CITY OF TORRANCE WINTER 2020

SEASONS

2020 City of Torrance
Rose Float

Our Garden of Hope and Dreams

Check out the Winter Season Programs and Classes

Registration Information is on Page 5.

Senior Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale

Saturday, November 9, 9:30-2:30pm

Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Boulevard

Admission is Free!

Come find that special one-of-a-kind unique gift for the Christmas holiday!

All items are handmade by seniors 50 years and up!

Decorate with the Torrance Rose Float Association

Orientation:
November 21, 7:00pm
City Council Chambers

Decorating Dates:
November 30, December 7 & 26-30

Show your civic pride and have fun with friends and family! If you want to help decorate the City of Torrance's 2020 entry into the Tournament of Roses Parade, please attend the orientation meeting.

For more information, visit **TorranceRoseFloat.Org**.

40th Annual Harry Sutter Memorial
Turkey Trot 3-Mile Fun Run

Thursday, November 28, 8:00am

Sam's Club Parking Lot
2601 Skypark Drive

Join us for this family-oriented Fun Run!
All individuals participating MUST BE REGISTERED!
For more information, visit **TorranceCA.Gov/TurkeyTrot**.

37th Annual Christmas Boutique

Sunday, December 8, 9:00am–4:00pm

Charles H. Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

Admission is Free!

Come find that one-of-a-kind handcrafted gift, take a photo with Santa, or visit the children's craft area. Pets are not allowed in the Boutique area.

Torrance Civic Chorale presents
"A Joyful Sound"

Friday & Saturday, December 13 & 14, 8:00pm

James R. Armstrong Theatre
3330 Civic Center Drive
Reserved Seating is $25.

A celebration of holiday music from Mexico, Canada and the United States including Hawaiian holiday songs accompanied by the South Bay Strummers Ukulele Ensemble and more!

For more information, visit **www.TorranceCivicChorale.Org**.

For ticket information, call the Box Office at (310) 781-7171, or visit **www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCACTickets**.

Breakfast and A Visit with Santa

Saturday, December 14, 9:00am-12:00pm

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive

$20 per person – no registrations will be taken at the event.

The program will include breakfast, entertainment, music, special activities, and a photo with Santa (bring your camera).

For more information visit
TorranceCA.Gov/Our-City/Recreation/Special-Events.

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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 **www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration.**

TORRANCE COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTER

Join the Torrance Community Television team and produce the kind of programming you want to see! You'll get the training and assistance to make your ideas a reality. Certified Users can also receive advanced training in lighting, program development and editing.

Located at 3350 Civic Center Drive, the Center's facilities include a professional, high-definition production studio, field cameras, editing bays and more. TCtv is open Tuesday through Friday, 2:00 to 5:00pm and 6:00 to 10:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Torrance has a new show in town! Are you a musician, vocalist, poetry, or song writer? Join us for an Open Mic! You can perform your heart out in a professional multi-camera studio with professional audio and you will get to bring home a video of your performance. Shoots are scheduled the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Contact TCtv at **OpenMic@TorranceCA.Gov** for more information.

THE CITY OF TORRANCE: A FINANCIAL PICTURE

The City of Torrance understands that knowledgeable community members can be better participants in helping shape the City of Torrance. Consequently, the City continues to provide vital information to the community, primarily through its website, and encourages interested residents to visit often.

Through **TorranceCA.Gov**, the City of Torrance provides the community with information that can help monitor the City's economic health in addition to its services and programs. By visiting the Finance Department's web page, **TorranceCA.Gov/Finance**, residents can easily access detailed reports on the City budget, financial reports, lists of new business, purchasing information, and much more. Residents can also help us improve the Finance pages by filling out our Finance Satisfaction Survey located on the web page.

Specific information requests may also be made with the City Clerk's Office by calling (310) 618-2870 or sending an email to **CityClerk@TorranceCA.Gov** or in-person at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503.

The City encourages residents to visit these web pages and become more active participants in shaping the community.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TORRANCE SEASONS

Do you prefer to explore Seasons online or in print? Do you like to register for classes online or in person? We want to hear from you! Visit **TorranceCA.Gov/SeasonsSurvey**.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The City of Torrance has several ways you can stay up to date via social media. Like or follow us to see what is happening in the City. Stay informed with news, roadwork updates, information about events, City Council meeting updates and more.

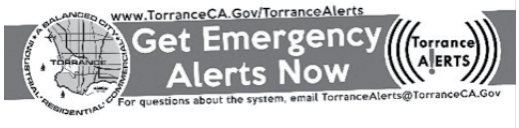
Facebook users can see our posts by liking us at **Facebook.Com/TorranceCA**. Twitter users can follow us at **Twitter.Com/TorranceCA**.

On Instagram, we are **@CityOfTorranceCA**. We want to see what you are doing for fun here in Torrance, and we want to share some of our favorite spots and shots. Follow us, then share your photos from community events and other fun places around town. Use **#TorranceCA** so we can find your shots and share them.

In addition, Torrance CitiCABLE produces a wide variety of content for the community, ready to stream on YouTube. Find programs about sports, food and fashion, pets, cooking, senior issues, news, weekly highlights and more at **YouTube.Com/TorranceCitiCABLE**.

To get a weekly newsletter of information and events sent directly to email, sign up for our eNewsletter that is sent each Thursday. Go to **TorranceCA.Gov/eNewsletter** to sign up.

TORRANCE ALERTS
If we can't reach you, we can't alert you.



The City of Torrance mass notification system, TorranceAlerts, enables you to get informational messages from the City in the event of an emergency. TorranceAlerts also allows you to opt-in for other informative messages including traffic, events, library information and more.

TorranceAlerts is provided by the City to make sure you have the information you need, when you need it. Register now at **TorranceCA.Gov/TorranceAlerts**. If you do not have access to internet, please call 310-618-5762 for assistance.

