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WINTER 2027

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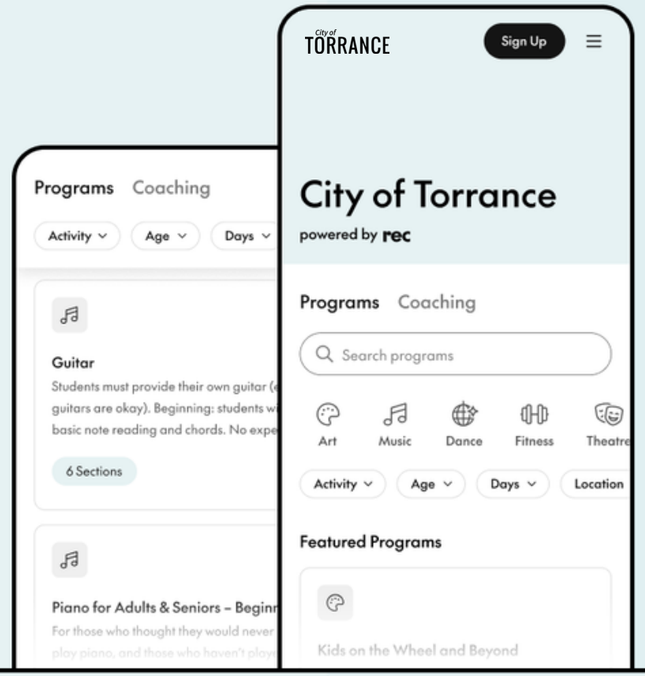
SERENITY AWAITS

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!!

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE ➡

Explore our new recreation platform at **torrance.rec.us**

Get Ready for Winter Registration:
create your account and set up your household today!



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While the Community Services Department makes every effort to ensure that all information provided is listed as accurately as possible, please understand that we reserve the right to make necessary changes to classes and programs. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirement may be cancelled one week before classes begin. For current class information, visit TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration

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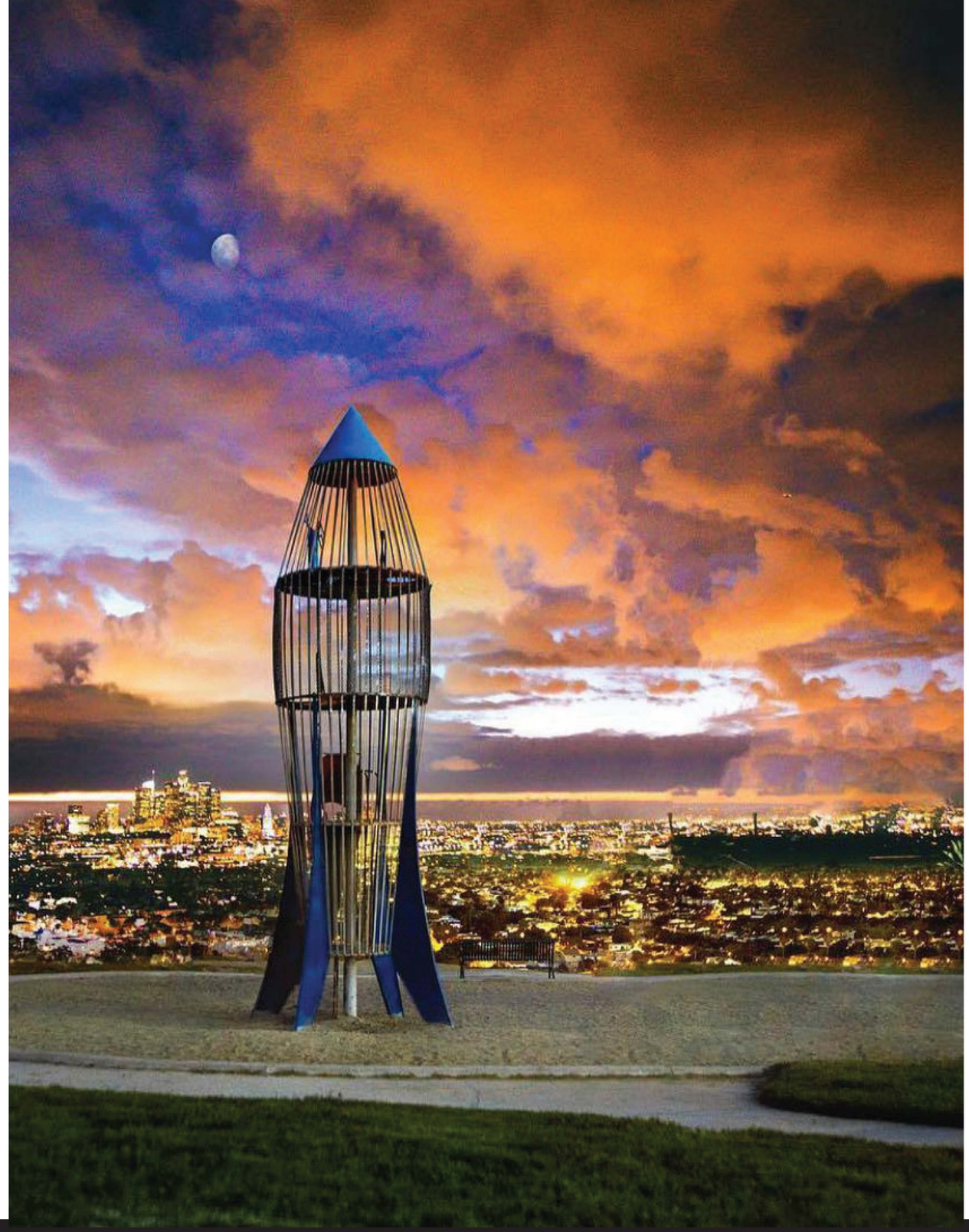
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WE ARE TORRANCE... AND WE ARE HIRING!
Exciting career opportunities await in the City of Torrance! Explore our current job openings: **www.TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs**.

ORDER PRODUCE ONLINE

FARMERS' MARKET SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM
The Torrance Certified Farmers' Market is now offering a weekly Farmers' Market Subscription Program for community members who can't make it to the market on Tuesdays or Saturdays.

Order your produce box at **Torrance.Rec.US** by Wednesday.

Pick up your box the following Tuesday from 12–3 P.M. at the Bartlett Senior Center.

Learn more about the **Farmers' Market Subscription Program**.



FREE PAPER SHREDDING AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Drop off your old electronics and paper shredding at our free recycling event at the Torrance City Hall Employee Parking Lot on Saturday, December 5 from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Bring up to 3 boxes or bags of paper shredding and old electronics like TVs, cellphones, and monitors. Hazardous materials will not be accepted. Proof of Torrance residency is required.

Learn more at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/PublicWorks**



WWII JAPANESE AMERICAN INCARCERATION MONUMENT

Torrance City Council has unanimously voted to move forward with the World War II Japanese American Incarceration Monument project; a landmark memorial planned for Columbia Park that will preserve the names and stories of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II. Learn more about the project at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/WWIIJAIM**



STAY CONNECTED IN TORRANCE
Stay connected with us! Here's how you can stay connected:

Visit our website at **TorranceCA.Gov**
Check out job opportunities, take a look at our City Calendar to find events, and get the latest information.

Download the **MyTorranceCA App**
Need to report graffiti? Apply for a pet license? Request homeless outreach? Make a payment or explore City services? With the myTorranceCA app, you can do it all—right from your smartphone!

Subscribe to the **Torrance eNewsletter**
Stay in the know with our weekly Torrance eNewsletter. Get the latest city news delivered to your inbox every week at 4 P.M.

Sign up for **TorranceAlerts**
When there is an emergency, get the information first with Torrance Alerts, the City of Torrance early warning notification system. **If We Can't Reach You, We Can't Alert You.**

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION WINTER 2027

Classes begin the week of January 10, 2027 unless otherwise noted

Torrance resident registration begins **Tuesday, November 17**
Non-resident registration begins **Tuesday, December 1**
unless otherwise noted

Registration Office Hours:

West Annex: Check the web page for current open hours. City Hall offices are closed on the following dates: November 11, 13, 26 and 27; December 11, 24, 25 and 31; January 1, 8, 18 and 22: February 5, 12, 15 and 19.

To have the best opportunity of getting your desired class(es), register in the following PRIORITY order

1. **Online, visit:** Torrance.rec.us (account required)
2. **Walk-in** – 3031 Torrance Boulevard
3. **Fax** – (310) 781-7598
4. **Mail** – 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503

For more information on how to register for classes and programs contact us:

City of Torrance Community Services Department
Registration Office, Torrance City Hall West Annex
3031 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503

Phone: (310) 618-2720

Fax: (310) 781-7598

Online HelpDesk: (310) 618-2723

Email: Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

Online: TorranceCA.Gov/Registration

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Persons giving false information regarding name, age, and address may be dropped from the class or activity without refund or credit. Students MUST be age appropriate by the first class unless otherwise noted.

Refund Policy

The City of Torrance's refund policy varies among individual classes/activities. Not all fees are refundable; a 20% administrative fee deducted per class. A full refund will ONLY be issued for city-cancelled classes. To view the full list of the City of Torrance's refund policies, see Registration Guidelines at: TorranceCA.Gov/Registration

To withdraw from class, contact the Registration Office at:

Phone: (310) 618-2720 or Email: Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

Credit and Debit Card Fees

The City of Torrance will be charging a non-refundable fee for all credit and debit card transactions. This fee will help recover some of the costs associated with credit card fees. Please visit our website for the current transaction fee.

Fees

Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Makeup classes are NOT offered for classes missed by students. Fees are NOT pro-rated for students that register late.

Military Discounts

Active Military personnel and their immediate dependents are eligible to receive a 10% discount (up to a maximum of $10 per program or class per participant) on Community Services programs and classes. For more information, and to obtain an application, see Forms and Supply Lists at TorranceCA.Gov/Registration.

Proof of Residency

Torrance residents will be required to provide current proof of residency when registering for the first time, if you move to a different Torrance address, or if mail is returned. Acceptable forms of proof of residency MUST be current and will be limited to the following:

- California Driver's License (with current address)
- Car Registration or Car Insurance Premium
- Utility Bill such as: gas, electric, Torrance water or trash, or a cable bill (telephone bills, bank statements, mortgage statements, rental agreements, and satellite bills are NOT accepted).

Residency

Torrance residents may register for classes and programs prior to non-residents. A Torrance resident is defined as anyone living within the Torrance city limits. Those living in the 90502 zip code and the 90501 zip code east of Western Avenue are considered non-residents. Non-residents are welcome to register for classes, but pay an additional non-resident fee for most classes.

