	7/9-9/10	Thu	10:45-11:30am	VMB Uruapan

Grown up & Me Hooked on Fitness

\$76 Resident, \$86 Non-Resident 8 weeks

\$45 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident (Sat.) 5 weeks

A great fun filled grownup/child class to start your toddler down the path to a life long love of physical activity. Your child's natural boundless energy & love of movement is channeled into both structured & unstructured activities that keep smiles on their faces long after they leave the class!

Instructor: Frankie Gallagher, RN,MN,HFI

Note: A materials fee of \$5 is due the first day of class. No class on July 21, 23. Siblings up to 7 yrs. old can register for class 5044 and 5047.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5045	7/7-9/1	Tue	9:00-9:45 am	18mo-2yr	Rotunda
5044	7/7-9/1	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	2-4	Rotunda
5047	7/9-9/3	Thu	10:30-11:15	2-4	Rotunda
5046*	8/1-8/29	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	2-4	Teen Center

Preschool Fitness Movement

\$76 Resident, \$86 Non-Resident 8 weeks

The perfect class to help your child use up some of their pent up energy after a morning of preschool. Each grownup/child pair will participate in both structured & unstructured activities that will foster a solid foundation for a fit lifestyle. There is NO sitting down & being quiet in this class! Even the grownups have a good time & get a workout as well!

Instructor: Frankie Gallagher, RN,MN,HFI

Note: A materials fee of \$5 is due the first day of class. No class on July 21. Siblings up to 7 yrs old can register for class 5041.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5041	7/7-9/1	Tue	3:00-3:45 pm	3-5	VMB Rotunda
5043	7/7-9/1	Tue	4:00-4:45	3-5	VMB Rotunda

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Balls! Balls! Balls!

\$76 Resident, \$86 Non-Resident 8 weeks
What child doesn't like balls? A class for toddlers 2 - 4 yrs. that will assist in the initial development of their coordination & social skills. All activities in this class will revolve around balls. Each grownup/child pair will use various balls to practice throwing, catching, kicking, rolling, balancing, & various other activities. Set to music, this class utilizes all the senses. A fun way to introduce your child to the benefits of physical activity.
Instructor: Frankie Gallagher, RN,MN,HFI
Note: A materials fee of \$7 is due the first day of class. No Class July 21 or 23. Siblings up to 7 yrs. old can register for class 5040-5041

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5040	7/7-9/1	Tue	11:00-11:45 am	2-4	VMB Rotunda
5041	7/9-9/3	Thu	9:30-10:15 am	2-4	VMB Rotunda
5042	7/9-9/3	Thu	4:00-4:45 pm	5-7	VMB Rotunda

Pintsize™ Sports

\$84 Resident, \$94 Non-Resident 8 weeks
This class is designed to introduce children to Sports in a positive fun environment where they will learn the basic skills involved in Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, and T-Ball through fun drills and games.
Instructor: Pintsize staff.
Note: Team shirt given to all participants. 5148 is for child and parent/caregiver.



No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5148	7/7-8/25	Tue	2:30-3:00 pm	2½-3½	Lindberg
5149	7/7-8/25	Tue	3:15-4:00 pm	4-6	Lindberg

Pintsize™ Karate

\$84 Resident, \$94 Non-Resident 8 weeks
This class is designed to introduce children to the basics of Karate and Martial Arts in a positive fun environment where they will develop their motor skills, strength, and coordination. Additional benefits include discipline, self confidence, and flexibility. Class starts with a warm up and includes basic exercises, self defense, games and stretching. Ends with sticker-time!
Instructor: Pintsize staff.
Note: Uniform may be purchased at 1st class.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5226	7/9-8/27	Thu	3:30-4:00 pm	3-4	CW-Alexander
5227	7/9-8/27	Thu	4:15-5:00 pm	4-6	CW-Alexander

Pintsize™ Soccer

\$84 Resident, \$94 Non-Resident 8 weeks
This "parent & me" class prepares children for organized sports league play in a FUN, non-threatening environment. Children will enjoy quality time working one on one with a parent and a variety of Soccer skills including dribbling, kicking and passing, trapping, throwing, and agility. Exercises become increasing more difficult as the class progresses giving children the chance to see themselves improving and raising their self-esteem. **Parents/caregiver must stay in class with child.**
Instructor: Pintsize staff.
Note: Team shirt given to all participants.