SAVE THE DATE- TOILETRY DRIVE

The City of Torrance Social Services Commission will be holding a toiletry drive from March 9-20, 2020 to benefit organizations that serve people experiencing homelessness. Stay tuned for more information.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION WINTER 2020

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted
Torrance resident registration begins **Tuesday, November 19**
Non-resident registration begins **Tuesday, December 3**

Registration Office Hours:
West Annex: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Cultural Arts Center: 9:00am - 4:00pm, during peak dates
City Hall offices are closed on the following dates:
November 8, 11, 22, 28 & 29; December 6, 20, 24, 25 & 31; January 1, 3, 17, 20 & 31

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

1) Online – must have an account
2) Phone-in – (310) 618-2720
3) Walk-in – 3031 Torrance Blvd.
4) Fax – (310) 781-7598
5) Mail – 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 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 Help Desk (310) 618-2723
email: **Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov**
online: **www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration**

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.**

Cancellation Policy

Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled one week before class begins. Students who request to withdraw from most classes at least ONE business day BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS may receive an 80% refund. Students who request to withdraw from most classes at least one business day before the THIRD SCHEDULED CLASS may receive a full credit on account with the City of Torrance Registration Office. A full refund will ONLY be issued if the city cancels a class. For more information, and exceptions to this policy, see Registration Guidelines at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration**.

Convenience Fee

The City of Torrance will be charging a non-refundable convenience fee of 2.5% for all ONLINE class registrations. This fee will help recover some of the costs associated with credit card fees. The fees will be charged per class, per person, when registering online.

Fees

Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Makeup classes are NOT offered for student missed classes. 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 **www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration**.

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 one week 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 for Torrance residents and may be used for qualifying individuals under the age of 18 or over the age of 50 (proof of age is required). For more information, and to obtain an application, see Forms and Supply Lists at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration**.

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.

Registration Form

Please print clearly. (Form may be duplicated, one family per form.)

Participant Information: ☐ *Check if this is a new address or phone number.*

Torrance residents must provide proof of residency.

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Work Phone:** (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ **Fax #:** (____) _____

Payee Information: (Person paying for registration) ☐ *Check if this is a new address*

Name: _____

Driver's License: _____

Fill in below if different from participant:

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Work Phone:** (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ **Fax #:** (____) _____

email address: _____

Participant's Full Name *(First and Last)*	Birthdate	Gender	Name Of Activity	Activity Code Numbers			Program Fee Res./Non-resident
				1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

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

Print Name As It Appears On Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

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

Signature: _____

Credit Card Requests Must Have a Signature

Please Include a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope to Receive Your Receipt

IF PAYING BY CHECK

Send separate checks payable to:

City of Torrance Registration

3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503
Phone (310) 618-2720

If faxing, send with credit card information to:
FAX (310) 781-7598

Sub-Total	
Credit/Discount	
Total Fees	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt #

Date

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 above information is true and accurate.

I understand that the office must be notified of a refund request one (1) working day prior to the first class and that a 20% service charge will be withheld.

Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ ☐ **Parent** ☐ **Legal Guardian** ☐ **Participant**

ART

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive unless otherwise noted.

CERAMICS & CLAY

Clay is NOT included unless otherwise specified.

Kiln firings generally occur at least once per week. To ensure that all participants get their pieces fired in a timely manner, staff may limit the number of pieces fired at one time for each participant. Staff will make every attempt to get all pieces fired during the course of the session; however, due to the volume of ceramic work, some pieces may be fired after the session ends. Those pieces will generally be available after the first two weeks of the next session.

Ceramic Extras

Clay is sold in 25lb bags and MUST be purchased at the Registration Office. Lockers may be rented in advance. For specific locker assignments, students may come to the Cultural Services Office beginning Monday, January 13 from 9:00am-7:00pm. You must show proof of payment to receive a locker assignment, bring your receipt.

TYPE	FEE	CLASS
Clay – Regular	$11	POS
Clay – Porcelain	$18	POS
Casting Slip	$14	POS
Locker – Large	$11	131260-01
Locker – Small	$9	131260-02

Ceramic Sculpture

Learn to use hand-building techniques to create ceramic sculptures. Methods include pinch, coil, slab, and combining these building techniques to create sculptures.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	F	9:30-12:00pm	Weiss	$113/$128	131201-02

Ceramic Surface Design & Painting Techniques

Prerequisite: TCAC Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval. Learn the proper techniques of decorating your ceramic pieces in both functional and non-functional sculptural forms with attention to wet clay impressions and glazing techniques.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	2:00-4:30pm	Taira	$113/$128	131207-01

Ceramics I

Learn basic hand-building, glazing, and throwing on the potter's wheel using high-fire clay.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	$85/$95	131203-01

8 weeks

18+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Taira	$113/$128	131203-03

Ceramics II – Intermediate

Prerequisite: Torrance Cultural Arts Center Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval. This class will help students expand on their current knowledge of ceramics, while helping them advance in their specific area of interest. Students will be guided to the next level in wheel throwing and/or hand-building, as desired.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	$113/$128	131204-01
18+	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	$113/$128	131204-02

Ceramics III – Advanced Hand-Building and Wheel Throwing

Prerequisite: Torrance Cultural Arts Center Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval. This class focuses on wheel throwing and hand-building techniques with the addition of an embellished surface using slip-casted pieces, sprigs, and various colored slips. Students will be guided and encouraged to expand in their specific area of interest.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	F	6:30-9:00pm	Ornelas	$113/$128	131206-01

Clay Magic, Parent & Child

Fun for parent and child with projects to encourage fine motor skills. Learn hand-building and glazing techniques. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. A maximum of two children per adult (same adult participation is required, no visitors).

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-6	Sa	12:30-2:00pm	Druitt	$109/$124	121201-02

Family Clay Fun

A fun time for the whole family! Learn to create with clay using your imagination and ingenuity while you work together as a family. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes (portions allotted per student). Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. A maximum of two children per adult, and two adults per child.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	$109/$124	121202-01

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Kids on the Wheel and Beyond

Functional and sculptural projects are the focus of this class while introducing students to the potter's wheel. Hand-building techniques are also utilized. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-17	Sa	9:00-11:00am	Trulove	$122/$137	121203-04

Open Ceramics Studio & Workshop

Instructor: Taira

Prerequisite: current enrollment in a Torrance Community Services Department ceramics class, or previous City of Torrance ceramic student for 1 year, or demonstration of prior clay experience with supervisor's approval. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

6 classes (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	1/13-3/2	9:00-1:00pm	$76/$86	131205-21
8 classes					
18+	Tu	1/14-3/3	6:00-9:00pm	$76/$86	131205-31
18+	Th	1/16-3/5	9:00-3:00pm	$153/$173	131205-11

