CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

Recreation Services Brochure

January to June 2012

West Hollywood Park – North Park Expansion
COMING EARLY SPRING 2012!

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Mission Statement

The City of West Hollywood Recreation Services Division provides quality leisure services to ALL residents and guests in a fun, safe environment at an affordable cost.

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Pardon Our Dust

As work continues with the City of West Hollywood's Capital Projects, please note that some activities in this brochure may be temporarily relocated. Look for this "hard hat" symbol throughout this brochure for programs that may be affected. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we improve our city facilities.

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The Human Services Commission meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6 pm at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd. Residents are encouraged to attend meetings and provide their input.

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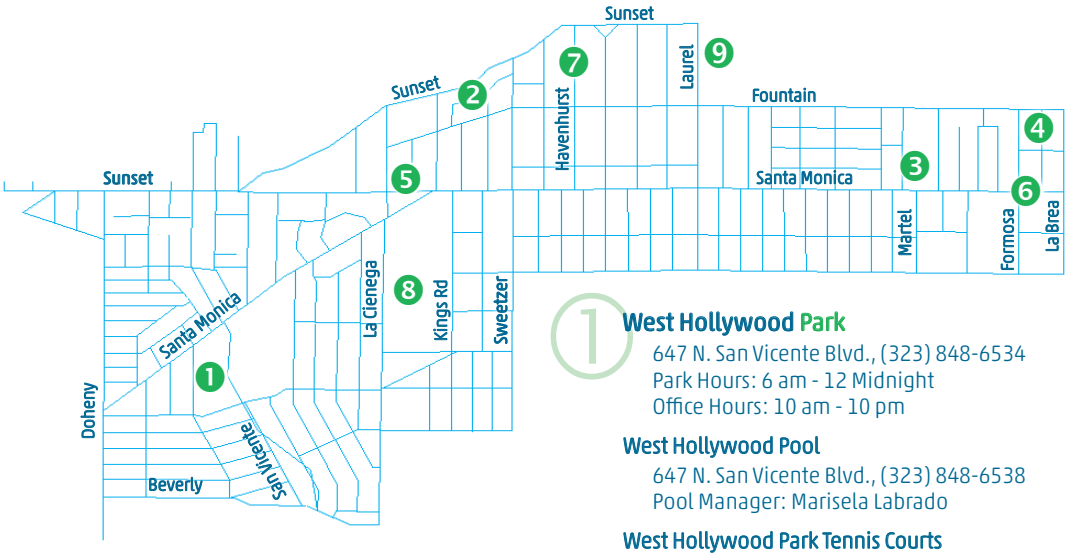
PARK FACILITIES



The City of West Hollywood has seven parks, a swimming pool, tennis courts, and a community garden. **West Hollywood** and **Plummer Park** facilities are available for recreational events, community meetings, and sports activities. **Kings Road Park** is reservable for community events Monday through Saturday on a limited basis. No bookings are accepted for Sundays. Call the park offices for details. All park facilities are open seven days a week.

Special Events Hotline
(323) 848-6503

Park Office and Pool Closures:

The West Hollywood Pool, West Hollywood Park Office and Plummer Park Office will be closed on:
February 20, March 26, May 28

West Hollywood Park and West Hollywood Pool will be closed:
June 5 - June 13

1 **West Hollywood Park**
647 N. San Vicente Blvd., (323) 848-6534
Park Hours: 6 am - 12 Midnight
Office Hours: 10 am - 10 pm

West Hollywood Pool
647 N. San Vicente Blvd., (323) 848-6538
Pool Manager: Marisela Labrado

West Hollywood Park Tennis Courts
647 N. San Vicente Blvd.
Tennis Court Hours: 7 am - 9 pm

2 **William S. Hart Park** (Dog Park)
8341 De Longpre Ave., (323) 848-6308
Park Hours: 10 am - 6 pm

3 **Plummer Park**
7377 Santa Monica Blvd., (323) 848-6530
Park Hours: 6 am - 10 pm
Office Hours: 9 am - 10 pm

Plummer Park Tennis and Paddle Courts
1200 North Vista St.
Tennis Court Hours: 7 am - 10 pm
Paddle Court Hours: 9 am - 8 pm
(except when courts are reserved for City-sponsored activities)

Plummer Park Tennis Shop
1200 North Vista St., (323) 876-8180
Shop Hours: Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7 am - 5 pm

4 **Community Garden**
1201 Detroit Street, (323) 848-6530
Community Garden Manager: Susana Salazar

5 **Sal Guarriello Veterans' Memorial**
8461 Santa Monica Boulevard

Pocket Parks

Pocket Park Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 am - Dusk
Sat. & Sun. 10 am - Dusk

6 **Formosa Park**
1140 N. Formosa Avenue

7 **Havenhurst Park**
1351 Havenhurst Avenue

8 **Kings Road Park**
1000 Kings Road, (323) 848-6534

9 **Laurel Avenue Park**
1343 North Laurel Avenue

WEHO LIBRARY

The New WeHo Library

Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday from 11 am to 7 pm and
Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday - Closed

Located at: 625 N. San Vicente Blvd.
Telephone: (310) 652-5340
Renew materials and book internet time over the phone.
Our catalog **website:** www.colapublib.org
Bookdrop is open 24 hours every day.

The Friends of the West Hollywood Library invite you to join our organization. The Friends sponsor children's programs, buy books and act as library advocates.

Individual member	$5/year
Contributing member	$10/year
Supporting member	$25/year
Sustaining member	$50/year
Life member	$100
Patron	$500
Corporate sponsor	$1,000

For more information, call Susan Anderson, Community Library Manager at (310) 652-5340.

It's Story TIME

Year-round Storytime

Every Wednesday - Please join us for songs, finger plays, flannel board stories, and books for children and their caregivers. Registration is not required.

11:15 am: Toddler Storytime
3:30 pm: Family Storytime.

Bookpals will be providing storytimes on Saturday from 11 am - 12 pm.

ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

APRIL 2012

The Big Read *Fahrenheit 451*

The West Hollywood Library and the City of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission present The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts. Join your fellow West Hollywood residents in reading and celebrating *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury throughout the month of April.

Ray Bradbury is a longtime Southern California resident, and has been the recipient of numerous awards and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. He is also a member of the Local Literary Lions of the West Hollywood Library.

Visit www.weho.org/arts for a complete schedule of events, film screenings and book discussions related to *Fahrenheit 451*.

JUNE 2012

One City/One Pride

The City of West Hollywood will once again celebrate the depth, breadth and wealth of LGBT arts and culture with its annual festival One City/One Pride throughout the month of June 2012. There are both free and ticketed events featuring theatre, film, music, poetry, spoken word, visual art exhibits and more. Please see the calendar listings at www.weho.org/pride for program, ticketing and reservation information.

Christopher Street West **June 8 -10, 2012**
Parade Sunday Kick-off 11 am
Please visit lapride.org for more information.

International Kids Theater

This program provides the opportunity to acquire comprehensive knowledge of ballet dance as an art form. In these co-ed classes students will learn dance skills that enable them to experience ballet dance as "the very heartbeat of universal life." Students will gain valuable experience by participating in performances throughout the year. For more information, please call (323) 848-6530. Classes meet on a monthly basis.

Day: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Time:
Beginners (Ages 4-6): 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Beginners (Ages 7-10): 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Advance (Ages 11-17): 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Ages: 4-17
Cost: $125 monthly per child
*There is a one-time, non-refundable $15 material fee, payable to instructor at first class.
Instructor: Galina Morizova
Where: Plummer Park, Rooms 1 & 2
Registration: Plummer Park Community Center

2012 WINTER/SPRING TENNIS

Students enrolled in the last session can pre-register with their instructor. All registration must be done in person. No telephone or mail registrations will be accepted. Payments must be made by check or money order made out to the City of West Hollywood. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! No refunds will be given after the completion of the first class. In the event of rain, the City of West Hollywood will extend the session by one class only. Students must provide their own tennis rackets. All sessions are 4 classes in length.

Beginning Youth

Start Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
When: Saturdays, 8 am
Where: Plummer Park
Instructor: TBD
Fee: $90 Residents / $100 Non-Residents
This class offers beginning stroke development. Class is 55 minutes. Ages 7 to 10.