Scholarships

Financial scholarships are available to Torrance residents and may be used by eligible individuals under 18 or over 50 years of age (proof of age required). For program details and to access the application, visit the Forms and Supply Lists section at TorranceCA.Gov/Registration

Waiting Lists

Once a class is filled, participants will be placed on a waiting list. If a vacancy occurs, wait list participants will be notified by phone or e-mail in the order they were placed on the list. Please be sure the Registration Office has your correct contact information on file. If we are unable to reach you, we will remove you from the wait list.

We're Only Human

Sometimes we make mistakes, and we really appreciate your understanding. If you spot anything that seems off or confusing, please reach out and let us know. Thank you for your patience!

Registration Form

City of Torrance
3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance CA 90503
(310) 618-2720 Telephone
(310) 781-7598 Fax
(310) 618-2723 Online Helpdesk
Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

General Information

- All classes and programs are subject to change or cancellation.
- Registration and payment are required at the time of enrollment and must be received before attending any class or program.
- Participants must meet the age requirements by the first day of class unless otherwise noted.
- If a class is full at the time of registration, you may register for the waitlist. Please wait to be contacted by City staff before attending the class.
- Torrance residents must provide proof of residency when first registering, after moving, or if mail is returned.

How to Register:

To have the best opportunity of getting your desired class(es), register in the following PRIORITY order.

1) **Online** – must have an account Torrance.rec.us
2) **Walk-in** – 3031 Torrance Blvd.
3) **Fax** – (310) 781-7598
4) **Mail** – Registration Office
3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD		
First Name	Last Name	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email	1st Phone	2nd Phone

PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME	BIRTHDATE	GENDER	ACTIVITY NUMBER	ACTIVITY NAME	FEE
				GRAND TOTAL	

A non-refundable surcharge will be added to all credit and debit card transactions.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

I Hereby Authorize The Use Of My: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Print Name As It Appears On Card:

Credit Card Number:

Security Code: | **Expiration Date: Month** | **Year**

Signature:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Receipt #: _____
Date: _____
Initials: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT
The City of Torrance does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or any other basis of discrimination. We need all participant's cooperation to reach this goal. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it impinges on the rights of other, when it could result in injury to oneself or others, when it disrupts classes, or when it could result in damage to the building or equipment. For the complete **Code of Conduct**, visit TorranceCA.Gov/Registration

CANCELLATION POLICY
I understand that the City of Torrance's refund policy varies by class or activity. Not all fees are refundable, including non-refundable surcharges. A 20% administrative fee will be deducted from each eligible refund. For the complete refund policy, visit TorranceCA.Gov/Registration

WAIVER OF RELEASE & LIABILITY
I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named herein to participate in the aforementioned activity(ies) and I further agree to indemnify and hold the City of Torrance harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this activity. I also agree, as participant/parent/guardian of any paid or free event, class, activity, or program, to grant full permission to the City of Torrance to use my name and any photographs, videographs, motion pictures or recordings for any publicity and promotion without obligation or liability to me.

I verify that all the information provided above is true and accurate, and I agree to comply with the City of Torrance's **Code of Conduct, Refund Policy, and Waiver of Release and Liability**.

MANDATORY SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

REGISTRATION

See page 6 for the cancellation policy.

CULTURAL SERVICES

Cultural Services offer classes, workshops, camps and programming in the ARTS from entry-level to conservatory coursework. We utilize the Torrance Cultural Arts Center state-of-the-art studios and arts facilities, including a fully-equipped ceramics studio, a metalsmithing and casting studio for jewelry programs, large dance studios with sprung floors, the George Nakano and James Armstrong Theatres, and more! In addition, we are taking arts programs directly to your neighborhood park spaces. Here are some of the programs we offer:

CITY ACADEMY OF THE ARTS-TORRANCE

TORRANCE ART MUSEUM

TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY

ARTS CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

CAREER PATH COURSES IN THE ARTS

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

PARENT AND ME PROGRAMS

SENSORY-FRIENDLY CLASSES

FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVALS

Explore all that our Division has to offer!
TorranceCA.Gov/CulturalServices

CAAT CITY ACADEMY OF THE ARTS TORRANCE

City Academy of the Arts - Torrance (CAAT) Offers classes in the performing and visual arts, including private lessons. CAAT departments include Music (Instrumental and Vocal), Fine Arts, and Crafts. Work with professional instructors and teaching artists in each field. Learn more at **bit.ly/Torrance-CAAT**.

PURSUE YOUR PASSION WITH CAAT!



Explore our programs at CAAT

CULTURAL SERVICES

See page 6 for the cancellation policy.

ART

The City Academy of the Arts - Torrance (CAAT) offers studies in fine art and general arts and crafts classes and workshops. Students of all levels and interests will find an array of options to challenge and inspire. Work with professional artists to expand your artistic horizons and sharpen your skills. Programs taught by Torrance Art Museum Teaching Artists and CAAT Teaching Artists. Learn more at **bit.ly/Torrance-CAAT** or sign up for classes at **Torrance.Rec.Us**.

CRAFTS • SILVERSMITHING & JEWELRY
CERAMICS • PAINTING





SPOTLIGHT ON

Get ready to cut, paint, glue, sculpt, and create!
Adventures in Crafting with Annette Sorensen offers fun, hands-on art projects that encourage creativity, problem-solving, and self-expression. With exciting new projects each session, young artists and tweens will build skills while bringing their imaginations to life.



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DANCE

The City Academy of the Arts - Torrance (CAAT) offers a variety of youth and adult dance classes, including entry-level to specialized classes for the serious student. Explore the wide range of programming available. These classes are taught by the Regina Klenjoski Dance Company Teaching Artists and **CAAT** Teaching Artists. Learn more at **bit.ly/Torrance-CAAT** or sign up for classes at **Torrance.Rec.Us**.

BALLET • TAP • JAZZ • HIP HOP
BALLROOM • ACRO DANCE • LINE DANCING
MODERN • SALSA • BROADWAY

SPOTLIGHT ON

Open Level Hip Hop with Nyla Sanders
Get moving, build confidence, and learn the latest moves in our high-energy classes! Students will explore rhythm, musicality, and choreography in a fun, supportive environment. Whether you're dancing for the first time or looking to sharpen your skills, these classes are designed to get everyone up and moving.
(Ages 17+)



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EXERCISE & WELL BEING

Our Exercise and Well-Being classes offer a variety of movement-based programs designed to support physical health, reduce stress, and boost overall vitality. From low-impact fitness and yoga to strength-training and balance workshops, there's something for every age and ability level. Join a supportive community focused on improving wellness through guided instruction, positive habits, and mindful movement. Explore our current offerings at **TorranceCA.Gov/CulturalServices** or sign up for classes at **Torrance.Rec.Us**.

STEP INTO FITNESS • YOGA
ZUMBA • STEP & CIRCUIT







SPOTLIGHT ON

Zumba is a high-energy, cardio-boosting dance fitness class that blends Latin and international rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography. This dynamic and exciting workout helps you burn fat, increase stamina, and improve overall fitness—while having fun the entire time. All levels are welcome. Come ready to move and bring water to stay hydrated.



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MUSIC

The City Academy of the Arts - Torrance (CAAT) is developing a series of music classes including private lessons, piano, class piano, the Civic Chorale and other vocal ensembles like Jazz. We are also expanding drums, guitar, piano, and more. Students of all levels and interests will find an array of options to challenge and inspire. Programs taught by CAAT Teaching Artists, Torrance Theatre Company Teaching Artists, and Rec.Us Teaching Artists (private lessons). Learn more at **bit.ly/Torrance-CAAT** or sign up for classes at **Torrance.Rec.Us**

DRUMS • GUITAR • PIANO • UKULELE
JAZZ ENSEMBLE • TORRANCE CIVIC CHORALE







SPOTLIGHT ON

UKULELE with Paul Ellis
Learn one of the world's most accessible instruments! Students ages 10 and up will develop essential ukulele skills, including tuning, chord progressions, strumming techniques, rhythm, and song performance. No prior musical experience is necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to play!



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Classes begin the week of January 10, unless otherwise noted.

PRIVATE LESSONS

The City Academy of the Arts - Torrance (CAAT) is working with Rec.Us to connect individuals to the perfect instructor, coach or mentor. Private lessons are now available to help students take their learning to next level, to get some extra time with an instructor, or to utilize the service to get ahead in auditions and college submissions. Learn more at **bit.ly/Torrance-CAAT** or sign up for classes at **Torrance.Rec.Us.**

Book your private lesson in four easy steps!



1. Scan the QR code



2. Find instructor



3. Send request



4. Book lesson

PIANO • GUITAR • VOICE
BRASS • ACTING COACHING • DRUMS







SPOTLIGHT ON

PRIVATE LESSONS

We're excited to announce music lessons now available on the Rec Instructor Network! City residents will now be able to book music lessons at facilities all over the city! Lessons are available for Youth and Adults, individual or small group lessons. Get matched with the right instructor for you!



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SPECIAL INTEREST

Our Special Interest classes invite you to explore unique skills and creative passions in a supportive, engaging environment. Whether you're writing your next great story, creating compelling content for social media, or learning to communicate through American Sign Language, each course offers practical tools and inspiring instruction. These classes are perfect for curious minds looking to grow, connect, and express themselves in new ways. Learn more at **TorranceCA.Gov/CulturalServices** or sign up for classes at **Torrance.Rec.Us**.

REPORT WRITING • SIGN LANGUAGE
CREATIVE WRITING

SPOTLIGHT ON

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL class provides a welcoming introduction to American Sign Language. Led by longtime Torrance instructor Diana Barch, students will develop signing skills, expand their vocabulary, and gain an appreciation for Deaf culture while building confidence through interactive practice.



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See page 6 for the cancellation policy.

THEATRE

The City Academy of the Arts - Torrance (CAAT) launched a THEATRE ARTS program with a variety of new classes, and a progressive curriculum! Conservatory-style training at an unbeatable price! Classes are taught by Torrance Theatre Company Teaching Artists. Learn more at **bit.ly/Torrance-CAAT** or sign up for classes at **Torrance.Rec.Us**.

IMPROV • SKETCH WRITING

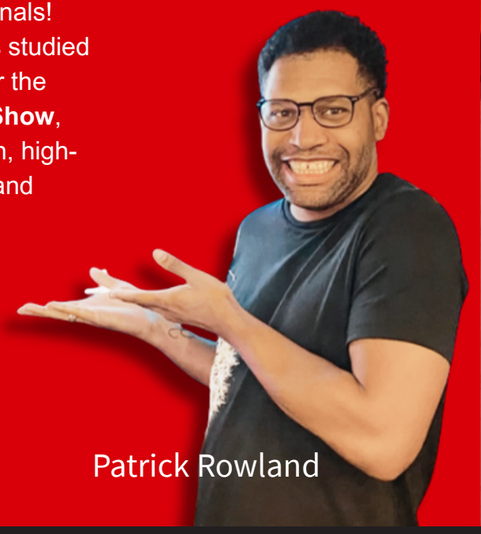






SPOTLIGHT ON

IMPROV (All ages available)
Learn from one of the comedy industry's working professionals! **Patrick Rowland** is a writer, comedian, and actor who has studied and taught at **The Second City** and **iO Theater**, written for the Emmy and Critics Choice–nominated **The Amber Ruffin Show**, and helped create viral comedy seen by millions. In this fun, high-energy class, students will develop confidence, creativity, and performance skills through the art of improv.