No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5224	7/11-8/29	Sat	9:30-10:00 am	3-4	Lindberg
5225	7/11-8/29	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	4-6	Lindberg

Pintsize™ Tee-Ball

\$84 Resident, \$94 Non-Resident 8 weeks
This class is designed as an introduction to Tee Ball and prepares children for organized sports league play in a FUN, positive environment. Children will enjoy quality time working one on one with a parent, they will learn a variety of tee ball skills including throwing, catching, batting, and running bases. They will also learn basic rules of the game and much more.
Instructor: Pintsize staff.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5229	7/11-8/29	Sat	11:15-12:00 pm	3-5	Lindberg

MUSIC

Children's Beginning Piano

\$85 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident 10 weeks
A solid foundation in the fundamentals of playing piano is offered by a teacher with many happy years of working with children of all ages. Children must provide their own keyboard for each class. Please arrive 15 min early for the first class only.
Instructor: Jennifer Macchiarella
Note: Beginners only. Materials fee of \$14 due on first day of class.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5301	7/11-9/12	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	Beg	VMB Uruapan

Children's Continuing Piano

\$85 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident 10 week
For those who have completed Jennifer's beginning class or have been evaluated by her. No beginner's please.
Instructor: Jennifer Macchiarella
Note:

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5302	7/11-9/12	Sat	10:00-11:00 am	Cont	VMB Uruapan
5303	7/11-9/12	Sat	11:00-12:00 pm	Cont	VMB Uruapan
5304	7/11-9/12	Sat	12:00-1:00 pm	Cont	VMB Uruapan

Adult Beginning Piano

\$85 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident 10 weeks
Learn to read notes easily, and get a good solid grounding in the fundamentals in a very relaxed environment. Students must provide their own keyboard for each class.
Instructor: Jennifer Macchiarella
Note:

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5307	7/9-9/10	Thu	8:00-9:00 pm	Beg	VMB Uruapan

Adult Continuing Piano

\$85 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident 10 weeks
An "individual studies" program for any adult who has completed the beginning class. Private time is spent with each student, working on a piece a week.
Instructor: Jennifer Macchiarella
Note:

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Level	Location
5305	7/9-9/10	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	Cont	VMB Rotunda

Fundamentals of Guitar

\$80 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident 10 weeks
This class is designed for first time guitar players who are interested in an instructional class where the following will be covered: structure of the instrument, guitar chords, how to read tablature and music notation, finger positioning, and correct posture to play the guitar. Students must bring their own acoustic guitar.
Instructor: James Grover

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5263	7/7-9/8	Tue	7:30-8 pm	11-17	El Marino

DANCE

Popular Latin Dance for Couples

\$80 Resident Couples \$90 Non-Resident Couples 5 weeks
This dance course is designed as an introduction to the basics of Popular Latin Dance such as Salsa and Merengue. Merengue is a popular Latin Dance from the Dominican Republic. Salsa is a popular Latin Dance originating from the son of Cuba and further developed in Puerto Rico and New York.
Instructor: Ignacio Anguiano-Reyes
Note: Hard soled shoes recommended. Classes beginning at 9:30 AM are for beginners that would like to be introduced to Latin Dance.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Location
5123	7/11-8/8	Sat	9:30-10:30 am	Auditorium
5122	8/22-9/19	Sat	9:30-10:30 am	Auditorium

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Location
5126	7/11-8/8	Sat	10:30-Noon	Auditorium
5127	8/22-9/19	Sat	10:30-Noon	Auditorium

Scottish Country Dance

\$50 Resident, \$60 Non-Resident 10 weeks
Enjoy the social dance of Scotland! Learn lively jigs, reels, and elegant strathspeys, in sets of dancers. No partners required. Both experienced dancers and beginners are welcome. Begin now and you can join the fun at monthly parties and balls. Wear comfortable clothing and soft dance shoes/ghillies.
Instructor: Pat Grivetti

