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Lights,
Camera,
Summer!

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DISTRICT GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE



As the days grow longer and warmer, Southgate Recreation & Park District is thrilled to bring you an action-packed season full of opportunities to make lasting memories.

This spring and summer, we're rolling out the red carpet with a "Lights, Camera, Summer!" theme, showcasing the excitement, adventure and

community spirit that make these seasons unforgettable.

Dive into summer with a splash through our aquatics programs, including swim lessons and the free *World's*

Largest Swimming Lesson—an incredible event where we join communities worldwide in promoting water safety. From there, the fun continues with programs like *Summer Break Camps*, drop-in indoor Volleyball and Pickleball, providing something for everyone to enjoy.

For families, be sure to visit the *R.E.C. Van* as it brings games and activities to neighborhoods and join us for the popular and free *National Night Out* and *Movies in the Park* events. These are perfect opportunities to connect with neighbors and enjoy summer evenings under the stars. See page 10 for the *R.E.C. Van* schedule.

Don't forget to swing by WildHawk Golf Club, where golf lovers of all ages can enjoy lessons, camaraderie and tee times at one of the most enjoyable and well-maintained courses in the region.

Finally, we're inviting you to *Share Your Summer* story! Participate in our photo call by sharing snapshots of your favorite moments at District parks, facilities and programs. Whether you're splashing in the pool, enjoying a family night at the park, or perfecting your golf swing, your memories are what make our community shine. For more information on the *Share Your Summer* photo call see page 4.

As you explore this issue, I encourage you to step into the spotlight and take advantage of everything Southgate Recreation & Park District has to offer. Let's make this a season to remember—*Lights, Camera, Summer!*—see you in the parks.

Ward Winchell
General Manager





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An Important Reminder About Swim Safety

With the weather heating up, outdoor activities move center stage. At Southgate Recreation & Park District we want to provide ways to keep yourself active and give you invaluable information to stay safe doing it. Looking to keep yourself and the kiddos busy this summer season? Look no further than Southgate Recreation & Park District's Swim Lesson Program. This program is designed to teach individuals of all ages varying from 6 months to adults the importance of being safe in and around the water. Our comprehensive program consists of various skills that provide lessons on many different swimming strokes as well as safety skills to protect you and others from the dangers that can occur in and near water. Southgate Recreation & Park District's aquatic team strives to keep the importance of safety the star of the show in all our aquatic program offerings. To give you the best success with our programs, we offer a variety of levels to provide instruction on what your current needs are. For more information about our levels check out pages 29. Still not sure what level you fall into or joining us for the first time? Southgate offers a premiere to the start of our swim lesson season in the form of two Swim Lesson Evaluation Days. These evaluation days provide you a ticket to a 10-minute time slot with a trained swim instructor to help you select the right class for your skill level and ease any concern you may have about registration. Participating in this free session allows you to register for the first two swim lessons the weekend prior to slots being open to the public. For more information on our Swim Lesson Evaluation Days check out page 5. Looking to show off your show stopping skills you have learned thus far in the program? Come check out our 3rd Annual World's Largest Swimming Lesson. This worldwide event provides your child with a 30-minute lesson that strives to teach both safety skills in and out of the water. We will also be providing important CPR and lifesaving presentations throughout the event that any age can enjoy. For more information check out page 6. We look forward to seeing you this summer season at our various programs. For more information check out the rest of this catalog as well as our website for current activities at southgaterecandpark.net.



PHOTO CALL

Share Your Summer Story!

This summer, we're celebrating the vibrant community spirit that makes Southgate Recreation & Park District a special place to live, play, and connect. We invite you to participate in our Share Your Summer photo call and showcase the memories that make our parks, facilities, and programs shine.

Whether you're:

- Splashing in the pool to beat the heat
- Enjoying a family night under the stars at the park
- Perfecting your golf swing at WildHawk Golf Club

...we want to see it all! Your snapshots highlight the moments that bring our parks to life and inspire others to explore the beauty and joy our District offers.

How to Participate:

1. Use Hashtags: Post your photos on social media using #southgaterecandpark
2. Tag Us: Don't forget to tag @SouthgateRec in your posts so we can see and share your memories.
3. Email Us: Prefer email? Send your pictures to help@southgaterecandpark.net with a brief description of your moment.

Selected photos may be featured on our social media platforms, website, and future District publications, spreading the joy and connection that make Southgate Recreation & Park District a hub for fun and community.

Let's celebrate summer together—one snapshot at a time, Lights, Camera, Summer!





Swim Lesson Evaluation Day*

Sign up for a FREE appointment to test which level your child should be in. This quick evaluation for which swim lesson you should enroll your child in has several benefits, whether you are a first-time swim lesson participant or returning from last year. **Please note that registration will only be available for swim lessons at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center. Fruitridge Aquatic Center will be closed for the 2025 season as part of the renovations for Fruitridge Community Park.*

As a bonus, when you register and attend Swim Lesson Evaluation Day, you get to register early for the first two sessions of swim lessons before general registration begins on April 14.

Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13

1:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Any Ages

FREE

Codes:

Day 1: 30399

Day 2: 30400

Filipino Fiesta

June 1, 2025

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Woody Hampton Park &
Jose P. Rizal Community Center
7320 Florin Mall Drive

FREE!

The Filipino Festival hosted by FCSV is one of the District's largest events. The festival features community service groups, vendors, folk dance, entertainment, clinics, youth activities, cultural exhibits, and a variety of food options. This event brings thousands of people to enjoy and experience the Filipino culture and delicious food.





Strawberry Festival

The Florin Historical Society will hold their annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 14, 2025. There will be vendors, activities, raffles, and (of course) fresh strawberries for sale. The Strawberry Festival raises money for the Society Scholarship Fund,

Saturday, June 14, 2025
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

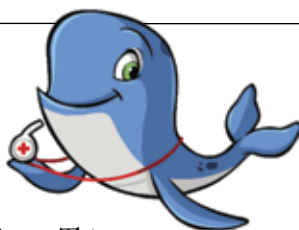
Florin Historical Museum
8383 Florin Road

All Ages

which is given to deserving high school students in the district who maintain high GPAs. So, come out and bring the whole family! The festival will run from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Florin Historical Museum located at 8383 Florin Road.

WHALE Tales

After a successful season, we are excited to bring back our WHALE Tales program offered by the American Red Cross. This program teaches children water safety knowledge and is designed to help make children “water smart.” WHALE is an acronym for Water Habits Are Learned Early. Longfellow, the animated whale, guides children through eight episodes about water safety in different situations and environments. Each topic is presented as a rhyme to help children remember important water safety messages. The Aquatics team has partnered with our summer camp program to dedicate time each week in their schedule to provide these lessons. With safety always at the forefront of all our programs, we believe it is important to cover water safety before camps visit our pools each week. Drowning



is a leading cause of death in young children and we at Southgate want to minimize unsafe behaviors in and out of the water. For more information about our summer camp programs see page 34.

World's Largest Swimming Lesson

Thursday, June 19, 2025

4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Christine Thompson
Aquatic Center

Free

Code: 30402



Join us for
the World's
Largest
Swim Lesson

to learn more about the fundamental importance of teaching children how to swim. Participants will all join in the same thirty-minute swimming lesson at the same time in the pool together. The lesson will be exciting and engaging on the topic of aquatic safety. For those not planning on getting in the water we will still have activities for you! There will also be a variety of booths, including Adult and Pediatric CPR, Dog CPR and other safety topics.

Float-in Movie Nights

Looking for a new way to stay cool on those hot summer nights? Join us at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center for our Float-in Movie Nights! Our June 6 movie night will be Fairytale Royalty and July 18 will be Superhero Night. Royally enjoy a Disney princess or Superhero movie on the big screen! There will also be an arts and crafts booth, a themed photo booth and decor as well as FREE ICE CREAM! Come bring the whole family out for a twist on a good old fashioned movie night and register for our Fairytale Royalty and Superhero Movie nights. For more information see page 22.



Dates:

30261 Movie: Wish, Friday June 6, 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

30262* Movie: IF, Friday, June 27, 7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

30263 Movie: The Marvels, Friday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

\$7 Preregistration \$8 Drop in





Fourth of July Carnival

Friday, July 4,
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Christine Thompson
Aquatic Center
\$8 Preregistration
\$9 Drop in
Code: 30230

Looking for something to occupy your day while you wait for the fireworks to start? Join us at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center for a family friendly Fourth of July Carnival. There will be several different game booths to win prizes, a themed photo booth, arts and crafts, nachos, and ice

cream! Membership passes not valid for special events.

70s Night Swim

Join us at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center for a trip back to the 1970s. For one night only you can travel back

to the decade filled with disco music, bell-bottom pants, shag carpets and more! There will be a showing of the infamous 1971 version of Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, ice cream, and a photo booth.

Saturday, August 2
6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Christine Thompson
Aquatic Center
\$8 Preregistration
\$9 Drop in
Code: 30230

National Night Out

Since 1984, every first Tuesday in August, the country celebrates National Night Out which raises awareness about efforts to prevent crime in neighborhoods. Once a year, on National Night Out, police departments, neighborhood watch programs, drug prevention programs and other agencies come together for a night of community and awareness. Please join Southgate Recreation & Park District and our partners for this year's National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5, from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Norman S. Waters Park. There will be entertainment, free food and much more! For more information please call (916) 422-7610.





Pictures in the Park

Is your family in need of seasonal outdoor photos? We are now offering a program to make your holiday card photos, family portraits, and special days easier to document forever! You and your family will meet staff at a designated park for a 25-minute photo session. All pictures will be saved to a flash drive that you will receive after your session. Use the photos taken during your session to create your own cards, calendars or prints for your home! Participants are encouraged to bring props and pets for the photoshoot.

Ted M. Klein Park

\$50

Code	Session	Day	Time
31249	9/20	S	9:30 a.m.
31250	9/20	S	10 a.m.
31251	9/20	S	10:30 a.m.
31252	9/20	S	11 a.m.
31253	9/20	S	11:30 a.m.
31254	9/20	S	1 p.m.
31255	9/20	S	1:30 p.m.
31256	9/20	S	2 p.m.
31257	9/20	S	2:30 p.m.
31258	9/20	S	3 p.m.

Cars that Care

On October 11, 2025, Southgate Recreation & Park District will hold our 4th Annual Cars that Care car show from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Pat O'Brien Community Center, 8025 Waterman Road. This event is open to all show cars, trucks and motorcycles (all makes, models and years). There will be food trucks, raffle prizes, vendor booths and more.

This fundraising event and TOY DRIVE support the District's Evening with Santa event, which takes place on December 19 at Jose P. Rizal Community Center. Please bring a new unwrapped gift for children ages 0 - 17 to share with a local child attending this year's Evening with Santa event.

Each year, our evening with Santa program provides up to 350 District residents with dinner prepared by the Embarcadero Lions Club. The evening also includes prize raffles, entertainment and gifts for each child in the family. Kids also have the chance to win a bicycle donated by California Highway Patrol and gift cards provided by local merchants. Every Evening with Santa program is a one of a kind event for families. District residents who qualify for

financial assistance enter to be selected as one of the evening's participants.

If you are interested in bringing out your vehicle, registration is now open for \$20, plus a \$10 unwrapped gift. Please note that all vehicles must be driven in as we do not have space for trailers.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Cheryl at (916) 526-0234 ext. 102.



Saturday, October 11, 2025

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Pat O'Brien
Community Center

Code: 31580
Car Registration
\$20

Code: 31581
Vendor Registration
\$20

R.E.C. Van

Get ready for a summer full of action, creativity, and discovery as the R.E.C. Van brings the fun to your neighborhood! With approximately 25 scheduled park visits, this FREE, pop-up program is perfect for children of all ages and offers a variety of activities to keep everyone engaged. From thrilling group games like flag football, soccer, and dodgeball to creative outlets like sidewalk chalk drawing, painting, Movie Nights and crafting beaded necklaces, the R.E.C. Van has something for every young star. Our enthusiastic Recreation Leaders are on hand to guide the fun, inspire creativity, and introduce kids to new activities they will love. Roll out the red carpet at your local park and let the R.E.C. Van make this summer a blockbuster for your kids!

Location Varies, all ages welcome, T & Th 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., free for all.

R.E.C. Van is also available to rent for your next event! With so many activities, your next party is sure to be a hit! For more information on the R.E.C. Van schedule or rental guidelines, please call (916) 422-7610 ext.12 or email mspiller@southgaterecandpark.net.

