

4. Parks, Recreation and Community Services Staff Report  
**Recommended Action:** Receive and File.



**City of Santa Ana**  
**20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701**  
**Staff Report**  
**May 23, 2024**

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**TOPIC:** Recreation and Community Services Division Report

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**AGENDA TITLE:**

Receive and discuss the Recreation and Community Services Operations Report

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Each month city staff provides an operations report to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission related to Recreation and Community Services.

**DISCUSSION**

**Senior Services Section**

The Senior Services Section offers a variety of daily programs and services for Santa Ana Seniors. The Santa Ana Senior Center and the Southwest Senior Center are the hubs for classes and activities including Tai Chi, an array of exercise classes, BINGO, Loteria, Arts & Crafts, Billiards, English and Technology Classes, Karaoke, Table Tennis, Dance, and more. Some of the new classes now offered in collaboration with Santa College are Fall Prevention, Fitness Fusion, Music of Latin Cultures as well as Groove and Movement.

**Santa Ana Senior Center**

- Tai Chi – Volunteer led class takes place outdoors in the Fitness Center with an average of 6 participants per class.
- English for Spanish-speakers – Staff led class with an average of 12 participants per class.
- English for Chinese-speakers – Staff led class with an average of 4 participants per class.
- Fit Mind, Fit Body (Amistad Medical Clinic) – Participants engage in rhythmic exercises on Friday mornings with an average of 12 participants per class.
- Bingo (24) & Loteria (10) – Volunteer-led activity every Friday.
- Appy Hour (Santa Ana Public Library) – Instruction in technology, app trends, and library resources with an average of 3 participants per session.
- Asian Social Dance – Volunteer led dance activity to traditional Chinese music with an average of 8 participants per activity.
- Karaoke – Volunteer led karaoke activity where seniors can join and enjoy singing along to popular song with an average of 5 participants per session.
- Bodywork Fitness (SAC) – Low-impact physical fitness to help awaken the body with an average of 15 participants per class.
- Fabric Arts (SAC) – Beginning instruction to crochet and weaving, turning finished projects into art exhibits with an average of 4 participants per class.

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- Music Appreciation (SAC) – Helps students explore different type of music to gain deeper understanding and appreciation for all types of music. This month, instructor highlighted Folk Music, Holiday, The Classical Period and Hip Pop with an average of 10 participants.
- Low Impact Resistance Training (SAC) – Provides full-body, low impact resistance training with upbeat jams for an average of 21 participants per class.
- Famous Art (SAC) – Instruction that inspires exploration of creative methods of some of the most highly regarded artists, and their influential artwork. This month, instructor highlighted *The Flower Carrier*, *The Harvester*, *The Kiss*, *The Last Supper* and *The Old Guitarrist* for an average of 16 participants per class.
- Senior Topics (SAC) – Instruction designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of older adults with an average of 10 participants per class.
- Healthy Aging 1 (SAC) [12 participants] & Healthy Aging 2 (SAC) [15 participants] – Lessons vary with topics in healthy eating, disorders, stress management, regular physical activity, and the benefits of healthy lifestyles.
- Cultural Appreciation 1 (SAC) – Lessons take participants for a ride around the world as they watch videos, visiting different countries, and discovering diverse cultures with an average of 9 participants per class.
- Self-Defense for Seniors (SAC) – Self-defense techniques class with an average of 3 participants.
- Standing Cardio – Staff led fitness class with an average of 18 participants per session.
- Table Tennis – Staff led class for beginner table tennis players with an average of 3 participants per class.
- Game Hour – Traditional game activities with an average of 5 participants per activity.
- I-Lounge – Technology class with an average of 7 participants per session.
- Aqua Fitness (SAC) – Provides in-person Aqua Aerobics instruction for an average of 7 participants. Currently providing transportation from the SASC to Jerome Pool
- Anti-Stress Ball Exercise – Staff led class with an average of 8 participants per class. Stress balls were provided by Amistad Medical Clinic.
- Chair Yoga – Staff led with an average of 5 participants per class

### April 2024 Events

- April 4 – 45 seniors attended the excursion to the Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Garden.
- April 12 - Dr. Martin presented a “Alzheimer’s Prevention” Dr. Talk to 30 seniors in attendance. Free health screenings and raffle prizes were provided by Amistad Medical Clinics.
- April 12 – 15 seniors participated in Spirit Week Workshop #1 where they made a “Spring Embroidery Ring”.
- April 17 – Spring Celebration attended by 90 seniors who enjoyed lunch, music, dancing and opportunity drawings.

### May 2024 Planned Events

- 5/1 – Loteria to commemorate “Cinco de Mayo”
- 5/9 – TEFAP distribution (A-L)
- 5/10 – SASC Mother’s Day Celebration
- 5/16 – TEFAP distribution (M-Z)

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- 5/17 – Dr. Martin “Medications” Dr. Talk. Free health screenings and raffles provided by Amistad Medical Clinics. (TBD)
- 5/17 – April Spirit Workshop #1 “Make A Felt Keychain”
- 5/17 – Social Paint Pop-up
- 5/21 – Alzheimer’s OC Brain Health Talk “Diabetes”
- 5/21 – Appy Hour with SAPL
- 5/24 – April Spirit Workshop #2 “Make A Bookmark”
- 5/30 – Excursion to Los Angeles Zoo

**Southwest Senior Center**

- Dance and fitness classes – Volunteer lead class for active seniors who want to participate in cardio fitness. Average of 43 participants per class.
- Stretch Class – Staff Led, seniors start their day by warming up to this class. Average of 28 participants daily per class.
- Chair Yoga (SAC) – Class for seniors with mobility issues, very popular with an average of 65 participants.
- Choir and Guitar class (SAC) – Music and choir classes are success with 14 registered participants per class.
- Technology class – Staff-led class, with an average of 7 participants per class.
- Karaoke – Staff-led karaoke activity where seniors can join and enjoy singing along to popular songs. Average 18 participants.
- Loteria – Staff led with 38 participants per session.
- Fit Mind, Fit Body (Amistad Medical Clinic) – Participants engage in rhythmic exercises with an average of 65 participants per class.
- Cultural Appreciation (SAC) – In-person instruction, with 18 average participants. Lessons take participants for a ride around the world as they watch videos, visiting different countries, and discovering diverse cultures.
- English for Spanish Speakers – Staff led class, 7 register participants, participants will learn how to listen to English and understand it, as well as develop writing and speaking skills.
- Dance Class – Volunteer led dance class for active seniors to learn the basic steps of traditional Mexican dances. Average of 10 participants per class
- Low Impact Resistance Training (SAC) – A fun and active fitness class with upbeat jams. Average of 65 participants per class.
- Arts and Crafts Class – Staff led 12 participants per class.
- Standing Cardio – Staff led fitness class with an average of 27 participants per session.
- Arts Workshop (Council on Aging) – Creative space for seniors to explore and develop their artistic talents with the use of art brushes, paint, and other materials. 4 week course with an average of 10 participants per class.
- Florescent Minds – Staff Led support group for seniors focused on providing space for open dialogue to discuss topics of concerns and explore interpretations from multiple points of view with an average of 11 participants per session.
- Dance for Fun (Zumba) – Staff Led class that provides seniors with different body movements aimed to promote and maintain a healthy cardiovascular endurance while having fun. Average of 10 participants per class.