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5125	7/7-9/8	Tue	7:30-10:15 pm	Adult	Lindberg Bldg

Soul In Motion

\$80 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident 4 weeks
Dance your cares away to World Music that will leave you feeling up-lifted and connected. Class consists of World moves, stretches, floor exercises, and combinations that are fun and invigorating. Class will conclude with relaxation and meditation. All levels are welcome.
Instructor: Olivia Regalado

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5119	7/15-8/7	W/F	10-Noon	18+	VMB Rotunda
5119	9/2-9/25	W/F	10-Noon	18+	VMB Rotunda

Tindra Dance Team

\$45 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident
The Award-Winning Dynamis Dance Team is a year round program that participates in local and national competitions throughout Southern California. The program aims to provide dance technique while building character, self-esteem and discipline. Children will learn a variety of dance styles including jazz, ballet, hip hop, as well as song leading. This activity requires significant time commitment.
Instructor: Leilani Fonacier
Note: You must attend Try-Out Classes to try out. Fee does not include accessories and costumes.
Orientation: Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 pm at VMB Auditorium
Try-Out Classes: June 15th-June 26th 5:30-7:30 (times specific to age)
Try-Outs: Monday, June 29th at 5:30

No.	Day	Time	Age	Location
5135	M-Th	5:30-7:30 pm	Re-K-12	Multipurpose Room

Tiny Tot Ballet & Tap

\$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident 8 weeks
This class will lead your dancer through two timeless dance forms. Young students will develop beauty and grace through their Ballet class and will develop a strong sense of control and rhythm through Tap. Children will display their skills at a class performance.
Instructor: Ms. Caroline, Smart Space, Creative Arts Programs.
Note: Each dancer must provide their own Ballet and Tap shoes.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5042	7/8-8/26	Wed	2:30-3:15 pm	3-5	CW-Alexander



Ballet & Jazz for Kids

\$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident 8 weeks
Students will learn the techniques of classical ballet and jazz in this fun-filled and creative dance class. Throughout the class session students will become more self-confident as they work on balance, agility, grace, form and learning choreography. Students will display their skills at a class performance.
Instructor: Ms. Caroline, Smart Space, Creative Arts Center.
Note: Each dancer must provide their own Ballet and Jazz shoes.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5101	7/6-8/24	Mon	2:45-3:30 pm	3-5	VMB Garden
5102	7/6-8/24	Mon	3:45-4:45 pm	5½-8	VMB Garden

Enrichment Classes

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ARTS

Abrakadoodle

\$105 Resident, \$115 Non-Resident 6 weeks
Abrakadoodle is a series of art workshops for young children, based on the learning principles of Jean Piaget. Children will have fun learning and creating with a variety of art media, while gaining self-confidence and developing their artistic skills. Classes 5080, 5283, 5286, and 5287 are for parents and children.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Staff

Note: Materials fees included with registration fee. Space is limited.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5281	7/7-8/11	Tue	3:30-4:15 pm	3-5	VMB Rm D
5282	7/7-8/11	Tue	4:30-5:15 pm	6-8	VMB Rm D
5280	7/11-8/15	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	20-36mo	CW-Alexander
5286	7/11-8/15	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	3-5	CW-Alexander

Storybook Art

\$120 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident 8 weeks
"Once upon a time..." you'll visit other times and places in this imaginative class where we read favorite stories and create amazing works of art! This class is designed to enhance your child's enjoyment of storytelling, and encourage awareness of illustrations. We'll explore a variety of authors and enjoy projects ranging from printing and drawing, to cutting, collage, construction, and painting.

Instructor: SmART Space, Creative Arts Program

Note: A materials fee of \$10 is due the first day of class.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5531	7/9-8/27	Thu	3-3:55 pm	3.5-6	VMB Ikson

Young Artist's Ceramics

\$100 Residents, \$110 Non-Resident 5 weeks
This class is for the young artist who wants to independently explore working with clay. The studio is equipped for creating a variety of projects with hand-building techniques as well as wheel throwing. Project ideas are on display. Demonstrations for various techniques will be given and individual guidance is available upon request.