Outrageous Creative Clay

Use hand-building techniques to create imaginative and original clay sculptures exploring pinch, slab, and coil. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-9	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	$99/$109	121204-02
6-9	Sa	2:30-4:00pm	Druitt	$99/$109	121204-03

Teen Ceramic Studio

Create pots and ceramic sculpture, learn hand-building and glazing techniques, and be introduced to the potter's wheel. Become familiar with a variety of skills and create your own unique projects. Initial wheel instruction will be given at the instructor's discretion. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
13-17	Sa	4:30-6:00pm	Druitt	$99/$109	121205-02

Yard Art Creations

Prerequisite: Torrance Cultural Arts Center Studio Workshop or instructor approval. The key to beautiful work is know-how. We will learn the appropriate ways to make Totem poles, fountains, benches, bird baths, kitty bowls, flower pots, and more to decorate your lovely yard.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	9:30-12:00pm	Taira	$113/$128	131210-01

DRAWING & PAINTING

Botanical and Portrait Drawing

Learn tips to draw realistic flowers and portraits in this dual course. Discover shading techniques in charcoal, pencil, and pen. First four weeks: flowers; last four weeks: portraits from photos. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	F	1:30-3:30pm	Ragimov	$101/$116	131301-01

Decorative Painting

Learn the popular One Stroke Painting technique that shades, highlights and blends all in one stroke of the brush. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

7 weeks (no class February 11)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Numamoto	$111/$126	131310-01

Draw and Sketch

Learn to observe and understand the basics of shading, composition, expression, and style. Students work in pencil, charcoal, and pen. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	F	10:30-12:30pm	Ragimov	$101/$116	131302-08

Drawing

Learn the rules of perspective, shading, and color. Draw and paint from life and imagination learning techniques from the Old Masters. Explore two dimensional skills working with pencils while drawing portraits and still lifes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-16	F	4:00-5:30pm	Ragimov	$89/$99	121302-02

Drawing, Painting and Watercolor

A beginning art class that builds skills and confidence, combining drawing exercises and creative projects. Explore the elements of art using various techniques and media on different surfaces. New projects each session.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6-12	M	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	$67/$77	121304-03
8 weeks					
6-12	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	$89/$99	121304-15
6-12	F	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	$89/$99	121304-13
6-12	Sa	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	$89/$99	121304-07
6-12	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	$89/$99	121304-08

Drawing Principles

Use a variety of drawing media to improve drawing skills emphasizing black and white; charcoal, pencil, pen, and ink, etc., working on line, value, light, and shadow. This is a serious course and a mature attitude is a must!

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	11:00-12:30pm	Nagy	$76/$86	131303-01

Drawing with Color

Learn the basics of color theory and how to apply it to drawings in a variety of ways. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	1:15-3:15pm	Nagy	$76/$86	131305-02

Experiment with Acrylic Painting

This class is for the student with a fundamental understanding of acrylic painting techniques who wants to learn more. Class projects, demonstrations, and critiques will help the continuing student improve their painting skills. Equipment and supplies will be discussed at the first class.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Peterson	$95/$105	131306-01

Exploring Watercolor Techniques

Watercolor is fun and easy. Each class starts with a demonstration of techniques. Students can follow along with the class project or work on their own projects. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	1:00-3:30pm	Peterson	$95/$105	131307-01

Pastels Plus

Open to all mediums with an emphasis on the use of soft pastels. Weekly demonstrations will be given on the use of soft pastels to create wonderful paintings. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	1:00-3:30pm	Peterson	$127/$142	131314-01

Water Soluble Oil Painting

Have you ever wanted to learn the craft of water soluble painting with oil paints? This is the class for you! Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

6 weeks (no class February 11)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	10:00-12:00pm	Numamoto	$76/$86	131315-02

Watercolors Plus

Open to all mediums with a focus on beginning watercolor. Weekly demonstrations will be given on use and technique. Equipment and supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	9:30-12:00pm	Peterson	$127/$142	131321-01

JEWELRY

Casting and Metalwork for Jewelry

Prerequisite: Metalsmithing and Jewelry student or demonstrate metalsmithing knowledge to the instructor. Explore the ancient art of lost wax casting. Techniques include: wax carving and shaping, various mold making and usage, free casting, cuttle fish casting, organic material casting, and metal finishing. Supplies will be discussed at the first class and may run $70-$80.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	6:00-9:00pm	Updegraff	$95/$105	131402-04

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	6:00-9:00pm	Updegraff	$126/$141	131402-03

Jewelry Fabrication - Beginning

Students will learn to make wearable art pieces by learning and applying the following techniques: sawing, drilling, piecing, filing, finishing, and soldering. Supplies will be discussed at the first class and may run $80.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Sa	10:00-1:00pm	Hacker-Moss	$126/$141	131410-01

Jewelry Fabrication - Intermediate

Prerequisite: previous enrollment in a City of Torrance Community Services Department jewelry class or demonstration of jewelry fabrication knowledge with supervisor's approval. Students will sharpen skills learned in the Beginning Jewelry Fabrication class by focusing on precision and craftsmanship. Additional techniques will be covered such as: texturing, forming, sweat soldering, and the use of color on metals. Supplies will be discussed at the first class and may run $85.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Sa	2:00-5:00pm	Hacker-Moss	$126/$141	131411-01

Proof of Torrance Residency

is required when you register for the first time, if you move to a new Torrance address, or if mail is returned. New customers are automatically listed as non-residents until Proof of Torrance residency has been received and verified.