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- Fitness Fusion (SAC) – Class provides seniors with different body movements directed towards improving and retaining optimum health. Average of 19 participants per class.

**April 2024 Events**

- 4/4 – Huntington Library Excursion
- 4/9 – SAPD Workshop – How to call 911
- 4/10 – Amistad Workshop
- 4/11 – Commodities A-L
- 4/12 – Pop Up Class
- 4/16 – HICAP Seminar
- 4/17 – Spring Celebration
- 4/18 – Commodities M-Z
- 4/24 – Valley High School Volunteer
- 4/26 – Appy Hour

**May 2024 Planned Events**

- 5/6 – Golden Girls
- 5/8 – Jerome Box
- 5/9 – Commodities A-L
- 5/10 – Mother's Day Celebration
- 5/11 – Coffee with the Mayor
- 5/14 – HICAP Workshop, Legal Aide
- 5/15 – Amistad Workshop
- 5/1 – Commodities M-Z
- 5/22 – UCI Mind Presentation, HICAP
- 5/27 – Memorial day (CLOSED)
- 5/29 – Zoo Loteria
- 5/30 – LA Zoo
- 5/31 – Appy Hour

**Upcoming Facility Reservations**

- 5/4 – Youth Sports from 9 am to 12 pm

**Programs and Services**

**In-Person Congregate Lunch Program**

The senior centers are pleased to announce that the Meals-On-Wheels OC in-person congregate lunch program has returned to Santa Ana Senior Center and Southwest Senior Center. The in-person lunch program offers healthy nutrition and social connections for older adults. Seniors are welcome to visit the senior centers, Monday through Friday from 11:30 am-12:30 pm, to enjoy a warm meal. During April, Santa Ana Senior Center provided 848 meals to an average of 47 participants per day. Southwest Senior Center provided 1,416 meals to an average of 67 participants per day.

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**

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TEFAP provides monthly food assistance targeted to low-income seniors. To keep track of food distribution, seniors are requested to register to receive a punch card with dates indicating when they pick up a bag of nonperishable food items distributed on the second and third Thursday of the month from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Santa Ana Senior Center, and from 9:30 to 11:00 am at Southwest Senior Center.

April distribution numbers for each center include 103 seniors at the Santa Ana Senior Center and 131 seniors for Southwest Senior Center with 34 being new registered participants for the month of April.

***Senior Transportation Program***

The Senior Transportation Program services are in transit! The program currently offers transportation services for seniors (218 currently registered) from their place of residence to either the Southwest Senior Center or Santa Ana Senior Center. To participate, seniors are required to be 60 years of age, a resident of the City of Santa Ana, and a registered participant at either of the two senior centers in the City of Santa Ana. Monthly shopping trips to local markets, social outings and outdoor excursions for program participants are in progress!

The registered numbers of participants have increased due to our monthly excursions and weekly shopping trips

**April 2024 Trips:**

- 4/2 – Walmart/El Super/Ross
- 4/8 – IHOP
- 4/15 – Food4Less/Marshalls
- 4/19 – Orange Circle
- 4/22 – Walmart/El Super/Ross
- 4/29 – Trader Joe's/Ross/Target
- Total number of participants for the month of March 82

**May 2024 Scheduled Trips:**

- 5/6 – Walmart/El Super/Ross
- 5/7 – IHOP
- 5/13 – Food4Less/Marshalls
- 5/17 – Metropointe
- 5/20 – Walmart/El Super/Ross
- 5/21 – Goodwill
- 5/28 – Trader Joe's/Ross/Target

## **GARFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER**

### **Current contract classes:**

- Elementary Drawing  
April: 3 participants  
May: 5 participants
- Active Parenting (ages 6-12yrs)  
February to April: 7 participants

### **Current Center Programs:**

- Mariposa Park Pop-up: Th 2:30-3:30pm  
April: 15 Participants  
May: TBD Participants
- Techno Niños M/W 3:30-4:30pm  
April: 8 Participants  
May: 13 Participants
- SAPL Teen Time:  
Rotating teens 5-10 participants
- New Contract Classes Summer/Fall: Parenting ages 13-17, Yoga, SAC technology, SAC ESL, & SAC citizenship.
- New Programs Fall: Teen Hub, Computer Lab Public hours Monday-Friday 5:00-7:00pm, Afterschool Tutoring, Techno Ninos, Mariposa Park Pop-up, & Rotating KNO
- Ongoing, planning and overseeing Summer Splash Day Camp 2024 and Garfield Teen Summer Camp 2024.

## **Teen Excursion Program**

### **Upcoming:**

- On **Saturday, May 20, 2024** TEP is expecting to take 50 teens and 5 TEP staff to an Angel's baseball home game.
- On **Friday, May 24, 2024** from 5:00 - 7:00 pm we will be having our **TEP Banquet** at SWSC to celebrate the contributions the teens have made to our community (volunteens) and also recognize the parents for their dedication to the program.

### **Outreach**

Valley High School-5/13	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Valley High School-5/15	12:30- 1:30pm
Godinez High School-5/16	11:15 am - 1:30 pm
Mater Dei High School-5/17	10:30 am - 1:30 pm

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**Volunteer Events**

- Kid Night Out at El Salvador-5/17 (3 volunteers)

**Past:**

- On **Saturday, April 13, 2024** PRCSA took teen participants to the Pirates Adventure in Buena Park. PRCSA took 41 teen participants and 5 TEP staff to this excursion. The teens had a great time and some were able to participate in the live show.