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
5/29/25	Th	Illa Collin Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
6/3/25	T	Robert D. Cochran Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
6/5/25	Th	Don & Brenda Nottoli Community Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
6/10/25	T	Rutter Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
6/12/25	Th	Toby Johnson Park (<i>Despicable Me 4</i>)	6p.m. – 8p.m.
6/14/25	Sa	Strawberry Festival (<i>Florin Historical Museum</i>)	11a.m. – 3p.m.
6/17/25	T	Edwin A. Smith Community Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
6/19/25	Th	Sky Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
6/24/25	T	Rainbow Park (<i>Harold & The Purple Crayon</i>)	6p.m. – 10p.m.
6/26/25	Th	Woody Hampton Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/1/25	T	Hardester Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/3/25	Th	Vintage Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/8/25	T	Willowood Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/10/25	Th	Tamarindo Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/15/25	T	Sunrise Florin Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/17/25	Th	Southwoods Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/22/25	T	Carlisle Woods Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/24/25	Th	Larry Gury Community Park (<i>The Last Wish</i>)	6p.m. – 10p.m.
7/29/25	T	Nicholas Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
7/31/25	Th	Silver Leaf Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
8/5/25	T	National Night Out! (<i>Norman S. Waters Park</i>)	5p.m. – 10p.m.
8/7/25	Th	Jimmie R. Yee Park (<i>Moana 2</i>)	6p.m. – 8p.m.
8/12/25	T	Florin Creek Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
8/14/25	Th	Crofoot Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
8/19/25	T	Jack W. Davis Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.
8/21/25	Th	Bowling Green Park	6p.m. – 8p.m.





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to 5 years old.

Sac Town Tsunami Swim Team

Sac Town Tsunami Swim Team was created as a recreational swim team in 2004. Sac Town Tsunami is a member of Southarea Recreation, Inc. (SRI) and is made up of a group of dedicated volunteers and parents. As a member of SRI, the team qualifies for discounts on fees for the use of the pool and priority use for facilities. The team is an active organization in the community and participates in multiple Southgate Recreation & Park District events. The mission of the swim team is to strive to help young swimmers master the four primary swim strokes and develop strong swimming skills with a focus on personal improvement in a lightly competitive environment. The organization prides itself on their motivating and supportive coaches and the family-friendly atmosphere.

The Sac Town Tsunami Swim Team is one of the smaller clubs in the Sacramento / Elk Grove area, offering a family friendly environment and a non-intimidating place for kids to grow their confidence in the water. Each season the recreational team has an average of 125 swimmers at all levels, ranging between the ages of 5 – 18. Any interested swimmer is welcome to join the team since competitions are offered at the recreational level. The

club also offers swim stroke clinics in the spring and fall.

The main goal of Sac Town Tsunami is for swimmers to gain confidence in and out of the water. The team participates in regular swim meets within their conference and league and take part in league championships as well as Meet of Champions at the end of the season. This final meet offers those that want to compete at a higher level the opportunity to do so. Some of the recent club accomplishments include being the Nugget Conference champions in 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

With the team competing in so many meets throughout the summer, they heavily rely on the coaches to teach swim stroke skills, with a focus on the mental and physical well-being of each swimmer. The parents also play a role by providing support to their swimmers, encouraging them to arrive on time and ready for practices and swim meets. The parents and coaches are the main reason for a successful program.

The Sac Town Tsunami Board of Directors consists of eight members, who meet regularly to coordinate the program. Coaches are responsible for planning

their daily practices. Team goals for the season are to provide a supportive team which kids look forward to returning to. They have many swimmers that have made friends at the conference and enjoy swimming with their friends through their school age years.

For the 2025 season, six swim meets will be held, beginning on May 17 at the Rio Vista Pentathlon. The remainder of the meets are scheduled as follows: June 7, away meet at Rio Vista Sharks, June 14, home meet against the Carmichael Beavers, June 21, home meet versus the Sutter Lawn Tsunamis, June 28, home meet against Fulton El Camino Sting Rays, and July 12, away meet at the Amador Polar Bears. The team will complete their season with the Conference Championship on July 19 – 20 at Barbara Wackford Community Pool.

If your child is interested in becoming a part of the Sac Town Tsunami, they are required to be water safe and must be able to swim unassisted for one length of the pool and remain attentive during a 45-minute workout. You can check out their website: [TsunamiSwim.com](https://www.TsunamiSwim.com), Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sactowntsunami> or email the team at sactowntsunami@gmail.com





Community Resources

BASEBALL

Parkway Little League..... (916) 416-7310

FOOTBALL

Sacramento Raiders Youth Organization sacraiders.com

SOCCER

Fruitridge Soccer Clubsysl.com

Parkway Soccer Club.....parkwaysoccer.com

Sacramento Super Soccer Adult League (916) 716-1227

Southgate Youth Soccer Club.....sysl.com

Vineyard Soccer Clubelkgrovesoccer.com

Inter Rage Academy of Soccer.....iracademysoccer.com

SWIMMING

Sac Town Tsunami Swim Teamwww.tsunamiswim.com

TENNIS

Southgate Tennis Club (916) 531-6543

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Florin Historical Society florinhistoricalsociety.org

Parkway Estates Neighborhood Assoc.....(916) 421-7269

Silver Legends
Neighborhood Assoc..... silverlegendsnw@gmail.com

South Oak Park
Community Assoc Facebook.com/southoakpark

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Event

With Us
Today!

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for more info





EDWIN A. SMITH COMMUNITY PARK – OUTDOOR FITNESS COURT

Year-round outdoor fitness was our goal, and our efforts can be fully enjoyed beginning this year. In fall 2024, Southgate Recreation & Park District utilized funds received from a Sacramento Housing Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) grant to add a shade structure to the outdoor fitness court at Edwin A. Smith Community Park. With this funding, the District not only completed the installation of the shade structure but is able to provide a small update to the parking lot. Now, rain or shine, we

are excited to see the community use the updated outdoor fitness court.

Need help with your fitness goals? National Fitness Campaign offers a free app for you to learn how to use the equipment, keep track of your workouts, see where other courts are located and participate in friendly national challenges.

We look forward to seeing the community enjoy the outdoors while staying fit and healthy!

FRUITRIDGE COMMUNITY PARK & AQUATIC CENTER PROJECT

New and exciting changes are coming to 4000 Fruitridge Road as the community park and pool undergo significant renovations and will be closed for construction in 2025. The Fruitridge Park Restoration & Expansion Project will get started in early 2025 with construction to continue over the following year or so. The project will renovate the existing park and expand the park by 1.5 acres west of the existing aquatic center on property fronting Mendocino Boulevard. The final 11.5-acre park will deliver on many long-sought after features including new and renovated soccer fields, a futsal court with lighting, a rebuilt basketball court with lighting, a group picnic and BBQ area with shade, new pool decking, a large pool shade structure and sitting area, a community garden, welcome plaza, walking pathways throughout and connecting the park, adult exercise stations, a complete playground renovation, themed demonstration plant gardens, game area with table games and ping pong, shade structures and seating, public art murals, potable restroom enclosure, renovated parking lots with electric vehicle charging stations, and lighting and landscaping upgrades throughout the park.

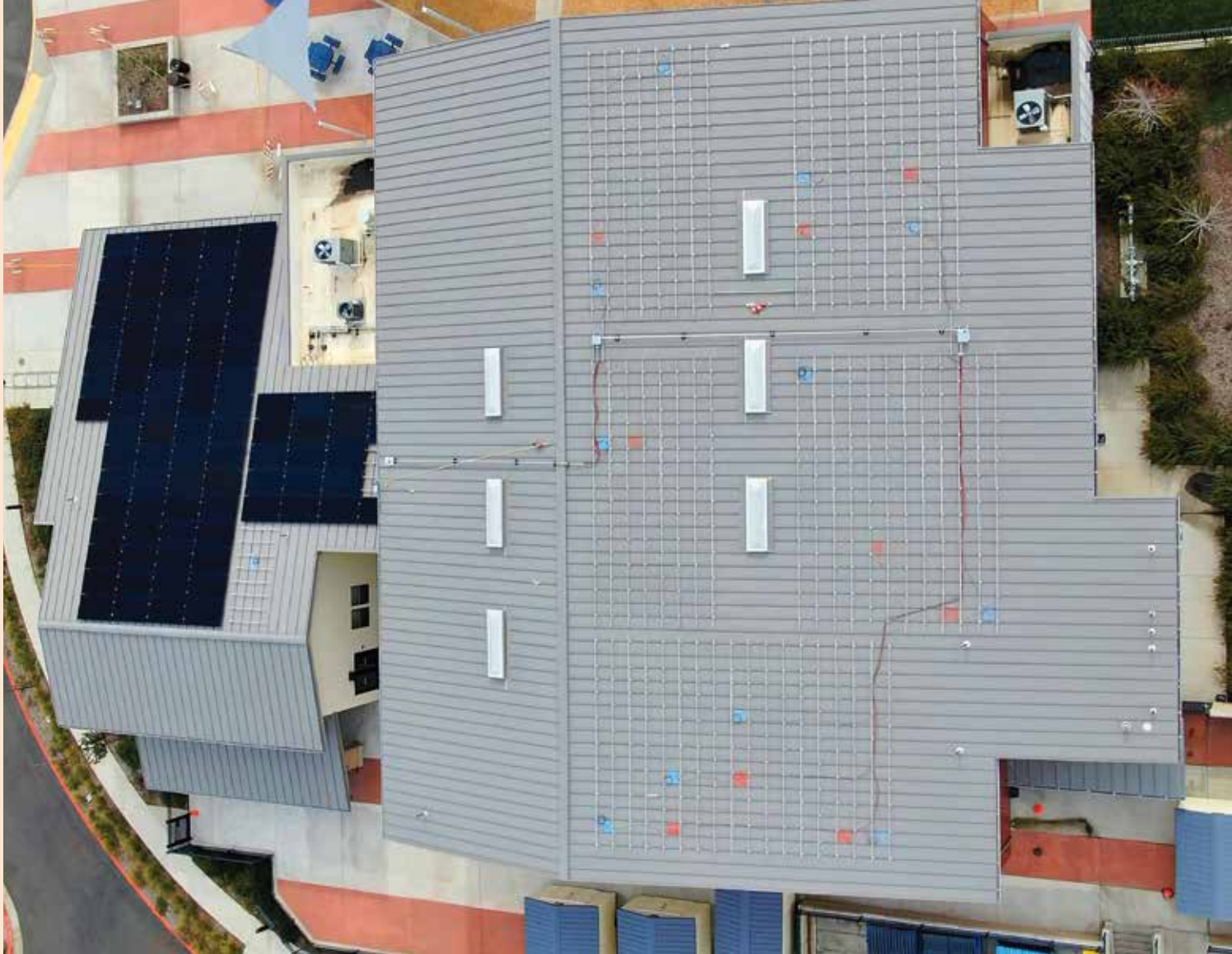
Fruitridge Swimming Pool Closed for 2025 Due to Construction

The project is made possible by our partners at California Natural Resources Agency and Department of Parks and Recreation. It would also not be possible without the support of California voters who passed proposition 68 in 2018, which funded the grant sources for the project. Those grants also funded improvements to the aquatic and community centers which you may have already experienced over the past year, including new flooring, windows, lighting, and restrooms.

Due to construction, the Fruitridge Aquatic Center will be closed for the 2025 season. The Fruitridge Community Park will also be closed during construction. Our aquatics team is full of anticipation to welcome the public back in the water in 2026 with exciting amenities and shade to beat the summer heat.

The Fruitridge Community Center and the Gerry Green Head Start facility will remain open during construction. We will do our best to minimize disruptions, but please bring your patience and understanding as complications arise while coordinating a large park renovation.





PAT O'BRIEN SOLAR & PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT

Southgate Recreation & Park District secured grant funding from Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to launch a two-part project at Pat O'Brien Community Center & Scott Hokama Support Facility at 8025 Waterman Road.

The project's first phase involved designing and installing a Photovoltaic System (PV System) to reduce energy consumption at the aquatic center, community center and support facility. Recently completed, the PV system was installed on the lower and upper roofs of Pat O'Brien Community Center. It also included infrastructure for future expansion to the Christine Thompson Aquatic Center buildings and the Scott Hokama Support Facility.

The system features approximately 225 solar panel modules attached to the community center roofs, generating about 100 kilowatts of direct current (kWDC). This output translates to roughly 350 to 450 kilowatt hours of power per day, depending on

factors such as weather conditions and location. By installing this system, the District is reducing energy costs for the community center, aquatic center, and support facility.

The second phase of the project, which is now underway, includes installing public access and District fleet vehicle chargers, along with battery charging stations for District electric maintenance tools. The parking lot near the Scott Hokama Support Facility will feature three electric vehicle chargers for public use and two chargers inside the Support Facility for the Parks Department's growing fleet of electric vehicles.

The final component of the project will involve installing battery charging stations to support the Parks staff's transition from fuel-powered tools to electric tools. The District anticipates completing the entire project in 2025.