Beginning Adult

Start Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2012
When: Wednesdays, 7 pm
Start Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
When: Saturdays, 8 am
Where: Plummer Park
Instructor: Wednesday - Eric Hatcher
Saturday - TBD
Fee: $90 Residents / $100 Non-Residents
This class offers beginning stroke development. Class is 55 minutes.

Tennis Footwork

Start Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
When: Saturdays, 8 am
Start Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
When: Saturdays, 9 am
Where: Plummer Park
Instructor: TBD
Fee: $40 Residents / $50 Non-Residents
This class specializes in improving movement and to develop better balance.

Advanced Beginning Adult

Start Date: Monday, April 23, 2012
When: Mondays, 7 pm
Start Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012
When: Thursday, 7 pm
Start Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
When: Saturdays, 9 am
Where: Plummer Park
Instructor: Monday, Thursday - Eric Hatcher
Saturday - TBD
Fee: $90 Residents / $100 Non-Residents
This class provides continued stroke development in the fundamentals of tennis movement, volleys, overheads, ground strokes, approach shots, and rallying. Class is 55 minutes.

NEW Tennis Courts in West Hollywood

Three new tennis courts are available to the public in West Hollywood Park!

Tennis Courts are available on a first come-first served basis. Tennis courts are located on the rooftop of the 5 Story Parking Structure located at West Hollywood Park (adjacent to the new library). The courts can be accessed by using the parking structure elevator or by the stairwells. During evening hours, lights on the court are activated by pushing the button located on the light poles on the north end of the courts. Lights take a few minutes to fully illuminate once the button has been pushed.

Address: 625 N San Vicente Boulevard
Hours of Operation: 7 am - 9 pm

RUSSIAN CULTURAL EVENTS

Victory in Europe Day

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2012 **Time:** 3 pm **Where:** Plummer Park **Cost:** Free
Victory in Europe Day marks the defeat of the Nazi forces. The day is a remembrance of an estimated twenty-seven million people who died during WWII.

Russian Festival

Date: Saturday, May 19 - Sunday, May 20, 2012 **Time:** TBA **Where:** Plummer Park
Russian Cultural Festival in West Hollywood is a day of unique, family friendly events celebrating the rich culture and the heritage of the over 300,000 members of the Los Angeles region's Russian-speaking community.
For information call (323) 848-6501.

TINY TOTS / TOT TIME

Tiny Tots Parent & Me Class

Ages: 18 months to 3 ½ years old

Tiny Tots is a unique Parent/Guardian participatory program in which the Parent/Guardian will guide the child in activities led by a qualified instructor. This program introduces young children to the social experience of a large group, the opportunity to build listening skills, and self-control needed to be part of a group. Activities includes arts and crafts, storytelling, play dough time, circle time which includes parachute games, music, rhythm, singing, and many other learning activities. Parent/Guardian participation is required.

Time: 10 am - 12 pm
Where: West Hollywood Park, Tiny Tot Building

Tot Time

Ages: 3 ½ to 5 ½ years old (Afternoon Program)

Tot Time is a fun recreation program where children attend independently while learning basic listening and group interactive skills. Tot Time includes many fun activities, such as cooking, science discovery, arts and crafts, singing, dancing, yoga, tumbling, outdoor games, field trips, drama, and much more. In order to participate in the Tot Time program children must be able to use the restroom independently.

Time: 1:30 - 5 pm
Where: West Hollywood Park, Tiny Tot Building

Tiny Tots & Tot Time - Class Information:

Spring Session (10 weeks):

March 19 - June 1, 2012

Registration: Saturday, March 10, 2012
West Hollywood Park, WeHo Library / Community Meeting Room
Residents, 10 am; Non-Residents, 1 pm

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: Spring Session Only
The following prices are for the entire 10 week session

TINY TOTS (Parent and Me)

◎ TWO DAYS PER WEEK - A) Monday and Wednesday
B) Tuesday and Thursday
$120 Residents $156 Non-Residents

Closure Dates: 3/26/12, 4/2/12-4/5/12, 5/28/12.

TOT TIME (Afternoon Program)

◎ FOUR DAYS PER WEEK - Monday through Thursday
$120 Residents $156 Non-Residents

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Art Storm

See what's brewing at the Art Storm. This after-school program is geared to youngsters who wish to learn the basics of drawing, coloring and painting. While parent participation is encouraged, please note that art supplies are for program participants only. For more information, please call the Plummer Park Office at (323) 848-6530.

Date: Fridays during school year **Time:** 4 - 6 pm
Location: Plummer Park, Art Room 2 **Ages:** 5 - 12
Cost: Free **Instructor:** Recreation Staff

Kids Fair Information

The 13th Annual Healthy West Hollywood Kids' Fair features information booths from community organizations and local schools, a Public Safety Expo including L.A. County Sheriff's and Fire Department equipment and demonstrations, entertainment, face painting, and arts and crafts. The Kids' Fair is a great resource to receive information about community services for families, health and environmental education, recreation programs and so much more! Free parking at the Pacific Design Center - enter on Melrose Avenue. For more information call (323) 848-6510.

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012
Time: 10 am - 2 pm
Location: West Hollywood Park
Cost: Free

TINY TOTS / TOT TIME

Tiny Tots & Tot Time - General Information:

Please note the following program closure dates: 2/20, 3/26, 4/2-4/5, 5/28

Residency Guidelines

The City of West Hollywood provides priority registration to Residents of West Hollywood. If your home address is within the City limits of West Hollywood you are a Resident. Proof of Residency is required for priority registration. We will accept the following documents to show proof of residency:

- Valid California Drivers License
- Utility Bill with home address (current within 60 days)

Not sure if you are within the City limits? Visit www.weho.org/streets to view a list of West Hollywood addresses or call (323) 848-6534.

Lottery registration guidelines (PLEASE READ!): Registration will be held at West Hollywood Park on the dates listed for each session. West Hollywood Residents will receive priority registration at 10 am. Non-Residents registration begins at 1 pm. (Please see Residency Guidelines above).

Residents: 10 - 10:30 am - distribution of lottery tickets
Non-Residents: 1 - 1:30 pm - distribution of lottery tickets
Note: lottery tickets will not be given out after the 10:30 am and 1:30 pm deadline

- When your number is called you will proceed to the registration table to complete your registration.
- Please have a check or money order for payment. No cash will be accepted.
- You must be present to register. One ticket per family.
- Program spots are open until filled. Please keep in mind that your first choice may not be available. Once all the spaces are filled registration for that session will be closed.

WEST HOLLYWOOD DAY CAMP

The City of West Hollywood offers a fun and exciting Day Camp programs. Campers will be thrilled to participate in a variety of activities from arts and crafts, sports, games, special events, field trips, swimming and so much more. Special theme days and activities will keep them interested and active throughout the day. Children are grouped according to age and the staff/camper ratio is approximately 1:10. Camp counselors are trained to lead age appropriate activities in a safe and nurturing environment.

Spring Day camp

Registration will take place at the Plummer Park on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 10 am.
Please note the registration guidelines.
Date: Monday - Friday
April 2, 2012 - April 6, 2012
Time: 8 am - 5 pm
Where: Plummer Park
Ages: 6 - 12
Cost: Residents: $115
Non-Residents: $125

Full payment for camp is required on the Monday before start of each session.

Summer Day camp

REGISTRATION: Please be aware that the City of West Hollywood Recreation Services Division is moving towards online registration for its recreation programs beginning approximately May 1, 2012.

Resident registration:
Begins at midnight on May 19, 2012.
Non-residents registration:
Begins at midnight on May 20, 2012.
Date: Monday - Friday
June 25 - August 10, 2012 (7 weekly sessions)
Time: 8 am - 5 pm
Extended Care Hours: 5 - 5:30 pm daily
Where: West Hollywood Park

Spring Camp Registration Information

The City of West Hollywood provides priority registration to residents of West Hollywood. If your home address is within the city limits of West Hollywood you are a resident. Proof of residency is required for priority registration. We will accept the following documents to show proof of residency:

- Valid California Drivers License
- Utility Bill with home address (current within 60 days)

Not sure if you are a within the City Limits?
Visit www.weho.org/streets to view a list of West Hollywood addresses or call (323) 848-6534.