Patrick Rowland

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TORRANCE ART MUSEUM
Winter Exhibit Schedule

December 05, 2026
Main Gallery

MAS (Mutual Appreciation Society) Attack 2026
A way to reclaim hope, connection, and strength through art. This one-night exhibition invites Southern California artists to share work that reflects, resists, heals, or sheds light on the times we're living in.

January 16 - February 27, 2027
Main Gallery

Exile
This exhibit examines California's cultural legacy as a lineage of communities displaced by geopolitical tensions, specifically focusing on a contemporary collection of diasporic artists with roots in Islamic countries that have faced destabilizing geopolitical events spanning from the late 70s to today.

Gallery Two

On The Move - Federico Uribe
This exhibit features human and animal forms made from used luggage and clothing, reflecting themes of displacement, memory, and belonging while highlighting the unseen experiences of migrants and the shared nature of human movement.

TAM
TORRANCE ART MUSEUM

ADMISSION IS ALWAYS FREE
Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
www.TorranceArtMuseum.com
3320 Civic Center Drive Torrance, CA 90503

CULTURAL SERVICES

CITY OF TORRANCE

After School Club

2026/2027 SCHool YEAR!



Come join the fun for the 2026/2027 school year! The After School Club Program is a partnership by the City of Torrance Community Services Department and Torrance Unified School District. Activities include homework time, arts and crafts, games, sports, community service projects and walking field trips. The program is a recreation-based program and follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS
The ASC is offered for first through eighth graders only on days when school is in session between August and June until 6:00pm at the following schools.

Elementary Schools: Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern/Greenwood, Riviera, Seaside, Victor and Walteria.
Middle Schools: Bert Lynn and Richardson.

$806 Per Session
Winter Session (13 weeks): November 16 - March 5

For additional information, visit: www.TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool

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FOR GRADES 6TH – 8TH

TEEN REC CLUB

Join the club where fun meets friendship.

Greenwood Park - Room 28
1530 Greenwood Ave.

REGISTER AT
TORRANCE.REC.US

This exciting recreational program is designed specifically for middle schoolers who live in Torrance or attend a Torrance middle school. It offers a welcoming environment where teens can unwind, connect, and thrive. With a mix of games, sports, creative arts, and social activities, Teen Rec Club promotes physical activity, self-expression, and positive mental well-being—all led by friendly, experienced recreation staff. Come hang out, have fun, and be yourself!

MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 3:00-6:00 PM | $50 PER WEEK

GET MORE DETAILS AT:
Teen REC Club

REGISTER TODAY AT:
Torrance.rec.us

Classes begin the week of January 10, unless otherwise noted.
Fees are listed as resident/non-resident rates. See page 6 for the cancellation policy.

ADULTS YOUTH YOUTH AND ADULTS

VICTOR E. BENSTEAD PLUNGE

3331 Torrance Boulevard | (310) 781-7113
TorranceCA.Gov/Aquatics

The Victor E. Benstead Plunge is a 50 by 20 meter heated outdoor pool. The pool is divided into two 8-lane, 25-yard and 26 meter sections, and offers a variety of aquatic programs. Men's and women's locker room facilities are available for day use with restrooms and showers.

Proper swim attire is required to enter the pool and deck area. T-shirts, shorts, and street clothing are not allowed. Attire for more complete coverage such as a rash guard is permitted. Please refer to the Pool Rules online at TorranceCA.Gov/Aquatics for additional information. **No toys are allowed.**

Each child **(under 7 years old AND under 50 inches)** must be accompanied in the pool and on the deck by an adult (18+), within arm's reach (maximum of one child per adult) for a 1:1 ratio of child to adult.

For all instructional classes and programs – A late pick-up fee of $10 will be charged for every 15 minute interval (or portion thereof) for students that are picked up late. The clock at the facility is used to determine the time.

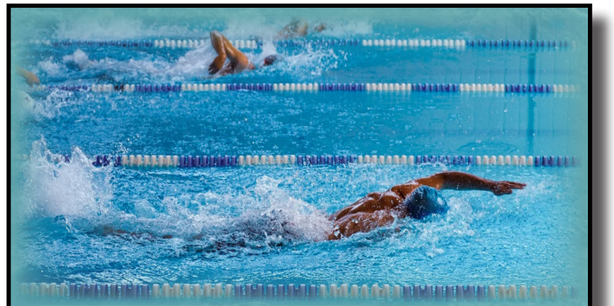
The pool may close without notice in the event of lightning, unhealthy air quality, mechanical issues with the pool or staffing issues.

THE PLUNGE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES.



The Plunge is closed:
December 21 through January 3, January 18, February 12 and 15

Winter hours begin:
Monday, January 4, 2027



DROP-IN LAP/RECREATION SWIM

Drop-in Lap Swimming* for ages 15+

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sun	6:45-8:30 AM
Mon, Wed and Fri	11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Monday through Friday	8:30-9:30 PM
Saturday	1:30-4:00 PM

Recreation Swim* (all ages)

Saturday	1:30-4:00 PM

Rates

Age	Fee
17 and under	$3
18 +	$5
Senior 50+	$3

CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ONLY, NO CASH OR CHECKS (a surcharge will be added to all transactions)

*Days and times are subject to change. Please visit TorranceCA.Gov/Aquatics for updates.

SPECIAL INTEREST SWIM CLASSES

Adaptive Swim Lessons for Special Needs
Adaptive lessons are for students with special needs. Once registered, participants must contact the aquatics department to discuss the student's special needs. **Parent or PCA involvement in the water is required. Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be requested at least one week before class begins.**

5 weeks | Session Dates:
Session 1: January 10-February 7
Session 2: February 14-March 14

SWIM ASSESSMENT FOR AGES 4-12

Sunday, November 1 1:00-2:00 PM Free!

We offer swim level assessments for families who are unsure of their child's swim level prior to registration. Our aquatic staff will assess students and recommend the appropriate level. Students should arrive at the back gate of the pool by 12:45 PM. Students arriving after 2:00 PM may not be able to participate. Assessments take no more than 5 minutes per child once in the water. After the assessment, families will be asked to leave promptly so staff can assist the next family. Please bring a towel, cap and goggles, if desired.

If you cannot attend an assessment, please register for the level you feel is appropriate based on the level descriptions. Students registered for the wrong level will be removed from class and will not be eligible for a refund, credit or transfer. Please see the level descriptions on the next page.

Participation in the assessment does not guarantee enrollment in swim lessons.

SWIM LESSONS

Youth Swim Lessons
We offer a comprehensive learn to swim program for all ability levels and ages for youth, teens, and adults. Participants register for swim lessons according to their age and level (see the next page for description levels.) Please come 10 minutes early to check in for the first class. **Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

Saturdays | 5 weeks | Session Dates:
Session 1: January 16-February 13
Session 2: February 20-March 20

Adult Swim Lessons
On the first day, our instructor will evaluate students and divide them into classes based on their swimming ability. Please come 10 minutes early to check in for the first class. **Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 5 weeks | Session Dates:
Session 1: January 12-February 11
Session 2: February 16-March 18

Private Swim Lessons
This class is ideal for those seeking one-on-one instruction to learn to swim and improve swim technique. All swim abilities are welcome. **Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

5 weeks | Session Dates:
Session 1: January 10-February 7
Session 2: February 14-March 14

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LEARN TO SWIM LEVELS AND PREREQUISITES

We offer a comprehensive swim lesson program for all ability levels and ages. Register for swim lessons according to your age and level. Students registering for the wrong level who do not meet the prerequisite will be withdrawn on the first day of class with no refund or credit. You are encouraged to attend the free Swim Assessment.

AGES 4-6 LEVELS AND PREREQUISITES

Level 1: No prerequisite

Level 2 Prerequisites:
- Front glide – 5 feet
- Back glide – 5 feet
- Freestyle – 5 feet
- Backstroke – 5 feet

Level 3 Prerequisites:
- Front & back float – 10 seconds (return to standing)
- Front & back glide – 15 feet (return to standing)
- Freestyle – 15 feet
- Backstroke – 15 feet
- Jump into 5 feet of water unassisted and swim back to wall

AGES 7-12 LEVELS AND PREREQUISITES

Level 1: No prerequisite

Level 2 Prerequisites:
- Front & back float for 10 seconds with recovery to standing position
- Streamline kick on front and back – 10 yards
- Freestyle – 10 yards

Level 3 Prerequisites:
- Streamline kick on front and back – 15 yards
- Freestyle – 25 yards with side breathing
- Backstroke – 25 yards
- Tread water for 15 seconds in deep water

Note: Proficient endurance required to swim at level 3

Level 4 Prerequisites:
- Freestyle – 50 yards with side breathing
- Backstroke – 50 yards
- Breaststroke kick – 25 yards
- Tread water for 30 seconds in deep water

Level 5 Prerequisites:
- Freestyle – 100 yards
- Backstroke – 100 yards
- Breaststroke – 25 yards
- Freestyle open turn
- Backstroke open turn
- Dolphin kick – 25 yards
- Kneeling dive

Level 6 Prerequisites:
- Freestyle – 150 yards
- Backstroke – 150 yards
- Breaststroke – 50 yards
- Butterfly – 25 yards
- Freestyle flip turn
- Backstroke flip turn
- Breaststroke open turn
- Standing dive

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- Classes & 1:1 Coaching
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ADULT LEAGUES



Adult Softball Leagues
Men's, Women's & Coed Divisions | Sunday–Friday
Get your team together and hit the field! Our popular 6-week Adult Softball Leagues are back at Wilson Park, offering fun and competitive play for men, women, and coed teams.

League Schedule:
- Evening Leagues (Sunday–Friday) Fee: $385 / $400
- Sunday Afternoon Leagues Fee: $340 / $360
- Season Starts: Week of February 15

All players must play in one of the first 3 games to be eligible for the second half of the season. No roster additions after Game 3.

Registration Dates:
- Resident Teams: **Opens December 7**
- Non-Resident Teams: **Opens December 14**
- Registration Closes: **January 7 at 5:00 PM**

Resident Team Requirement:
Must submit full payment from a Torrance-based business OR a team roster with at least 75% Torrance residents.