GARDNER PARKE SUBDIVISION PARK

The District is partnering with Lennar Homes of California to build a 6.9-acre turnkey park within the Gardner Parke Subdivision. The park will be located west of Gingello Way, east of Legran Drive, in the Florin Vineyard Community Plan area. The masterplan depicts all planned elements that are hoped to be constructed in phases over time. This project is exciting as it is planned to be one of the most inclusive and accessible playgrounds in the District.

The first phase of the park is proposed to include two soccer fields, a small baseball/softball backstop, a large playground

with inclusive play elements, two shade structures, and a half basketball court. Tennis courts with lighting will be shown as a phase one alternate. The second phase will include expansion of the basketball to a full court with lighting and any of the alternates not constructed in the first phase. Construction of all planned park elements will depend on the results of future bidding of the project to contractors. Plans are undergoing development and permitting with the hope of starting construction in 2025 and wrapping up in 2026.





UPDATE ON LARRY GURY COMMUNITY PARK, PHASE 2

The Larry Gury Community Park, Phase 2 project will be ready for some playtime this summer once the grass grows in. The fully developed community park includes a total of approximately 21 acres. Phase 1 included 6 acres with a large open field, perimeter exercise stations, large playground, shade structure with picnic tables & BBQ's, open picnic area, adult exercise area, and a lighted full basketball court. Phase 2 includes a 15-acre joint use storm water detention basin for Laguna Creek with

lighted soccer fields, a restroom building, a perimeter trail and a paved multi-use trail that will also serve as a maintenance road. The multiuse trail extends from Carmencita Road to Wingspan Drive along Laguna Creek. Recreational elements such as sports field lighting, benches, picnic tables, wayfinding and interpretive signage were also part of the project. This long-awaited phase is a welcome outdoor recreational hub that we hope the community and surrounding area will enjoy for years to come.



A Short Game

A strong short game is the secret weapon of every great golfer. It not only helps you score lower but also takes the pressure off your long game. While practice and repetition are essential, understanding the basics of each shot around the greens can make a world of difference. Every shot near the green is unique, requiring a different approach and technique. That's why building a versatile set of tools for your short game is key to improving your overall performance. Now, here are 10 short game tips to improve your golf game around the greens.

1. Stay Still When Putting

Distance control is essential on the greens, and lagging the ball close is a key to scoring well. The most important factor for distance control is your backstroke length—different lengths produce different speeds and distances. To maintain consistency, keep your body and weight balanced and still throughout the stroke.

2. Lean Into Chips

When hitting a lower-trajectory chip, keep your weight slightly forward throughout the shot. Align your upper body with the shaft angle, ensuring the grip points to the center of your body. This setup helps you keep the ball lower while ensuring the bottom of the swing arc is on the target side of the ball for crisp, ball-first contact.

3. Square Clubface Looks Open When Pitching

For higher pitch shots, a square clubface often looks open. Slightly opening the clubface allows the bounce to engage, helping the club glide through the ground instead of digging. If you struggle with chunking shots, focus on using the bounce correctly for better contact.

4. Shorter Swing and Narrower Stance for Less Distance

To hit shorter shots, use a smaller backswing and a narrower stance. Grip down on the shaft and adjust your setup to promote a more controlled swing. These small changes make it easier to achieve shorter distances without sacrificing consistency.

5. Hit the Ground to Get True Launch

To launch the ball into the air, you must hit down on it and take a divot. Avoid scooping the ball—focus on striking the turf just after the ball to ensure solid contact and proper trajectory.

6. Dig Lower for Bunker Shots

For green-side bunker shots, dig your feet into the sand to lower your swing's bottom point. Proper ball position—forward in your stance—allows the club to enter the sand before the ball, pass under it, and exit after. This creates the explosion needed to lift the ball onto the green.

7. Swing Length Controls Natural Speed

Smooth, rhythmic short games come from matching swing length to the shot's distance. Use the size of your backswing to control distance rather than manipulating the downswing or follow-through. Keep your backswing and follow-through relatively equal in size for better rhythm and speed control.

8. Pivot for High Pitches

To hit the ball high with spin, let your body pivot through the shot so your back heel lifts naturally. This movement helps the club glide under the ball, creating a high launch and soft landing on the green.

9. Center Your Club for Consistency

Positioning the ball and club at the center of your stance promotes consistent contact on most short-game shots. A ball too far back can cause digging and low flights, while a ball too far forward can lead to early contact. Use practice swings to identify where the club naturally meets the ground and align the ball there.

10. Chart Your Short Game

Write down your calibrated short-game distances for each club. Having precise yardages eliminates guesswork and allows you to approach each shot with confidence. A detailed chart provides a reliable system you can depend on, making a noticeable difference in your scoring.

If you have any questions about the 10 tips from above WildHawk has you covered! WildHawk has five talented instructors on staff that are here to help you improve your scores!



Mandy Garcia
Director of Golf

Two Twilight Leagues to Choose From

Two leagues are better than one. WildHawk is hosting twilight leagues on two nights this year, not just one. Both leagues are 9-hole leagues and are open to everyone of all skill levels. The first league is on Mondays and begins play on April 28. The second league is on Wednesdays and begins April 30.

Both leagues will host 48 golfers, so there is plenty of room for everybody. The Twilight Leagues are perfect for those of you that want to squeeze in a round of golf during the week.

- To register for the Monday league go to spark.golf.com.
- To register for the Wednesday league go to twilightgolfassociation.com.

For additional information email kswan@wildhawkgolf.com or call (916) 688-4653.

There is Still Time to join the WildHawk Players Association (WPA)

There is still plenty of time in the golfing year to join the WildHawk Players Association, or the WPA as it is known at WildHawk. The tournament calendar has a schedule of fun and competitive golf events. Some tournaments are team events and some are individual. Tournaments are a great way to put your game to the test and an opportunity to meet new golf friends.

WPA hosts tournaments like the Match Play and Club Championships, NCGA qualifying events and other fun events throughout the year that allow their members to have fun, play golf and meet new people. So, if you're looking to play some serious golf or just looking to play some fun events you should consider joining the WPA. Visit wildhawkgolf.com for more club information.

The First Tee Junior Golf Programs

Spring marks the kick-off for junior golf at WildHawk and we have a full schedule of weekday golf clinics for young aspiring golfers beginning in May. WildHawk is an affiliate course of The First Tee of Greater Sacramento and follows all of The First Tee curriculum. The new First Tee program stresses getting on the golf course so in our clinics we stress all the fundamentals to get your kids playing the course as soon as they are able.



Visit our website at wildhawkgolf.com for a complete schedule and to register. Programs begin in May.

WildHawk Golf Course Maintenance

We're excited for 2025 and a new year! My first summer at this property provided a lot of insight into both what is great about WildHawk and why our customers love it, as well as opportunities where we can continue to make this golf course even better! The winter and early spring are the perfect times for us to reflect, craft goals for the new year and prepare for the busy and more stressful summer season ahead. Many of the things we do here on the golf course are also things you can do for your lawn and plants at home, to promote better overall health and to prepare for the challenging heat of the summer!

Irrigation is, and probably always will be, one of the biggest focuses we have. We have over 2200 sprinklers on property, along with miles of piping and wires, and it takes a lot of upkeep to ensure everything runs properly and smoothly, especially when we most need it. In the winter we work on fine tuning the system looking for malfunctions and making those repairs, finding and trimming around sprinklers to make sure they're not grown over and performing annual maintenance on all our valves and pumps to be sure they are in good working order. At home, the winter is a good time to turn your irrigation on for a few minutes, watch it run and make sure it's performing how you expect it to. If something is wrong, you still have plenty of time to get it fixed before it gets too hot and your grass or plants start suffering!

We also spend a good deal of time in the winter and early spring trimming back growth on plants. Both plants around our clubhouse and in landscape areas, but also trees throughout the property. Many landscape plants need to be trimmed back to promote new growth, more flowering and to look as good as possible. Trees are good to check in

the winter when many don't have leaves to prune for safety, taking out branches that may be damaged or thinning them so they don't snap off later in the year when they are heavy with leaves. We also try to trim up the branches around the golf course so we can more easily mow under them, and so they don't block our sprinklers from getting water where it needs to go.

Another important task is early season fertilization and application of weed control. The most common task homeowners are missing when they aren't happy with how their lawn or plants look is lack of fertilizer. Spring is the perfect time to make an application that will keep your plants healthy and good looking through the growing season. Likewise, weeds are much easier to control if you apply a pre-emergent herbicide in the spring to prevent them, as opposed to waiting until they grow and trying to kill them later. We do both religiously on the golf course as well, and getting the timing right during these early months of the year is critical to how healthy our turf is and how successful our pest control is throughout the rest of the year. So, start your year off right! Take care of your plants and get your critical maintenance done now, while the weather is

still nice! Because before we know it, the heat will be here again, and we'd prefer to relax by the pool (or play golf!) instead of worrying about our grass and plants suffering. See you on the course!



Jeremy Payne
Golf Course Superintendent,
WildHawk

SPECIAL EVENTS

**SENSORY FRIENDLY SWIM**

Come and join us at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center for some sensory-friendly fun! Sensory Friendly Swim is a time for children with special needs and their families to visit the pool and have a lower-intensity experience, while still having a lot of fun. Normal recreation swim is a very busy time that has a good deal of stimulation, such as spray play use, music playing, children screaming, etc. This may overwhelm a guest with sensory processing disorders.

During Sensory Friendly Swim, aquatics staff will keep the noise down by turning off music and the spray play features to help our friends with special needs and their families enjoy recreational swimming. Pools provide an awesome experience for those that have sensory processing issues, as they can provide full-body pressure, a quiet experience (underwater) and a place to have fun while doing so. For further information, please call (916) 526-0234.

Location: Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Fee: \$5

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME
30265	6/27	F	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
30266	7/11	F	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
30267	8/1	F	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Christine Thompson Aquatic Center will stay open late for recreation swim on select Fridays during the summer months. Bring your family & friends to cool off on these hot summer evenings! Regular recreation swim admission.

Location: Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Times: 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Admission: Rec Swim Drop-in or Pass

Location: Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Dates: Friday, June 13

Friday, July 25

Friday, July 11

Friday, August 1

FLOAT-IN MOVIE NIGHTS**FAIRYTALE ROYALTY MOVIE NIGHT**

Stay cool on a hot summer night while royally enjoying your favorite Disney princess movie at our popular Float-in Movie Night. Disney's *Wish* will be projected on the big screen while you join your family and friends at the pool. Pre-registration closes the day before the movie. There will be arts and crafts booths, Disney royalty décor, a themed photo booth, and FREE ICE CREAM!

Date: Friday, June 6

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Location: Christine Thompson

Aquatic Center

Fee: \$7 Preregistration, \$8 Drop in

Code: 30261

FLOAT-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Stay cool on a hot summer night while enjoying a movie at our popular Float In Movie Night. The movie *IF* will be projected on the big screen while you join your family and friends at the pool. Pre-registration closes the day before the movie.

Date: Friday, June 27

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Location: Christine Thompson

Aquatic Center

Fee: \$6 Preregistration, \$7 Drop in

Code: 30262

SUPERHERO MOVIE NIGHT

Stay cool on a hot summer night while enjoying your favorite Superhero movie at our popular Float In Movie Night. Marvel's *The Marvels* will be projected on the big screen while you join your family and friends at the pool. Pre-registration closes the day before the movie. There will be arts and crafts booths, Superhero décor, a themed photo booth, and FREE ICE CREAM!

Date: Friday, July 18

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Location: Christine Thompson

Aquatic Center

Fee: \$7 Preregistration, \$8 Drop in

Code: 30263

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

**WATER AEROBICS**

Join your friends for a low-impact workout that will increase your flexibility and range of motion while building cardiovascular fitness and muscular strength. Class is taught in shallow water and is suitable for all fitness levels. Come check out our newly added summer morning classes in June and July!

Location: Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Days/Times:

Visit southgaterecandpark.net (click on "Online Registration") for Christine Thompson Aquatic Center aquatic specialty class times, dates and prices.

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
30942	4/7 - 4/28	M	7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$30
30943	4/2 - 4/30	W	7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$37.50 (5 class mtgs)
30944	5/5 - 5/19	M	7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$22.50 (3 class mtgs)
30945	5/7 - 5/28	W	7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$30
30946	6/2 - 6/30	M	7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$37.50 (5 class mtgs)
31585	6/3 - 6/24	T	8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	\$30
30947	6/4 - 6/25	W	7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$30
31586	6/5 - 6/26	Th	8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	\$30
30948	7/7 - 7/28	M	7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$30
31587	7/1 - 7/29	T	8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	\$37.50 (5 class mtgs)
30949	7/2 - 7/30	W	7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	\$37.50 (5 class mtgs)
31588	7/3 - 7/31	Th	8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	\$37.50 (5 class mtgs)

LAP SWIM

Lap swimming is a great low-impact workout that promotes cardiovascular fitness and a healthy lifestyle. Children under 14 are not permitted without supervisor approval. To schedule a time, please contact Recreation Supervisor II Colin Pitz at cpitz@southgaterecandpark.net or (916) 526-0234. Upon approval, parent/guardian must remain with their child. Must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted.