Lottery registration guidelines (PLEASE READ!):
Registration will be held at the location and time indicated. West Hollywood residents receive priority registration at 10 am. Non-resident registration begins at 1 pm. (Please note residency guidelines above).

Residents: 10 - 10:30 am - distribution of lottery tickets **Non-residents:** 1 - 1:30 pm - distribution of lottery tickets

Note: Lottery tickets will not be given out after the 10:30 am and 1:30 pm deadline.

- When your number is called you will proceed to the registration table to complete your registration.
- Please have a check or money order for payment. No cash will be accepted.
- You must be present to register. One ticket per family.
- Program spots are open until filled.

FUN AND SPORTS

Fun and Sports!

Fun and Sports is a children's sports class for all sports. Classes are taught in a group setting for ages 2 ½ years and up. All classes are taught in a manner that is encouraging, supportive and cooperative. Good sportsmanship is highly valued and encouraged during the class. Inquire at the West Hollywood Park Office and Plummer Park Offices for current session dates and times.

Date/Time: Sessions start throughout the year and typically last 8 weeks.
Where: Classes are held at both West Hollywood Park and Plummer Park
Ages: 2½ years and up
Cost: $30/single class $240/8 week session

Inquire at the West Hollywood Park Office and Plummer Park Offices for current session dates and times.

SPORTS LEAGUES

West Hollywood Adult Co-ed Dodge Ball League

One of the best kept secrets in the City of West Hollywood is our ongoing Adult Co-ed Dodge Ball League. This is your chance to experience one of the most unique ways to get in a great workout and reduce your stress level while enjoying the time honored game of dodge ball. Our league is all about neighborhood, nostalgia, and just plain fun.
For more information, please visit the World Dodgeball Society website: www.dodgeball4ever.com

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 7 - 9:45 pm
Where: West Hollywood Park Auditorium
Ages: 18 & up
Cost: $50 per player

West Hollywood Youth Dodge Ball League

Dodge Ball is one of the few sports where everyone gets the same amount of playing time; regardless of one's skill level. The end result is pure fun and excitement for everyone! The City of West Hollywood is now offering a brand new Youth Dodge Ball League. Calling all parents/guardians: your child is sure to have a blast! Rest assured, sting-free balls are used in this league.
Register at West Hollywood Park.
For more information, please call the West Hollywood Park Office at (323) 848-6534.

Date: Every other Friday
For league schedule call the West Hollywood Park Office at (323) 848-6534.
Time: 6 - 8 pm
Where: West Hollywood Park Auditorium
Ages: 8 - 11 years
Cost: $30 per player league fee

PLUMMER PARK TEEN CENTER PROGRAMS

Plummer Park Community Center
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.
(323) 848-6532
Hours of operation:
Tuesday-Saturday 3-9 pm
Ages: 9-18
*See Teen Center Staff for Membership Application

Located in the Plummer Park Community Center, the **Teen Center** is a place dedicated to offering a variety of flexible, recreational, and structured enrichment activities to youth and teens between the ages of 9-18. Dedicated staff plan and implement these programs while keeping the participant's intellectual and social skills in mind. In addition to the daily activities, the Teen Center sponsors a variety of dances, special events, and teen excursions.

Activities include: Pool, Ping-pong, Video Games (Wii, X-Box 360), Movie Fridays, Computers, Tournaments & more!

Stop by and pick up a Monthly Calendar because we always have new and exciting things to do every single month.

All Teen Center participants must have a signed waiver form on file in order to attend the Teen Center, special events, & participate in activities.

NEW! Take your place in the P.A.C.K!

The West Hollywood Youth Volunteer and Leadership Program - Do you want to be part of a group the makes a difference? Join the P.A.C.K! The P.A.C.K. acronym stands for Providing Activities for City Kids. Members established the mission to be responsible and honorable leaders in the community while discovering and creating new and safe opportunities for those in need. Members have had the opportunity to volunteer for numerous City events and outside organizations. The P.A.C.K. meets the first Saturday of every month to discuss issues affecting teens, offer workshops, bring in guest speakers, and create special events for teens like you in the community. Enjoy the satisfaction of participating in service projects and the benefits of P.A.C.K only activities, excursions, and events. *See Teen Center Staff for the application form.

Meeting Dates: 1st Saturday of the month **Cost:** Free
Ages: 9 - 18 **Time:** 2 - 3:30 pm

P.A.C.K. Volunteer Opportunities

Tiny Tot Buddies: Ongoing
West Hollywood Library: Ongoing
6th Annual "Be Mine" Teen Valentine's Dance: Friday, February 10
Gentle Barns: Friday, March 30
West Hollywood's Kid Fair: Saturday, April 28
Teen Shout Out: Saturday, May 5
Ronald McDonald House: Saturday, May 26
Volunteen Awards: June

*Check with the Teen Center staff for further volunteer opportunities.

2012 Teen "Shout Out"

The City of West Hollywood is looking for your feedback! This is your chance to express yourself and engage in a "Teen Summit" where you'll experience hands-on leadership activities, a City Council question and answer session, explore service project opportunities, and more. Come enjoy lunch, hear from a guest speaker, and give your valuable input in our community forum. Please contact Teen Center staff for more information.

Date: Saturday, May 5
Time: 12 - 3 pm
Ages: 14 - 18 **Cost:** Free

WeRun WeHo

Looking for an activity to make you a strong, lean, fit machine? Then come on out and join the WeRun WeHo Team! You will be challenged to achieve a healthy lifestyle that will improve your personal self-esteem, image, and overall athletic ability. No sport experience is needed, just the will to succeed. This six-week session program begins January 10th, with a one week break between sessions.

Day/Time:
Tuesday/Thursday, 6 - 7 pm
See Teen Center calendar for more information.

Where: Plummer Park
Cost: Free

TEEN CENTER

ONGOING CLASSES

"Buddha-ful" Teens

new!

Teens will practice relaxation and balance through mediation and breathing techniques using contemporary yoga practice. Through our yoga journey, we will create a safe and special space enabling teens to know themselves better and learn to trust their instincts. Please contact the Teen Center for more information.

Date: 1st Saturday of the month **Time:** TBA
Ages: 9 - 18 **Cost:** Free

Drug Awareness Program

new!

The Teen Center is joining forces with the Foundation for a Drug-Free World, a non-profit organization that empowers youth with the tools to living a drug-free life. Join Deputy Sean as we navigate through the interactive "Truth About Drugs" public service campaign.

Date: TBA **Time:** 7 - 8:30 pm
Ages: 15 - 18 **Cost:** Free

Homework Help

Don't stress over that school assignment because Teen Center staff is here to help, whether it's daily work or special projects that might be due. Come for help or just a quiet place to get started. Our modern Teen Study is equipped with computers and printers for homework and school research.

Date: Tuesday - Friday **Time:** 3 - 4:30 pm
Ages: 9 - 18 **Cost:** Free

Video Production Class

Join Deputy Sean as we delve into the world of video production. Students will learn the basics of movie making from script writing to editing and more! The class is equipped with 2 Canon HD cameras and 1 iMac loaded with Film Cut Pro 7.

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 4 - 6 pm
Ages: 9 - 18 **Cost:** Free

Teen Chefs

Be part of our culinary Teen Chefs program and help prepare the dish of the week. Learn basic cooking skills and the joys of healthy, nutritious cooking. All supplies are provided.

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 7 pm
Ages: 9 - 18 **Cost:** Free

Bicycle Education & Repair (BEAR) Program

This program allows local youth the opportunity to work with Sheriff Deputies, and learn about bicycle education, safety, and repair. The program additionally recycles confiscated bicycles from "Property and Evidence", and offers them to local youth who successfully complete the entire five-day course. Upon the completion of the class, participants not only leave with education, a new bike, a helmet, and parts, but most importantly, a positive relationship with law enforcement.

Date: Wednesdays, 5 weeks, ongoing
Time: 5 - 7 pm **Ages:** 8 - 17 **Cost:** Free

Model Car Class

new!

Love cars? If so this is the class for you! Come pick out your favorite car and customize it just the way you like it, from the color of the paint job to the paint job! Learn basics on how to build, paint, and take care of a model car.