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Metalsmithing and Jewelry

Learn the basic techniques in metalsmithing and jewelry fabrication to make projects like rings, bracelets, and pendants! This class will set you up to take other jewelry courses we offer and open up the world of metalsmithing to you. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	6:00-9:00pm	Ornelas	$126/$141	131403-03

Metalsmithing and Jewelry – Advanced

This class is the next step before taking Casting and Metalwork. Techniques include piercing, soldering, polishing, chain making, bezel, handmade clasps, and much more! Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	7:00-9:30pm	Updegraff	$105/$120	131404-02

Metalsmithing and Stone Setting

Put a little bling in your jewelry! Learn how to set faceted stones and cabochons. Techniques include bezel setting, tube setting, tab setting, and finishing. Supplies will be discussed at the first class and may run $70-$80.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	4:00-6:30pm	Updegraff	$105/$120	131408-03

LITERARY ARTS

Creative Writing Program

Write in a variety of genres including short stories, plays, essays, poetry, chapter books, and novels. Class includes mini-lessons on story construction, brainstorming, writing techniques, and writing exercises. Bring writing paper, pencils, or pens. A supply list is available on our web page.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-14	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Wright	$100/$110	121501-01

Writing for You

Learn how to express yourself creatively and effectively. Write about what you think and the world around you! Bring writing paper, pencils or pens.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-14	Sa	3:00-4:30pm	Wright	$100/$110	121503-02

For current class information visit
www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration

MIXED MEDIA

Open Studio Painting – All Media

Students work on projects in media of their choice at their own pace. Instructor is available to give critique and advice. Students provide their own supplies and materials.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	1:00-3:00pm	Reeves	$95/$105	131604-03

8 weeks

18+	Tu	7:00-9:30pm	Reeves	$127/$142	131604-01

PHOTOGRAPHY

Classes are held at Paul's Photo, 23845 Hawthorne Blvd. (310) 375-7014.
Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

First Look: Digital Mirrorless Cameras

Learn the settings and functions of your mirrorless camera. Simple step-by-step explanations perfectly designed for beginners with mirrorless cameras.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa	1/25	9:00-11:00am	$49/$54	131702-01

First Look: Digital SLR Canon and Nikon

Learn to set up and shoot your Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) camera with ease. Covers the settings and basic menu functions for all Canon and Nikon digital SLR cameras.

Canon Cameras

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa	2/22	9:00-11:00am	$49/$54	131701-01

Nikon Cameras

18+	M	2/24	7:00-9:00pm	$49/$54	131701-11

Mastering Auto Mode

Learn to make your photos POP! Learn how to control your lens, flash, exposure, and focus in this hands-on class. See examples of "with & without" settings applied and how to make good pictures even better. Ideal class for SLRs, pocket, and mirrorless cameras.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	1/28	7:00-9:00pm	$49/$54	131707-01

Mastering Manual Mode

ISO, f-stop, and shutter speed are the three cornerstones to better picture-taking. You'll be taking photos at different photo stations, each designed to teach you how to capture your pictures through an understanding of the foundations of photography. Bring your camera.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	1/13	7:00-9:00pm	$49/$54	131705-01
18+	W	2/26	7:00-9:00pm	$49/$54	131705-02

WORKSHOPS

Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.
A supply list is available on our web page.

Angels Among Us

Angels have appeared in art and literature throughout the world. After an introduction to angel art history, there will be drawing, painting, and mixed media demonstrations. Make an art angel for yourself that will carry a special meaning.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Sa	2/15	10:00-1:00pm	Koss	$30/$35	131672-01

Collage

Learn how to "paint" with paper and use mixed media on canvas. We will create a floral still life with different color patterns, texture, and shades of paper.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Sa	2/1	2:00-5:00pm	Reeves	$30/$35	131653-01
16+	Sa	3/7	2:00-5:00pm	Reeves	$30/$35	131653-02

Shibori, Japanese Tie-Dye*

Shibori uses a variety of ways to embellish textiles by shaping cloth around elements like PVC pipe and rocks, then dying and shaping the material to create beautiful patterns! Join us for this creative workshop.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Sa	1/25	1:00-4:00pm	Taira	$30/$35	131660-01
16+	Sa	2/22	1:00-4:00pm	Taira	$30/$35	131660-02

Shibori, Stitching Prep*

This workshop is to learn how to stitch some designs on the cotton or silk material you will use in the Shibori Tie-Dye Workshop. This class should be taken with the Shibori Tie-Dye Workshop.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Sa	1/25	10:00-12:00pm	Taira	$20/$25	131669-01
16+	Sa	2/22	10:00-12:00pm	Taira	$20/$25	131669-02

Silk Painting*

Join us and see how easy it is to design on silk. Try it once and you're hooked. You will learn techniques like batiking, stamping, and scrunching. Produce patterns and textures using wax, salts, alcohol, resists, and different mediums to create beautiful designs.

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Sa	2/8	10:00-2:00pm	Numamoto	$40/$45	131661-01

DANCE

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive unless otherwise noted.

"Dancing with RKDC" offers studio-level classes taught by the acclaimed Regina Klenjoski Dance Company. Students enrolled in "Dancing with RKDC" classes will have the opportunity to participate in the annual RKDC "Kids Show" at the James R. Armstrong Theatre, during the Fall and Winter sessions. For a current list of instructors, visit **www.RKDC.Org**, or contact them at (310) 292-7024, or **Info@RKDC.Org**.

BALLET

Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Learn the discipline and form of basic ballet technique and terminology in a creative and welcoming environment. Students will improve upon coordination, alignment/posture, balance, and musicality. Boys and girls are welcome. **Attire:** leotard, tights, and pink leather ballet shoes are recommended. **Level 1:** beginners and those with some ballet. **Level 2:** for the dancer who has had the basics and is ready for a higher level of dance. **Level 3:** for students who have taken levels 1 & 2 and are ready to learn intermediate level technique.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9-17	2	Tu	4:00-5:00pm	RKDC Staff	$99/$109	122101-10
9-17	1	Tu	4:40-5:30pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122101-03
11-17	3	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	RKDC Staff	$99/$109	122101-07
7-10	1	W	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122101-02
7-10	1	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122101-05

Ballet Fundamentals (Dancing with RKDC)

This class is designed to teach students a strong technical ballet foundation focusing on placement of the body, strength building, stretching, musical interpretation, and artistry. Students will learn ballet steps, terminology, and perform choreography at the end of the session. **Attire:** leotard, tights, and pink leather ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-7	W	3:30-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122102-01
6-9	Th	5:10-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122102-03

Pre-Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Students learn good posture, coordination, and rhythm as they express themselves through creative ballet movement games and techniques. **Attire:** leotard and pink leather ballet shoes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-5	W	2:30-3:20pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122108-02
3-5	Sa	10:10-11:00am	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122108-01