Location: Christine Thompson Aquatic Center
Note: The current lap swim schedule is posted at southgaterecandpark.net

Fee: \$50/10-punch pass, \$6 drop-in

PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE. Lap swim punch passes may be used at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center and are valid for one year after purchase.



SAFETY CLASSES



ADULT AND PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR/AED

This American Red Cross course trains lay responders to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in adults, infants, and children and care for a variety of first aid emergencies. *Upon successful completion of the course, participants receive the following certification: "Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED"*

Location: Chrstine Thompson Aquatic Center

Fee: \$80

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME
30966	4/25	F	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
30967	4/26	S	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING WITH TITLE 22

This American Red Cross course provides entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over.

Prerequisites

To participate in the Lifeguarding (Including Deep Water) course, participants must:

- Be at least 15 years old on or before the final scheduled session of the Lifeguarding course.
- Successfully complete the two prerequisite swimming skills evaluations:
- Prerequisite 1: Complete a swim-tread-swim sequence without stopping to rest:
 - Jump into the water and totally submerge, resurface then swim 150 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both. (Swimming on the back or side is not permitted. Swim goggles are allowed)
 - Maintain position at the surface of the water for 2 minutes by treading water using only the legs
 - Swim 50 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both
- Prerequisite 2: Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds:
 - Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. (The face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are not allowed).
 - Surface dive (feet-first or head-first) to a depth of 7 – 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
 - Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point, holding the object at the surface with both hands and keeping the face out at or near the surface.



– Exit the water without using a ladder or steps

The prerequisite skills evaluation will occur on the first day of the course. If you do not pass the skills evaluation, you will not be able to continue with the course and will not be eligible to receive a refund. Prepare accordingly: practice your swimming and treading water skills prior to the course.

Participants must attend all scheduled sessions and pass the skills/written tests in order to receive certifications. Payment of the course fee is not a guarantee of certification. *Upon successful completion of course requirements, participants will receive the following certification: Lifeguarding with CPR/AED For the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and First Aid for Public Safety Personnel.*

Sat: Pat O'Brien Multi-Purpose Room & Patio & Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Sun: Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Ages: 15 & up

Fee: \$200

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME
30973	4/5- 4/13	S/Su	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

Learn to become a Lifeguard! Work with our staff to learn rescue and scanning techniques, accident prevention and safety skills. Participants must be able to swim at least 25 yards and tread water for 1 minute.

Location: Chrstine Thompson Aquatic Center

Fee: \$120

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME
30231	7/14-7/24	M-Th	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SOUTHGATE SAFETY DAY

Southgate aquatic staff invites you and your family to attend our annual Southgate Safety Day in conjunction with our World's Largest Swim Lesson at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center. Come learn how to stay safe in and around the water with presentations and appearances from various community safety groups. Not only will you learn all about water safety, but you will also enjoy games and activities while cooling off from the hot summer heat.

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME
30402	6/19	Th	4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.



SPECIAL INTEREST INSTRUCTOR OPPORTUNITIES



Southgate Recreation & Park District is currently seeking instructors to offer fun and exciting recreational and

educational classes to our community. We offer classes for Adult, Youth, and Toddlers, as well as activities specifically designed for individuals over the age of 50.



The following areas are suggestions for class proposals:

- Health & Fitness: Yoga, Dance, Aerobics, Gymnastics, etc.
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Dog Obedience
- Arts & Crafts
- Cooking
- Nature Activities
- Youth Camps



For more information, please contact Maurissa Spiller at Fruitridge Community Center, (916) 422-7610.



RECREATION SWIM PASS

Passes are a great way to save money for frequent swimmers. Please note all Season Passes must be purchased in-person at one of our Community or Aquatic Centers. **PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE.**

TRY THESE SEASON PASSES

Pass Type	Pool	Price	Description
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center Rec Swim 10-Punch Pass*	Christine Thompson Aquatic Center	\$40	This pass allows ONE individual 10 visits to Christine Thompson Aquatic Center for Recreation Swim and Friday Night Lights. Pass is non-transferrable. *Recreation swim will run from 5/24 – 8/24. Pass will only be valid between those dates.*
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center Season Pass 2025	Christine Thompson Aquatic Center	\$75	This pass allows ONE individual unlimited visits to Christine Thompson Center for Recreation Swim, Lap Swim**, and Friday Night Lights. Pass is non-transferrable. *Recreation swim will run from 5/24 – 8/24. Pass will only be valid between those dates.*
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center Family Swim Season Pass 2025	Christine Thompson Aquatic Center	\$175	This pass allows up to FOUR individuals from the same household unlimited visits to Christine Thompson Aquatic Center for Rec Swim, Lap Swim**, and Friday Night Lights. Passholders are assigned at time of purchase and are non-transferrable. *Recreation swim will run from 5/24 – 8/24. Pass will only be valid between those dates.*
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center Family Pass Add-On 2025	Christine Thompson Aquatic Center	\$35	For households with more than four swimmers, additional swimmers can purchase this discounted Season Pass. The household must have a Family Swim Season Pass. Pass is non-transferrable. *Recreation swim will run from 5/24 – 8/24. Pass will only be valid between those dates.*

*Rec Swim Punch Passes are valid for one year after purchase date and are only valid for rec swim.

**Season Passes only offer access to Lap Swim hours during the Summer Season from May 24 – August 24.



POOL RENTALS

Looking for a great place to hold your summer party that's refreshing and cool? Rent our Pool! Christine Thompson Aquatic Center is available to rent for pool parties on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The minimum rental duration is two hours, and the price includes lifeguards. Please visit our website for the pool rental application and guidelines. All rentals must be made in-person at least two weeks prior to the rental. Please call (916) 526-0234 to check availability and more information.

Christine Thompson Aquatic Center			
	Activity Pool** OR Lap Pool Only	Activity AND Lap Pool	Aqua Fun Run*
1-50 guests	\$185/hr	\$265/hr	\$85
51-85 guests	\$210/hr	\$295/hr	
86-120 guests	\$240/hr	\$305/hr	
121-200 guests	\$265/hr	\$320/hr	
201-400 guests	n/a	\$350/hr	

Standard deposit for all rentals: \$100. Rental fees are due at signing of the contract.

**Inflatables are priced at a flat rate when booked with rental package. Subject to availability.*

**Christine Thompson Aquatic Center Activity Only includes zero entry pool and splash pad.*

***Are you interested in reserving a few tables for a smaller child's birthday party at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center? Check out our Party Package plans on page 50.*

CHRISTINE THOMPSON AQUATIC CENTER

8025 Waterman Road, Sacramento, CA 95829

(916) 526-0234

RECREATION SWIM SCHEDULE

	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center	5/24 – 6/1	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.	closed	closed	closed	closed	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.
	6/2 – 8/6	1:30p.m. – 4p.m.	1:30p.m. – 4p.m.	1:30p.m. – 4p.m.	1:30p.m. – 4p.m.	1:30p.m. – 4p.m.	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.
	6/30 – 7/6	1:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.	1:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.	1:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.	1:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.*	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.
	8/7 – 8/24	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.	1p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Drop-In Fee:

- 2 years of age or older: \$5
- Under 2 years of age: Free
- For recreation swim passes check out page 26

Holiday Recreation Swim Hours

Memorial Day, May 26 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Independence Day, July 4, 2025 1 – 4:30 p.m.*

*Membership passes will not work on Independence Day due to Fourth of July Carnival special event.

Christine Thompson Aquatic Center Spray Play Hours:

Spray Play is open during Recreation Swim hours.

Please note:

Recreation Swim & Lap Swim hours are subject to change. Visit southgaterecandpark.net for more details.

Swim Lessons

Southgate Recreation & Park District is proud to offer one of the finest and most comprehensive swim lesson programs in Sacramento. The Aquatics Department is dedicated to teaching every participant how to swim, regardless of age or ability. This is achieved by ensuring low student to teacher ratios and small class sizes, which allow for personal attention and feedback from instructors. Instructors use a combination of professional training techniques and years of teaching experience. Participants with special needs should contact the Aquatics Recreation Supervisor at least two weeks before the first lesson to make any necessary arrangements. For further information, please call (916) 526-0234. *Please note that registration will only be available for swim lessons at Christine Thompson Aquatic Center. Fruitridge Aquatic Center will be closed for the 2025 season as part of the renovations for Fruitridge Park.

SWIM LESSON GUIDELINES

1. Please arrive early and have your student ready for instruction. All classes begin and end as scheduled.
2. All classes are 30 minutes. Each group session is 8 days, Monday – Thursday. Each private session is 4 days.
3. Class size is limited to 6 students. Exceptions: Starfish is limited to 10 students; Guppies is limited to 4 students.
4. Classes may be added or deleted from class sessions depending on enrollment.
5. In the event that the level of instruction must be changed, please notify your current instructor, and make the necessary change with a cashier during regular registration hours. Level transfers must be completed within the first 2 days of instruction.
6. In the event that a class is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, it will be made up on the next available Friday. You will be informed by your instructor if this occurs.
7. No class refunds will be issued after the class has begun. For more information on the District' Refund Policy see page 51.

SWIM LESSON CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Level 1: Starfish (6 mos. – 3 yrs., with parent participation)

This class is designed to adjust the child as well as the parent or guardian to the aquatic environment. Child must wear swim diaper and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the water at each session.

Level 2: Guppies (3 – 5 years)

This class is designed for the youngster who cannot float. Students will acquire skills such as front and back floating, arm strokes, flutter kick and submerging. Child must be three years old and mature enough to be in the water by themselves.

Level 3: Otter (3 – 5 years)

This class is designed for the youngster who is very comfortable in the water, but unable to float on their own. Students will acquire skills such as front and back floating, as well as being introduced to front crawl and back crawl strokes. Child must be three years old and very comfortable being in the water by themselves.

Level 4: Polliwogs (6 years and up)

This class is designed for the older youngster who cannot float. Students will learn and practice making forward momentum using front and back crawl as well as submerging. Child must be at least 6 years old.

Level 5: Tadpoles (6 years and up)

This class is designed for the youngster who has completed Otters or Polliwogs or who can float on their front and back comfortably without assistance. This class will introduce the front and back crawl strokes.

Level 6: Goldfish (6 years and up)

This class is designed for students who have completed Tadpoles, or who are able to demonstrate back crawl arm action and at least 15 feet of front crawl. Students will work on improving coordination of the front and back crawl strokes while being introduced to rhythmic breathing and glides.

Level 7: Barracudas (6 years and up)

This class is designed for students who have successfully completed Goldfish, or who are able to demonstrate 30 feet of front crawl and back crawl. Students will begin learning rotary breathing, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and dives.

Level 8: Dolphin/ Shark (6 years and up)

This class is designed for students who have successfully completed Barracudas, or who are able to at a minimum swim 25 yards of front and back crawl and demonstrate the elementary backstroke and breaststroke. This class will continue to work on building swimming mechanics and endurance while introducing students to the butterfly stroke and flip turns.

Level 9: Teen & Adult Beginners (12 years and up)

This class is designed for non-floaters and beginning floaters. Classes develop floating ability and stroke technique.

Private Swim Lessons (all ages/abilities)

This class provides tailored one-on-one instruction for all ages and levels of ability. Private instruction is offered during morning and evening lessons at the New Aquatic Center. Children under 3 years may require parent participation in the pool. These classes include four, 30-minute lessons.

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Swim Lesson Registration begins April 14, 2025.
Visit our website to view classes and register!