**TEP Workshop**

- Friday 4/26, Strategic Sparks (24 participants)

**Outreach**

- John Adams Elementary Open House-4/18 4:00-7:00 pm
- Job Fair-4/3 & 4/10
- Garfield Elementary Open House-4/18 4:00-7:00 pm

**Volunteer**

- Spring Fest 4/6, 5 participants
- Me Encanta 4/20, 24 participants

**El Salvador Center**

*May 2024*

**El Salvador Center Recreation Classes:**

- Guitar: (4 participants)
- Gymnastics: (19 participants)
- Danza Folklorico: (42 participants)
- Olive Crest: Active Parenting: (3 participants)

**Current Programs:**

- 5/6 Little Picassos – (9 participants)
- 5/20 Little Picassos – (6 participants)
- 5/3 Kid's Night Out at Roosevelt Community Center – (6 participants)
- 5/17 Kid's Night Out at El Salvador Center – (17 participants)

**Reservations**

- 5/8 – Collaborative Meeting
- 5/9 – SSDC Parent Orientation (30 parents in attendance)
- 5/23 – PWA Traffic Meeting

**Health & Wellness Section**

**Roosevelt/Walker Community Center**

Roosevelt Walker is hosting a variety of leisure classes which began in January.

- Fun with Sounds (Five participants)
- Raya Foundation – Track and Field Club (Nineteen participants)
- Yoga/Tai Chi (Nine participants)



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Began in May.

- Latin Zumba – (Two participants)

**PAAL Santa Ana Police Athletic & Activity League**

Participants meets afterschool for academic support, physical and recreational activities every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. This school year PAAL includes 29 students.

**Free Evening Community Programming**

- **Kicking it with The Neighbors! NEW HOURS ADDED!** –Roosevelt Walker offers soccer pickup games to all ages and levels. With its grown interest, program have been expanded to twice a week: Monday and Thursday from 5:00 to 6:30 pm during winter and 6:00 to 7:30 pm. 131 participants joined for the month of April.
- **Hoop Out and Shoot Out!** – Every Wednesday Roosevelt Walker offers pickup games for all ages and levels from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.
- **Fitness and Wellness at Roosevelt Walker! NEW HOURS ADDED!** – Join neighbors for circuit training in the outdoor exercise equipment area and High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) workouts led by staff. This program was jump-started with the New Year and added a second day to allow families and kids to join in on the weekend. This program runs twice a week: Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Exercise equipment provided. During the month of April, 21 participants joined.
- **Badminton! NEW!** – Badminton for everyone is set-up in the Roosevelt/Walker basketball court area to allow the community to learn how to play badminton or play a friendly game with other community members. Badminton takes place on Friday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Supplies provided. For the month of April, 13 participants joined.
- **Game Night! NEW!** –Game On! Play board games, video games, and more! Every Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. 38 participants joined for the month of April.

**Past Reservations**

- April 4 Down Payment Assistance Program Workshop
- April 15 RW Elementary School DJ Party
- April 18 Villa Fundamental School SIPPS Diagnostic Testing
- May 2 Wilderness Club Tide Pool Exploration Pre- Trip Meeting

**Outreach/Workshops**

- May 8 Health and Wellness attended MIT Bike to School Day with the mascots to promote and do outreach for Roosevelt programs.
- May 9 Health and Wellness with the mascot was a part of donating succulents to two elementary classes at Roosevelt Walker Academy, enabling children to give them as Mother's Day presents.
- May 18 Health and Wellness will attend Public Works Free Family Event to promote and do outreach for Roosevelt programs.

### **Upcoming Reservations**

- May 14 Pacific Park Neighborhood Association Meeting
- May 14 Santa Ana 2024 – 2025 Traffic community Meetings Traffic Engineering Roadshow – Ward 2
- May 16 Special Events: Fiestas Patrias Meeting
- May 24 Roosevelt Walker Early Childhood Education Promotion Ceremony
- May 28 Roosevelt Walker Student Graduation

### **Past Events**

- May 3 Kids Night Out- Marionette Show at Roosevelt Walker

### **Upcoming Events**

- June 1- Open House at Roosevelt Walker – To kick off summer Roosevelt Walker is hosting an open house for the community from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm to explore booths from city agencies and discover valuable local health and wellness resources. In addition, the day will be filled with contract class performances, exercise demonstrations, arts and crafts, challenges, and more!
- June 3- Summer Fun Program from 11am to 5pm for ages 6 -12 years old. Participants will enjoy ten weekends of a wide variety of activities such as sports, arts and craft, group games, science fun, and more! Programing includes visits from our agency partners, such as the Santa Ana Zoo every other Thursday and the Santa Ana Library Knowledge Mobile.

### **Logan Community Center**

- **Drop-In Play!** – Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Logan Community Center hosts a Drop-In Play hour! Under supervision and direction of dedicated PRCSA team members, this recreational hour features adventure play, arts and crafts. Due to the autonomous nature of the program, older children and teens are encouraged to participate.

### **Community Garden Program**

The Santa Ana Gardens are planting seeds and transplanting seedlings for the Spring/Summer season. The gardens have been cleared of the winter plants, and compost has been distributed. The pollinator wildflower seed mix planted a couple of months ago are now in full bloom! Me Encanta Santa Ana provided volunteers at Pacific Electric Garden, Jerome Garden and El Salvador Garden. Volunteers distributed soil, compost, planted seeds, pulled weeds and maintained the walkways! On May 8 and 14, we promoted the Community Garden Program and Health & Wellness programming by visiting three Botany Classes at Samueli Academy High School.

Due to the time change the garden hours are now open untill 7:00 pm. The Spring garden schedule went into effect on March 11. The Summer garden schedule will be out June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Community Composting**

The Community Garden team continues to pick up food waste from Southwest Community Center, camel dung from Santa Ana Zoo and composted vegetables from Edward Lifesciences. We receive compost drop-offs from the Orange County High School of the Arts – Culinary Arts Program, by a student participant who now has his fellow students involved through his newly created OCHSA Compost Club! The community

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gardens celebrated International Compost Awareness Week by hosting a compost workshops at each of the 5 community gardens.