Dance

Adults Youth Youth & Adults

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Pre-Ballet, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children learn basic ballet through fun, creative movement activities that include stretching, music, props, circle games, and tons of fun! Only children who are enrolled may be in the classroom, no unpaid siblings, infants, or friends. **Attire for children:** leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes. **Attire for adults:** socks or ballet shoes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
2-4	F	9:30-10:00am	RKDC Staff	$55/$65	122109-01
2-4	Sa	12:15-12:45pm	RKDC Staff	$55/$65	122109-02

COMBINATION DANCE CLASSES

Ballet and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap techniques to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Dancers will improve upon rhythm, grace, coordination, and performance skills. **Attire:** leotard, tights, pink leather ballet shoes, and black tap shoes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-5	Sa	9:45-10:35am	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122201-03
4-6	Sa	10:45-11:35am	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122201-04

Ballet, Jazz and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn basic technique and combinations in this fun-filled class combining ballet, jazz, and tap dance. **Attire:** leotard, tights, tap shoes, proper leather ballet shoes, and/or jazz shoes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
4-6	Tu	3:45-4:35pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122202-02

Contemporary Dance (Dancing with RKDC)

Contemporary is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. This genre is seen on popular TV shows. All levels are welcome! **Attire:** jazz shoes and comfortable dancewear.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9-17	W	5:10-6:00pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122203-02

Musical Theatre Dancing (Dancing with RKDC)

This theatrical dance class includes learning jazz and tap dance techniques along with performance skills to songs from popular musicals. No acting, vocal or dance experience needed. All levels are welcome! **Attire:** comfortable clothing, jazz shoes, and tap shoes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-12	W	6:00-6:50pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122208-02

RKDC Jr. Company (Dancing with RKDC)

Formerly known as X-Factor Dance Project, RKDC has created a new elevated class that will enhance performance skills while dancing at a higher level in preparation for special performances in and around the South Bay. Students will study ballet, lyrical, contemporary, and modern choreography. This class is not for beginning level students, some dance experience is necessary. For more information, contact **Info@RKDC.Org**.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9-17	Tu	5:00-6:30pm	RKDC Staff	$165/$185	122210-01

CULTURAL DANCE CLASSES

Ballroom Dance for Couples - Beginning

Fee is per couple. Learn the basic patterns, techniques, and style of the most popular dances and build self-confidence on the dance floor. Indicate both dancers' names when registering.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	7:20-8:20pm	Rod	$88/$98	132301-01

Belly Dancing

Prerequisite for Intermediate is previous belly dancing experience. Learn this ancient art, develop a flexible, firm body, and have fun. Technique and routines will be taught. Purchase of veil, cymbals, and optional hip scarf will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	Int	M	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	$48/$53	132303-01

8 weeks

14+	Beg	Tu	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	$64/$74	132303-02
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	$64/$74	132303-03

Belly Dancing, Tribal Style - Beginning

This class takes steps from the traditional dances of India, Persia, Turkey, the Middle East, North Africa, and Spain and then modifies them into a group improvisational setting. Purchase of cymbals will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	M	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	$48/$53	132314-01

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Belly Dancing, Tribal – Group Improvisation

Come join this class to learn the art of Tribal Belly Dance Improvisation. We will work on dancing in unison as a group without choreography by following a leader's voice/movement cues; an amazing experience for beginning and intermediate students.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	M	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	$48/$53	132315-01

Bollywood Dance - Beginning

You've seen it in the movies, now learn to do it too! Get into the groove with a sultry warm-up, then shimmy and bop like a Bollywood Beauty to the hottest Indian movie soundtracks. Exhilarating fun for everyone!

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	$64/$74	132305-01

East Coast Swing – Beginning

This class provides the chance to learn the current popular Triple Swing and Jitterbug dances. Learn all the basics along with additional patterns. Special emphasis will be placed on styling and technique. No partner required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	$68/$78	132316-02

Line Dancing – Beginning

Have fun learning the basics of Line Dancing while getting great exercise. Class begins with introductory level dances and moves to more advanced level dances as the session progresses. No partner required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	7:20-8:20pm	Rod	$68/$78	132307-02

Night Club Two-Step

Night Club Two-Step is an easy dance and one of the more popular social dances. It is most often danced to contemporary ballads with a slow romantic rhythm. It's easy to follow and danced in a compact nature. No dance experience is needed but prior dancing of another style is helpful. No partner required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	6:15-7:15pm	Rod	$68/$78	132309-02

Registration Information for Winter 2020

Torrance resident registration begins **Tuesday, November 19**
Non-resident registration begins **Tuesday, December 3**
Registration is open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Thursday and every other Friday.

Polynesian Dance

Learn dances from Hawaii and Tahiti. **Beginners** will learn basic Hula steps. **Intermediate and Advanced** classes will be at a faster pace and instructor approval is required to enroll. **Adults:** sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor.
Youth: grass skirts or sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor.

7 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-7	Beg	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Mann	$63/$73	122310-01
7-16	Beg	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Mann	$63/$73	122310-02
3-5	Beg	W	4:00-4:30pm	Mann	$35/$40	122310-07
3-5	Beg	W	4:30-5:00pm	Mann	$35/$40	122310-03
7-16	Int	W	5:30-6:20pm	Mann	$63/$73	122310-04
7-16	Adv	W	6:30-7:20pm	Mann	$63/$73	122310-05
17+	Beg	Tu	6:35-7:25pm	Mann	$67/$77	132310-01
17+	Int	Tu	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	$67/$77	132310-02
17+	Adv	W	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	$67/$77	132310-04

Scottish Dance

Learn this vigorous balletic style of Contra dancing. This is a fun way to exercise in a group social setting prior to attending monthly dances. No partner required. Wear soft-soled shoes and your pedometer (optional). Students ages 8-11 may enroll in the Beginning class with a paid adult **(fee is per person)**.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
12+	Beg	F	7:00-8:15pm	Rennie	$77/$87	132313-01
12+	Int	F	8:30-9:45pm	Rennie	$77/$87	132313-02

Scottish Dance – Introduction

This form of dancing is rapidly increasing in cities across the U.S. as well as around the world from Moscow to Tokyo! It promotes good exercise as well as memory improvement and ballroom social skills. Learn the five basic steps. No partner required. Wear soft-soled shoes. Students ages 8-11 may enroll with a paid adult **(fee is per person)**.