Instructor: Sylvia Baar-Limon

Note: A materials fee of \$25 is due the first day of class.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5217	7/9-8/6	Thu	4:30-5:30 pm	10-15	El Marino

Children's Ceramics

\$100 Resident, \$110 Non-Resident 5 weeks
Join us in this exciting class where children will learn a variety of ceramics techniques and also freely explore working with clay. We always develop new project ideas and the students will do a lot of free choice projects as well.

Instructor: Sylvia Baar-Limon

Note: A materials fee of \$25 is due the first day of class.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5206	7/7-8/4	Tue	4:00-5:30 pm	4-6	El Marino
5207	7/8-8/5	Wed	4:30-5:30 pm	7-9	El Marino

Parent/Grandparent & Me Ceramics

\$100 Resident, \$110 Non-Resident 5 weeks
Clay is fun! Let's work together with mom, dad, grandma or grandpa on various projects in this class for our youngest artists and their accompanying family member.

Instructor: Sylvia Baar-Limon

Note: A materials fee of \$25 is due the first day of class.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5214	7/6-8/3	Wed	4:00-5:30 pm	3-4	El Marino

Adult Ceramics

\$118 Resident, \$128 Non-Resident 10 weeks
A multi-level class in handbuilding and wheel throwing stoneware pottery. Basic and advanced instruction will be given in projects ranging from bowls to teapots and much more as the student desires. Beginners and advanced welcome, come join the fun!!!

Instructor: Barbara Lamb

Note: A materials fee of \$15 is due the first day of class. Two optional Saturday workshop available per student for additional \$4.00 materials fee. No class on September 7.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5201	7/6-9/14	Mon	7:00-9:00 pm	Adult	El Marino
5202	7/7-9/8	Tue	7:00-9:00 pm	Adult	El Marino
5203	7/9-9/10	Thu	9:30-11:30 am	Adult	El Marino

Basic Wheel Techniques

\$125 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident 10 weeks
This class will provide and encourage the development of creating ceramic art using the potter's wheel. Individuals will create a series of functional and artistic projects, learning to center the clay, form cylinders, bowls and plates, as well as basic glazing and decorating techniques. This class is suitable for both beginners, and those who have previously worked with a potter's wheel.

Instructor: Jeffrey Greathouse

Note: \$15 materials fee due the first class to cover glazes, tools and 25lb bag of clay.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5211	7/8-9/9	Wed	6:30-9:00 pm	Adult	El Marino

Advanced Wheel Throwing Techniques

\$125 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident 10 weeks
This class will cover the basics as well as more advanced techniques in throwing clay using a potter's wheel. Individuals will explore advanced techniques in creating unique artistic and functional projects that use the skills of basic throwing techniques and build on those skills to further hone their craft. It will include lessons in altering shapes, working large, alternate glazing techniques, as well as other explorations of ceramic art.

Instructor: Jeffrey Greathouse

Note: \$15 Material fee due the first class to cover glazes, tools and initial 25lb bag of clay.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5211	7/9-9/10	Thu	6:30-9:00 pm	Adult	El Marino



EXERCISE, HEALTH, & WELLNESS

Jazzercise

Jazzercise is the original dance exercise program with the most creative ideas around! Each class features energetic dance routines, with choreography that's always new and exciting. Under the direction of a certified instructor, you will be in shape in no time. Bring a mat to class. Choose the pass and class that's best for you.

Instructor: Diane Meehleis

Fees: \$79 for 6 week unlimited classes; \$50 for 10 classes; \$10 for one class

Instructor: Akiko Miyoshi

Fees: \$40 for 8 classes; \$24 for 4 classes; \$10 for one class

Note: Class passes sold separately for each instructor and are not transferable between classes taught by different instructors. Class passes subject to expiration. See instructor for details.