SWIM LESSON FEES

CHRISTINE THOMPSON AQUATIC CENTER

Group Lessons (2-weeks, M-Th):	\$70
Discount Lessons (4 days, Tu-F):	\$30
Private Lessons (1-week, M-Th):	\$90

SWIM LESSON SESSION DATES

CHRISTINE THOMPSON AQUATIC CENTER

Discount Lessons: May 27 – May 30

Session 1: June 2 – 12, evenings only

Session 2: June 16 – 26

Session 3: July 7 – 17

Session 4: July 21 – 31

Session 5: August 4 – 14, evenings only

Additional Private Lessons

Sundays in June: June 8 – June 29

Sundays in July: July 6 – July 27



MARTIAL ARTS



KID KICKS

This class is taught in a “fun and games” format. Children will learn the basics of blocking, punching, and kicking. Children are taught in a fun, positive manner so they can enjoy martial arts while learning valuable life skills. *A \$39 uniform fee is payable to the instructor the first day of class.*

Location: Cerezo's Martial Arts, 7217 Florin Mall Drive

Ages: 4 – 7

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
31075	5/6 – 5/27	T	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	\$55
31074	5/1 – 5/29	Th	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	\$55
31077	6/3 – 6/24	T	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	\$55
31076	6/5 – 6/26	Th	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	\$55
31081	7/1 – 7/29	T	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	\$55
31079	7/3 – 7/31	Th	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	\$55
31085	8/5 – 8/26	T	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	\$55
31083	8/7 – 8/28	Th	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	\$55

INTRODUCTION TO KARATE

In this disciplined course, students are taught the fundamentals of karate, including punching, blocking, and kicking techniques.

Location: International Karate Federation
8946 Vintage Park Dr.

Ages: 5 & up

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
31110	5/6 – 5/27	T	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	\$55
31111	6/3 – 6/24	T	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	\$55
31113	7/8 – 7/29	T	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	\$55
31114	8/5 – 8/26	T	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	\$55

CEREZO'S MARTIAL ARTS

This class is taught in a traditional format, teaching the basics of karate and jiu-jitsu. Children will learn the basics of blocking, punching and kicking with an emphasis on self-defense and bully prevention. *A \$39 uniform fee is payable to the instructor on the first day of class.*

Location: Cerezo's Martial Arts, 7217 Florin Mall Drive

Ages: 8 – 14

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
31048	5/6 – 5/27	T	6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.	\$55
31047	5/1 – 5/29	Th	6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.	\$55
31051	6/3 – 6/24	T	6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.	\$55
31050	6/5 – 6/26	Th	6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.	\$55
31053	7/1 – 7/29	T	6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.	\$55
31052	7/3 – 7/31	Th	6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.	\$55
31055	8/5 – 8/26	T	6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.	\$55
31054	8/7 – 8/28	Th	6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.	\$55





JUNIOR CHEF STARS – Cooking Classes

Junior Chef Stars is where math, science, reading and art mix with kids. This program has been stirring up success since 2002 with this winning recipe. This course provides the perfect ingredients for your junior chef to create, cook, and learn in a fun and engaging environment. The specially crafted curriculum goes beyond the kitchen basics, offering a delectable journey in the world of cooking. From mastering knife skills to understanding the purpose of core ingredients, your junior chef will not only whip up delicious dishes but also gain valuable insights into nutrition, seasonal cooking, and the diverse cultural aspects of food while making new friends and having a blast. Join us where making new friends is as exciting as discovering new recipes. Sign up today for a flavorful experience your junior chef will cherish! *\$40 Material Fee is due to Instructor at first class. *No class 5/26, 9/1*

Location: Fruitridge Community Center

Ages: 7 – 13

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
31032	5/5 - 6/16	M	4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	\$210
31033	6/23 - 7/28	M	4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	\$210
31584	8/4 - 9/15	M	4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	\$210

JUNIOR CHEF STARS – Baking Classes

Join Junior Chef Stars as they provide participants with the tools necessary to create, cook and learn. Introducing a brand new and exciting session of all things baking! Students may enter with any level of skills and will leave with a working knowledge of important baking processes and confidence that only time and experience can give them. Your junior chef will develop critical life skills, all while making new friends and having a blast! Sign up today and let your junior chef savor the joy of baking while expanding their culinary knowledge. *A \$50 Material Fee is due to Instructor at first class. *No class 7/4*

Location: Fruitridge Community Center

Ages: 7 – 13

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31029	5/9 - 6/13	F	4 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	\$210
31582	6/20 - 8/1	F	4 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	\$210
31583	8/8 - 9/12	F	4 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	\$210

THE GATOR CLUB TEEN PROGRAM

The Gator Club Teen Center is a community resource program that provides a safe environment for participants currently enrolled in grades 7th-12th for the academic year. We are within walking distance of T.R. Smedberg Middle School and Sheldon High School. Teens can enjoy cool amenities such as homework assistance, outside sports activities, an open gym for basketball or volleyball, board games, and more! Once a month we will host a Friday night event. Friday night events are open to both members of the program and non-members starting at \$5, fee varies depending on event.

Last day of Gator Club is 5/30. Will return during the academic year in mid-August.

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center

Dates/Time: Wednesdays & Fridays

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Daily Drop-in



SPORTS & FITNESS

**JR. GIANTS**

Junior Giants League is open to boys and girls, ages 5 – 13. Players will receive all necessary equipment to play, a baseball/softball hat and shirt. Junior Giants is a non-competitive, skill-based baseball/softball program; rules are loose and geared towards beginners. The score is not kept, games are self-officiated, and the program centers around the player's success and experience rather than the final score.

Registration Day: April 1

Register at gojrgiants.org for Southgate Sacramento program

Location: Baseball – Woody Hampton Park

Softball – Jack N. Sheldon Park

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag football teaches boys and girls ages 6 - 14 the fundamentals of football, good sportsmanship, and teamwork. All players will receive an NFL Football reversible jersey, mouthpiece, a certificate of participation and a medal. Practices will take place during the week and games will be played on Fridays and Saturdays.

Location: Don & Brenda Nottoli

Community Park



CODE	AGES	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31271	6 - 8	8/9 - 11/15	F, S	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$125
31272	9 - 11	8/9 - 11/15	F, S	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$125
31270	12 - 14	8/9 - 11/15	F, S	9 a.m. - 4p.m.	\$125

**YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL
CONDITIONING**

This course will assist your child in preparing for Flag Football. Staff will cover passing, receiving, flag grabbing, and defense. This program is for children 6 - 14 years old who are looking to learn and grow in the sport.

Location: Jose P. Rizal Community Center

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31273	5/3 - 5/31	S	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	\$50
31274	6/7 - 6/28	S	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	\$50
31275	7/5 - 7/26	S	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	\$50



ITTY BITTY SPORTS

ITTY BITTY ALL SPORTS

Itty Bitty All Sports is a parent participation program for children ages 3.5 - 5 years of age. We cover the introduction to sports, exercise, teamwork and socialization. Throughout the year, your child can participate and learn soccer, baseball, football and basketball. Please bring water for your child, have them in comfortable clothes they can move in and a positive attitude.

Location: Don & Brenda Nottoli Community Park Soccer Fields

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31212	4/30-5/4	W	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$55
31216	8/28-10/2	Th	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$55

Location: Larry Gury Community Park

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31217	8/26-9/30	Tu	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$55



ITTY BITTY BASKETBALL

Itty Bitty Basketball is a parent participation program for children ages 3.5 - 5 years of age. We cover the introduction to basketball, exercise, teamwork, and socialization. Please bring water for your child, have them in comfortable clothes they can move in and a positive attitude.

Location: Jose P. Rizal Community Center

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31577	5/6 - 6/10	T	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	\$55



JR CHOMPS BASKETBALL CAMP

The Jr. Chomps basketball program is a fun and exciting program for kids ages 6 - 8 years of age. This program will cover the basic skills and drills for basketball. Each week the instructors will teach your child how to play the sport, build up confidence, teamwork and offer a positive experience in sports. Make sure your child wears comfortable tennis shoes.

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31589	6/3-7-8	T	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$75
31590	7/22-8/26	T	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$75
31199	9/4 - 10/9	Th	6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	\$75

CHOMPS BASKETBALL CAMP

The Southgate youth basketball camp is geared towards youth ages 9 - 11 years old. We are looking for young people who are interested in the opportunity to enhance their basketball skills. This program is under the direction of the Southgate staff. Instructors will give hands-on instruction in all areas of basketball including shooting, passing, ball handling, defense, and teamwork.

Location: Jose P. Rizal Community Center

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31195	6/5-6/26	Th	5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$60
31196	7/3-7/31	Th	5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$60
31197	8/7-8/28	Th	5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$60
31198	9/4-9/25	Th	5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$60

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL – BEGINNER

Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this team sport and puts it into a fun-filled camp. This co-ed program is designed for beginner players and will include instruction on technique, drills to reinforce, teamwork, sportsmanship, and plenty of game play. Our volleyball staff will assist each athlete in developing the fundamentals skills of the game. Please have your child/ren bring appropriate clothing, water bottle, comfortable athletic shoes and knee pads.

Location: Jose P. Rizal Community Center

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31225	6/3 - 6/24	T	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	\$75
31227	7/1 - 7/29	T	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	\$75

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL – INTERMEDIATE

This volleyball program is limited to motivated and experienced players who are looking for a high-intensity camp with competitive gameplay. Each week we will focus on one main skill whether it be setting, serving, hitting, passing and defense. Towards the end of class, we will separate players and work on game play situations. Please have your child/ren bring appropriate clothing, a water bottle, comfortable athletic shoes and knee pads.

Location: Jose P. Rizal Community Center

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31226	6/5 - 6/26	TH	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	\$75
31228	7/3 - 7/31	TH	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	\$75



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL – ADVANCED

This volleyball program is limited to very experienced players who are looking for a high-intensity camp with competitive gameplay. Each week we will focus on one main skill whether it be setting, serving, hitting, passing and defense. Towards the end of class, we will separate players and work on game play situations. Please have your child/ren bring appropriate clothing, a water bottle, comfortable athletic shoes, and knee pads.

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31277	3/24 - 4/28	M	4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	\$75



SUMMER BREAK CAMP

If you are looking for somewhere fun for your kids to hang out this summer, then Summer Break Camp at Pat O' Brien Community Center and Fruitridge Community Center is for you. We offer an action-packed program that is filled with games, crafts, fitness, along with math, science, reading, history, and nutrition education. Morning snacks are provided daily by Southgate. Lunch and afternoon snacks will be provided by EGUSD.

This program is open to children ages 5-12. Teens ages 13-15 can register to be a Jr. Recreation Leader and learn what it takes to be a Recreation Leader.

Locations: Pat O'Brien Community Center, 8025 Waterman Road
& Fruitridge Community Center, 4000 Fruitridge Road

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
31497	Fruitridge Summer Camp (Weekly June 16 - August 15)	M - F	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$25 - \$95/week
31403	Pat O'Brien Summer Camp (Weekly June 16 - August 15)	M - F	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$25 - \$110/week

SEASONAL WOOD CRAFTS CLASSES

Have you ever wanted to create your own woodcrafts, just like the ones you see on Pinterest or in craft stores but don't know how or have the skills to create them? In this class, instructor Jim does all the leg work in creating the wood for each seasonal focused craft. Participants will be able to take time to put their crafts together with materials provided and prepared by the instructor in a calm environment. *A materials fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class.*

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center

Ages: 12 & Up (Parent participation required for registrants under 18)

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31572	5/15 & 5/29	Th	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	\$50
31573	6/5 & 6/19	Th	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	\$50
31574	7/17 & 7/31	Th	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	\$50
31575	8/7 & 8/21	Th	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	\$50



Monthly, pre-registration is required. Please visit southgaterecandpark.net to register.



CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION FOR YOUR BEST BIRTH

Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator, Kristin Berkery, will help participants learn what is needed to have the best birth experience. After taking this 3-session course, participants will know pregnancy anatomy, what to expect during and after birth, how to write a birth plan, understand medical interventions, learn labor comfort techniques, early newborn care, introduction to breastfeeding and planning for return to work. Attendees are encouraged to begin the class no later than their 32 week of pregnancy, and to bring their partner or birth support person to each class.

Location: Fletcher Farm Community Center

Ages: 15 & Up

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
30988	5/10 - 5/24	S	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$115
30989	6/14 - 6/28	S	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$115
30990	7/12 - 7/26	S	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$115
30991	8/9 - 8/23	S	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$115

FITNESS



HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga focuses on breath, balance and strengthening while leading participants through a range of Asanas (poses). This class is for all levels, modifications are encouraged. Please bring water with you to each class. *Pre-registration is required.*

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center
Ages: 18 & up

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31009	5/6 - 5/27	T	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$28
31008	5/1 - 5/29	Th	9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	\$35
31011	6/3 - 6/24	T	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$28
31010	6/5 - 6/26	Th	9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	\$28
31013	7/1 - 7/29	T	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$35
31012	7/3 - 7/31	Th	9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	\$35
31015	8/5 - 8/26	T	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$28
31014	8/7 - 8/28	Th	9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	\$28



ZUMBA

Zumba incorporates training (alternating fast and slow rhythms) with resistance training for a total body workout. You will sweat and can burn 600+ calories all while having a great time dancing! Bring a towel, water, and wear something flexible to move in. *Monthly, pre-registration is required. Please visit southgaterecandpark.net to register. *No class 5/26*

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center
Ages: 18 & up

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
31172	5/5 - 5/19	M	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$21
31173	5/7 - 5/28	W	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$28
31174	6/2 - 6/30	M	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$35
31175	6/4 - 6/25	W	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$28
31176	7/7 - 7/28	M	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$28
31177	7/2 - 7/30	W	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$35
31178	8/4 - 8/25	M	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$28
31179	8/6 - 8/27	W	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$28

ZUMBA DROP-IN CLASSES

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center, 8025 Waterman Rd. \$3 fee is payable to the instructor at the start of each class. Classes are offered Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. First class is free! Instructor contact information: Celeste Heidler (916) 712-1058 or email lesteeh@aol.com.