**El Salvador Park Community Garden**

March 29 - 35 high school students from Samueli Academy volunteered for their Spark Volunteer Day.  
The April 6 – The Health & Wellness section/Community garden program had booth and opened the garden for SpringFest  
April 12 - Pre-K students from OCEEA visited for a field trip.  
April 26 - Pre-K students from OCEEA visited for a field trip.  
April 20 – Me Encanta Santa Ana  
May 8 – Compost Workshop – Different Styles of Compost

Open hours: Monday 3:00 – 7:00 PM; Wednesday 1:30 – 7:00 PM; Thursday 4:00 – 7:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Mid-March to mid-May El Salvador Park Community Garden participants – 404

**Madison Park Community Garden**

Due to community outreach efforts, first time participants have been joining the open garden hours and have been inquiring about volunteer hours. Garden staff are in contact with America On Track and GREEN MPNA to encourage workshop attendance and participation.

March 26- The Health & Wellness team promoted the garden program on Madison Elementary Career Day!  
April 3- The Santa Ana Library Knowledge Mobile joined the Reading Green Garden Workshop.  
April 20– Me Encanta Santa Ana  
May 6– Compost Workshop – Compost Critters

Open hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 4:00 – 7:00PM & Sat. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Mid-March to mid-May Madison Park Community Garden participants – 159

**Pacific Electric Park Community Garden**

The morning open hours have consistent volunteers from Goodwill Disable Adult Services, APT from SAUSD, Adult Enrichment Center, Port View Preparatory, and home school students.

March 29- 38 high school students from Samueli Academy volunteered for their Spark Volunteer Day.  
April 20– Me Encanta Santa Ana  
May 7– Compost Workshop – Layering Your Compost; Lasagna Style

Open hours: Mon. – Tues. 4 PM – 7 PM, Thurs. 9 AM – 12 PM, Fri. 4 PM – 7 PM

Mid-March to mid-May Pacific Park Community Garden participants - 430

### **Jerome Park Community Garden**

Jerome Garden closed for renovation on 3/16/24, and re-opened on 4/20 for Me Encanta Santa Ana. Volunteers filled up new garden beds with compost and raised bed soil. They also planted seeds and garden signs. Jerome is currently open for limited hours to water, and will fully re-open when the walkways and additional fruit trees are planted.

May 9– Compost Workshop – Building Your Compost

Temporarily closed for renovation

Mid-March to mid-May Jerome Park Community Garden participants – 9 people attended the compost workshop. Zero overall attendance due to temporary closure.

### **Roosevelt Walker Community Garden**

Orange County High School of the Arts, Compost Club has been making weekly compost deliveries from their Culinary Arts Program. High School volunteers from the neighboring Circulos Academy have been contributing their time for community service hours and PAAL participants continuously engage in garden activities.

May 7– Two 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes from Roosevelt Walker Academy attended a garden workshop for a field trip.

May 10– Compost Workshop – Composting for Small Spaces and Apartments

Open hours: Mon. 4 PM – 7 PM; Tues. 3pm – 7pm, Wed.– Thurs. 4pm – 7pm & Fri. 9am – 12pm

Mid-March to mid-May Roosevelt Walker Community Garden participants - 534

Total garden participants for mid-March to mid-May - 1,527

### **Upcoming Events/Programs –**

June 1	Roosevelt Walker Open House – Summer Kick-off
June 4	Star Wars: Mindfulness When Using the Force @ Pacific Electric Garden
June 6	Celebrating Our Pollinators @Pacific Electric Garden
June 14	Celebrating Our Pollinators @El Salvador Park Garden
June 18	Sun Catchers: Sun Catchers: Capturing Sunlight On the Longest Day @ Pacific Electric Garden
June 19	Celebrating Our Pollinators @ Roosevelt-Walker Community Garden
June 21	Summer Solstice Garden Party @ Pacific Electric Park Garden

### **Past Events**

April 17	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Upcycle! – El Salvador Garden
April 18	Marvelous Monarchs –Pacific Electric Garden
April 18	Davis Elementary STEM Night

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April 19	Buzzing for Green Earth – The Essential Well-being of Bees and Insects for our Environmental Health – Jerome Garden
April 20	Me Encanta Santa Ana – 3 gardens were open for volunteer Activities
May 6 -10	International Compost Awareness Week 5/06 – Madison Park Garden – Compost Critters 5/07 – Pacific Electric Park Garden – Layering Your Compost 5/08 – El Salvador Park Garden – Different Styles of Compost 5/09 – Jerome Park Garden – Building Your Compost 5/10 - Roosevelt-Walker Garden
May 8	Health & Wellness/Garden Programming Presentation @ Samueli Academy
May 9	Lowell Elementary STEM Night
May 11	Compost demo/resource fair @ Super Kids Health Expo
May 14	Health & Wellness/Garden Programming Presentation @ Samueli Academy

**Wilderness Club**

The Santa Ana Wilderness Club explores the nature that exists in our everyday habitats and local wilderness parks through guided hikes, field trips and volunteer activities.

**Upcoming Trips:**

May 18	Ranger Program at Caspers Wilderness Park (RESCHEDULED from March 9 – Due to rainy/muddy conditions)
June 15	Saddleback Wilderness Hike
July 11	Crystal Cove State Park Field Trip
August 6	Orange County Water District Tour

**Past Trips:**

February 24	Saddleback Wilderness Hike with Irvine Ranch Conservancy RE-LOCATED to Hicks Haul Rd due to muddy trail conditions from rain. -27 participants
March 23	Irvine Ranch Conservancy Native Seed Farm -26 participants
April 2	Enhanced Whale Watching with Crystal Cove Conservancy -78 participants
May 2 & 4	Two Part Activity with OC Habitats; May 2 – pre-field trip information and discussion May 4 – Marine Protected Area hike -28 participants

**Raices: Sharing Knowledge Through Human Root**

A true community collective with space to grow healthy conversations about personal experiences and expertise. This program is designed to provide a unique forum aimed at promoting dialogue, understanding, and connection between individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Participants will share their knowledge from various walks of life. Each featured individual will share their personal stories and experiences, with the aim of fostering knowledge, wisdom, and empathy. As a community we will use our human roots to break stereotypes and build bridges.