Day	Time	Instructor	Location
Mon	5:45-6:45 pm	Meehleis	VMB Auditorium
Tue	9:30-10:30 am	Akiko	VMB Auditorium
Wed	5:45-6:45 pm	Meehleis	VMB Auditorium
Th	9:30-10:30 am	Akiko	VMB Auditorium
Sat	8:45-9:45 am	Meehleis	VMB Auditorium

Jazzercise Circuit Training & Body Sculpting



This program features a proven combination of aerobic exercise and strength training. The Circuit workout combines dance fitness with a bit of Pilates, kickboxing and a portion of yoga as you cross train your way to a fit and fabulous look. The Body Sculpting workout focuses on muscle toning featuring a creative combination of sculpted arms, tight abs, and firm and shapely legs using weights and resistance tubes. Unlike other workouts, you'll want to stick with this program, it's fun, always changing, and it'll provide all the motivation you need!

Instructor: April Carson

Fees: \$86 2 month unlimited pass, 10 classes \$50, 8 classes \$45, one day pass \$10. For additional fee options and cross-over pass information, call instructor.

Note: Class passes subject to expiration. Tue/Th Class-Circuit Training Format. Sat Class-Body Sculpting Format.

Day	Time	Age	Location
Tue/Th	5:45-6:45 pm	Adult	VMB Auditorium
Sat	10:00-11:00 am	Adult	VMB Auditorium

Puppy 101

\$99 Resident, \$109 Non-Resident Qtrly.
Puppy 101 is a comprehensive group doggy class that addresses common behavioral and training issues. During this priceless course dog owners will learn everything they need to know in order to raise their puppy properly.

Instructor: Chris Davis

Note: Dogs must be 12 wks to 6 mo. old with up to date shot records.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5534	7/11-9/26	Sat	Noon-1:00 pm	12wks-6mo	Armory Lot

PRIVATE LESSON RATES

\$100 per hour

Call the Registration Office at (310) 253-6650 for more information

Tai Chi at El Marino

\$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident Quarterly
One of the most artful of the Chinese martial arts, Yang style Tai Chi Chuan is an excellent exercise for developing balance and strength, and focusing and calming the mind. Tai Chi Kung, another exercise, promotes grounding and endurance. Comfortable clothing and flat shoes are recommended.

Instructor: Brian Mark

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5421	7/8-9/23	Wed	6:30-8:00 pm	Adult	El Marino

Tai Chi

\$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident Quarterly
Tai Chi Chuan and Chi Kung are forms of an ancient Chinese exercise. The movements help to develop and circulate the "Chi" or life force energy of the body for radiant health. This graceful and powerful exercise helps bring about grounding, centering, and relief from stress. Tai Chi is considered a holistic exercise that works with the body, the mind, and the spirit.

Instructor: Jennifer Hill

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age	Location
5406	7/7-9/22	Tue	6:15-7:30 pm	Adult/Beg	VMB Garden
5407	7/7-9/22	Tue	7:30-9:00pm	Adult/Int	VMB Garden

Intro to Fencing

\$75 Resident, \$85 Non-Resident Qtrly
Fencing is one of the oldest sports in modern Olympics, having descended from its use in combat and duels. Fencing has become a sport for the masses. Level 1 course will introduce you to the basics of fencing, both in theory and practice. Level 2 course will introduce you to more advanced fencing techniques and theory and will equip you with fundamental knowledge needed to move on to individual lessons and competition. Level 2 requires completion of Level 1 or consent of the instructor, along with a \$25 equipment fee at first class.

Instructor: Coaches from Salle d'Armes Couturier

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age/Level	Location
5585	7/9-9/17	Thu	8-10:15 pm	Lvl 1/14+	Lindberg Bldg
5586	7/13-9/14	Mon	8-10:15 pm	Lvl 2/14+	Lindberg Bldg

Parenting First

\$80 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident 8 weeks
Parenting First is a professional service that helps expectant parents prepare and organize themselves and their home before and after delivery. This class is designed to give basic organizing tips for the first time mom to be. We accomplish this with our organizing materials such as checklists for the baby's nursery, your hospital stay, and the home-before and after the baby arrives!