Location: Jose P. Rizal Community Center, 7320 Florin Mall Dr. \$3 per class and is payable to the instructor at the beginning of each class. Classes are offered Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Instructor is Mireya Cortes, please contact her at (916) 613-3057.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

Monk Phramaha Wirat Saeheng will take participants through the basics of meditation, building on each class until participants leave his sessions at ease and filled with calmness and gratitude. Get mindful and start your Saturdays off in the right head space. All experience levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat to sit on for this class.

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center

Ages: 18 & Up

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31132	4/5 & 4/12	S	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$10
31133	5/3 & 5/17	S	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$10
31134	6/14 & 6/28	S	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$10
31135	7/5 & 7/26	S	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$10
31136	8/9 & 8/23	S	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	\$10



RELAXATION & INNER PEACE MEDITATION & SOUND BATH

Join Instructor Divya to experience deep relaxation and inner peace through guided meditation and sound bath. Sound Healing is an ancient practice that uses a combination of sound instruments (e.g. crystal singing bowls, drums) that create sound waves or vibrations to heal your mind, body, and soul. Sound Bath will also help to reduce stress, improve sleep, cognitive functions, and much more.

Participants will lay on their backs while a practitioner facilitates the session. Participants will need to bring a yoga mat. A pillow and blanket are optional for your comfort. **No class 4/20*

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center

Ages: 18 & up

CODE	SESSION	DAY	TIME	FEE
31296	4/6 - 4/27	Su	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	\$26.25
31568	5/21 & 5/28	W	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$17.50
31569	6/4 - 6/25	W	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$35
31570	7/2 & 7/9	W	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	\$17.50
31571	8/3 - 8/31	Su	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	\$43.75

MAT PILATES

Join us for a 50-minute Pilates class designed to strengthen your core, improve flexibility, and enhance overall body awareness. This class combines classical Pilates principles with a modern approach to movement, featuring a dynamic mix of mat-based exercises that cater to all fitness levels. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced practitioner, you will find a welcoming, supportive environment to challenge your body and calm your mind. **No class 5/26*

Ages: 16 & up

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
31143	5/5 - 5/19	M	5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	\$24
31144	6/2 - 6/30	M	5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	\$40
31145	7/7 - 7/28	M	5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	\$32
31146	8/4 - 8/25	M	5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	\$32



DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

The Southgate Recreation & Park District sponsors an open play night for individuals and teams on Thursday evenings from 7 – 10 p.m. at Jose Rizal Community Center. This is an adult drop-in activity for ages 16 and over. Recommended for intermediate and above levels. Cost is \$6/person per night. There is 1 court, and space is limited so come out early! Games for fun are played where everyone plays the same number of games, win, or lose. *For participants under 18-year-old, a waiver must be signed by a parent/guardian before playing.*



DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

This drop-in program is for adults 18 and older. Grab your paddle and water and come on down to the Jose P. Rizal Community Center and have some fun. Jose P. Rizal Community Center is a climate-controlled, indoor facility perfect for summer play. *Due to camp summer programs, Pickleball is only available at Jose P. Rizal Community Center. Pat O'Brien Community Center drop-in days will return in the fall.*

Location: Jose P. Rizal Community Center

DAYS	TIME	FEE
W/F	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.	\$3 per visit/\$30 for a 12-visit punch pass

Location: Pat O'Brien Community Center

DAYS	TIME	FEE
T/Th	11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$3 per visit/\$30 for a 12-visit punch pass



FITNESS

**NEVER TOO LATE AEROBICS**

It is never too late to get active! Aerobics is a low-impact exercise designed specifically for individuals 50 years and older that aids in the improvement of circulation, mobility, flexibility, muscle tone, balance, and posture. This class is led by an instructor in-person or zoom on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Jose P. Rizal Community Center or on Tuesday & Thursday at the Pat O'Brien Community Center (no zoom option available at this location). Zoom participants will need to purchase a \$20, 10-punch pass. Got questions? Please call the front desk for more details (916) 395 – 0601. **No class held on Holidays due to facility closure closure (5/26, 7/4, 9/1)**

Location:

Jose P. Rizal Community Center: M, W, F

Pat O'Brien Community Center: T, TH

Dates/Times: M–F, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Fee: : \$2.50 per visit (for in-person participants only)

\$20 for a 10-class punch pass (ZOOM or in person). Passes are non-transferable and nonrefundable.

ENHANCE® FITNESS

Enhance® Fitness is an evidence-based group physical activity program developed specifically for older adults. The program is both arthritis-friendly and a fall prevention program, with exercises focusing on four key areas important to the health and fitness of participants: low impact cardiovascular; dynamic/static balance work, strength training and stretching. Classes meet three times a week, an hour each session, providing social stimulation and physical benefits. Each class includes a warm-up, cardiovascular workout, cool down, strength training and stretching. **No class 5/26, 7/4, 9/1*

Location: : Pat O'Brien Community Center, 8025 Waterman Rd.

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
30998	5/28 – 9/5	M, W, F	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	\$20

WALK WITH EASE

Walk with Ease is a program that teaches you how to safely make physical activity part of your everyday life. The program is designed to help relieve arthritis pain but is suitable for anyone. Each session meets three times per week, lasting about one hour. **No class 5/26, 7/4, 9/1*

Location: : Pat O'Brien Community Center, 8025 Waterman Rd.

Ages: 50 & up

CODE	SESSION	DAYS	TIME	FEE
31156	3/31 – 5/9	M, W, F	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$15
31159	5/12 – 6/20	M, W, F	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$15
31158	6/23 – 8/1	M, W, F	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$15
31157	8/4 – 9/12	M, W, F	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$15

FRUITRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER SENIORS



DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Bingo

9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. M–F

Card Group

12 p.m.–3 p.m. T/W only

Sewing Group

9 a.m.–3 p.m. W only

Light Snacks and Drinks provided 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. M–F

Bridge Group

10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. W only

FRUITRIDGE SEWING GROUP

Swing by the newly renovated Fruitridge Community Center and check out the Southgate Sewing Group. All ages and abilities are welcome to participate and should bring their own supplies, sewing machines, and current or unfinished projects to work on. An iron and ironing board is always set up. There is no instructor provided, but Nora, the facilitator, is usually helpful and members are encouraged to assist one another. This is a wonderful place to sew, knit, crochet and chat while making new friends and finishing projects. This group meets every Wednesday at the Fruitridge Community Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come for an hour or for the whole day! For more information, please contact Nora at (916) 743-4028.

FRUITRIDGE BRIDGE CLUB

Are you interested in learning the game of Bridge or just playing with a group on a regular basis? Join the Bridge Club for a day of fun while socializing with friends, each Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m at the Fruitridge Community Center!

SUNSHINE CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

Join the Sunshine Club for FREE events this summer! Help celebrate various international days and holidays with food, fun, music, giveaways & more! Call (916) 422-7610 for more information. All events will take place at the Fruitridge Community Center and are open to the public!

FRUITRIDGE SUNSHINE CLUB

Calling all Active Agers that are 60 years of age and older! Come into the newly renovated Fruitridge Community Center to enjoy daily activities and social opportunities with the Sunshine Club. New activity ideas or requests are always welcome. All activities take place at the Fruitridge Community Center, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, please call Ricky at (916) 422-7610 ext. 13.

FRUITRIDGE CARD GROUP

The Fruitridge Card Group gathers every Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 p.m. – 3p.m. for a lively afternoon of Pinochle or Canasta, depending on the number of players in attendance. The card group welcomes players of all experience levels, whether wanting to learn or wanting to show off your card skills.

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Mother's Day Celebration	F, 5/9	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Memorial Day Potluck	T, 5/27	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Father's Day Celebration	F, 6/13	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Independence Day Celebration	W, 7/2	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Employment Corner

You can apply online for jobs with Southgate Recreation & Park District! Please visit our website for employment opportunities and upcoming summer positions. If you are looking for an opportunity to give back to your community, are passionate about working with children of all ages, or have a special craft you teach, then come work with us! Check online for updates on a variety of available positions with Southgate Recreation & Park District today. Apply online at: southgaterecandpark.net or apply in person for any of our exciting positions at 6000 Orange Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. For more information, please contact our Administrative Office at (916) 428-1171.

Internship Opportunities

Are you interested in learning more about the field of Parks and Recreation? We hope you'll consider joining our team by participating in an internship with Southgate Recreation & Park District. For more information, please call (916) 526-0234 ext 105 or visit our website at southgaterecandpark.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for community service projects? Do you need service credits for school? Southgate Recreation & Park District offers opportunities for volunteers to participate in services, activities, events and programs. For more information, please call (916) 526-0234 ext 105.

Anniversaries



**Sean Thompson,
Operations and
Maintenance
Supervisor**

Sean celebrates
25 years with
Southgate

Recreation & Park District in April. After starting with the District part-time as a Building Monitor, Sean earned a promotion to full-time in 2000. His skills with his hands and his dedication to the District were evident early on and he has been a very valuable member of the recreation staff. Currently, amongst other responsibilities he oversees the very position he started as Building Monitor. He relates well to the team and to the public. He is always willing to lend a helping hand and has had a part of keeping in working order nearly every District facility. We are thankful for his efforts and value his commitment to the District.

New Employees



**Muhammad Ali,
Parks Manager**

Southgate
Recreation &
Park District is
excited to welcome
Muhammad Ali

as Parks Manager. Well-known for his work ethic and dedication to his profession, he is joining us after

earning multiple awards in the Sierra Nevada chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America including Turf Grass Manager of the Year. He is a member of the International Society of Arboriculture and has a passion

for working with youth and public education. He is eager to start this new chapter in his career and give back to the residents of south Sacramento. We are thankful to have Muhammad as part of the District.

Awards

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Once again, Southgate Recreation and Park District has been recognized for its commitment to excellence in financial reporting. The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Southgate Recreation and Park District for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. To earn the Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable, efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report that satisfies generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. The District has secured this prestigious recognition each year since 2006, making this the 18th consecutive year. We are honored to receive this esteemed award, which acknowledges our team's extraordinary dedication to providing quality financial reports supporting the District's efforts in creating community.

SOUTHGATE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT IS NOW HIRING!

We have immediate openings for:

- Recreation Leader - Senior Recreation Leader - Custodian/Building Monitor

Apply now at southgaterecandpark.net



Dog Park Rentals

New in 2025! Calling dog owners, rescues, and K-9 Trainers – the dog park at Don & Brenda Nottoli Community Park is now available for rental.

Whether you need to set up a meet a greet for a potential adopter or want to celebrate Fido's birthday with his closest friends Sacramento is the place to do just that.

Call (916) 395-0601 to speak to the front desk today about your future dog park rental.

- Dog Birthday Paw-ties - \$100 per hour, minimum of 2 hours
- Dog Training - \$100 per hour, minimum of 2 hours
- Rescue meet & greet - \$25 per hour



HOW AND WHERE TO REGISTER

GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

1. Pre-registration is recommended to ensure space availability.
2. The District will not phone or mail class confirmations. Participants will be notified if the class is canceled or changed. Receipts are provided for walk-in registration. If registering by mail, you may request a receipt be mailed to you.
3. The District reserves the right to cancel or change program offerings at any time.
4. To view our refund policy, see page 47.

HOW TO USE ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Go to: <http://activenet.active.com/southgaterecandpark>
- Click My Account/Login on right.
- Check to see if you already have an account. If you registered for classes previously, you probably have an account.
- Enter your e-mail as your login username, click "Forgotten?"
- If you have an account, you will be prompted to enter your e-mail address again. Your password will be e-mailed to you.
- If you do not have an account, fill in the information in the New Customer Section to create your account.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE

Convenient, 24 hours a day with a major credit card at southgaterecandpark.net.



MAIL-IN

Mail registration form and check or money order to 6000 Orange Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. Do not mail cash. Make checks payable to Southgate Recreation & Park District.



WALK-IN

Pay by check, money order or major credit card at Jose P. Rizal, Pat O'Brien or Fruitridge Community Center. Cash is accepted only at Jose Rizal and Pat O'Brien Community Centers.