**Upcoming Events:**

May 20	Jerome Park Garden	6:00 - 7:00p
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**Past Events:**

February 26	Southwest Senior Center	5:00 - 6:00p
March 18	Santa Ana Senior Center	5:00 - 6:00p
April 24	Jerome Community Garden	6:00 – 7:00p

**Golden City Hour** – A two-mile staff guided walk through Santiago Park. We walk and talk about the Santiago Creek Watershed, its cultural history and the flora and fauna of the park! It's also a time to meet neighbors, share stories and memories of the Santiago Creek Watershed. – 21 participants

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Starting June 12, the time will change to 5:30 – 7:30 PM

## **Aquatics Section**

### **Summer preparation**

Aquatic staff are preparing for the 2024 summer season that will consist of a variety of summer programming. The PRCSA aquatics department has been able to secure grant funding from the following organizations; Red Cross Centennial Campaign, Kaiser Permanente Operation Splash, and USA Swimming Foundation. Thanks to these partnerships the aquatics team will be able to deliver a variety of programs; Jr. Lifeguard, Silver Splash, Swim Lessons at a low discounted rate to City of Santa Ana residents. Some of the other programs that will be offered this summer are Lap Swimming, Aqua Fitness (partnership with SAC), and Aqua Zumba. We are excited to bring new aquatic programming this summer to reach a wide variety of ages. Registration for swim session 1 opens May 20 and classes begin June 3.

### **New Hires**

Currently aquatics is onboarding Lifeguards for the summer season. The last Lifeguard training was held on April 26-28 at Jerome pool. In this last course we had the opportunity to train and certify 16 new lifeguards.

### **In-service Trainings**

The month of May consist of mandatory trainings for all lifeguards to attend in order for them to be summer ready. The dates for the trainings are May 24-26 & May 31-June 2. The first training May 24-16 is to ensure all lifeguards meet the California code of regulations for first responders TITLE 22. Training includes the use of oxygen, administration of Naloxone along with other lifesaving skills. The second training May 31-June 2 is to train and certify all lifeguards as Water Safety Instructors through the American Red Cross. Combined both trainings equal to over 40 plus hours. Trainings will be held at Jerome pool. Pool cashiers will also have an in-service training May 14 at Salgado pool to go policy and procedure for cash handling this summer.

### **May-Water Safety Month (Proclamation)**

In other exciting news the aquatics team was excited to receive a citywide proclamation to make the month of May “Water Safety Month” in the City of Santa Ana.

## **Community Engagement Section**

### **Cultura**

The Summer 2024 CULTURA is out! Along with a complete list of summer program offerings from the Library, Zoo, and Recreation, this issue features articles introducing RECREAuto & ZOOMie and showcases the California Parks & Recreation Society (CPRS) statewide “Best of the Best” awards Santa Ana recently received. The back cover features recent PRCSA contest winners.

To start receiving future issues in the mail, residents can subscribe: [www.santa-ana.org/cultura-subscribe/](http://www.santa-ana.org/cultura-subscribe/)

### **Social Media**

Social media and marketing continue to be a focus for this division. Engagement and commentary from the public continues to grow on all fronts. The @santaanaparks Instagram account now has increased followers another 5% in the last month! The team is featuring the following campaigns:

- Summer Camp series including Summer Fun, Summer Splash Day Camp and Teen Camps
- Santa Ana Fun Run event series
- CULTURA is out campaign
- National Parks & Recreation month campaign: Where You Belong

### **Sponsors and Partners**

The implementation of new procedures for managing the City’s Sponsorships and Partnerships is in full effect. The Anaheim Ducks, Rove, Polly’s Pies Asian American Senior Citizens Services Center, LA Clippers, and the Orange County Credit Union have all played a large role in helping bring recent special events to life.

### **Me Encanta Santa Ana**

The Parks, Recreation & Community Services Agency and the Public Works Agency hosted the first *Me Encanta Santa Ana* on Saturday, April 20. This event was a community service day celebrating Earth Day and Arbor Day that brought out over 500 registered volunteers to assist with 16 projects citywide. Participants started the day with early with breakfast provided by Polly’s Pies at Jerome Park, then headed out to their assigned volunteer project, and ended the day back at Jerome Park for a resource fair, community concert, and lunch donated by Kiwanis Club of Santa Ana. This event brought out the Anaheim Ducks and Polly’s Pies as Title Level Partners and Rove as a Foundation Level Partner.

## **Athletics Section**

### **Youth Girls Basketball**

The Girls basketball season is going into its 5<sup>th</sup> week of the season. Picture day is scheduled for May 11 at Salgado Center. On picture day, staff will be running a Jr. NBA Skills Challenge for all the registered participants in Divisions C, B and A.

The Girls Basketball All-Star game will take place on Sunday, May 26<sup>t</sup> at the Crypto.com Arena prior to the Los Angeles Sparks Game. Participants will get to play on the WNBA court and showcase their athletic skills. Two busses have been reserved to transport the All-Star teams to Los Angeles.

#### **Youth Girls Softball and Boys Baseball**

Registration for baseball and softball began on Monday, April 29. The registration period is officially closed but the program will continue to accept registrations on a walk-in basis. Registration numbers for each program currently stand at 129 for boys' baseball and 76 for girls' softball. Skills evaluations will take place on Tuesday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 15 with practices is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 10.

#### **OC-SCMAF Track Meet**

The City of Santa a hosted the SCMAF Orange County regional track meet on Sunday, May 5 at Santa Ana College. Santa Ana, who qualified and registered 54 participants, along with Tustin, Laguna Beach and Buena Park all competed for an opportunity to advance to the SCAMAF track championship in Downey.

#### **Adult Kickball League**

The Adult Kickball League continues into its 7<sup>th</sup> week of play. Playoffs begin Wednesday, May 29 at Thornton Park

#### **Adult Basketball League**

The second annual Adult Basketball League begins registration Monday, May 13. The season is projected to start at Godinez High School on July 9 for the Men's Division and July 11 for the Women's division. Interested participants can register as single players or register entire teams. Rosters of 10 per team are permitted to participate. The league registration fees are all inclusive and include indoor play and the cost of two officials per game.