Instructor: A. Mack

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Age/Level	Location
5533	7/11-8/29	Sat	10-10:45	Parents	VMB Room A

Yoga

\$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident Quarterly
\$64 Resident, \$74 Non-Resident 8 weeks
This relaxing Yoga class follows a meditative approach to help you calm your mind and increase your body awareness, flexibility, strength and endurance. We move slowly so all levels are welcome.

Instructor: Phil Henrikson

Note: Please bring your own mat to class. No class on 9/7.

No.	Dates	Day	Time	Session	Location
5402	7/13-8/31	Mon	7:00-8:30 pm	8 wk/Qtrly	VMB Garden
5402	7/13-9/28	Mon	7:00-8:30 pm	8 wk/Qtrly	VMB Garden

ABOUT THE TEEN CENTER

The Culver City Teen Center is a drop in program located at 4153 Overland Avenue next to the Culver City Swimming Pool. The Center is open to youth ages 11-18 that reside in Culver City or attend CCHS or CCMS. Membership is free.

The Teen Center is closed from June 22-August 28, 2009. We will re-open on September 2, 2009. You may register your child for the upcoming school year starting August 4, 2009 at the registration office located at 4117 Overland Ave and on-line.

Our mission is to provide positive growth and recreation experiences for youth while collaborating with the local school district to maintain excellence in their school work. The Center is a place where youth can enjoy a safe, friendly, adult-supervised and fun environment after school. Staff plan events such as sports, arts & crafts, theme activities, team building, life skills, and educational activities.

All activities are offered on a first-come-first-served basis. The Teen Center is open Monday - Friday from 2:00pm- 6:30pm during the CCUSD school year. We are closed on days school is not in session. We offer camp programs for teens ages 11-14 during winter, spring, and summer recesses. Call (310) 253-6675 for more information.



TEEN SUPPORT GROUPS & PROGRAMS

Youth Making Changes (YMC)

YMC is a leadership group focusing on getting kids involved in their community. A wide variety of service projects are planned and implemented by youth in this group. For more information, call Arames White at (310) 253-6675.



Youth Employment/Service Learning Office

Our staff helps student's ages 14-19 years old find employment. We also offer Job Training Sessions that help develop skills in interviewing, applications, and job seeking. We have a variety of work assignments for various skill levels. Come and see what jobs are available in and around the Culver City community. This office can also assist youth in high school that need service learning hours. Come see Barbara Steinberg. Her office hours are Monday- Thursday, 3pm-5pm. You can call her at (310) 253-6670.



DROP-IN ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

Game Room

Pool tables, ping pong, air hockey, and arcade games, Wii, Playstation 2.

Multipurpose Room

Team building games, board games, cooking projects, etc.

Music Room

A dedicated music study room where students can practice for upcoming performances.

Library

A quiet room with comfortable pillows and cushions where you can relax and read your favorite book.

Homework Room

The homework room is well equipped with the necessary tools a student needs.

Television Room

The television room is used for movie days and other activities.

Computer Lab

The computer lab is equipped with 13 computers with internet access that allows students to complete homework and school projects, play computer games, socialize online, and just hang out. Learn new computer programs.

U.C.L.A Bruin Corps

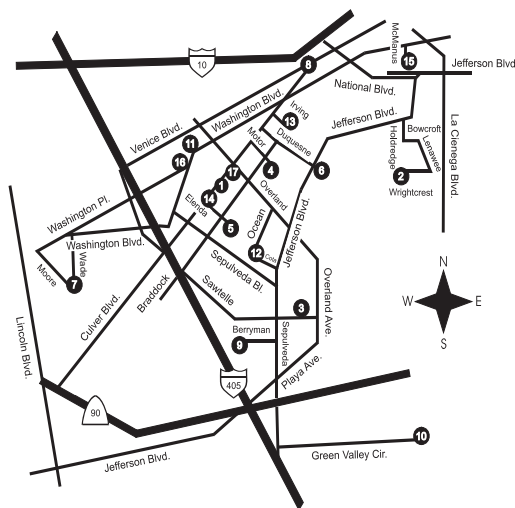
A tutorial program comprised of students from U.C.L.A

For more Teen Center information call 253-6675.