3 REGISTRATION LOCATIONS



Jose P. Rizal Community Center
7320 Florin Mall Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823
Phone (916) 395-0601
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Fruitridge Community Center
4000 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820
Phone (916) 422-7610
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Pat O'Brien Community Center
8025 Waterman Road, Sacramento, CA 95829
Phone (916) 526-0234
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION:

southgaterecandpark.net

Name: _____ Phone (home): _____
 Address: _____ (work): _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

☐ Please e-mail me information about upcoming Southgate Recreation & Park District activities!

CLASS REGISTRATION

Participant's Name	DOB (IF UNDER 18)	CLASS NAME	CLASS CODES			SESSION DATES	FEE
			1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice		
Please check this box if you would like to add \$1.00 Operation Recreation Scholarship Fund ☐							
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED							

SPECIFY METHOD OF PAYMENT (FAX requires credit card)

☐ VISA ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check ☐ Money Order

Credit Card #: _____ Card Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Register online with a credit card, or in person with cash, check or credit card at:

Jose P. Rizal Community Center, 7320 Florin Mall Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823

Pat O'Brien Community Center, 8025 Waterman Road, Sacramento, CA 95829

Please record your child's name on your check or money order and make your check payable to Southgate Recreation & Park District (SRPD). A \$30 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE

In consideration for being permitted by Southgate Recreation & Park District ("District") to participate in the above-referenced activity, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the District (including its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity, even though that liability may arise out of active or passive negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns and that I shall indemnify and hold the District (including its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents) free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which may arise out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity.

Additionally, I fully understand that my participation in the above-referenced activity exposes me to the risk of personal injury, death, communicable diseases, illnesses, viruses, and/or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this activity and agree to assume any such risks.

VIRTUAL CLASS RELEASE: I hereby warrant and agree, that the conditions of my environment are safe, free from obstructions, and are suitable for participation in the above-referenced activity. I further understand and agree that any material downloaded, viewed or otherwise obtained through my participation in said activity is done at my own risk and the District is not responsible for any loss, alteration, corruption or other damage to my personal property, including computers, networks and other property used as part of my participation.

VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE: I understand that photographs and/or videos may be taken during this activity and hereby grant the District permission to use any such photo(s) and/or video(s) for advertising or in promotional materials.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if Participant is under 18 years of age.)

I hereby consent that my son/daughter, _____, participate in the above-referenced activity, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her behalf. I state that said minor is physically able to participate in said activity. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the District (including its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents) free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which may arise out of or connected in any way with said minor's participation in said activity.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ABOVE DISTRICT AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

The Place for Your Next *Event*



JOSE P. RIZAL COMMUNITY CENTER

Features include: kitchen,
10' rectangular tables, chairs,
sound system, and stage.

Seats: 300





PAT O'BRIEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Features include: catering kitchen, 6' rectangular tables, chairs, A/V equipment, outdoor patio and meeting room.

Seats: 300



FRUITRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Features include: kitchen, 10' rectangle tables, chairs, and sound system.

Seats: 200





FLORIN CREEK RECREATION CENTER

Features include: kitchen, 5' round tables, chairs, A/V equipment, and outdoor amphitheater.

Seats: 120



FLETCHER FARM COMMUNITY CENTER

Features include: kitchenette, 6' rectangular tables, chairs, sound system and outdoor patio.

Seats: 70





FRUITRIDGE AQUATIC CENTER

Under Renovations Reopening 2026!
Features include: inflatable water slide
available for pool rentals, available
Saturday & Sundays only for pool parties.
Accommodates: 120



CHRISTINE THOMPSON AQUATIC CENTER

Available June - August
Features include: lap pool, wading pool,
diving boards and splashpad. Inflatable
waterslide available for pool rentals.
Accommodates: Up to 400



FEATURED FACILITY

Florin Creek Recreation Center and Florin Creek Park



Florin Creek Recreation Center at 7460 Persimmon Ave is one of District's most attractive facilities. The center has vaulted exposed beam ceilings and gorgeous natural lighting with a large deck overlooking the park and outdoor amphitheater. Florin Creek provides a great setting for weddings, birthday parties, family reunions, memorials, dances, exercise classes, meetings, and other events. Features include a large kitchen, indoor/outdoor stage, polished wood flooring, outdoor playground, and the newly renovated Florin Creek Park which now has an additional 2.8 acres of new sports fields. The park has recreated certain amenities such as the historic pond, pedestrian bridge, concrete pathways, and surrounding landscaping. To check availability, please call (916) 395-0601.

ADDRESS

7460 Persimmon
Ave.

ACCOMMODATES

120 guests—banquet seating
350 guests—assembly seating

RENTALS

Min 2 hrs., 30 days in advance. Includes tables,
chairs & our welcoming staff.

Birthday Party Packages

(only available at Pat O'Brien Community Center and Christine Thompson Aquatic Center)

Do you want to try something new for your child's birthday party this year? Look no further than our Incredible and Ultimate Party Packages! Southgate staff offer unique activities that will give your guest of honor and their guests an unforgettable two-hour party experience. You can choose the party theme your child will love from the following options:

Themes: Superhero (Superman, Batman, Black Panther, Avengers), Cars, Monster Trucks, Video Games, Dinosaurs, Princess, Unicorn, Mermaid, My Little Pony, Ballerina

Special toddler themes: Minnie or Mickey Mouse, Sesame Street, Paw Patrol, Thomas the Train

**Party times for the pool are only available June – August during Recreation Swim, M – F from 1:30 – 4 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday from 1 – 4:30 p.m. All birthday parties must be booked 30 days in advance and paid in full at the time of the rental. Please call 916-422-7610 for more information and to discuss the ultimate party with our staff!*

Party Packages:

Incredible Party Package:

With this party package you will be able to pick between the following:

- *Two hours of activities at the pool and on the pool deck *OR*
- *Two hours of activities in the facility or outside.

The cost covers party host(s), supervised activities, tables, chairs, party tablecloths, plates, cups, and napkins.

- \$200: Up to 10 children ■ \$250: 11-20 children

Ultimate Party Package:

With this party package you will be able to pick between the following:

- *Two hours of activities at the pool and on the pool deck *OR*
 - *Two hours of activities in the facility or outside
- The cost covers party host(s), supervised activities, tables, chairs, party tablecloths, plates, cups, napkins and four extra-large pizzas and drinks.

- \$250: Up to 10 children ■ \$300: 11-20 children



Facility Rentals

Did you know that Southgate Recreation & Park District's community centers can be rented for special occasions and events? Individuals and organizations may rent buildings for wedding receptions, birthday parties, baptisms, dinners, luncheons, meetings, engagement parties, anniversaries, and other events. All our facilities include tables and chairs with experienced staff on site to assist with your event layout and breakdown.

These rates are for full packages only. Please call for individual room rates.	Hourly Weekend Standard	Hourly Weekend Security	Hourly Meeting Room	Kitchen*	Amphitheater or Garden/Patio*
<i>Standard Deposit: \$300</i>			<i>Security Intensive Deposit: \$500</i>		
Pat O'Brien Community Center 8025 Waterman Road Assembly Capacity: 350 Banquet Capacity: 300	\$220	\$300	\$100 – \$145	\$50	N/A
<i>Standard Deposit: \$250</i>			<i>Security Intensive Deposit: \$450</i>		
Jose P. Rizal Community Center 7320 Florin Mall Drive Assembly Capacity: 350 Banquet Capacity: 300	\$195	\$275	\$50	\$30	\$50
Fruitridge Community Center 4000 Fruitridge Road Assembly Capacity: 250 Banquet Capacity: 200	\$180	\$260	\$50 – \$90	\$30	N/A
Florin Creek Recreation Center 7460 Persimmon Avenue Assembly Capacity: 150 Banquet Capacity: 120	\$170	\$250	N/A	\$30	\$50
Fletcher Farm Community Center 7245 Fletcher Farm Drive Assembly Capacity: 90 Banquet Capacity: 70	\$120	\$175	N/A	N/A	N/A

*"Security" rates are required for events with alcohol. Prices are subject to change. *Flat rate when booked with rental package. For more information and weekly rates, please contact Jose P. Rizal Community Center (916) 395-0601 or visit southgaterecandpark.net*

REFUND POLICY

Programs, Classes, and Activities

Refunds and transfers are granted without fees for cancellations received at least 72 hours prior to the first class. Failure to attend a class does not constitute grounds for a refund. Refunds will be provided if an activity is canceled by the District. A transaction fee may be charged for cancellations. Punch passes for activities are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Park Rentals

Refunds for park rentals received at least 7 days in advance are processed in accordance with the Park Rental Guidelines and Information Packet and the Contract/Permit.

Facility Rentals

Refunds for facility rentals are processed in accordance with the Facility Rental Guidelines and Information and the Contract/Permit.

Payment of Refunds

Refunds issued in the form of a check take up to 30 days to process. Refunds may be issued to your Southgate ActiveNet account to use for future programs, classes, activities, park rentals and/or facility rentals. Refunds to a Southgate ActiveNet account are available earlier.

Southgate Recreation & Park District reserves the right to cancel or change program offerings, park permits or facility rentals at any time.

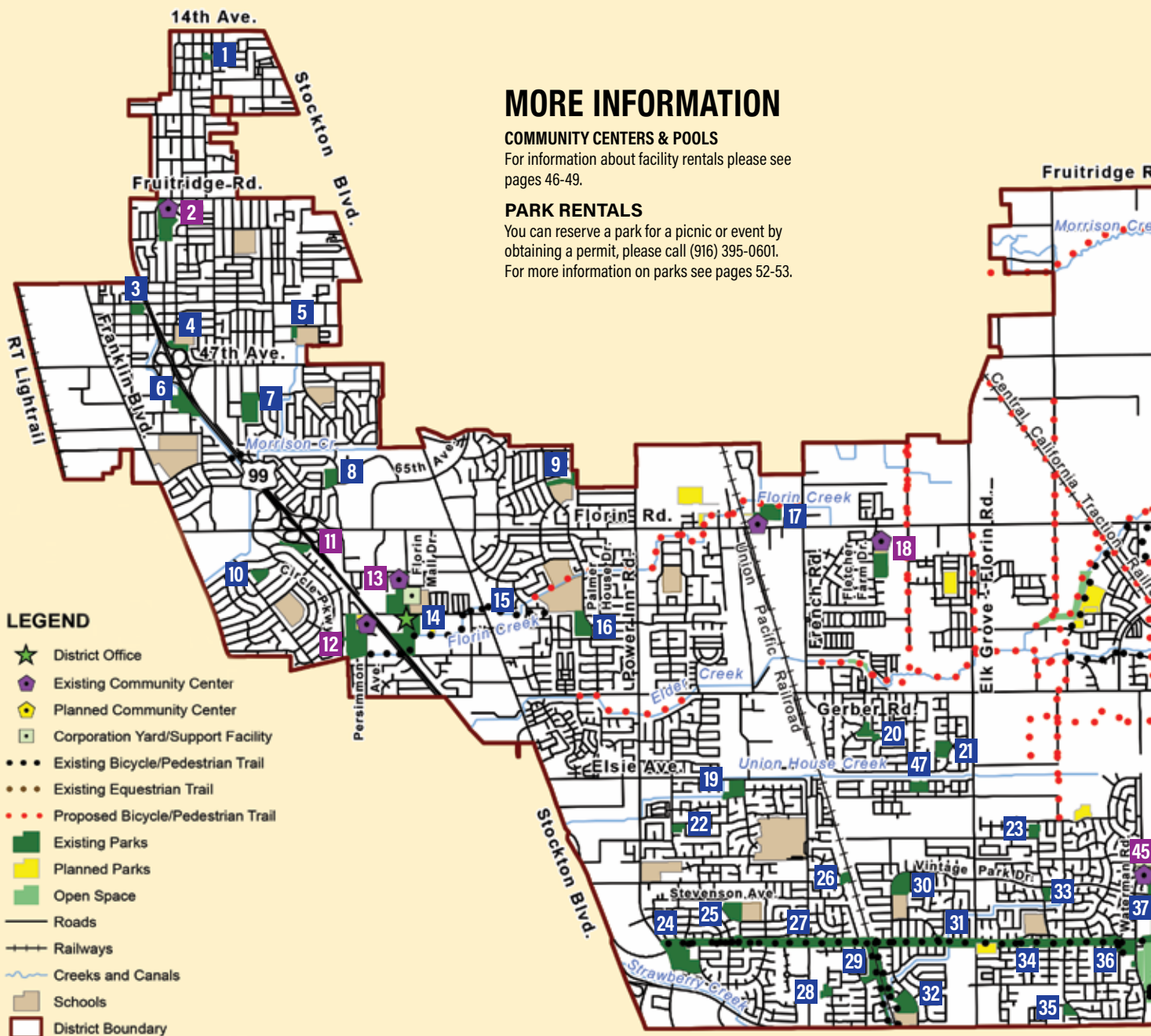


Park and Facility Guide

(L=Lighted Amenity)