#### **SALGADO COMMUNITY CENTER**

Salgado Community Center continues to offer programs and recreation classes for Santa Ana youth, teens and adults. Under the administration of the Athletics Team, Salgado Center bring new athletic programs to the community. Classes and activities include; After School Adventures Program, ARTS Academy, Muralitos, Art Club, Open GYM, Drop-In Pay to Play (Badminton, Basketball, Pickle Ball, Volleyball), Aerobics and Zumba.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES PROGRAM (ASA Program)**

- The After-School Adventures Program offers daily adventures with recreational games, sports, dance, music, health and fitness, arts & crafts, cooking and more. Its a free program for the residents of the City of Santa Ana, ages 6-12. We currently have 14 participants registered for the months of April and May.
- On Monday, April 22, 2024, the ASA program celebrate Earth Day, with a day filled with fun and educational activities. The ASA program participants got their hands dirty with gardening activities and created beautiful artwork from recycled materials, all this while learning about the importance of protecting our planet. Festivities will start at 3:00 pm and end at 5:00 pm. Participants were served light refreshments.



- Nature in Action, from the Santa Ana Zoo visited Salgado Center/Rosita Park and showcased all different types of insects and small animals to the ASA program participants and to the surrounding members of the community. Nature in Action showed up every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm for the month of April.
- On Friday, May 3, 2024, ASA participants attended a mini excursion to the Newhope Library where they learned about the check-out process, media lab and different program and activities that the Library has to offer.
- On Wednesday, May 22, 2024, the ASA Program will mark the conclusion of the school year with festivities featuring games with OC Fun Events and pizza for participants to enjoy.

#### **Summer Splash Day Camp (SSDC)**

- Salgado Center is gearing up for our Summer Splash Day Camp, starting on June 3 to August 9 for ages 6-12. Campers can look forward to games, group activities, swim lessons, recreational swim time, lunch provided by SAUSD and exciting weekly Off-site excursions!
- On Wednesday, May 8, 2024, Salgado Center will host the Parent Orientation for the SSDC from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Current total registered participants:
  - Week1 – 8
  - Week2 – 10
  - Week3 – 18
  - Week4 – 17
  - Week5 – 18
  - Week6 – 33
  - Week 7 – 15
  - Week 8 – 23
  - Week 9 - 16
  - Week 10 - 20

#### **ARTS ACADEMY**

- The ARTS Academy invites teens, aged 13 to 17, to participate in our complimentary monthly art workshops. Taking place on select Saturdays each month, these workshops provide teens with the opportunity to explore their creativity and develop their artistic skills. Their artwork will be proudly displayed during a gallery night hosted at one of our community's recreation centers.
- Teens will have the opportunity to explore a variety of visual art forms:
  - Conceptual and installation art
  - Crafts
  - Drawing
  - Media and digital arts
  - Painting
  - Photography
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
  - All art materials and supplies are provided by the ARTS Academy.

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- On Saturday, April 6, 2024, the ARTS Academy hosted its monthly workshop at the El Salvador Center, coinciding with the center's Spring Fest 2024. Teen artists immersed themselves in the world of drawing and painting, crafting exquisite artworks inspired by their favorite subjects. They delved into various techniques, from mastering pencil sketching to exploring diverse brushstrokes, allowing them to unveil their unique styles and expressions. Furthermore, participating teen artists had the opportunity to showcase their previous artworks at the El Salvador Spring Fest Art Gallery, adding to the vibrant atmosphere of creativity and celebration. Total teens attended: 12
- On Saturday, May 18, 2024, the ARTS Academy will have its monthly workshop at Salgado Center from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Teen artist will be immersed in the world of Collage and Mixed Media Art where traditional and unconventional materials will be blend seamlessly to create captivating artwork. The hands-on class will introduce various techniques, including layering, texture creation, and composition. This workshop also offers a space for experimentation an expression. From paper collage to incorporation found objects, teen artist will learn to combine different elements to tell a unique visual story. Gallery Night will be on 5/23/24 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Salgado Center. Currently Registered 7

### **LOS MURALITOS ART CLUB**

- Los Muralitos Art Club is offered to youth ages 6 to 12 year of age, every Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Los Muralitos Art Club, participants will have the chance to explore various art styles, ranging from drawing and painting to crafting ceramics and sculptures, allowing them to uncover their unique artistic style. Participants pay a \$25.00 dollars fee for materials and supplies.
- On Saturday, April 6, 2024, the Los Muralitos Art Club organized a workshop at the El Salvador Center, coinciding with the center's Spring Fest 2024. Children aged 4 to 12 were invited to dive into the world of painting, where they crafted wonderful abstract artworks inspired by their favorite subjects. They experimented with color mixing, unlocking their creativity and expressing themselves freely. Additionally, young artists had the chance to proudly display their finished masterpieces in the Spring Fest Art Gallery, contributing to the lively atmosphere of creativity and celebration. Total participants for the day: 25

### **Salgado GYM**

- Salgado GYM is now open and ready for some sports action, drop-in, pay to play.
  - Drop-In, Youth and Seniors - \$3.00 /Adults - \$5.00
  - Monthly Membership:
    - Santa Ana Residents (Youth, Adults, Seniors) - \$35/month
    - Non-residents - \$45/month
  - Sports offered are Badminton, Pickleball, Basketball and Volleyball.
  - BADMINTON
    - Friday, 5pm-9pm
    - Sunday, 1pm -4pm
  - PICKLEBALL
    - Thursday, 2pm-5pm
    - Sunday, 9am-12:30pm
  - BASKETBALL

- Monday, 8am-9pm
  - Tuesday & Thursday, 8am-2pm
  - Wednesday & Friday, 8am-5pm
- VOLLEYBALL
  - Tuesday, 2pm-5pm
- YOUTH SPORTS GIRLS BASKETBALL
  - Tuesday – Thursday, 5pm-9pm
  - Saturday – 7am-3:30pm
  - Season will end in June 2024

#### **RECREATION CLASSES**

- Salgado Community Center is currently offering for the months of February/March 2024, five recreation classes:
  - Aerobics: Monday/Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm –class fee \$25.00.
  - Aerobics: Tuesday/Thursday, 10:00 to 11:00 am – class fee \$25.00
  - Aerobics: Tuesday/Thursday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm –class fee \$25.00.
  - Latin Zumba Fitness Monday/ Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:00 pm – class fee \$25.00
  - Aerobics total register participants for the month of April/May – 27
  - Zumba – total register participants for the month of April/May – 6

#### **RESERVATIONS**

- No reservation to report for the month of April.
- On May 17, 2024, 10:30 to 11:30 am – Woodbury Elementary School students will make a brief stop at Salgado Center while in route to Angelo's Diner. All 54 guests/students will have an opportunity play basketball and pickleball in our brand new Salgado GYM.
- On Monday, May 20, 2024, PWA will host a Community Wide Traffic Meeting from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Santa Ana neighbors are invited to an interactive community meeting with the City of Santa Ana Public Works Traffic Engineering Department to share your thoughts on the Citywide Street Light Masterplan, Active Transportation Grant Opportunities, and the Citywide Parking Study.