Date: Thursdays, 8 weeks, ongoing
Time: 5 - 6 pm **Ages:** 9 - 18 **Cost:** Free

Intro to Photography

Have you ever thought about shooting for the cover of your favorite magazine? Or maybe you just enjoy capturing the beautiful world around you? This class, sponsored by YAL, will provide you with the training and tools necessary to take amazing photographs. Best of all, you get to keep the camera at the completion of the session!

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 5 - 6 pm
Ages: 9 - 17 **Cost:** Free

Sports Mania

Let's get moving outdoors and take in the sunshine! Get some exercise while having fun and playing games like flag football, basketball, dodge ball, and other fast-paced games. Don't worry if you're not the best player out there because everyone will play and you'll have a chance to improve your skills.

Date: Fridays **Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Ages: 9 - 18 **Cost:** Free

TOURNAMENTS

We have monthly tournaments in everything including Madden 12 and NBA Live 2012. Videogames aren't your thing? Don't worry, we also have pool, ping-pong, chess, and basketball tourneys. Everyone who participates gets refreshments and there are prizes for the winners!

Date: Check Monthly Calendar for dates and times
Cost: Free

WEST HOLLYWOOD YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sponsored by the City of West Hollywood - Funded by Community Donations

Purpose and Criteria: Established in the Spring of 2007 to encourage and support students interested in pursuing their education beyond high school. Open to all residents of the City of West Hollywood who are graduating from high school or receiving their GED.

Eligibility Criteria: • Current West Hollywood resident (resident at the time scholarship is applied for and awarded); • High school senior ready to graduate, or student receiving his/her GED, who is planning to pursue post-secondary education.

Application Process: Application materials are available at City Hall, West Hollywood Park, Plummer Park, and the West Hollywood Library. **Pre-application forms are due by mid-January and final application forms are due by the end of April to be eligible for a scholarship the spring of graduation.** Application materials are sent to the Social Services Division at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

Community Service Component: • Scholarship recipients must perform at least 150 hours of community service prior to receiving scholarship funds. • Community service will include involvement in the City's Youth Leadership Program at Plummer Park, volunteer service at City Hall, and/or volunteer service at a non-profit organization. • Applicants will receive further information about tabulation and verification of community service hours once an application has been received.

Scholarship Amount and Uses: • Scholarships will be in the amount of $1,500 each. • Awards are granted one time only and cannot be renewed. • Scholarship funds may be used for any expenses occurred in pursuing post-secondary education, including college or accredited trade/vocational school.

Source of Funds: The scholarship funds come from community donations; no public monies are used in the program. Donations are dedicated solely for the purpose of the scholarship program and are tax-deductible.

Information & Questions: For more information on specific areas of this program, please contact:

Application Packets and Information:
Craig Rhea, Social Services - (323) 848-6430

Business/Community Support & Donations:
Fran Solomon, Council Deputy - (323) 848-6460

Youth Leadership Program at Plummer Park:
Stephanie Martinez, Recreation Supervisor - (323) 848-6870

TTY line for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:
(323) 848-6496

or check the City's web-site at www.weho.org under Youth Scholarship Program.

TEEN EXCURSIONS

Day in Troy**

The Day in Troy program sponsored by the University of Southern California, promotes community integration by allowing youth to visit the USC campus, tour the athletic facilities, participate in a autograph session and enjoy the classic rivalry basketball game between the USC Women of Troy and UCLA Bruins.

Disneyland**

Lets all go to the place where imagination is the destination – it's the happiest place on earth! Come build memories that will last a lifetime as you discover the wonder of this magical, fantastical world with the Teen Center.

Paramount Studios Tour**

Walk in the footsteps of legends and get an intimate, sneak peek behind the scenes of your favorite movies and TV shows with a VIP tour on The Studios at Paramount lot. As the longest operating and only remaining major studio in Hollywood, you'll see where some of the most celebrated motion pictures were made and leave feeling like a part of film history.

Camping Trip

Studies show that camping improves children's self-esteem, decision-making skills, sense of responsibility and ability to manage interpersonal relationships with both peers and adults. This trip is sponsored by the Sheriff's Youth Activities League.

California PAL's Youth Leadership Academy

Youth will be challenged and empowered to rise to a new level of participation in their various PAL programs as well as their communities and schools. The leadership knowledge that the kids gain by participating in the program enables them to have the confidence to make a difference with their peers and in the community. These PAL kids influence others to get involved and through this effort, juvenile crime and gang involvement in the local communities is diminished.

***Must be an active P.A.C.K. member and meet requirements to be eligible for these excursions.*

Please Contact the Teen Center for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Fly Fridays

new!

Are your Friday nights becoming the same old thing? If so then the Teen Center is where you need to be! Every last Friday of the month the Teen Center staff will host a special theme.

January - Coffee Night: Come relax in the Teen Center as we turn it into your own personal Coffee Shop! Come enjoy good conversation and a few games! Snacks and beverages will be served.

February - Concert: Show us what you got! Bring your original pieces or perform some of your favorite hits in front of your friends and family.

March - Basketball Madness: It's tournament time! Get ready for our 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Bring your best team and play and cheer on your friends. The winning team will receive prizes.

April - Poetry Night: Bring in your best work and let your "Light Shine, Let it Shine!"

May - Bonfire: Hang out with your friends and some funny and scary stories, all while enjoying s'mores.

* Check the Teen Center Monthly Calendar for exact dates and times for all events.

6th Annual "Be Mine" Teen Valentine's Dance

Where is the love? It's here at the Teen Center! We're hosting the annual Valentine's Day "Be Mine" dance. So bring your dancing shoes and that special valentine and have a ball!

Date: February 10, 2012 **Time:** 6 - 9 pm
Cost: Free **Location:** Rooms 1 & 2

2nd Annual TC Lock-In

How long can you keep your eyes open? Come find out! The Teen Center is hosting an all night "lock-in" full of games, activities, and fun that will finish off with a pancake breakfast. Stop by the Teen Center for more details.

Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012 **Time:** 9 pm - 7 am
Cost: Free **Location:** Plummer Park

Denim Day Campaign

Denim Day was started as a campaign to raise awareness and educate the public about rape and sexual assault. All over the world on April 25, 2012 denim is worn to as a sign of protest against destructive attitudes about sexual assault. Join the Teen Center to take part in some Denim Day related activities, including a special speaker, and snacks after the presentation.

Date: TBA **Time:** TBA **Ages:** 13 - 18
Cost: Free **Location:** Teen Center

Mother's Day Crafts

Honor all those special women in your life, whether they're moms or not. We'll be making a variety of crafts that are worthy of those special ladies. Don't worry, we'll supply everything you'll need, except the adoration; that is up to you.

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012 **Time:** 5 pm
Cost: Free **Location:** Teen Center

Father's Day Crafts

It's Dad's turn this time. Show him how much you appreciate and care for him with the crafts we'll be making today. We have the supplies; you bring the inspiration.

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2012 **Time:** 5 pm
Cost: Free **Location:** Teen Center

Competitive League Sports

Join in this competitive league to test your skills against other local teen programs. Sport and practice schedules vary between seasons. Check with the Teen Center to see what league is coming up next!

Date: Sport vary with season **Time:** Varies
Cost: Free

4th Annual "Volunteen" Awards

We will be recognizing individual P.A.C.K. members' dedication to the community and for their hard work volunteering at Teen Center and city events. Friends and family are invited to enjoy refreshments and join in the celebration.

Details: TBA

Please Contact the Teen Center for more information.

EXCURSIONS

Excursion Information:

1. **The bus pick up will be in front of the Community Center in the south parking lot at Plummer Park (7377 Santa Monica Blvd). Boarding of the bus will occur 15 minutes prior to departure. The bus will not wait for late arrivals. No refunds will be given for late arrivals.**
   * Bus pick up/drop off locations subject to change due to park renovations.
2. To obtain a full refund you must notify the Recreation Division in writing 14 days before the excursion. After 14 days and/or after the excursion has occurred refund will be given only for reasons of injury or illness, verification is necessary. A service fee of $5 may be charged for all refunds.
3. We have the right to refuse service to any person whose behavior may be detrimental to the enjoyment and/or welfare of others.
4. We have the right (with or without notice) to make cancellations or changes on trips as necessary.
5. There will not be assigned seating; however participants will be seated in the same seats going and coming.
6. Accessibility issues will be addressed upon request. For accessibility consideration, please notify the office upon registration.
7. Registration will only be accepted at the Plummer Park office. Reservations will not be taken by phone.
8. Full payment for trips is required at the time of registration, check or money order ONLY! If multiple tickets are purchased, refund will only be given to the name and address on the check or money order.