6 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
12+	Th	7:15-8:30pm	Rennie	$58/$68	132318-02

JAZZ AND HIP HOP

Hip Hop/Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

In this fast-paced and fun class, students will use hip hop and jazz to develop coordination, rhythm, flexibility, and self-expression. Class consists of age appropriate movement and music geared to both boys and girls. **Attire:** jazz shoes or sneakers are required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-7	Sa	11:45-12:35pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122408-02

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Jazz Funk – Beginning (Dancing with RKDC)

Formerly known as Hip Hop/Jazz, this fun class includes trendy popular dance movements and jazz technique to learn isolations, rhythm, flexibility and self-expression while learning movement progressions including turns, kicks, floor work, and leaps. **Attire:** nude or beige jazz shoes are required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-14	Sa	12:45-1:35pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122417-01

Jazz Funk – Intermediate (Dancing with RKDC)

A fun, fast-paced fusion jazz class for intermediate level dancers. Students learn proper technique and fun, trendy dance steps that are used in all forms of dance. Includes strength, flexibility, and conditioning technique and progressions including kicks, turns, and leaps. **Attire:** nude or beige jazz shoes are required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-17	Sa	2:00-3:00pm	RKDC Staff	$99/$109	122415-01

Kids Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

An exciting upbeat class that leaves dancers energized! Great for kids wanting to learn various styles of hip hop, fun choreography, and confidence boosting moves! Age appropriate music and moves in a fun and open class for boys and girls. **Attire:** sneakers are required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-7	Th	3:30-4:20pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122411-02
8-14	Th	4:20-5:10pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122411-01

Kids Hip Hop, B-Boys & B-Girls (Dancing with RKDC)

Kids hip hop with a twist! In this class, students will learn waving, popping, locking, gliding, floor work, freestyling, and more! Students will learn some classic moves as they create their own b-boy/b-girl style.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
5-7	W	5:00-5:50pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122416-01

RKDC Hip Hop Krew (Dancing with RKDC)

RKDC has created a new elevated class that will enhance performance skills while dancing at a higher level in preparation for performances in the South Bay. Students will study hip hop techniques, choreography, and performance. At least one year of dance experience is suggested.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9-17	F	5:30-7:00pm	RKDC Staff	$147/$162	122407-01

Tiny Tot Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

Hip hop for little bodies! Great for getting the wiggles out, this class teaches body basics used in hip hop in a fun and engaging setting. Simple choreography, games, and big movements help little ones gain mastery of material. **Attire:** comfortable clothing and sneakers are required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
3-5	W	4:00-4:50pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122409-03
3-5	Sa	11:10-12:00pm	RKDC Staff	$87/$97	122409-02

Tiny Tot Hip Hop, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children explore rhythm and develop coordination through movement, games, and exercises that include stretching, props, combinations, and upbeat music. Only children who are enrolled may be in the classroom, no unpaid siblings, infants, or friends. **Attire:** sneakers are recommended, no street shoes.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
2-4	F	10:00-10:30am	RKDC Staff	$55/$65	122410-01

TAP DANCING

Tap Dance Workshop

Prerequisite for Intermediate is competence in previous level. For the more independent dancer who wants to work on steps and routines under the vocal direction of the instructor who will teach using verbal cues. Students must have knowledge of steps, techniques, and vocabulary. **Attire:** snug, comfortable fitting tap shoes are required at the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Beg	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Neal	$62/$72	132501-01
16+	Int	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Neal	$62/$72	132501-02

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled one week before classes begin. Students who wish to withdraw from classes, must contact the Registration Office **at least one business day before the class begins** to be eligible for an 80% refund. If you wish to withdraw from classes once they begin, contact the Registration Office to determine if you are eligible for a full credit on account (exclusions do apply and are noted on your receipt).

EXERCISE & MOVEMENT

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive unless otherwise noted.

Students must provide their own mats and weights as needed. We recommend that those over 35, pregnant, or in poor health should seek a doctor's approval before enrolling.

YEAR ROUND FITNESS

Fees are paid four times per year. Fees listed represent the cost for the winter session only. Participants enrolled in the winter session will receive priority registration for the same year-round class offered in the spring session.

Step Into Fitness

Low impact fun workout with a variety of fresh "can do" moves: stretching, strength training, cardio, and hand weights, plus many fitness benefits. Always changing up for low boredom and high energy fun. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	M/W/F	8:00-9:00am	Wyatt	$111/$126	133117-61

Yoga – Continuing

The ancient practice of Hatha Yoga enables you to reduce stress, slim and tone the body, and learn proper breathing. Slow the aging process, gain flexibility, and enjoy a surge of renewed energy balancing the body and mind. Bring a yoga mat.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Th	6:40-7:55pm	Coles	$75/$85	133304-61

COMBINATION EXERCISES

Back to Basics Boot Camp

Want to burn calories? This intense total body workout incorporates cardiovascular, strength, flexibility, and core training geared towards increasing your stamina and toning your body. Workouts include push-ups, jumping jacks, squats, lunges, and more. Work at your own pace. Bring hand weights, mat, and water.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	$82/$92	133102-05

POUND™ Rockout

POUND is a full-body cardio and conditioning class that transforms drumming into an effective body workout. Channel your inner performer and "rock your body" with this modern day fusion of music and movement! Bring a mat.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
11-15	Th	5:00-6:00pm	Karwowski	$62/$72	123109-01
16+	Th	6:15-7:15pm	Karwowski	$62/$72	133109-04

Slow Morning Exercise – Beginning

Learn to relax, breathe, and stretch properly while elongating muscles. Improve posture and gently begin the day with this class. May include stretching while sitting in a chair. A great class for all ages. Bring a towel, mat, and a small blanket.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:20am	Ferren	$94/$104	133112-01

Step and Circuit

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then do circuit exercises on the floor to sculpt muscles. Circuit exercises increase metabolism, build strength, and increase muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

8 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	M/W	4:30-5:30pm	Durish	$82/$92	133115-01
16+	Tu/Th	9:00-10:00am	Durish	$82/$92	133115-03

Step into Fitness - All Levels

Low impact fun workout with a variety of fresh "can do" moves; stretching, strength training, cardio and hand weights, plus many fitness benefits. Always changing up for low boredom and high energy fun. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

7 weeks (No class January 20 and February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	M/W/F	9:15-10:15am	Wyatt	$93/$103	133117-01

DANCE STYLE EXERCISES

Barre Tone and Sculpt

This 30-minute class will consist of barre strengthening with weights. This is an intense workout without being stressful on your body. Repetitive dance movements will bring you a lean, long body, and strengthen your core. No floor work or high impact activity. Bring light hand weights.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	M	12:15-12:45pm	Warrior	$23/$28	133201-71

Dance Fusion Fitness

A great cardio and toning workout. A combination of basic body strength and toning exercises fused with great music and dance fitness movements. Designed to give you a full body workout to burn fat, calories, and tighten and tone up your body!