#### **Special Events at Salgado Center**

- On Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm Salgado Center was part of the Earth Day Celebration, Me Encanta Santa Ana, and Volunteer Day. Volunteers helped beautify Santa Ana and came together as a community. Salgado Center had 14 volunteers signed up on CivicRec. The Event started at 7:30 am and end at 3:00 pm. This volunteer day was open to all volunteers' participants ages 8 and up.

#### **Jerome Community Center**

##### **General Operations**

- The Senior Commodity Box Distribution Program sponsored by Community Action Partnership of OC is offered on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. The program provides nutrient-rich foods contained in a monthly food package to registered, low-income seniors (60+). In April, there was 395 food boxes distributed and in May, there

- were 373 food boxes distributed. The next schedule distribution will be on Wednesday, June 5 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm.
- Open Gym Basketball was available in April and May, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, with the exceptions to gym availability found in the “Facility Reservations” below.
    - Pay to Play:
      - Jerome Gym will begin our Pay to Play opportunities starting June 1 for specific sports, drop-in play and open gym.
        - Daily Drop in Rates:
          - Youth (0-17) and Seniors (55+): \$3
          - Adults (18-54): \$5
          - Monthly Memberships:
            - Santa Ana Residents (Youth, Adults, Seniors): \$35
            - Non-Santa Ana Residents (Youth, Adults, Seniors): \$45
      - Sports Offered:
        - BASKETBALL:
          - Mondays: 10:00 am-4:00 pm, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
          - Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1:00 —4:00 pm
          - Wednesdays & Fridays: 10:00 am-4:00 pm
        - VOLLEYBALL:
          - Tuesdays: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
          - Wednesdays: 6:00-9:00 pm
        - INDOOR SOCCER:
          - Thursdays: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
          - Fridays: 6:00-9:00 pm
  - TKO Boxing continues to be in session Monday through Friday from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, providing training and fitness activities for 100+ youth per week.

#### **Training Events:**

- The Summer Splash Day Camp Parent Orientation was held at Jerome Center in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday, May 7. Jerome Center has 13 registered families. The Summer Splash Day Camp starts on June 3 and ends on August 9.
- The Santa Ana Aquatics Department will be hosting their Aquatic Lifeguard Courses on two separate weekends in the Multipurpose room at Jerome. The lifeguard training dates are May 24-26 and May 31-June 2.

#### **Facility Reservations:**

- Jerome Center will be hosting a Santa Ana 2024-2025 Traffic Community Meeting on Tuesday, May 28 from 5:30 -7:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Topics such as the citywide street light master plan, active transportation grant opportunities and a citywide parking study will be covered.

#### **Leisure Classes**

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- Participants can experience the joy and beauty of dance by focusing on the basics of ballet through our *Ballet and Creative Dance* class held on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 10:20 am for ages 3-5 and ages 6-12 on Saturdays from 10:30 am to 11:20 am. For the month of May, 8 participants were registered for the older session and 15 participants for the younger session.
- Tumble-N-Kids Gymnastics is growing momentum with four classes – *Tumble Bugs*, *Junior Olympians*, *Jammin' Gymnasts*, and *Advanced Floor Tumbling*. Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm for ages 1.5-12. For the months of April to May, we had the following registered: 3 participants for our Tumble Bugs (1 year 6 months-3 years old), 9 participants for our Junior Olympians (3-5-year olds), 10 participants for our Jammin' Gymnastics (6-12-year olds). The next sessions for Tumble-N-Kids start on the following dates: Session 1 (6/1-6/22), Session 2 (7/13-8/3), Session 3 (8/17-9/14, no classes on 8/31). Registration for Session 1 opens on May 25.
- Learn about martial arts through *Karate Do Kai* on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm for ages 5 and up. For the month of May, we have 12 participants currently registered for the 5-9 years old class and 17 participants currently registered for our 10 years old and up class. Our next session for Karate Do Kai starts in June, registration opening on late May.
- *Sewing* is a four-week leisure class. In this 70-minute class you will learn basic sewing skills such as how to use a sewing machine, important sewing terms, what needles are used for different fabric, how to cut fabric, how to pin fabric, practice straight lines and how to pivot stitch corners. This class is offered every Saturday from 9:40 am-12:10 pm for ages 11 and up. For the month of May, we currently have six registered participants.
- *Lightning Youth Academy/Lightning Youth Running Club* is an 8-week running and mental health program for youth ages 5-12 years old. Youth learn and develop basic running skills and had an opportunity to participate in the Kids Run the OC (1-mile run) on Saturday, May 4. This running program concluded on May 4.

### Field Permits

The Reservations office issued over 1,780 permits for the months of April and May 2024. The Reservations Office will finish issuing July-December 2024 field permits to provide organizations ample notice.

Graduations/Commencements: The Reservations Office is in the late stages of solidifying graduation and commencement ceremonies for Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) and Santa Ana College (SAC). SAUSD will host graduations on May 28 and May 30. SAC will host their commencement on June 6.

### Cabin Reservation Permits

Santa Ana residents and non-residents can reserve Fisher and Santiago Cabins for their private event including birthday parties and church gatherings. Fisher Cabin is also popular for Neighborhood Association meetings. Interested applicants will need to submit a Cabin Reservation Application and Certificate of Insurance via email at [Fieldreservations@santa-ana.org](mailto:Fieldreservations@santa-ana.org) or in-person at the Reservations Office. Fees vary by group classification. Santiago Cabin is currently decommissioned and will reopen in the near future.

The Reservations Office issued two (2) cabin permits in April and two (2) cabin permits in May.

On April 9, 2024, the Finance and Management Services Agency hosted a community budget meeting in preparation for the City's Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Budget.

On April 29, 2024, the Public Works Agency – Traffic Engineering Services will be hosting a meeting to inform the public about the Citywide Street Light Master Plan and ATP Grant opportunities.