If you have any questions please call the Plummer Park office at (323) 848-6530.

Showtime Cabaret at Castaway Restaurant Presents, "Will You Be My Irish Rose?" A St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza!

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2012 **Cost:** $60/person
Departure Time: 10:45 am **Return Time:** 4:15 pm (approx.)

Showtime Cabaret will have you dancing in your seats! Wear your green today as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day cabaret style! Enjoy a gourmet luncheon followed by top professional entertainment! The day begins as you take a seat at your reserved cabaret-style table for a gourmet lunch at the Castaway Restaurant in Burbank. After lunch, the tables will be cleared as the show begins! Showtime Cabaret always features live professional entertainer performing song and dance scenes from television, radio, and the stage, recreating the days of Vaudeville and Broadway. There will be raffle prizes at the end of the show.

Orchids at the Carlsbad Flower Fields and Shopping at the Carlsbad Outlets

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2012 **Cost:** $50/person
Departure Time: 8:30 am **Return Time:** 6 pm (approx.)

Spend the day in Carlsbad. Our first stop will be the Carlsbad Ranch and Flower Fields for their orchid events. 20 different vendors will have their orchids on display from all over the world. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to bring home some of these beautiful ranunculus. Afterwards, we will drive down to the Ocean House Restaurant located at Carlsbad Village. You'll have a choice of: Pasta Primavera with sautéed vegetables tossed with fettuccini in a light cream sauce or a Parmesan crusted chicken served with rice pilaf. All entrées come with a garden salad tossed in light chardonnay vinaigrette, a non-alcoholic beverage, and chocolate cake for dessert. Our last stop of the day will be at the Outlet Stores for a great shopping experience before returning home.

Aquarium of the Pacific

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012 **Cost:** $30/person
Departure Time: 9:30 am **Return Time:** 5 pm (approx.)

Take a journey of discovery through the world's largest ocean at the Aquarium of the Pacific (admission included). During your 2 hour self-guided tour, you'll explore the exhibits; discover sunny Southern California and Baja, the frigid waters of the North Pacific, and colorful reefs of the Tropical Pacific. You may even come face-to-face with and touch the ocean's ultimate predators at the Shark Lagoon or possibly hand feed the birds in the sanctuary. Lunch will be on your own at Shoreline Village.

Sing & Cook Italian in Santa Barbara

Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012 **Cost:** $57/person
Departure Time: 8:30 am **Return Time:** 6:30 pm (approx.)

We arrive in Santa Barbara to meet Andy LoRusso, the "Singing Chef." Today he'll put together some fantastic Italian cuisine (included) that he will prepare especially for you. But the uniqueness of his talent doesn't just stop at cooking. Preparation and presentation is done "cabaret" style with his voice. Andy will demonstrate his techniques of preparing the perfect 4-course meal while he sings to you his favorite Italian songs. His talent has been showcased by numerous media outlets including, The Food Network and Donny & Marie, to name a few. After our visit with Andy, we'll depart with full stomachs for some shopping near Stearns Wharf before returning home.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

ONGOING CLASSES:

Folk Dance
Day: Wednesdays, ongoing
Time: 10:30 am - 12 pm
Where: WeHo Park Auditorium
Instructor: Tikva Mason
Ages: 55 years and up
Cost: $3 members, $6 non-members

Tai Chi
Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 9 - 10:30 am
Where: Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall
Cost: $3 members, $6 non-members

Yoga
Day: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am
Where: Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall
Cost: $3 members, $6 non-members

Qi Gong
Day: Wednesday & Friday
Time: 9:30 - 11 am
Where: Plummer Park, Art Room 2
Cost: $3 members, $6 non-members

Bridge
Day: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 12 - 3 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Art Room 2
Cost: $1 donation

It's Movie Time
Day: Tuesday
Time: 2:30 - 5 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Room 1
Cost: Free

Project Rainbow
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 12 - 2 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Senior Lounge
Cost: Free

Retired Russian Doctors Association
Day: 3rd Monday of each month
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Room 5
Cost: $1 donation

Russian Literature Club
Day: Thursdays
Time: 3 - 5 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Art Room 2
Cost: $1 donation

Russian-American Vocal Ensemble
Day: Thursdays
Time: 5:30 - 8 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall
Cost: $10 per month

Scrabble Club
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 5:15 - 9:45 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Room 4
Cost: $3 members, $6 non-members

Conversation Café (English)
Day: Mondays
Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Room 6
Cost: Free

Life History Writing
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Senior Lounge
Cost: $3 members, $6 non-members

Sunday Literature & Tea Club
Day: 2nd Sunday of each month
Time: 12 - 4 pm
Where: JFS Conference Room
Cost: Free

Movie Club
Day: 1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 2 - 4:30 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Room 5
Cost: $2 member, $4 non-members

Book Club
Day: 3rd Friday of each month
Time: 10:30 am - 12 pm
Where: JFS Conference Room
Cost: Free

Balance Class
Day: Wednesday
Time: 11 am - 12 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Art Room 2
Cost: $3 members, $6 non-members

Yiddish Conversation Club
Day: Every Sunday
Time: 11 am - 1 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Room 3
Cost: Free

Assoc. of Holocaust Survivors
Day: Mondays **Time:** 9 am - 2 pm
Where: Plummer Park, Art Room 2
Cost: Free

Bingo
Day: Thursday
Time: 12 - 1 pm (after lunch)
Where: Plummer Park, Room 6
Cost: Free

Chair Exercises
Day: Wednesday & Friday
Time: 10 - 11 am (before lunch)
Where: Plummer Park, Room 6
Cost: Free

West Hollywood Comprehensive Service Center (323) 851-8202

The West Hollywood Comprehensive Service Center is a program of Jewish Family Services. Funding is provided in part through a grant from the City of West Hollywood.

Senior Activities

Watch out for upcoming field trips!
For more information regarding these classes and upcoming trips and events, please contact the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center at (323) 876-1717.

Educational and Health lectures are continuously being added monthly!
Please call the Senior Activity Department to inquire and stay up to date! (323) 876-1717.

Staying active means staying involved!
The L.I.F.E. (Living Independently in a Friendly Environment) Program of Jewish Family Service focuses on helping seniors stay healthy and involved in the West Hollywood community. The L.I.F.E. Program plans monthly social, educational, and recreational activities. To get all of the details, please call the (323) 845-1250. If you are interested in volunteering on an advisory council, planning activities, community outreach, or more, please call the L.I.F.E. Program at (323) 851-8202 and ask to speak to the L.I.F.E. social worker.

Pardon our dust.

AQUATICS

The West Hollywood Pool strives to offer affordable and safe Aquatics Programs for the entire community. The pool offers programs and events for individuals of all ages. The pool is located at 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard between Melrose and Santa Monica. The pool is conveniently located inside of the West Hollywood Park adjacent to the West Hollywood Library. The pool features a disabled access ramp for easy entry into the pool as well as ladders and stairs. Water temperature is maintained between 81-82 degrees Fahrenheit.

LAP SWIM

Lap Swim sessions are open for swimmers of all speeds and abilities. The pool offers 2 Fast Lanes, 2 Medium Lanes, 1 Slow Lane and 1 Slow/Therapy Lane. Easy access to the pool is provided by use of pool ladders, stairs and an access ramp.

MORNING Sessions

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 - 9 am
Saturday & Sunday 7 - 9 am

AFTERNOON Sessions

Monday - Friday 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Split Session: Mixed Lap & Recreational Swim.
Saturday & Sunday 1 - 3 pm
*During Split Sessions the pool is divided for Lap Swim and Recreational Swim to occur simultaneously.

EVENING Sessions

Monday - Friday 5:30 - 7 pm
Sunday 4:30 - 6 pm

Cost:

Daily Admission (per session)
Residents: $2 Non-Residents: $5

Lap Pass (25 swims)
Residents Pass: $35 Non-Residents Pass: $60

Senior and Disabled Swimmers: Free

Residency is determined by providing valid proof of residency upon admission. Proof of Residency is determined using a valid California Driver's License or ID, Military ID and/or Utility Bill.