For more information, contact Adult Sports staff at (310) 972-7762, email JYee@TorranceCA.Gov or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/AdultSports

YOUTH LEAGUES



Youth Basketball League **Fee: $119**
Grades K-8 (grade as of September 2026)

Leagues are tentatively scheduled to begin January 16 and run for 8 weeks. Practice days and times are determined by coaches, and game days are subject to change.

The Youth Basketball program focuses on fundamentals, rules and teamwork, with every player participating in each game. Individual registration is available at all levels. Teams are organized by grade, school and/or geographic location, and grades may be combined. Registration is limited.

Registration is NOW OPEN! Register by your child's grade and school (as of September 2026) and provide their T-shirt size. Registration must be received by 5:00 PM on December 4.

Most communication will be by email. Please provide a current, clearly printed email address when registering.

Cancellation Policy: No full refunds. An 80% partial refund is available if requested by 5:00 PM on January 2, 2027. To withdraw, contact the Registration Office at (310) 618-2720 or Enroll@TorranceCA.gov.

For more information, call Youth Sports at (310) 781-7515, or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/YouthSports



Youth Cheerleading
Fee: $109 · $70 uniform fee for new participants
Grades 2-8 (as of September 2026) | **8 weeks**

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The City of Torrance Recreation Cheerleading program is for new and experienced cheerleaders. The cheerleaders will support the City of Torrance Youth Basketball games by cheering at Saturday and some weeknight games. Participants are expected to attend 1-2 practices a week tentatively scheduled to start the week of January 4, 2027 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Dates are subject to change.

Resident registration begins November 17. Non-resident registration begins December 1. The last day to register and withdraw will be Thursday, December 17 at 5:00pm.

For more information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/YouthSports

Classes begin the week of January 10, unless otherwise noted.
Fees are listed as resident/non-resident rates. See page 6 for the cancellation policy.

ADULTS YOUTH YOUTH AND ADULTS

ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAMS



The City of Torrance is pleased to offer programs that provide activities and assistance to individuals with special needs. For more information on these programs, call (310) 618-2934, or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/SpecialNeedsRecreation

PALS Social Club (People Actively Learning and Sharing)
PALS is a social club for teens and adults with special needs. Members receive a monthly newsletter featuring upcoming activities. Annual Membership: $20 residents/$25 non-residents (January–December). Membership includes Adaptive Sports Programs.

Adaptive Sports
This is an integrated sports program for those with special needs and their peers. Adaptive Sports programs include basketball, bocce, lap swim, pickleball, soccer, softball, and tennis. The annual fee includes the PALS annual membership and must be paid prior to participation. Please call (310) 618-2934 for the most up-to-date information.

Special Olympics
This is a competitive sports and training program for individuals with special needs. Sports are offered on a seasonal basis. Torrance Adaptive Registration, Special Olympics registration, and medical releases are required prior to participation. Sports offered include basketball, swim, soccer, softball, and golf. For more information for Special Olympics Southern California, visit www.sosc.org

Winter/Spring Sports Information
Competitive Basketball and Swim Season:
January through June

For additional information, email Charlene Walker at
CWalker@TorranceCA.Gov

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Requirements for children: Children must be completely toilet trained before registering. Students must meet the age requirement by the first day of class. Proof of age must also be presented at the time. **Classes begin January 4, 2027.** Classes will not meet on: January 18, February 12 and February 15. Classes take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue.

We encourage parents to sign up and volunteer during the session. If you would like to volunteer, complete the ECE Volunteer Application Form online at TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram. Volunteers will need to complete live-scan fingerprinting, and provide proof of a negative TB test from your doctor.



Early Explorers

Age: 3 - 4 | Instructor: Danielle | 11 weeks
This is a developmentally focused early childhood education class that supports social-emotional growth and introduces foundational skills through creative, age-appropriate activities. Children begin developing early cognitive and literacy skills such as name recognition, letter awareness, counting, identifying shapes, colors and patterns. Hands-on experiences like art, music and movement, and outdoor play promote fine and gross motor development. This nurturing environment encourages curiosity, imagination, and a love of learning.

Fun and Friends

Age: 3.5 - 5 | Instructor: Shannon | 11 weeks
This early childhood enrichment program is designed to support the growth of early learning, literacy, and social skills through engaging, hands-on experiences. In a creative and supportive setting, children explore academic concepts such as letter recognition, numbers, shapes, cutting, and introduction to writing. Circle time fosters listening, participation, and a sense of classroom community, while art, music, and outdoor play support physical growth and social interaction. Blending guided learning with imaginative exploration, this class builds confidence and helps children feel prepared for the next step in their learning journey.



Join your favorite recreation staff for days filled with festive crafts, games and winter activities! If weather permits, each day will include a walking field trip (Teen Day Camp Only). Frost Fest will take place at Greenwood Park, and campers will be placed in group activity rotations based on grade (1 through 8). Pick one or all five days of camp!

Torrance Day Camp - Single Day

GRADE	DAY / DATE	FEE	CLASS
1-5	M - December 21, 2026	$30/$35	149201-01
1-5	T - December 22, 2026	$30/$35	149201-02
1-5	W - December 23, 2026	$30/$35	149201-03
1-5	M - December 28, 2026	$30/$35	149201-04
1-5	T - December 29, 2026	$30/$35	149201-05

Teen Day Camp - Single Day

GRADE	DAY / DATE	FEE	CLASS
6-8	M - December 21, 2026	$32/$37	149204-01
6-8	T - December 22, 2026	$32/$37	149204-02
6-8	W - December 23, 2026	$32/$37	149204-03
6-8	M - December 28, 2026	$32/$37	149204-04
6-8	T - December 29, 2026	$32/$37	149204-05

FROST FEST CAMP INFORMATION

Campers should wear comfortable clothing, closed-toe tennis shoes, sunscreen and a sack lunch with a drink are needed each day.

A $10 late fee will be charged for every 15 minutes (or portions thereof) campers are picked up late. Fees are charged per child, and there is no grace period.

Any walking field trips are included in the cost of camp; however, campers have the opportunity of purchasing lunch and additional items.

Registration for camps ends one (1) week before camp begins. Requests for credits, refunds or transfers must also be made one (1) week before the camp begins. A 20% administrative fee per activity per person will be deducted from all camp refunds. No exceptions!

For more information go to:
www.TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
RACE STARTS AT 8 AM
LOWE'S PARKING LOT - 2700 SKYPARK DR

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration forms and online registration will be available by September 29 at TorranceCA.Gov/TurkeyTrot. A surcharge will be charged for all credit and debit card transactions. Please make checks payable to City of Torrance. Mail or walk-in forms to: Torrance Community Services Department, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503. Attention: Turkey Trot.

REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES

Regular Registration: $35 through November 20 by 5:00 PM - Guaranteed race shirt on race day.
Mail must be postmarked by Nov 20 to avoid late fee. No registration accepted November 23–24.

Late Registration: $40 on November 25, 11:00 AM-6:00 PM at the Torrance Community Services Department; City Hall-West Annex, 3031 Torrance Blvd and November 26, 6:30-7:30 AM in Lowe's parking lot. Late registrations MAY NOT receive a shirt on race day, depending on availability. However, shirts will be available for pick up at a later date.

Race Packets may be picked up Wednesday, November 25 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd, or between 6:30 AM and 7:30 AM at Lowe's parking lot on race day. Packet includes number, long sleeve shirt and race information. A receipt will be emailed to you and is required for packet pick-up.

Important Information: Bikes, scooters, skates, skateboards and roller blades are NOT ALLOWED ON THE COURSE! For safety issues and sanitary reasons, pets are NOT ALLOWED ON THE COURSE!

Canned Food Drive: We invite you to bring a can of food for a special Thanksgiving Day Food drive. While you watch or run, your canned foods will be distributed to people in need throughout the South Bay. *This event, its details and individual participation are subject to change as per any applicable orders from an official governmental agency.*

For more information call (310) 618-2930 or visit: TorranceCA.Gov/TurkeyTrot

The City of Torrance is looking for

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FOR THIS YEAR'S
TURKEY TROT!



SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY. GAIN VALUABLE EXPOSURE. MAKE AN IMPACT.

The Turkey Trot brings thousands of participants, families, and community members together for a fun, healthy start to the holiday season.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!

THANKSGIVING MORNING
NOVEMBER 26, 2026
JOIN US IN MAKING THIS OUR BEST TURKEY TROT YET!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

RACE MEDAL SPONSOR	• Be the exclusive sponsor of the event medals! Your company name will be displayed on the back of each participant medal, and your company logo will be featured on the medal ribbon. In addition, receive all benefits and recognition included in the Presenting Sponsor sponsorship level.	**$15,000**
PRESENTING SPONSOR	• Formal recognition as Presenting Sponsor on race day • Dominant company logo on the back of the race shirt • Dominant company logo on all promotional materials and website • Company logo at the Start/Finish line • Social Media post • Dominant company logo on event sponsor board • Opportunity to have sponsor booth at race bib/shirt pick up site on Wednesday and race site on Thursday • Opportunity to place promotional materials at race bib/shirt pick up and race site • Ten (10) complimentary race entries and shirts	**$5,000**
GOLD SPONSOR	• Company name on the back of the race shirt • Company logo on all promotional materials and on website • Company logo on event sponsor board • Social Media post • Opportunity to have sponsor booth at race bib/shirt pick up site on Wednesday and race site on Thursday • Opportunity to place promotional materials at race bib/shirt pick up and race site • Eight (8) complimentary race entries and shirts	**$3,000 – $4,999**
SILVER SPONSOR	• Company name on the back of the shirt • Company logo on all promotional materials and website • Company logo on event sponsor board • Opportunity to place promotional materials at race bib/shirt pick up site on Wednesday • Opportunity to have sponsor booth at race bib/shirt pick up site on Wednesday • Five (5) complimentary race entries and shirts	**$1,000 – $2,999**
BRONZE SPONSOR	• Company name on the back of the race shirt • Company logo on all promotional materials and website • Company logo on event sponsor board • Four (4) complimentary race entries and shirts	**$500 – $999**
FRIEND OF THE TROT	• Company name on the back of the race shirt • Company logo on all promotional materials and website • Company name on event sponsor board • Three (3) complimentary race entries and shirts	**$300 – $499**
FINISH LINE SPONSOR	• Donations $299 and under will receive a "Thank You Letter" from the Community Services Director	**$299 or less**

DEADLINES –
Recognition on promotional brochures and flyers – **Wednesday, August 12, 2026**
Recognition on event t-shirts – **Monday, September 28, 2026**
Recognition on event board and website – **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**

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www.TorranceCA.Gov
TurkeyTrot@TorranceCA.Gov
(310) 618-2930

CHARTER CLUBS

Looking to discover new hobbies, develop your skills, or connect with others who share your interests? Torrance is home to a wide range of Charter Clubs open to the public, offering enriching experiences in the arts, education, and martial arts. Explore these engaging opportunities and become part of a vibrant community.