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	F	9:45-10:45am	Warrior	$62/$72	133215-01

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Dance Movement for Mind and Body (RKDC Program)

Conditioning for women over 30 who want to strengthen their body, mind, and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss, and balance.

6 weeks (no class January 20 and February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
30+	M	9:30-10:20am	RKDC Staff	$54/$64	133205-01

Hip Hop Fitness (RKDC Program)

This class is one part fitness, one part dance! Come get your cardio on during this fast-paced class that will include a warm-up, stretching, dance choreography, and cardiovascular exercises set to upbeat hip hop/pop music. Beginners are welcome!

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
15+	W	7:00-8:00pm	RKDC Staff	$99/$109	133216-02

Tap Into Shape – Intermediate (RKDC Program)

This is a tap-based workout for adults. Get fit through tap with an up-to-date twist on traditional tap techniques. Dance warm up, tap barre work, center work, and tap combinations are performed to today's music.

6 weeks (no class January 20 and February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	10:30-11:20am	RKDC Staff	$54/$64	133210-01

Zumba

This class for everyone is the most dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system that fuses Latin and International music with easy to follow movement patterns. "Ditch the workout and join the party." Burn fat and calories, and have fun.

6 weeks (no class January 20 and February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	M	6:00-7:00pm	Oyama	$47/$52	133220-01

8 weeks

14+	Tu	12:10-12:50pm	Garcia	$42/$47	133220-71
14+	Tu	5:00-6:00pm	Oyama	$62/$72	133220-02
14+	W	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	$62/$72	133220-03
14+	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Garcia	$62/$72	133220-05

Zumba Core

Burn calories, drop inches, and get a firmer toned body. This high energy full-body workout is a fusion of Dance Cardio Fitness and Basic Boot Camp exercises using great music to help you get a healthier, active lifestyle. Bring light hand weights and a mat.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	F	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	$62/$72	133221-01

Zumba Gold – Beginning

Designed for individuals and active seniors who are just starting or continuing your journey to be fit and want to join the fitness party. Same great music and movements as Zumba; just low impact, slower pace, and easier to follow.

6 weeks (no class January 20 and February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
14+	M	8:30-9:30am	Warrior	$47/$52	133222-01

8 weeks

14+	W	6:00-7:00pm	Averbukh	$62/$72	133222-02

Zumba Kids

New!

Zumba Kids classes feature kid-friendly routines that will keep the kids engaged and active. We break down the steps, add games, activities, and cultural exploration elements into the class structure.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
7-11	Tu	4:00-4:45pm	Oyama	$47/$52	123402-01
4-6	Sa	10:00-10:45am	Oyama	$47/$52	123402-02

PILATES AND YOGA

Barre Pilates (RKDC Program)

This class focuses on building core and body strength through a series of ballet barre technique and low impact Pilates mat exercises. Movements are presented at multiple levels for beginning to advanced students. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	RKDC Staff	$99/$109	133310-01

Chair Yoga – Beginning

If getting down to the floor or getting up and down is difficult, chair yoga offers spinal freedom while allowing you to remain in your comfort zone! You can improve your flexibility, mobility, and balance even while seated.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	11:00-12:00pm	Coles	$53/$63	133307-01
18+	Th	3:00-4:00pm	Coles	$53/$63	133307-02

Gentle Pilates (RKDC Program)

This is the perfect class for those who want a nice gentle workout with a focus on posture, core, balance, and stretching. A full-body strengthening class at a no-pressure pace with focus on breathing to enhance relaxation and flexibility. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	7:30-8:30pm	RKDC Staff	$99/$109	133309-01

Prime of Life Yoga – Beginning

Yoga can help navigate the physical and emotional changes associated with midlife and allow one to age gracefully, healthfully, and actively. Routines will include general conditioning for mid-lifers, and even younger folks who want to ease back into physical activity. Bring a yoga mat.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	10:45-12:00pm	Coles	$67/$77	133305-01
18+	Th	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	$67/$77	133305-02

Yoga – Continuing

The ancient practice of Hatha Yoga enables you to reduce stress, slim and tone the body, and learn proper breathing. Slow the aging process, gain flexibility, and enjoy a surge of renewed energy balancing the body and mind. Bring a mat.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	6:45-8:00pm	Coles	$50/$55	133304-11
18+	M	8:05-9:20pm	Coles	$50/$55	133304-12
8 weeks					
18+	Tu/Th	8:00-8:45am	Coles	$84/$94	133304-13
18+	Tu	9:15-10:30am	Coles	$67/$77	133304-14
18+	W	9:15-10:30am	Coles	$67/$77	133304-15
18+	W	12:10-12:50pm	Coles	$36/$41	133304-71
18+	W	8:05-9:20pm	Coles	$67/$77	133304-16
18+	Th	9:15-10:30am	Coles	$67/$77	133304-17

Yoga for Youth (RKDC Program) New!

A class designed with young yogis in mind. Students will enjoy a calming, stress-relieving yoga class to stretch and strengthen the body. Asanas/postures are practiced at a slower pace with attention to alignment, detail, meditation, and mindfulness. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
12-17	M	4:30-5:20pm	RKDC Staff	$65/$75	123305-01

Yogalates (RKDC Program)

Can't decide between Yoga and Pilates? Then try Yogalates! A fusion of the ancient discipline of Yoga with the modern Pilates techniques. Through low impact exercises, heat building poses, and shavasana, students will lengthen and strengthen their mind and bodies. Bring a yoga mat.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	Sa	9:00-10:00am	RKDC Staff	$99/$109	133306-02

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KIDS 0-5 YEARS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Requirements for parents: parents must attend a parent meeting held during the last 30 minutes of the first day of class. We encourage parents to volunteer during the session. If you would like to volunteer, complete the ECE Volunteer Application Form online at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram**. Volunteers will need to complete live-scan fingerprinting, and provide proof of a negative TB test from your doctor.