RECREATIONAL SWIM

Enjoy an afternoon in the pool. This time is a good time for families and friends to enjoy time in the pool. The pool offers a Split Session of Recreational Swim and Lap Swim through out the fall and winter months.

Saturday & Sunday 1 - 3 pm

Cost:

Adults: Residents: $2 Non-Residents: $3
Children: Residents: $1 Non-Residents: $2

WEST HOLLYWOOD JR. LIFEGUARDS

The West Hollywood Jr. Lifeguard program is for swimmers 10-16 years of age. In this program participants will be introduced to the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard and focus on the following key concepts and skills: Pool Safety, First Aid, CPR, Water Rescues, Stroke Refinement, Discipline, Leadership, Personal Fitness and Nutrition.

Days: Monday & Wednesday, July 9 - August 15, 2012
Times: 10 am - 3 pm

The West Hollywood Jr. Lifeguard program will begin on Monday, July 9th, however registration and try-out is required prior to the start of the program. The first registration and try-out date will take place on Wednesday, April 18th from 6:30 pm. Space is limited and spots fill up fast! Please call and arrange a try-out date and time with Cesar or Victor at (323) 848-6538.

Try-out consists of the following skills:

100 yards Freestyle swim in under 2 minutes and 30 seconds

Dive to a depth of 8 feet and swim 10 yards underwater

Tread water for 1 minute

Cost: $150 per participant. Cost includes instructional materials, West Hollywood Jr. Guard shirt and trunks and 1 field trip and transportation.

WEST HOLLYWOOD GATORS

The West Hollywood Gators is a Youth Aquatics Program geared for children ages 5-18 years of age. The Gators compete in various novice leagues throughout the year. The team is made up of two different components, Swimming and Triathlon training. The Gators compete in various leagues and meets through out the year and participation is based on swim abilities.

SWIM TEAM

The West Hollywood Gators Swim Team is one component of the West Hollywood Gators Youth Aquatics Program. Swimmers must complete a try-out prior to being placed in a swim group.

Group I: Baby Gators - Intro to Competitive Swimming
Practice Hours: Monday - Friday 4 - 5:30 pm

This group is designed for the advanced beginner swimmers. Swimmers having passed Level 3 of the West Hollywood Pool Learn to Swim Program (or equivalent) are eligible to join. Swimmers will compete and participate in various swim leagues through out the year.

Participants must be able to perform the following strokes at the time of try-out:

- 25 yards Freestyle
- 25 yards Backstroke
- 25 yards Breaststroke (must know basic kick & pull)
- 25 yards Butterfly (must know basic kick and pull)

Group II: Hatchlings - Intermediate Competitive Swimming
Practice Hours: Monday - Friday 4 - 5:30 pm

This group is designed for the intermediate/advanced swimmer. Swimmers will compete and participate in various leagues through out the year.

Participants must be able to perform the following stokes and distances at the time of try-out:

- 100 yards Freestyle
- 50 yards Backstroke
- 25 yards Breaststroke
- 25 yards Butterfly

Group III: Gators - Advanced Competitive Swimming
Practice Hours: Monday - Friday 4 - 5:30 pm

This group is designed for the advanced swimmer. Swimmers will compete and participate in various leagues through out the year

Participants must be able to perform the following stokes and distances at the time of try-out:

- 100 yards Freestyle
- 50 yards Backstroke
- 25 yards Breaststroke
- 25 yards Butterfly

Cost: $35 per swimmer
$55 annual USA Swimming fee
*competitions and leagues extra

Participants are put in groups based on the coaches' assessment of skills. To arrange a try-out please contact Cesar or Victor at (323) 848-6538.

GATORS YOUTH TRIATHLON TEAM

GATORS TRI-TEAM
SWIM • BIKE • RUN

Looking for a rewarding and memorable experience for your child? The West Hollywood Gators Youth Triathlon Team may be just what you're looking for.
The West Hollywood Gators Youth Aquatics Program is gearing up for it's winter triathlon training winter spring session. Athletes are trained and guided through the skills needed to compete in a triathlon at the end of the training session. Athletes work on biking, running and swim skills. Coaches also incorporate proper nutrition, fitness and proper cycling etiquette. The team works to develop important life skills such as teamwork, perseverance, commitment, discipline and having fun.
This training session will consist of an 8-week training program. Training sessions consist of practices runs in and around the park area, swims during our Gator Swim Team Program and bike portions on stationary trainers at the pool. At times practice road session trainings are arranged on various Saturday mornings. Road sessions are geared to give athletes the experience and feel of handling their bike on a course similar to the triathlon and also help to reinforce proper cycling etiquette.

This year athletes will once again train to compete in Iron Kids San Diego in May of 2012. Distances for the triathlon are determined by age categories.

6-8 years	100 yd swim, 2 mile bike, 50 yard run
9-10 years	200 yd swim, 4 mile bike, 1 mile run
11-13 years	300 meter swim, 8 mile bike, 2 mile run

Participants must successfully complete a try-out to participate in the program. The following is the try-out criteria:

- ½ mile run in under 5 minutes
- 500 yard swim (time determined by age group)
  - 6-8 years under 10 minutes
  - 9-10 years under 9 minutes
  - 11-13 years under 8 minutes
- Demonstration of proper cycling skills (starting, stopping and turning)

Practice Sessions: Monday - Thursday 6 - 7 pm
Beginning Monday, March 26, 2012.

Try-Out Date: Saturday, March 10th, 2012 at 9 am.

Cost: $150 per athlete
* plus registration cost for triathlon which is yet to be determined.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Through out January - May, the pool offers Private Lessons on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Private Lessons consist of 4-half hour classes (some months may only offer 3 lessons due to City Sponsored Special Events or pool closures). Classes are taught on a one-on-one basis by a Red Cross certified lifeguard. Private Lessons are offered for children 3 years and older and adults of all ages.

Registration Method: The West Hollywood Pool uses a Lottery Registration method. All West Hollywood Residents showing proof of residency will receive a priority registration ticket. All Non-Residents or individuals unable to provide a valid form of residency will register immediately following the Resident Registration. In order to receive a ticket all participants must arrive between 7 - 7:30 pm. At 7:30 pm, we will begin to randomly select tickets beginning with West Hollywood Residents. Participants will be able to sign up for available classes in the order in which tickets are called. Anyone arriving after 7:30 pm will not receive a ticket.

Class Schedule

Saturday and Sunday:

10:00 - 10:30 am	10:30 - 11:00 am
11:00 - 11:30 am	11:30 am - 12:00 pm

February Sessions:

Registration will take place on Wednesday,
December 14, 2011, 7 - 9 pm at the West Hollywood Pool
Saturday Classes: February 4, 11, 18 and 25
Sunday Classes: February 5, 12, 19 and 26

March Sessions:

Registration will take place on Wednesday,
February 15, 2012, 7 - 9 pm at the West Hollywood Pool
Saturday Classes: March 3, 10, 17 and 24
Sunday Classes: March 4, 11, 18 and 25

April Sessions:

Registration will take place on Wednesday,
February 15, 2012, 7 - 9 pm at the West Hollywood Pool
Saturday Classes: March 31, April 7, 14 and 21
Sunday Classes: April 1, 8, 15 and 22

May Sessions:

Registration will take place on Wednesday,
April 11, 2012, 7 - 9 pm at the West Hollywood Pool
Saturday Classes: April 28, May 5, 12 and 19
Sunday Classes: April 29, May 6, 13 and 20

Cost: Resident $45 Non-Resident $75

2012 SUMMER SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Swim Lesson registration will take place on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 from 7 - 9 pm at the West Hollywood Pool. This registration will be for the July and August sessions of Private Swim Lessons as well as for Session1 of the Group Swim Lessons. A schedule of swim lesson classes and times will be available in April of 2012.

ADULT TRIATHLON

Thinking of doing a triathlon, but not sure what it takes? We are please to announce the newest of our Aquatics Programs the West Hollywood Adult Triathlon Team. The team will be geared at adults of all ages looking forward to the challenge of training to complete a triathlon.

This 8-week training program will consist with training sessions in running, swimming and cycling. Athletes are expected to dedicate to a 6 day a week training program. Participants training will receive 3 days of coach led trainings followed by individualized workout plans to carry out the following 3 days of the week. Coach led trainings will emphasize the 3 component of a triathlon- swim, bike and run.