Torrance Craftsmen's Guild

Join a vibrant community of artists and crafters! The Torrance Craftsmen's Guild is a nonprofit organization that promotes creativity and the exchange of artistic ideas across all forms of arts and crafts.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month at 6:45 PM (No meetings in July or December)
Location: Ken Miller Recreation Center
Contact: TorranceCraftsmensGuild@gmail.com



Dog Training

Dog Obedience Club of Torrance (DOCOT)
Strengthen the bond between you and your dog! DOCOT offers year-round obedience classes open to dog owners 18 years and older with dogs at least six months old.

Classes: Tuesdays (call to confirm schedule)
Location: Walteria Park
Contact: Rick Jacoby (after 5:30 PM) at (310) 329-0202
Website: www.docot.org

Martial Arts Charter Clubs

Enhance your mental and physical discipline while learning traditional martial arts. These clubs offer expert instruction in a range of styles for beginners and seasoned practitioners alike.

Kendo Charter Club
Experience the art of Kendo "The Way of the Sword." This discipline builds self-control, focus, and personal growth through traditional Japanese swordsmanship.
Contact: TorranceKendo@hotmail.com

South Bay Judo Charter Club
Learn the fundamentals of judo to build confidence, defend against bullying, and develop inner strength and discipline.
Contact: Joan Shiosaki at (310) 212-6158
Website: www.SouthBayJudo.com

Torrance Aikido Charter Club
Train in Aikido, a modern martial art focused on harmonizing mind and body for self-defense and self-improvement.
Contact: Young Nguyen at (562) 746-3250
Email: TorranceAikidoClub@outlook.com

Torrance Naginata Charter Club
Explore the elegant and powerful martial art of Naginata, a traditional Japanese pole-arm discipline known for its grace and control.
Contact: Helen Nakano at (310) 530-6288
Email: HelenMNakano@gmail.com



Torrance Fencing Club

The Torrance Fencing Club offers classes for all levels in a friendly, competitive atmosphere.

Location: Ken Miller Rec Center
Classes: Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30–9:30 PM
Email: TorranceFencingClub@gmail.com



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

5-0 AND ON THE GO! For Adults 50+

Join "5-0 and On The Go!"—a fun and engaging program created to support fitness, friendship, and community for adults age 50 and up.

For just $5 per year (renewable every January), members receive a bi-monthly newsletter filled with activities, events, and helpful resources.

For more information, call (310) 320-5918.

BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER

1318 Cravens Avenue
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER LUNCH PROGRAM
The lunch program is offered Monday–Friday at 11:30 AM at 1318 Cravens Avenue. Reservations are required, and lunch is $3. To reserve, call (310) 320-5918. The scheduled menu is available online at: TorranceCA.Gov/Seniors

BARTLETT CENTER'S LAPIDARY WORKSHOP
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
Lapidary is the practice of shaping stone, minerals, or gemstones into decorative items such as cabochons, engraved gems, and faceted designs. Safety glasses or goggles are required. **Fee:** $2.

BRIDGE 101: Learn to Play (Beginners Only)
Tuesday | 12:00 to 2:00 PM

BILLIARDS ROOM
Monday – Friday | 8:00 AM-3:45 PM
On a first-come first-served basis.

Please call Bartlett Center at (310) 320-5918 for more information.

BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Seniors on Foot - Walking Club | 10:00 AM | Free
All levels welcome.

Whodunit Club | 10:00-11:30 AM | Free

Bridge | 12:30-3:45 PM | Free

TUESDAY

Line Dancing | 8:00-11:35 AM | Free
By Request 8:00, Beginners 8:30, Intermediate 9:30, Advanced 10:35

Meditation & Breathing Workshop | 9:30-11:15 AM | Free

Coffee With Maxine | 12:30-2:30 PM | Free
A discussion for women and brave men in the Bartlett Library.

Spanish English Book Club | 10:00 AM | Free
Meets second Tuesday of each month in the Bartlett Library.

WEDNESDAY

Beading Workshop (all levels) | 8:00 AM-12:00 PM | Free

Speaker on Senior Life | 12:00- 1:00 PM | Free
Meets third Wednesday of each month.

THURSDAY

Movie Matinee | 12:15 PM | Free

Line Dancing | 8:00-11:35 AM | Free
By Request 8:00, Beginners 8:30, Intermediate 9:30, Advanced 10:35

FRIDAY

Crafters Workshop (all levels) | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | Free

Seniors on Foot-Walking Club (all levels) | 10:00 AM | Free

Line Dancing | 8:00-11:35 AM | Free
By Request 8:00, Beginners 8:30, Intermediate 9:30, Advanced 10:35

Senior Discussion Group | 12:30-2:30 PM | Free



OPTIMUM LIFE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FITNESS CLASSES (OLEF)

Classes meet at Bartlett Center, 1318 Cravens Avenue in Torrance. For more information, please call (424) 271-5523 or register at OLEFclasses@gmail.com

CHAIR FUSION
Wednesdays | 9:30-10:30 AM | 10:45-11:45 AM
$5 Suggested donation per class.
Increase flexibility and strength through Yoga stretches while seated - some standing optional. Learn relaxation techniques!

FITNESS DIFFERENCE
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 8:00-9:15 AM
$5 Suggested donation per class.
Improve agility, balance and co-ordination in this class. Exercise will include active movement, floor work, and strengthening with bands and light weights.

These classes are sponsored by OLEF, Optimum Life Educational Foundation, a non-profit organization that sponsors classes, lectures and activities for participants 50+ and the City of Torrance Community Services Department.

TILLIM SENIOR CENTER

3612 Artesia Boulevard
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

TUESDAY

Cards, table games and billiards | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM | Free

Creative Crafters Workshop | 11:30 AM-3:00 PM | Free
All mediums and levels welcome

WEDNESDAY

Cards, table games and billiards | 9:00 AM -3:00 PM | Free

Painting workshop | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | Free
All mediums and levels welcome

THURSDAY

Cards, table games and billiards | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM | Free

WALTERIA SENIOR CENTER

3855 West 242nd Street
Monday and Thursday | 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Monday and Thursday

Ping Pong | 11:30 AM-3:00 PM | Free
Play with friendly people! Playing improves hand-eye coordination and it stimulates mental alertness, concentration and tactical strategy!

TORRANCE TRAVELERS

We are hitting the road again!

Sign up early, spots fill fast! Registration will remain open until the registration deadline or until all spots are filled, whichever comes first. For the latest trip details contact the Bartlett Senior Center at (310) 320-5918.

In-person trip registration is Thursday, December 17, 2026, at City Hall–West Annex (3031 Torrance Blvd.): residents 9:00–10:00 AM, non-residents 10:00–11:00 AM. Online registration opens at 11:00 AM at: **Torrance.rec.us**

Ronald Reagan Library, Simi Valley CA
Wednesday, February 24, 2027 | 9:00am-3:00 PM
$60 per person (lunch not included)
Registration deadline: February 1, 2027

Lucas Museum, Los Angeles CA
Wednesday, June 2, 2027 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
$50 per person (lunch not included)
Registration deadline: May 3, 2027



FOCAL POINT ON AGING

Russ Nolte Annex, 1339 Post Avenue | **(310) 320-1300**
Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

The Focal Point on Aging is an information and referral program where older adults, caregivers and their families can obtain a full range of services including transportation, housing, Meals-On-Wheels, health care, companion care, Medicare, social and legal services, HMO's and more.

By appointment only, NO walk-ins. If you call after 12:00 PM, please leave a message and you will be contacted.



THE ATTIC

A TORRANCE TEEN CENTER

2320 West Carson Street | (310) 782-8828 | www.TorranceCA.Gov/TheATTIC

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
Bishop • CAMS • North High • Shery • South High • Torrance High • West High

Follow us on Social Media: Facebook.Com/THEATTIC-A Torrance Teen Center | Instagram - @THEATTICteencenter

ABOUT THE ATTIC

THE ATTIC is the perfect place for Torrance high school students to enjoy an assortment of recreational, academic, vocation, and self-help programs in a relaxed atmosphere. We have the perfect place for students to hang out and meet up with friends. Stop in and check it out for yourself!

FACILITY HOURS

School Year: Monday-Friday from 3:30-7:00 PM
August 20-June 10, 2027

Closed all holidays and school breaks: December 21 - 31, 2026 | January 1 and 18, 2027 | February 8 and 15, 2027.

FACILITY OFFERS

Full service kitchen-ATTIC Café, computer room with free internet access, game room with three 40" TV's (PS4, PS3, X-Box 360), pool table, basketball court, big screen TV's, foosball table and much more.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Themed events, live music/bands, fundraisers, outdoor movies, fun competitions, and much more!

ATTIC CLASSES

ACEO | Wednesday | 4:00-5:00 PM | FREE

Join us on in creating your very own Artist Trading Cards or just keep them for yourself! ACEO (Art Cards, Editions, and Originals) art supplies will be provided. Let your creativity shine!

Frontier Scum | Friday | 4:00-6:00 PM | FREE

Journey into the Frontiers of the weird West, Cowboys, traders, salesmen, ghosts and ghouls run a mock and you've got a price on your head! This is a D 20 (twenty sided dice) based table top role playing game (TTRPG) a great starter system to get you learning this style of game.College and Career Building

HIIT Workout for Teens | 4:00-5:00 PM | FREE
On the Outdoor Basketball Court and Multi Purpose Room

Get ready to move, sweat, and feel strong! This High Intensity Interval training (HIIT) workout class is designed just for teens and focuses on short bursts of intense exercise with quick recovery periods. Each session will combine cardio strength, and body weight exercise to help build endurance, boost energy, and improve overall fitness. All fitness levels are welcome, and modifications will be provided. Come challenge yourself and have fun in a supportive, and high-energy environment.



CO-REC HOLIDAY NIGHT OUT

DECEMBER

FRIDAY **4** 6 - 9 P.M.

ACTIVITIES - GAMES - MUSIC - PRIZES

KEN MILLER RECREATION CENTER
3330 CIVIC CENTER DR.

Festive outfit contest!

Cash-only snack bar!

Tickets are $5 per student.
Must be a current Torrance middle school student.

Registration opens Tuesday, November 3, 2026.
Register by December 1 at Torrance.Rec.Us or scan the QR code above.

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TORRANCE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

City of TORRANCE California

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and

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We're looking for part-time employees to support a variety of programs including:

- Administrative Services
- After School Club
- Early Childhood Education
- Senior Citizen Programs
- THE ATTIC (Teen Center)
- Youth Sports Officials



Learn more and apply at: www.TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs

SNOW DAY

Saturday, December 12, 2026

3 - 7 p.m.
Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

$5 PER PARTICIPANT
SNOW PLAY • GAMES & CRAFTS
Ages 18 & under



Snow Play
3:30 - 7 p.m.