No.		Baseball & Softball Fields	Basketball Courts	Volleyball	Soccer Fields	Pickleball Courts	Tennis Courts	Playgrounds	Picnic Area	Barbecue	Dog Park	Exercise Equipment	Shade Structure	Parking Lot
No.	Golf Course													
41	WildHawk Golf Club , 7713 Vineyard Road													L
No.	Community Centers													
★	District Administrative Office , 6000 Orange Avenue						L							L
18	Fletcher Farm Community Center , 7245 Fletcher Farm Drive						L							L
12	Florin Creek Recreation Center , 7460 Persimmon Avenue													L
17	Florin East Grammar School , 8383 Florin Road	L	L		L									L
2	Fruitridge Community Center , 4000 Fruitridge Road		L											L
13	Jose P. Rizal Community Center , 7320 Florin Mall Drive													L
45	Pat O'Brien Community Center , 8025 Waterman Road													L
No.	Pools & Water Activities													
2	Fruitridge Aquatic Center , 4000 Fruitridge Road													L
45	Christine Thompson Aquatic Center , 8025 Waterman Road													L
No.	Trails, Parkways and Open Space													
42	Dunmore Park Preserve Area , Excelsior Road													
15	Florin Creek Bike Trail , Florin Creek Park to Rutter Park													L
27	Howard P. Tillotson Pkwy. , Countryside Park to Del Seis Dr.													
39	Laguna Creek Parkway , Vineyard Rd. at Laguna Creek													
No.	Parks													
34	Boulder Glen Park , Caymus Drive & Tillotson Parkway													
6	Bowling Green Park , 4125 49th Avenue		L		L									L
31	Brittany Park , Brittany Park Drive & Kentshire Way													
44	Calvine Crossing Park , Almadine Drive and Obsidian Way													
28	Calvine Station Park , 8308 New Point Drive													
23	Carlisle Woods Park , Carlisle Avenue & Caymus Drive													
33	Caymus Park , Caymus & Vintage Park Drive													
37	Churchill Downs Community Park , Vintage Park Dr. & Waterman Rd.						L							L
26	Cottonwood Park , 8604 Willow Grove Way													
11	Crofoot Park , 7259 Circle Parkway													L
46	Don & Brenda Nottoli Community Park , 9485 Hanfield Drive		L				L							L
24	Edwin A. Smith Community Park , 8200 Meadowhaven Dr		L				L							L

No.	Parks-continued	Baseball & Softball Fields	Basketball Courts	Volleyball	Soccer Fields	Pickleball Courts	Tennis Courts	Playgrounds	Picnic Area	Barbecue	Dog Park	Exercise Equipment	Shade Structure	Parking Lot
12	Florin Creek Park , 7460 Persimmon Avenue													L
5	Fountain Plaza Park , El Paraiso Avenue & Hobnail Way													
2	Fruitridge Community Park , 4000 Fruitridge Road													L
29	Hardester Park , Hardester Drive & Ardith Drive													
32	Illa Collin Park , Vintage Park Drive & Fintown Court													
14	Jack N. Sheldon Park , 6000 Orange Avenue													L
1	Jack W. Davis Park , 16th Avenue & 44th Street													
47	Jimmie R. Yee Park , 8755 Nakota Way													
9	Kennedy Park , 7037 Briggs Drive													
10	Kenneth B. Royal Park , B & C Parkways													
48	Larry Gury Community Park , 9875 Wildhawk West Drive													L
40	Little Hawke Park , Sorenstam Drive & O'Meara Way													L
7	Nicholas Park , 6560 47th Street													L
19	Norman S. Waters Park , 8322 Elsie Avenue													
17	Olde Florintown Park , Florin Road & McComber Street													L
4	Pacific Park , 6201 41st Street													
3	Rainbow Park , MLK Jr. Boulevard & 41st Avenue													
36	Robert D. Cochran Park , Westray Drive & Waterman Road													
16	Rutter Park , 7420 Palmer House Drive													
38	Silver Leaf Park , Country Ranch Drive & Silver Meadow Way													
8	Sky Park , 5430 North Parkway													
20	Southwoods Park , Valley Wood Drive													
18	Sunrise Florin Park , 7245 Fletcher Farm Drive													L
21	Tamarindo Park , Tiogawoods Drive & Tamarindo Bay Drive													
43	Ted M. Klein Park , Vintage Park Drive & Fall Valley Way													
25	Toby Johnson Park , Boron Way & Cutler Way													
35	Vineyard Park , Grand Cru Drive													
30	Vintage Park , 8029 Helmsdale Way													
22	Willowood Park , 7901 Iona Way													
13	Woody Hampton Park , 7320 Florin Mall Drive													L



MORE INFORMATION

COMMUNITY CENTERS & POOLS

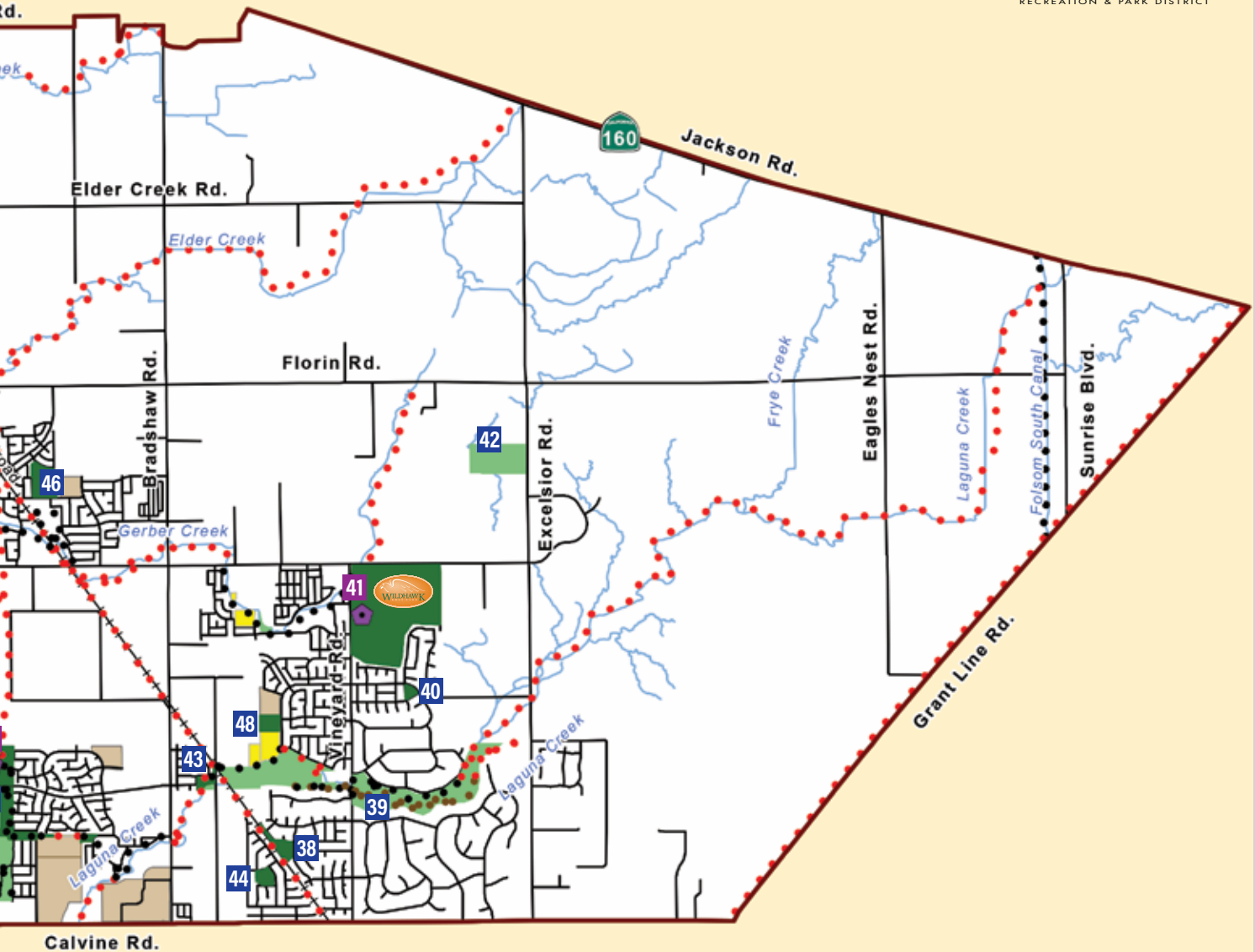
For information about facility rentals please see pages 46-49.

PARK RENTALS

You can reserve a park for a picnic or event by obtaining a permit, please call (916) 395-0601. For more information on parks see pages 52-53.

No.	Golf Course
41	WildHawk Golf Club, 7713 Vineyard Road
No.	Community Centers
★	District Administrative Office, 6000 Orange Avenue
18	Fletcher Farm Community Center, 7245 Fletcher Farm Drive
12	Florin Creek Recreation Center, 7460 Persimmon Avenue
2	Fruitridge Community Center, 4000 Fruitridge Road
2	Gerry Green Head Start Facility, 5746 40th Street
13	Jose P. Rizal Community Center, 7320 Florin Mall Drive
17	Florin East Grammar School, 8383 Florin Road
45	Pat O'Brien Community Center, 8025 Waterman Road
No.	Swimming Pools & Water Activities
2	Fruitridge Aquatic Center, 4000 Fruitridge Road
45	Christine Thompson Aquatic Center and Spray Play, 8025 Waterman Road

No.	Trails, Parkways and Open Space
15	Florin Creek Bike Trail, Florin Creek Park to Rutter Park
27	Howard P. Tillotson Parkway, Edwin A. Smith Park to Del Seis Drive
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6	Bowling Green Park, 42nd Street and 49th Avenue
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44	Calvine Crossing Park, Almadine Drive and Obsidian Way
28	Calvine Station Park, 8308 New Point Drive
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33	Caymus Park, 8084 Caymus Drive
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11	Crofoot Park, 7259 Circle Parkway
46	Don & Brenda Nottoli Community Park, 9485 Hanfield Drive



No.	Parks-Continued
24	Edwin A. Smith Community Park , 8200 Meadowhaven Dr
12	Florin Creek Park , 7460 Persimmon Avenue
5	Fountain Plaza Park , El Paraiso Avenue & Hobnail Way
2	Fruitridge Community Park , 4000 Fruitridge Road
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32	Illa Collin Park , Vintage Park Drive & Fintown Court
14	Jack N. Sheldon Park , 6000 Orange Avenue
47	Jimmie R. Yee Park , 8755 Nakota Way
1	Jack W. Davis Park , 16th Avenue & 44th Street
9	Kennedy Park , 7037 Briggs Drive
10	Kenneth B. Royal Park , 4711 C Parkway
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7	Nicholas Park , 6560 47th Street
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No.	Parks-Continued
4	Pacific Park , 6201 41st Street
3	Rainbow Park , 6121 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
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16	Rutter Park , 7420 Palmer House Drive
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25	Toby Johnson Park , Boron Way & Cutler Way
35	Vineyard Park , Grand Cru Drive and Torino Way
30	Vintage Park , 8029 Helmsdale Way
22	Willowood Park , 7901 Iona Way
13	Woody Hampton Park , 7320 Florin Mall Drive

Spring/Summer 2025 Special Events

Swim Lesson Evaluation Days

April 12 & 13, 2025
1:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Filipino Fiesta

June 1, 2025
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Woody Hampton Park

Fairytale Royalty Movie Night

June 6, 2025
6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Movie in the Park: Despicable Me 4

June 12, 2025
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Toby Johnson Park

Strawberry Festival

June 14, 2025
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Florin Historical Museum

World's Largest Swimming Lesson

June 19, 2025
4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Movie in the Park: Harold & the Purple Crayon

June 24, 2025
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Rainbow Park

Float-In Movie Night

June 27, 2025
7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Fourth of July Carnival

July 4, 2025
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Superhero Movie Night

July 18, 2025
6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

Movie in the Park: The Last Wish

July 24, 2025
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Larry Gury Community Park

70s Night Swim

August 2, 2025
6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Christine Thompson Aquatic Center

National Night Out

August 5, 2025
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Norman S. Waters Park

Movie in the Park: Moana 2

August 7, 2025
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Jimmie R. Yee Park

Pictures in the Park

September 20, 2025
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Ted M. Klein Park

Cars That Care

October 11, 2025
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Pat O'Brien Community Center