Park & Facility Information

Facility Name	
1 Armory 10808 Culver Blvd.	
2 Blair Hills Park 5950 Wainwright Drive	
3 Blanco Park 5801 Sawtelle Blvd. (310) 253-6681	
4 Dr. Paul Carlson Park Braddock Drive at Motor Avenue	
5 Culver City High School 4401 Elenda Avenue	
6 Culver City Park (Bill Botts Fields) Duquesne & Jefferson	
7 Culver West - Alexander Park 4162 Wade Street (310) 253-6644	
8 Ivy Substation & Media Park Venice Blvd. & Culver Blvd. (310) 253-6642	
9 El Marino Park 5301 Berryman Avenue (310) 253-6648	
10 Fox Hills Park Green Valley Circle & Buckingham Pkwy.	
11 La Ballona Playground 10915 Washington Blvd. (310) 877-0586	
12 Lindberg Park 5401 Rhoda Way	
13 Linwood E. Howe Playground 4100 Irving Place	
14 Paddle Tennis Park Culver Blvd. & Elenda Avenue	
15 Syd Kronenthal Park 3459 Michomus Avenue (310) 839-0127	
16 Tellefson Park Washington Place & Tilden Avenue	
17 Teen Center 4153 Overland Avenue (310) 253-6674	
17 Municipal Pool 4175 Overland Avenue (310) 253-6680	
17 Senior Center 4095 Overland Avenue (310) 253-6700	
17 Veterans Memorial Building (VMB) 4117 Overland Avenue (310) 253-6625	
17 Veterans Park 4117 Overland Avenue	

* These locations can be reserved.



Park Permits

Picnic and park areas must be reserved by permit for any group of 10 or more. Picnic fees are based on a maximum of 4-hours and a maximum number of 25 people except at Veterans Park. No changes on permits.

Park Building Rentals

You can reserve meeting rooms at Blanco, Culver West, El Marino, Lindberg, and Syd Kronenthal parks. Building permits must be booked 2 weeks in advance.

Permit Process

Permits can be walked-in or mailed. Applications are available at the Registration Office, 4117 Overland Avenue. Park permits for weekend use must be submitted no later than the Wednesday prior. To receive non-profit rate, proof of non-profit status in the form of a 501(C)(3) must be presented at time of reservation. Culver City residents must provide proof of residency (CDL or utility bill) to receive the resident rate.

Category	Description	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Park Reservation Permits	Veterans Park	Maximum 300 Persons	
	For up to 100 people	\$55	\$160
	For each additional group of 25	\$20	\$50
	Non-Profit - flat rate	\$55	\$160
(Picnic Areas)	All Other Parks	Maximum Persons Vary by Site	
	For each group of 25 people	\$30	\$60
	Non-Profit - flat rate	\$40	\$130
Park Building Rentals	Culver West Park, Lindberg Park, and Syd Kronenthal Park		
	Room Rental Only	\$140	\$160
	Room Rental/Kitchen (cooking)	\$180	\$200
	Non-Profit - Flat Fee	\$100	\$160
Note: City Programs ALWAYS Have First Priority.	All Other Park Buildings		
	Room Rental Only	\$140	\$160
	Non-Profit - Flat Fee	\$100	\$160
The following fees & charges may be applied.	Security Deposit (Buildings only) - Refundable	\$200	
	Extended Permit Time - per hour	\$25	
	Custodial Fee - per hour	\$50	
	Staffing Fee - per hour/per staff	\$20	

Moonbounces are allowed in Culver City Parks by special permit only. No moonbounces at Lindberg Park. Certificate of Liability Insurance required. Permit will not be issued until after moonbounce insurance is received. Moonbounce permit fee: \$30.00



Step 1
Fill out park permit application.

Step 2
Pay the fee.

Step 3
Receive your permit.

Refunds/Cancellations

Full refunds given for rain. No refunds for cancellations unless it rains.