Farmers' Market
Vendors & Food Trucks
(Food for Purchase)



Games & Crafts
First-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

FREE ACTIVITIES

Stage Performances • 360 Video Booth • Photos with Santa

Registration Opens December 1
Torrance.Rec.US

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Letters to SANTA

Santa wants to hear from you!



North Pole Drop-Off:

Monday - Thursday from 9 AM - 5 PM
at the West Annex Lobby
3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance CA 90503

Drop off your letters for the North Pole by DECEMBER 14!

Remember to include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you'd like a reply from Santa himself!

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TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY



Written by Phil Olson
Directed by Perry Shields

December 5–20, 2026

1316 Cabrillo Ave. • Torrance, CA 90501

TorranceTheatreCompany.com

Visit our website for performance times and tickets.

Recommended for ages 14 and up

A program of the Cultural Services Division of the Torrance Community Services Department.
Sponsored in part by Friends of Torrance Theatre Company.
A Twisted Christmas Carol is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

TORRANCE CIVIC CHORALE AND JAZZ SINGERS

Winter Holidays Around the World

A CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON IN SONG

Holiday music from around the globe, a community sing, and a Hallelujah Chorus singalong!

Dr. Edward Trimis, Director
Brad Biety, Accompanist & Assistant Director



DECEMBER 19, 2026 • 5:30 PM

JAMES ARMSTRONG THEATRE
3330 Civic Center Drive • Torrance, CA 90503

TICKETS
TorranceCivicChorale.net
(310) 781-7171

Family 4 Pack • $90

City of TORRANCE

Torrance Civic Chorale is a program of the Cultural Services Division of the Torrance Community Services Department.
www.TorranceCA.Gov
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CHARLES H. WILSON PARK FACILITIES

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Wilson Park includes tennis and paddle tennis/pickleball courts, horseshoe courts, universally accessible tree house, four softball diamonds, roller hockey rink, the Dee Hardison Sports Center, batting cages and splash pad.

Dee Hardison Sports Center

(310) 972-7760

The Sports Center offers youth and adult basketball and volleyball, plus scheduled pickleball, basketball and volleyball open play for a nominal fee. For activities, schedules and leagues, visit **Adult Sports** or **Youth Sports**.



The facility is also available for public rentals. For rental information, call (310) 618-5982.

Community Sports Complex -Roller Rink

(310) 972-7760

Leagues are offered for adults. The Roller Hockey rink is available for public rental. For rental information, call Facility Booking at (310) 618-5982. For more information, call the rink, or visit: **www.TorranceCA.Gov/AdultRollerHockey**



Torrance Batting Cages

(310) 320-2243

Want to improve your batting skills? Visit the Torrance Batting Cages at Wilson Park! With eight stations for slow-pitch softball, multi-speed hardball, and fast-pitch softball, it's the perfect place to practice your swing. Check out the pro shop stocked with top brands like Rawlings, Mizuno, Easton, Louisville Slugger, and more. Plus, you can rent an artificial turf area ideal for baseball, softball, or soccer training.

To learn more, visit www.TorranceBattingCages.Com

BOCCE BALL

Columbia Park, 4045 190th Street

Bocce courts are on Prairie Avenue north of 190th Street. The South Bay Bocce Club will provide FREE Bocce Ball lessons. The courts are universally accessible, so persons using wheelchairs, walkers and scooters are welcome. For more information, and to register, email
Bob Chiota **Bocce4All@Gmail.Com** or
Joel Massa **Bocce4All.JM@Yahoo.Com**

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Columbia and Lago Seco Parks

Torrance Community Gardens offer residents a fun, friendly place to grow their own produce. Torrance residents only. Proof of Torrance residency is required. Fees and cleaning deposits apply. For more information, call Joyce Chan at (310) 781-7520. For waitlist information, call (310) 618-2720. or visit **TorranceCA.Gov/ClassSchedule**.

LAS CANCHAS TENNIS CENTER

25924 Rolling Hills Road

A City of Torrance facility operated and managed by the South Bay Tennis Center with eight lighted courts available for public use seven days a week. For more information, visit **www.SouthBayTennisCenter.Com** or call (310) 530-8212 or (310) 415-1969.

SEA AIRE GOLF COURSE

22730 Lupine Drive, Torrance | (310) 543-GOLF

This is a nine-hole, par three, pitch, and putt course. The last tee-off is one and a half hours before closing. A photo ID with a Torrance address is required to verify residency and qualify for the resident rate. For more information, visit:
www.TorranceCA.Gov/SeaAireGolfCourse



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIVE STEAMERS, INC.

(310) 328-0236

Free train rides at Wilson Park! First Sunday, 11:00 AM–3:00 PM; third Saturday (March–December), 12:00–3:00 PM. East end of Wilson Park. Visit **www.WilsonParkTrains.Org** for more information.

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TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

El Retiro
126 Vista del Parque
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(310) 375-0922

Henderson
4805 Emerald Street
Torrance, CA 90503
(310) 371-2075

Katy Geissert Civic Center
3301 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503
(310) 618-5959

North Torrance
3604 Artesia Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90504
(310) 323-7200

Southeast
23115 S. Arlington Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 530-5044

Walteria
3815 W. 242nd Street
Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 375-8418



CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

The Winter Storytime Sessions will run from November 30 to December 19, and from January 4 through March 13.

Babytime
Bring your baby to a fun lap-sit storytime filled with songs, rhymes, and silly wiggles! For children ages 6 to 18 months and a participating caregiver.

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM — Southeast Library
Wednesdays at 1:00 PM — Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Toddler Time
Enjoy stories, songs, and activities designed for young children. For children ages 18 months to 3 years and a participating caregiver.

Mondays at 10:30 AM — North Torrance Library
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM — El Retiro Library
Thursdays at 10:30 AM — Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Family Storytime
Stories, songs, and fun for the whole family! This program is designed for children of all ages and their families.

Mondays at 10:00 AM — Walteria Library
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM — Henderson Library
Fridays at 10:30 AM — Southeast Library
Saturdays at 10:30 AM — North Torrance Library

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

BARK: Reading to Dogs
Boost your child's confidence and love for reading with a friendly, non-judgmental dog. This fun and comforting program gives young readers an opportunity to practice their reading skills in a supportive environment.

Wednesday, December 9 at 4:00 PM — North Torrance Library
Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 PM — Walteria Library
Saturday, January 9 at 2:00 PM — Walteria Library
Wednesday, January 13 at 4:00 PM — North Torrance Library
Saturday, January 30 at 11:00 AM — Southeast Library
Wednesday, February 10 at 4:00 PM — North Torrance Library
Wednesday, February 17 at 3:00 PM — Walteria Library
Saturday, February 20 at 11:00 AM — Southeast Library

Dex's Fine Motor Club
It's time to get those fingers working! Join us for fun dexterity-building learning activities, crafts, and more while practicing fine motor skills. For ages 2 to 5.

Wednesday, December 2 at 10:30 AM — Southeast Library
Wednesday, January 6 at 10:30 AM — Southeast Library
Wednesday, February 3 at 10:30 AM — Southeast Library

Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel!
Celebrate Hanukkah with a fun introduction to the history and traditions of the holiday, presented in partnership with Temple Emet. Learn about the game of dreidel, then try your luck spinning your own as you play with friends and family.

Thursday, December 3 at 4:00 PM — Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Letters to Santa: A Letter Writing Workshop
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Children and families will learn the basics of letter writing, including the parts of a letter and how to properly address an envelope. Participants will then write their own letter to Santa and send it to the North Pole through the City of Torrance Recreation Letters to Santa program. Children who would like a reply from Santa must bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 AM

Toddler Scientists
El Retiro Library
Fizz, bubble, pop! Young children and their caregivers are invited to get hands-on with simple science experiments while exploring fun and engaging scientific concepts.

Friday, December 18 at 11:00 AM
Friday, January 29 at 11:00 AM
Friday, February 26 at 11:00 AM

Toddler Squish and Shape with Play-Doh
Walteria Library
Get ready to squish, smoosh, and shape some serious fun! Little hands will love this creative playtime filled with colors, giggles, and squishy masterpieces.

Thursday, December 17 at 10:00 AM
Thursday, January 14 at 10:00 AM
Thursday, February 11 at 10:00 AM

New Year's Party
Henderson Library
Celebrate the beginning of the year with a bubble dance party where children can dance, play, and shake their sillies out.

Saturday, January 2 at 4:00 PM

Poké Ball Terrariums
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Create your own Pokémon habitat! Choose a Pokémon and design a miniature terrarium inside a Poké Ball using air-dry clay and other decorative materials. Families are welcome to join us for this fun Pokémon-themed craft.

Friday, January 15 at 4:00 PM

Baila Baila with Isabel Brazon
Southeast Library
Join Isabel Brazon from Baila Baila for an interactive and dynamic bilingual family show where everyone gets to dance, sing, and have fun while practicing and learning Spanish.

Saturday, January 16 at 1:00 PM

Sensory Safari
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Join us for a playful hour of sensory fun with hands-on toys that engage touch, sound, and smell. Children will explore textures, musical sounds, and scented materials while building early developmental skills through joyful play. Ideal for families with children ages 0 to 3.

Saturday, January 23 at 10:00 AM

Love You to Pieces
North Torrance Library
All are invited to turn bright puzzle pieces into one-of-a-kind heart-shaped Valentine crafts. Create a cheerful Valentine masterpiece to share with someone special.

Saturday, February 6 at 2:00 PM

Family Cross Stitch Workshop
Walteria Library
Gather the family for a cozy, creative afternoon of learning and stitching together. Discover the basics of cross-stitch and make a colorful keepsake to take home and treasure.

Wednesday, February 10 at 3:00 PM

Art of India: Bharatanatyam Dance Showcase
Henderson Library
Join us in celebrating the sacred dance form of Bharatanatyam, which has been practiced for more than 2,000 years. This program is hosted by local dance school Nitya Shreta School of Dance, where students will depict stories from ancient scripts through dance. Come watch history and culture come alive in this family program for all ages.

Saturday, February 20 at 2:00 PM

Let's Play Loteria!
Southeast Library
Join us for a lively evening of classic Loteria. Whether you are a seasoned player or trying it for the first time, come test your luck, mark your cards, and enjoy friendly competition and fun prizes. Fun for the whole family!

Tuesday, February 23 at 4:00 PM

Youth Yoga with Sara Murphy
Walteria Library
Ready to move, stretch, and chill out? Join certified instructor Sara Murphy for a fun, gentle yoga session where you'll try playful poses, explore your breath, and discover easy ways to calm your mind and feel more relaxed. For children of all ages.

Tuesday, February 23 at 4:00 PM



Check out our online calendar at www.Library.TorranceCA.Gov
or your nearest library location for special events and programs to celebrate your library!

FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Zone: Games and Puzzles
Southeast Library
Unleash your creativity and strategic thinking! Dive into epic adventures with friends as you explore games, solve mysteries, and tackle challenging puzzles. For ages 10 to 17.

Friday, December 4 at 4:30 PM
Friday, January 8 at 4:30 PM
Friday, February 5 at 4:30 PM

Teen Zone: Bad Ideas Lab
El Retiro Library
Tweens can turn their worst, weirdest, and most chaotic concepts into real-life art projects while conducting a blind taste test of Oreos.

Thursday, December 10 at 4:00 PM
Thursday, January 21 at 4:00 PM
Thursday, February 18 at 4:00 PM

Teen Zone: Bad Art Night
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Get creative and make the worst piece of art imaginable on Bad Art Night. Wacky art supplies will be provided. For ages 10 to 17.

Tuesday, December 15 at 4:00 PM

Teen Zone: Club Cubed!
North Torrance Library
Join North High School's Club Cubed and learn how to solve a Rubik's Cube step by step. No experience is needed. Just bring your curiosity and get ready to twist, turn, and conquer the cube!

Wednesday, December 16 at 4:00 PM
Wednesday, January 20 at 4:00 PM
Wednesday, February 17 at 4:00 PM

Teen Zone: Mindful Brain Break
Henderson Library
Time to give your brain a break! This program is for teens who want to unwind and learn practical tools for grounding, relaxation, and emotional balance.

Friday, December 18 at 4:00 PM
Friday, January 22 at 4:00 PM
Friday, February 19 at 4:00 PM

Teen Zone: Friendship Bracelets
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Create colorful friendship bracelets to wear or give to friends to show you care. For ages 10 to 17.

Tuesday, January 12 at 4:00 PM

Teen Zone: Tiny Book Workshop
Walteria Library
Get creative and make your very own tiny book! Design the cover, fill the pages, and create a mini masterpiece that's small in size but big on personality. For ages 11 to 17.

Thursday, January 28 at 4:00 PM

Teen Zone: Bedazzled
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Come decorate with tiny, colorful gem sticker jewels! Bedazzle your phone case, notebook, shoes, or any other item you choose and add a little sparkle to your world.

Tuesday, February 16 at 4:00 PM

ADULTS

Meet the Author: Brendan Constantine
Brendan Constantine is a Los Angeles-based poet and educator whose work has appeared in publications including Poetry, The Nation, and Best American Poetry. He will read and perform a selection of his work, including pieces from his most recent book, The Opposites Game.

Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 PM — Southeast Library

Tech Hour
Do you need help using your laptop, tablet, cell phone, or the Torrance Public Library App? Keep your password ready for a smoother experience. Library staff are here to help.

Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 PM — El Retiro Library
Friday, December 11 at 11:00 AM — Walteria Library
Saturday, January 2 at 2:00 PM — El Retiro Library
Friday, January 8 at 11:00 AM — Walteria Library
Friday, January 22 at 11:00 AM — Walteria Library
Saturday, February 6 at 2:00 PM — El Retiro Library
Friday, February 19 at 11:00 AM — Walteria Library

Brain Games for Adults
Keep your mind sharp and your social skills active with an assortment of activities presented by library staff to entertain and enlighten.

Friday, December 11 at 11:00 AM — North Torrance Library
Friday, January 15 at 11:00 AM — North Torrance Library
Friday, February 19 at 11:00 AM — North Torrance Library

Gift Wrapping Workshop
Have gifts you need to wrap for the holidays? Bring them to the library and learn different gift-wrapping methods from Alissa of Wrapture Gift Wrapping Studio. Space is limited to 30 participants. A limited quantity of wrapping paper will be provided. Bringing your own wrapping paper is encouraged.

Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 PM — El Retiro Library

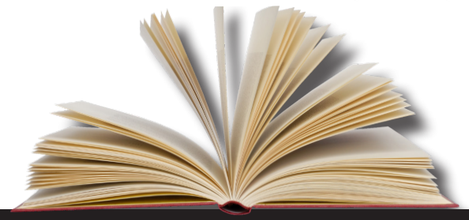
Southeast Sessions
Southeast Library
Enjoy an afternoon of live music featuring talented local and visiting performers.

Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 PM — Harpist Mary Lattimore
Saturday, December 19 at 12:00 PM — Alexander Milovanov and the South Bay Guitar Academy
Saturday, January 9 at 2:30 PM — Mezzo-soprano, pianist, and composer Judith Berkson
Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 PM — Guitarist Scott Heustis and company

Meet Mystery Author Alex Kenna
North Torrance Library
Join us for a special afternoon with mystery author Alex Kenna. Enjoy an opportunity to ask questions, connect with the author, and learn more about her writing. Books will be available for purchase.

Saturday, December 12 at 3:00





TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Holiday Line Dancing
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Join us as Sharon from Torrance Memorial teaches a line dancing combination perfect for getting into the holiday spirit. For adults and teens ages 11 and up.

Wednesday, December 9 at 6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 13 at 6:00 PM
Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM

Craftopia: Resin Ornaments
Walteria Library
Create a one-of-a-kind resin ornament using colorful and decorative elements. Design a festive keepsake to display or give as a gift.

Friday, December 18 at 4:00 PM

Brain Health and Brain Fog
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Join H.E.L.P. to learn about overall brain health and practical techniques to support and enhance cognitive function. Participants will also learn about brain fog and practical strategies for managing and reducing its impact.

Thursday, January 14 at 10:30 AM

Laugh First, Tell the Truth Later
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
In this interactive workshop, comedian and television and film actor Mary Gallagher will share the transformational power of stand-up by focusing on the intersection between comedy and wellness.

Saturday, January 16 at 11:00 AM

Puzzle-Mania
Henderson Library
Join us for a puzzle exchange and an afternoon of assembling a 500-piece puzzle. If you are bringing a puzzle to exchange, please ensure that it has no missing pieces and that the pieces are in a seal-top bag. Participants may bring up to two puzzles to exchange.

Monday, January 25 at 12:00 PM
Monday, February 22 at 12:00 PM

Fresh Mix: Winter Wellness Mocktails
Walteria Library
Shake off the winter chill with refreshing alcohol-free drinks featuring seasonal flavors and ingredients. Learn how to mix delicious winter mocktails while exploring ingredients traditionally associated with winter wellness.

Friday, January 29 at 4:00 PM

True Crime Burbank
Join award-winning author and journalist James T. Bartlett as he explores Burbank's dark history of notorious murders, violent criminals, and unsolved mysteries. Contact the library for the Zoom link.

Monday, February 8 at 6:00 PM — Zoom



Love at First Slice
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Create a sweet treat that looks good enough to eat but isn't! Make your own decorative faux cake using sponges and spackle frosting. Create a fun Valentine's Day gift for someone special or a sweet creation to keep for yourself. No baking is required. Specialized tools will be used during the program.

Thursday, February 11 at 4:00 PM

Meet the Authors: Jacyi Lee and Julie Tieu
Henderson Library
Join us for a fabulous, romantic author event with Jacyi Lee, in conversation with Julie Tieu, as we celebrate the release of Not My Type.

Saturday, February 27 at 2:00 PM

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Armchair Travelers Book Group
Walteria Library
Join fellow readers for a monthly book discussion featuring books that explore travel, destinations, and different cultures.

Second Wednesday of the month at 11:00 AM

Biography and Memoir Book Group
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Explore the lives, experiences, and stories of notable individuals through biographies and memoirs.

First Thursday of the month at 10:30 AM

El Retiro Book Group
El Retiro Library
Join fellow readers for a monthly discussion of a selected book.

First Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM

Mayhem in the AM Book Group
Henderson Library
Join fellow readers for a morning book discussion featuring a variety of mystery and crime novels.

Second Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM

Mystery Book Group
North Torrance Library
Enjoy lively discussions of mystery novels and share your thoughts with fellow mystery readers.

First Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM

Novels at Night Book Group
Southeast Library
Join fellow readers for an evening discussion of selected novels.
Fourth Thursday of the month at 5:00 PM

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library via Zoom
Explore imaginative worlds, futuristic ideas, and fantastical adventures through monthly book discussions.

First Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

www.TorranceCA.Gov/MadronaMarsh

MADRONA MARSH PRESERVE AND NATURE CENTER

3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90503 | (310) 782-3989

OPERATION HOURS: Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm

Visit our website at www.FriendsOfMadronaMarsh.Com for the most up-to-date information and current programs!

A visit to the Madrona Marsh Preserve is truly a unique experience. The Marsh is thought to be the last remaining vernal marsh in Los Angeles County. Madrona Marsh Nature Center is an educational and interpretive center for the Preserve's natural resources. It includes an Exhibit Hall, Gift Shop, and a beautiful native plant garden.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tyke Hike
3 months-6 years | FREE
First Thursday of every month | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hey kids! Bring your favorite adult for a hike in the Madrona Marsh Preserve! Listen for birds, look for frogs, and learn about a new nature topic each week. Closed-toed shoes and sun protection is recommended. Meet inside the Nature Center.

Friday Fun
3-6 years | FREE
Every Friday | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
A hands-on program for preschoolers that includes nature crafts, storytime and a nature walk on the Preserve. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens Tuesday at 10:00am of the same week.

Nature Stories and Crafts
2-5 years | FREE
Second Thursday of every month | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Children will discover the wonders of the Madrona Marsh through stories, science activities and crafts. Pre-registration is required.

ASTRONOMY

Star Party
All ages | FREE
Bring the entire family to explore the night sky at the Madrona Marsh! Star Parties focus on different celestial objects each event and begin with a short introductory presentation inside of the Nature Center. Telescopes are available for viewing (weather permitting). **Visit our website for dates and times. Led by knowledgeable astronomers.**

FAMILIES AND ADULTS ACTIVITIES

Nature Walk
Every Saturday | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | FREE
A docent led introduction to the plants and wildlife commonly found at the Madrona Marsh and around the South Bay. Call the Nature Center to register.

Exploring Henrietta Basin
20501 Henrietta Street, Torrance, CA 90503
Third Saturday of every month | 9:00-11:00 AM | FREE
Henrietta Basin is one of several storm-water collection basins in the City of Torrance. It offers habitat space for wildlife, trails for observers, and a natural water treatment system.

Night Hike on the Preserve
Second Saturday of every month | $5 Per Person
Times vary throughout the season.
Pre-registration is required through Torrance.rec.us
Experience the Madrona Marsh at night! Walk through the Preserve and experience the sights and sounds of animals and insects as they begin their nightly activities.

VOLUNTEER AT THE MARSH!

Habitat Restoration
Saturdays
9:00 AM-12:00 PM | FREE
Help protect and preserve the natural beauty of the Madrona Marsh Preserve! Volunteers assist with maintaining the preserve by removing invasive, non-native plants, pulling weeds, and planting native species that support the local ecosystem.