Training Dates:

Beginning February 20, 2012
Tuesday - Cycling Night from 6 - 7 pm
Wednesday - Swim Nights from 7 - 8 pm
Thursday - Run Nights from 6 - 7 pm

The training will culminate with athletes participating in the Tri Express Series that will be held at Bonelli Park on April 15, 2012.

Try-Out Information:
For participant safety, athletes must be able to do the following at the time of try-out:

½ mile run in under 5 minutes
Demonstration of good bike handling skills and coordination
100 yards freestyle swim

Cost: $150 per participant
Triathlon Registration $95/person

To arrange a try-out please contact Alex Banuelos at (323) 848-6538 by February 17, 2012.

Recycling Batteries

You can recycle used household batteries by placing the used batteries in a plastic bag and bringing them to one of the following locations:

Tashman Hardware, 7769 Santa Monica Blvd.
Koontz Hardware, 8914 Santa Monica Blvd.
Gelson's Market, 8330 Santa Monica Blvd.
City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd.
Whole Foods, 7871 Santa Monica Blvd.
Target, Rite Aid, and Best Buy also accept used batteries.

Deposit the batteries in the yellow and black bucket located near the entrance or ask store personnel to direct you to the battery recycling container. Car batteries are not accepted.

Recycle Your Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Every Home Depot will take back your burned out fluorescent light bulbs at no charge. See Customer Service Desk.

Recycle Packaging Material

Recycle packaging material such as bubble wrap and styrofoam peanuts by taking it to your nearest mailbox retail outlet for reuse.

Recycle Used Motor Oil

It is illegal to dump used motor oil in the garbage or down the storm drain. Recycle used motor oil and oil filters at a certified Used Motor Oil Recycling Center. The centers in West Hollywood are located at:

One Stop Auto Shop 7935 Santa Monica Blvd.
and
West Hollywood Service Center
8380 Santa Monica Blvd.

Recycle Your Cell Phones

At City Hall Lobby drop them in the California Recycles box.
Benefits "Being Alive" - an HIV Support Group

West Hollywood Residential Recycling Program

Don't let your recyclables go to waste!	Recyclable	Not Recyclable
Paper	Newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail & envelopes, cardboard boxes, dry food boxes, milk cartons, drink boxes, cereal boxes, office paper, computer paper.	Paper with food on it, paper or boxes with wax, plastic or foil coating, wet paper, string.
Plastic	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Soda bottles, colored plastic containers such as detergent bottles, water bottles.	Plastic items with no triangle symbol. Exception: plastic bags & dry cleaner wrap.
Glass	Glass containers & bottles.	Light bulbs, Pyrex containers, window glass, mirrors, ceramic glass (mugs, plates, etc).
Metals	Tin cans, aluminium cans, steel and bi-metal cans.	Aerosol cans, paint containers, metal objects other than cans.
Green Waste	Grass clippings, plants, branches and shrub wood.	Treated or painted wood furniture, food waste, pesticides, plastic materials, rope, string, wire, palm fronds.
E-Waste (electronic waste)	Computers, scanners, printers, monitors, TV monitors, VCRs, phones and cell phones, camcorders, computer cables. Take items to: ▪ UCLA *(550 Charles E. Young Drive West, Los Angeles 90095). Every Saturday 8 am - 2 pm* ▪ CA Recycles *(1932 Cotner Ave., Los Angeles 90025, 310-478-3001). Mon.-Sat.* ▪ Goodwill *(8430 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 90048, 323-653-3480).*	

If your home or apartment does not have recycling containers, please call (323) 848-6404 to order your free containers.

Household Hazardous Waste

To properly dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW), you must take it to either a HHW Round Up or the Hazmobile. For the dates and nearest locations call:

HHW Round-Up
1-888-CLEAN-LA www.888cleanla.com

Hazmobile
1-800-98-TOXIC
or check the website at www.lacsd.org

Safe Drop-Off Containers
Drop-Off Containers at the Sheriff Station for Prescription Medication, Illegal Drugs and Sharps Disposal. West Hollywood residents are encouraged to anonymously dispose of controlled substances in the white Safe Drug Drop-Off containers located in the front parking lot of the West Hollywood Sheriff's station located at 780 N. San Vicente Blvd.
For more information, please contact Kristin Cook, Public Safety manager, at (323) 848-6492 or Lieutenant Gary Honing at the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station (310) 855-8850.

Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

UCLA
550 Charles E. Young Drive West
Los Angeles, CA 90095 (323) 848-6404 for map
Open Thursday-Saturday 8 am - 2 pm
Items accepted:
Paint, cleansers, expired medication, auto batteries, etc are accepted every Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. Computers, televisions and other electronic waste only accepted on Saturdays.

California Recycles
1932 Cotner Avenue, Los Angeles, CA (310) 478-3001
Items accepted:
Computers, TVs and other e-waste Monday-Sat.

Goodwill
8430 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA (323) 653-3480
Items accepted:
Computers, TVs and other electronic waste.

It is illegal to dispose of HHW in the trash.

Household Hazardous Waste includes:

- Paint and painting related items
- Automotive products (see page 19)
- Batteries (see page 19)
- Car Batteries
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Prescription drugs
- Herbicides, pesticides
- Lighter fluid.

Waste Prevention

Being "green" is usually pretty easy, but sometimes it requires changing long established habits.

1. Use mugs instead of paper cups (paper before styrofoam), cloth instead of paper napkins, rags instead of paper towels.
2. Double-side photocopies; use reverse sides of paper.
3. Buy concentrates, larger sized products, or products in bulk. However, if buying household hazardous products, buy only what you need and share your leftovers.
4. Buy returnable/recyclable glass, metal or plastic containers.
5. Ask for recycled paper at stationers and printers.
6. Bring your own canvas shopping bags to the market, or reuse paper bags.
7. Recycle motor oil, tires and scrap metal.
8. Don't use disposable plastic items, like razors. Instead, buy durable products.
9. For infants, use cloth or biodegradable diapers.
10. No drugs down the drain! Dispose of expired or unused drugs at a hazardous waste round-up.
11. Leave grass clippings on the lawn when mowing.
12. Only use rechargeable batteries.
13. Dispose of household hazardous waste at County-sponsored roundups.
14. Close the loop by buying products made from recycled material.

Donate WORKING Computers and Printers:

New Directions for Youth
(818) 375-1000 (Fidel)
This non-profit program offers FREE pick up for working computers and printers donated to parents and children who cannot afford to purchase electronic equipment.

Plastic bottles with a triangle symbol, glass, aluminum and metal cans (please separate by type of material)

Back of the ARCO Station
Curson and Santa Monica Blvd
7564 Santa Monica Blvd

NEW! Pavilions 8969 Santa Monica Blvd
Just west of N. Robertson Blvd., on the north side of the street (310) 595-1730
Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD

SHARPS Program

Did you know that improperly disposed syringes, hypodermic needles and other "sharps" can cause serious injury and create hazards in the community? In the past, people who self-inject have had problems properly disposing of their "sharps".

To promote good health for all its citizens and patrons alike, the City of West Hollywood is continuing its FREE "Sharps Disposal by Mail" program for the coming year. "Sharps Disposal by Mail" kits store used needles, syringes & lancets - and when full, are mailed to a facility that will dispose of them properly, as biohazardous waste. The original packing box also doubles as the mail-back box, with the postage pre-paid. This simple action will protect your families, sanitation workers and others from accidental injury by needles thrown in the trash.

How To Participate:

Please call the City's Environmental Services Dept. to request a voucher at (323) 848-6404. Take the voucher to a participating pharmacy (see below) and receive one (1) **Sharps Disposal by Mail container FREE** with up to two (2) free replacements per year. **This Program is for West Hollywood Residents ONLY.**

FAQs:

Q: What do I do once I receive a SHARPS post card?
A: Take the postcard your nearest participating pharmacy and follow the directions.

Q: Is there another method of SHARPS disposal?
A: Yes. There are drop off boxes for used needles and unused prescription and illegal drugs at the West Hollywood Sheriff Station located at 780 San Vicente Blvd.