### **Picnic Reservation Permits**

Santa Ana residents and non-residents can reserve various picnic areas and shelters throughout the City of Santa Ana for private events, including family gatherings, parties, etc. Interested applicants will need to submit a Picnic Reservation Application via email at [Fieldreservations@santa-ana.org](mailto:Fieldreservations@santa-ana.org) or in-person at the Reservations Office. Fees vary by resident and non-resident status.

The Reservations Office issued seventeen (17) picnic permits in April and twenty (20) picnic permits in May.

### **Santiago Park Gashouse and Amphitheater Permits**

After the Ribbon cutting Ceremony for the Santiago Park Gashouse Project in October 2023, Santa Ana residents and non-residents can now reserve the Gashouse and Amphitheater at Santiago Park. The Gashouse is equipped with three picnic areas, 2 grills, 3 prep tables, 1 kitchen, and a restroom. The entire Gashouse has an estimated capacity of 50-54 guests.

The Amphitheater is equipped with 6 rows for seating and a stage. Interested applicants will need to submit a Santiago Park Gashouse and Amphitheater Application via email at [Fieldreservations@santa-ana.org](mailto:Fieldreservations@santa-ana.org) or in-person at the Reservations Office. Fees vary by resident and non-resident status. A quote will be provided to the applicant before the application is processed.

The Reservations Office issued one (2) Gashouse permit in May.

### **Leisure Classes**

#### **Santa Ana Moves**

Programming for the months of March through June and yearly memberships have been canceled until further notice. Please check Santa Ana Moves subpage on the City of Santa Ana website for updates. Interested participants can also contact the Reservations Office at 714-571-4225 for more information.

#### **NEW Class – Intro to Pickleball**

Participants will learn the rules, scoring, and proper techniques with plenty of hands-on practice to help students develop their skills and confidence on the court.

One-hour classes are held on Sundays at 3:00 pm, Mondays at 6:00 pm, and Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Class is for adults 18 and over. Equipment provided upon request.

#### **NEW Class – Pickleball 101**

Pickleball 101 is a weekly class designed to have beginner Pickleball students focus on the fundamentals and first 4 shots in pickleball: dinks, serve, return of serve, third shot drop. Each week will focus on a new shot, giving participants plenty of practice to learn these skills. Through a combination of instruction and drills, participants will learn the proper techniques to hit these shots, whether after the bounce, or out of the air (volleys), with confidence.

One-hour classes are held on Sundays at 4:00 pm, Mondays at 7:00 pm, and Tuesdays at 10:00 am. Classes is for adults 18 and over. Equipment provided upon request. Prerequisite: Intro to Pickleball.

#### **NEW Class – Pickleball 201**

Pickleball 201 is designed to have intermediate Pickleball students focus on solidifying their fundamentals, adding offensive shots, and being strategic with every shot.

One-hour classes are held on Sundays at 5:00 pm, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, and Tuesdays at 6pm. Class is for adults 18 and over. Equipment provided upon request. Perquisite: Pickleball 101.

#### **Beginning Pickleball**

Pickleball is a fusion of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Participants will learn about the rules, techniques, and strategies of pickleball. Paddles are provided upon request. One-hour classes are offered on Saturdays from 4pm to 6pm for ages 8+. Classes are \$150 per month. Classes are held at Neal Machander Tennis Center.

Starting in May, Beginning Pickleball will be offered on Sundays from 1:30pm-2:30pm for ages 8-14 and 2:30pm-3:30pm for ages 18+. The class is \$95/session.

#### **Beginning Tennis**

Participants will learn about basic tennis techniques and drills. Participants are asked to bring an unopened can of tennis balls to the first day of class. Rackets are provided upon request. One-hour classes are offered from 10:45 am to 1:45 pm for ages 4 to 7, 8 to 12, and 18+ on Saturdays. One-hour classes are also offered on Sundays for ages 3 to 5 and 18+. Classes are \$150 per month. Classes are held at Neal Machander Tennis Center.

Starting in May, Beginning Tennis will be offered on Sundays from 11:30 am-12:30 pm for ages 5-9 and 12:30 -1:30 pm for ages 18+. The class is \$95/session.

### **Special Events Section**

#### **Special Event Permits**

During the month of April the Special Event Section processed approximately 20 third party permits. Applicants can contact the special events division at [specialevents@santa-ana.org](mailto:specialevents@santa-ana.org) to receive the application and gain assistance going through the special event reservation process.

#### **City-Wide Special Events**

The Special Event Team executed Santa Ana Fun Run, which had over 3,000 participants registered. The Kids dash, which is a fun event for kids ages 3-10, had over 250 registrants. Foundation sponsor, Orange

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County Credit Union was on site the day of the event and had many fun giveaways for the public. The Orange County Credit Union also collaborated with the City to allow the early bib pickups to be held at their Ross location. The Santa Ana Fun Run had a variety of vendors, the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo (FOSAZ) organized the beer garden, and Cervezacito provided the beer. Northgate was kind enough to donate over 2,000 bananas, water bottles and other swag items in the vendor area.

The RFP Juneteenth Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 22 at Centennial Park from 1:00-5:00 pm and will have a kid's zone, vendors, food vendors and live entertainment.

The Summer Special Events begins with the Movies in the Park and transitions to the Concerts in the Park.

### **Movies in the Park Schedule:**

Friday, June 7 –	Memorial Park - Super Mario Brothers
Friday, June 14 –	Adams Park - Elemental
Friday, June 21 –	Roosevelt Walker Community Center - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Turtles Mayhem
Friday, June 28 –	El Salvador Park – Trolls 3: Band Together
Friday, July 12 –	Heritage Park – Aladdin (2019)
Friday, July 19 –	Rosita Park – Kung Fun Panda 4
Friday, July 26 –	Prentice Park at the Santa Ana Zoo – Tarzan (Animated Disney Movie)

The event starts at 5:30 pm and will include inflatables, food vendors, exhibitors, non-profits, etc.

### **Concerts in the Park Schedule:**

Thursday, July 18 –	Thornton Park – Southland Mega Groove
Thursday, July 25 –	Portola Park – The OC3
Thursday, August 1 –	Jerome Park – Melrose Band
Thursday, August 8 –	Memorial Park – SAVOR: Santana Tribute Band

The event starts at 5:00 pm and will include inflatables, food vendors, exhibitors, and a Community Stage, which will have local performers.

Other events that are being planned and organized include Juneteenth, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Chicano Heritage Festival and Fiestas Patrias.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact associated with this report.

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