Join us in making a positive impact on this natural habitat!
Online registration is required, complete a volunteer application today!



COYOTES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Winter Season



Coyotes experience behavioral and biological changes as seasons shift from fall to winter.

In winter, coyotes:

- **Look for a mate if they don't have one.** Young coyotes leave their birth pack to find a mate. Transient coyotes may pair up with one another to breed and find territory.
- **Begin mating season.** Once a year, beginning in January, the alpha male and female mate. Pups are born sixty-three days later in spring.

HOW RESIDENTS CAN TAKE ACTION

As the alpha pair prepare to mate and the female becomes pregnant, coyotes seek safe, quiet spaces to den, such as hillside areas with overgrown foliage, culverts, or small hiding spots offering protective cover.

By proactively managing your property *before* denning season, you can discourage coyotes from settling nearby. Taking the steps below reduces the chances of coyote visiting or establishing a den in your yard.

- ✓ **Complete the At-Home Coyote Prevention Checklist.** Walk through the exterior of your home. Are there attractants that invite wildlife to your yard? Coyotes are less likely to stay in areas with no access to shelter, food or water.
- ✓ **Clear potential den sites.** Even though urban coyotes are accustomed to loud noises, cars and the presence of people they prefer to go unnoticed. Dense brush and foliage are ideal coyote hiding spaces as they search for food. Trim ground-level shrubbery to make your backyard uncomfortable and unappealing.
- ✓ **Secure openings outside your home.** Hiding spaces, such as a porch, deck, and shed, offer coyotes a place to den and hunt rodents. Cover open entrances to your home to avoid a den.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Coyotes mate once a year.
- Studies indicate coyotes are a monogamous species. They mate for life.
- Only the alpha pair (one male and one female) in a pack mate to produce a litter. Other coyotes in the pack help feed and care for the pups.

Learn. Prevent. Report.

For coyote education resources and resident action plans, visit:
www.TorranceCA.Gov/Coyotes
COYOTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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CITY OF TORRANCE

PET LICENSING

All dogs in the City of Torrance are required to have an active license tag and up-to-date rabies vaccination. Please note, there are no exceptions and no special licenses for service animals. Pet owners have the responsibility to license their pets with the City of Torrance through DocuPet, the official pet licensing services provider.

DocuPet's mission is to provide a safe and happy home for all pets, and their services include great benefits such as full access to their HomeSafe 24/7 lost pet service, the option to purchase a designer license tag, and a user-friendly online portal.

Licenses can be purchased:

Online: at Torrance.DocuPet.Com. This easy-to-use online licensing service provides a quick and seamless process to license your pet in the City of Torrance.

Online portal accessible via computer or any mobile device with internet access. Vaccination and sterilization records may be uploaded using a phone with a quick picture or an upload.



Mail: Download, print, and complete the Application Form found on the City's Website under "Apply for a Pet License". Send the form, check payable to DocuPet Corp., and any documents required (a copy of your pet's vaccination certificate and/or neuter certificate) via regular mail to:

DocuPet Corp
15 Technology Place, Suite 1
East Syracuse, New York 13057

DocuPet's Customer Care Support: If you have any questions about the licensing process, would like more information, or would like assistance with setting up your online account, you may reach a customer service representative at 1-877-239-6072. DocuPet's customer service hours are 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Resources:

- City of Torrance Licensing Website:Torrance.DocuPet.Com
- City of Torrance Website: www.TorranceCa.Gov
- DocuPet Website: www.DocuPet.Com
- DocuPet Customer Care Number or the Help Center: https://DocuPetInc.ZenDesk.Com/hc/en-us
- VIDEO: DocuPet's HomeSafe Service: https://www.YouTube.Com/Watch?v=W80ZREeVIN0

CITY OF TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Special Investigations Division

OPIOID AWARENESS AND RESOURCE GUIDE

The Torrance Police Department's goal is to prevent loss of life and educate the public on the extreme dangers of opioid addiction, mental health issues and homelessness.

Many people require help with addiction, mental health and homelessness and don't know where to turn to receive assistance with these services. This resource guide is designed to assist individuals in beginning the process of recovery.

T.O.R.C.H. Opioids

T-Torrance P.D. Outreach
O-Opioid Education
R-Respond with Resources
C-Coordinate Victim's Resources
H-Help Eradicate the Problem

Over the past few years there has been an overwhelming increase in drug use, mental health issues and homelessness in the community. The Torrance Police Department would like to offer referrals to any citizen who could benefit from utilizing these programs.



It can happen to anyone...
Unfortunately, for the unsuspecting public, illicitly manufactured fentanyl can be dis-guised as prescription Oxycodone, Xanax, nasal sprays, eye drops and other forms of medication. Only two grains of fentanyl (the size of a few salt granules) are potent enough to put you at risk of an overdose. Naxalone is a safe medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids; however, it should not be relied upon.

Resources & Referrals

Substance Abuse Treatment Centers, Inpatient and Outpatient

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
(310) 328-1416

Fred Brown Recovery Services (310) 519-8723

Thelma McMillen Recovery Center
(310) 784-4879

Twin Town Treatment Centers
(310) 787-1335

Torrance Opiate Detox Suboxone Clinic (310) 365-5526

Little Company of Mary Medical Center Recovery Center
(310) 514-5300

Torrance Lomita Alano Club
(310) 320-3861

Mental Health Services

Harbor UCLA Medical Center
(310) 222-3322

Del Amo Hospital
(310) 530-1151

Little Company of Mary Hospital
(310) 540-7676

Torrance Memorial Hospital
(310) 517-4711

Housing Resources

Sober Living Homes

Behavioral Health Services
(562) 599-8444

Pacifica House
(323) 754-2816

Patterns House
(310) 675-4431 South

Bay Sober Living
(844) 316-2809

Progress House
310) 543-1212

The Lighthouse-Lomita Sober Living
(310) 387-9664

Fresh Start Sober Living Homes
(562) 253-2789

Housing Resources

Harbor Interfaith Services
(424) 276-3602

1736 Family Services
(310) 379-3620

Mental Health America Los Angeles
(562) 285-1330

Family Promise of South Bay
(310) 782-8196

If you need any other services, you can also call 211 for more referral programs.

Contact Information

Torrance Police Department Special Investigations Division
3300 Civic Center Drive Torrance, CA 90503 • (310) 618-5709
Torrance Police Department
Non-emergency: (310) 328-3456 Emergency Dial 911 • www.TorranceCA.Gov/TPD

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3300 Civic Center Dr
Torrance Animal Control P2
2200 Jefferson St.

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1701 Crenshaw Blvd
Torrance Fire Station #2 F2
25135 Robinson Way
Torrance Fire Station #3 F3
3535 W 182nd St.
Torrance Fire Station #4 F4
5205 Calle Mayor
Torrance Fire Station #5 F5
3940 Del Amo Blvd
Torrance Fire Station #6 F6
21401 Del Amo Circle

CITY FACILITIES
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City Hall, Cultural Arts Center,
George Nakano Theatre,
Ken Miller Recreation Center,
Torrance Art Museum (TAM),
Victor E Benstead Plunge
Bartlett Senior Center 1
1318 Cravens Ave
Las Canchas Tennis Center 2
25924 Rolling Hills Rd
Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve 3
3201 Plaza del Amo
Sea Aire Golf Course 4
22730 Lupine Dr
The ATTIC Teen Center 5
2320 W Carson St.
LA Galaxy Sports Complex 6
555 Maple Ave

LIBRARIES
El Retiro Library 7
126 Vista del Parque
Henderson Library 8
4805 Emerald St
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library 9
Main Library
3301 Torrance Blvd.
North Torrance Library 10
3604 Artesia Blvd
Southeast Library 11
23115 Arlington
Walteria Library 12
3815 W 242nd St

PARKS
Alta Loma Park 13
26126 Delos Drive
Charles H. Wilson Park 14
Batting Cages, Roller Rink,
Dee Hardison Sports Center
2200 Crenshaw Blvd
Columbia Park 15
4045 190th St
De Portola Park 16
25615 Lazy Meadow Dr
Delthorne Park 17
3401 Spencer St
Descanso Park 18
2500 Descanso Way
Discovery Park 19
22526 Ocean Ave



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El Nido Park 20
18301 Kingsdale Ave
El Prado Park 21
El Prado Ave from Carson to Cravens
El Retiro Park 22
126 Vista del Parque
Entradero Park 23
5500 Towers St
Greenwood Park 24
1520 Greenwood Ave
Guenser Park 25
17800 Gramercy Place
Hickory Park 26
2850 W 232nd St
La Carretera Park 27
2040 186th St
La Paloma Park 28
Lomita Blvd., East of Anza
La Romeria Park 29
19501 Inglewood Ave
Lago Seco Park 30
3920 W 235th St
Los Arboles (Rocketship) Park 31
5101 Calle de Ricardo
McMaster Park 32
Tillim Senior Center
3624 Artesia Blvd
Miramar Park 33
201 Paseo de la Playa
Osage Park 34
17008 Osage Ave

Paradise Park 35
5006 Lee St
Pequeno Park 36
4223 180th St
Pueblo Park 37
2252 Del Amo Blvd
Riviera Park
Catalina at P.V. Drive 38
Seaside Heroes Park 39
22851 Anza Ave
Sunnyglen Park 40
5525 Del Amo Blvd
Sur La Brea Park 41
23610 Cabrillo Ave
Torrance Park 42
2001 Santa Fe Ave
Victor Park 43
4727 Emerald St
Walteria Park 44
3855 W 242nd St

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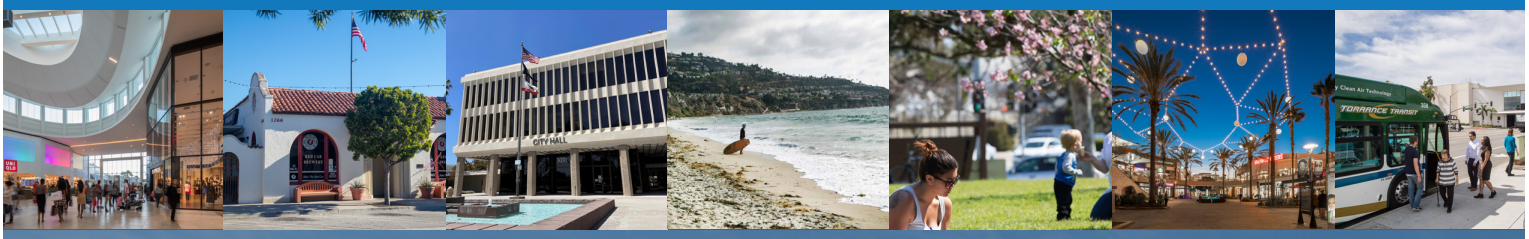
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