Participating Locations:

Capitol Drugs - 8578 Santa Monica Blvd.
Curson Pharmacy - 7559 Santa Monica Blvd.
Fairfax Pharmacy - 1111 N. Fairfax Ave.
Spaulding Pharmacy - 7722 Santa Monica Blvd.

For More Information Please contact the City's Environmental Services Department at (323) 848-6404.

Keep Your Neighborhood Clean and Safe

1. To get abandoned shopping carts picked up, call (800) 252-4613 and give the following information: name of supermarket on cart, and street and address where cart is located, including city and zip code. The cart should be picked up within 24 hours.
2. To report abandoned items, illegal dumping, or suspected hazardous waste, call Environmental Services at (323) 848-6404.

Large Item Pickups

Large items will be picked up at no charge to you, but are restricted to 1 or 2 large items. Please call Athens Services at (888) 336-6100 to make arrangements for pickup. Once an order is placed, all items will be picked up on your regularly scheduled day if they are properly placed at the curb.

Refrigerators: The door must be removed from its hinges.

Carpet: Must be cut into lengths no longer than 4 feet and rolled into a diameter of not more than 18 inches.

Wood: Must be cut into lengths no longer than 4 feet and bundled.

Construction Debris: Not accepted. Private arrangements must be made for the disposal of construction debris. Call Environmental Services at (213) 848-6404 for a list of permitted haulers.

Important Phone Numbers for Environmental Services

Abandoned Items	(888) 336-6100
Donations of Unwanted Items	(323) 848-6404
Hazardous Waste (to report illegal dumping)	(800) 253-6252
Hazardous Waste (to report a spill)	(323) 848-6404
Hazardous Household Waste Disposal for Residents	(800) 988-6942 or (888) CLEAN-LA
Electronics, Computers, TV Recycling	(323) 848-6404
Illegal Dumping	(323) 848-6404
Large Item Pick Up	(888) 336-6100
Missed Trash Pick Up	(888) 336-6100
Recycling	(323) 848-6404
Shopping Carts (abandoned)	(800) 252-4613
Waste Prevention	(323) 848-6404
Water Conservation	(323) 848-6404

For more information visit www.weho.org/environment

Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Trash pickup takes holidays too! During weeks when a holiday occurs, trash pick-up is always a day later for the remainder of the week. If a holiday occurs on Monday, trash pick-up is a day later for the entire week. There is no trash pick-up on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

REGISTRATION INFO & FORM

Please refer to each course listing for program start dates. Unless otherwise noted, registration begins upon publication of the brochure.

Mail your registration form with a check or money order to: City of West Hollywood, Recreation Services Division, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069, or drop off your registration form and payment in the drop box located at the park offices in West Hollywood or Plummer Park. After it is received, your registration will be processed the following workday.

Registration for excursions will only be accepted at the Plummer Park office or by mail. Reservations for trips are not taken by phone. Full payment for trips is required at the time of registration.

Registration for tennis classes will only be accepted in person at the Plummer Park office. To register for tennis classes call the Plummer Park office for class availability, (323) 848-6530.

Make all checks payable to: City of West Hollywood. (No cash will be accepted.) Use the form below to register for recreation programs, or pick up a registration form at the West Hollywood and Plummer Park offices.

Refunds

All fees are payable in full at the time of registration. To obtain a full refund, you must notify the Recreation Division in writing seven days before the first class meeting. After classes begin, refunds will be given only for reasons of injury or illness. Verification is necessary. A service fee of $5 may be charged for all refunds.

If the City's Recreation Services Division cancels a class or activity, a full refund will automatically be processed and mailed to you within four weeks.

Time, date, location, and cancellation of classes are subject to change without notice.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The City of West Hollywood recognizes its obligation to provide equal access for those qualified individuals with disabilities. Please call (323) 848-6308 with any request for accommodation at least 72 hours in advance of any activity or class.

Registration Information

Registration Form

Please remember to sign the bottom of this form

Please return by mail or in person. Make check payable to "City of West Hollywood." Please print clearly! When registering for more than one person, please include each person's name, home address, and phone number with your registration.

Name _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Class or Excursion Title	Start Date	Day	Time	Fee	Participant's Name

Total Fees Enclosed (No Cash Please):

Indicate additional registration needs here _____

I voluntarily agree to participate, or for my child/children to participate, in this or these programs. I realize every precaution is taken to eliminate any injuries or hazards and a competent supervisor is present. However, in the event of any injury to myself and /or child, I hereby release and hold harmless from any liability for damages or claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in connection with the above named activity, against the Supervisor, City of West Hollywood, Recreation Services Division and its personnel. Participants permit the taking of photographs of themselves by the City of West Hollywood during recreation classes to be used at the City's discretion.

As parent/guardian, I hereby consent to treatment of my minor child for any and all medical procedures deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment.

I have read and understand the refund policy.

Mail to:
Recreation Program, The City of West Hollywood,
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., W Hollywood, CA 90069

QUESTIONS? Call: (323) 848-6308

Adult/Parent Signature _____

Date _____

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

AIDS Services and Information	323-848-6510
Alcoholics Anonymous	323-936-4343
Animal Control	
Dept. of Animal Care & Control	310-523-9566
SPCA	323-730-5300
Animal Waste Complaints	323-848-6895
Lost and Found Animal Hotline	888-440-9366
Building and Safety	323-848-6320
Inspections, Permits, Business License	323-848-6475
City Hall Cable Customer Assistance	323-848-6536
City Channel 10	323-848-6388
Time Warner Cable	888-892-2253
Child Abuse Reporting	800-540-4000
Childcare/Pathways	213-427-2700
City Clerk's Office	323-848-6409
City Council Offices	323-848-6460
Demand Safer Sex Now (DSSN) (Discounts, Special Events)	310-659-4840
Dial-A-Ride	800-447-2189
Disability Services	323-851-8202
Discrimination Complaints	323-848-6510
Domestic Partnerships	323-848-6409
Earthquake Preparedness	323-848-6414
Elections, Municipal	323-848-6400
Employment Hotline (City of West Hollywood)	323-848-6309
Fire Department	
Station #7 (864 N. San Vicente Blvd.)	310-358-3430
Station #8 (7643 Santa Monica Blvd.)	323-654-5445
Gay Bashing Complaints	323-848-6414
Gay and Lesbian Services	323-993-7400
Gay and Lesbian Social/ Cultural/Senior Services	323-860-7369
Graffiti Removal	323-848-6557
Harassment Complaints (Tenant/Landlord)	323-848-6450
Homeless Services	323-644-2200
Housing Services	323-848-6475
Human Services Department	323-848-6471
Info Line (LA County Social Services)	323-686-0950
Russian	323-848-6826
Libraries	
International Gay & Lesbian Archives	310-854-0271
June L. Mazer Lesbian Collection	310-659-2478
West Hollywood Library	310-652-5340
Will & Ariel Durant Library	323-876-2741
MTA Bus Pass	323-848-6326
Neighborhood Watch	323-848-6371
Noise Complaints	323-848-6475
Parking Enforcement	323-650-6757
Permit Parking Center	323-848-6392
Public Information Office	323-848-6432
Public Safety Office	323-848-6414
Russian Speakers	323-848-6826
Rape & Battering Hotline	310-392-8381
Rent Stabilization Department	323-848-6450
Russian Community Center	323-969-0919
Schools	323-848-6510
Senior Center (Plummer Park)	323-851-8202
Sheriff's Station	323-650-4142
Or	310-855-8850
Sheriff's Complaints	323-848-6414
Shopping Cart Pick-up	800-252-4613
Social Services	323-848-6510
Suicide Prevention Hotline	310-391-1253
Taxi & Lift Van Coupons	310-981-9303
Teen Line/Peer Talk Line	800-TLC-TEEN
Tenant/Landlord Mediation & Fee Rebates	323-848-6450
Ticket/Citation Information	800-464-1333
Traffic Lights/Repairs	323-848-6375
Transportation/Public Works	323-848-6375
Trash Collection	323-848-6404
Tree Planting Program	323-848-6549
Water, City of West Hollywood	323-848-6404
West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce	323-650-2688
West Hollywood Convention & Visitors Bureau	310-289-2525
Women Helping Women Services Talkline	323-655-3807

West Hollywood is here to help you create a healthy and safe place to live!

City of West Hollywood

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