Requirements for children: children must be completely toilet trained before registering. **Proof of age and a negative TB skin test must be presented at the parent meeting**. Students enrolled in the fall session receive priority registration for the winter session. **Students must be age appropriate by the first class!**

Participants may ONLY enroll in one ECE class per session. Students enrolling online in more than one class, will be withdrawn with no refund or credit.

Lollipop Tree is a developmental class that provides children with an opportunity to discover their world through play, imagination, hands-on art, and music, and provides a foundation for future learning.

9 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue					
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:30am	Cindy	$259/$279	124101-01
McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Boulevard					
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:30am	LaDonna	$259/$279	124101-02

Fun & Friends reinforces the concepts learned in the Lollipop Tree class. Introduction to the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors are some skills explored in this class as well as cutting, counting, and beginning writing skills.

9 weeks (no class January 20, February 10 & 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue					
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Cindy	$345/$365	124102-01
McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Boulevard					
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	LaDonna	$345/$365	124102-02

Kinder Class expands upon the skills learned in Fun and Friends. Students build the skills needed for future learning and prepares them for kindergarten.

9 weeks (no class January 20, February 10 & 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue					
4-5	M-Th	9:00-11:30am	Donna	$475/$495	124103-01

Kids 0–5/Martial Arts

Adults Youth Youth & Adults

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

FAMILY FUN-TIME

Classes are held at Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue.

Family Fun-Time is a movement education program for children and parents. Students must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Parents are asked to bring juice or snack to share for one class. Children with disabilities are welcome. **Fee is per family.**

Infants

Use soft, colorful equipment to increase baby's strength and flexibility. Infants need 6-week "well baby checkup" by the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6 wks-walking	Tu	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	$88/$98	124201-01
6 wks-walking	W	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	$88/$98	124201-02
6 wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	Roberta	$88/$98	124201-03

Toddlers and Preschoolers

Use balance beams, parachutes, and colorful soft equipment to explore motor development.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
12-24mos	M	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	$66/$76	124202-01
24-36mos	M	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	$66/$76	124202-21
8 weeks					
12-24mos	Tu	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	$88/$98	124202-02
12-24mos	F	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	$88/$98	124202-03
24-36mos	W	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	$88/$98	124202-23
24-36mos	F	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	$88/$98	124202-24
24-48mos	Tu	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	$88/$98	124202-22
36-60mos	W	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	$88/$98	124202-42
36-60mos	F	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	$88/$98	124202-43

Music and Movement

Start your class with a session in the music room and finish up in the activity room for movement fun.

8 weeks **Instructors: Les and Roberta**

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
6wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	$88/$98	124210-01
12-24mos	Th	10:30-11:30am	$88/$98	124210-08
12-24mos	Sa	10:30-11:30am	$88/$98	124210-02
12-36mos	Th	9:30-10:30am	$88/$98	124210-12
12-48mos	Sa	12:30-1:30pm	$88/$98	124210-04
24-36mos	Sa	9:30-10:30am	$88/$98	124210-05
24-48mos	Th	11:30-12:30pm	$88/$98	124210-09
36-60mos	Th	12:30-1:30pm	$88/$98	124210-10
36-60mos	Sa	8:30-9:30am	$88/$98	124210-07

Holiday Mini Session

Join us to play and unwind. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

2 weeks, begins the week of November 10

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
12-24mos	M	10:00-11:00am	Nancy	$20/$25	424230-01
12-24mos	Tu	9:15-10:15am	Nancy	$20/$25	424230-02
24-36mos	Tu	10:30-11:30am	Nancy	$20/$25	424230-03
24-48mos	W	9:15-10:15am	Nancy	$20/$25	424230-04

KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER YOUNG YEE

Classes are held at Young Yee Martial Arts Center, 22543 Hawthorne Blvd. (Gable House Bowling Center) (310) 373-9007. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups.

Hapkido is a combination of kicks, point locks, boxing, Kumdo, and Tai Chi including ancient martial arts philosophy and technique and utilizes the principles of Anatomy and Kinesiology to maximize body energy and provide a solid basis for individual self-defense.

Tae Kwon Do (TKD) is an ancient Korean art of self-defense, and also a philosophy, which develops a smart mind, a caring heart, and a strong body. Classes will increase self-confidence, coordination, self-control, and concentration, while focusing on self-defense.

Notify your instructor of your class choice at the first class. This is a beginning program with no belt testing. Uniforms are required and may be purchased at the studio for $35.

Session I begins the week of January 12
Session II begins the week of February 9

4 weeks **$80/$90**

AGE	DAY	TIME	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
6-9	M/W	4:00-4:50pm	155101-02	155101-22
6-12	M/W	5:00-5:50pm	155101-03	155101-23
6-60	M/W	6:00-6:50pm	155101-04	155101-24
6-60	M/W	7:00-7:50pm	155101-05	155101-25
6-12	Tu/Th	4:00-4:50pm	155101-06	155101-26
6-9	Tu/Th	5:00-5:50pm	155101-07	155101-27
6-16	Tu/Th	6:00-6:50pm	155101-08	155101-28
6-60	Tu/Th	7:00-7:50pm	155101-09	155101-29
8 weeks				**$80/$90**
6-9	Sa	9:00-9:50am	155101-41	
9-60	Sa	10:00-10:50am	155101-42	

MARTIAL ARTS CHARTER CLUBS

www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCAC/CharterClubs

Kendo Charter Club teaches the "Way of the Sword," which includes mental and physical self-control and self-development. For more information, email **TorranceKendo@HotMail.Com**.

South Bay Judo Charter Club teaches the fundamentals of judo to help with "bullying" and to be able to protect yourself. Judo is a martial art which develops "inner" strength and discipline. For more information, call Joan Shiosaki at (310) 212-6158, or visit **www.SouthBayJudo.Com**.

Torrance Aikido Charter Club offers instruction in contemporary martial arts based on the coordination of mind and body. For more information, call Young Nguyen (562) 746-3250 or email **TorranceAikidoClub@Outlook.Com**.

Torrance Naginata Charter Club offers instruction in the traditional martial art of Naginata (pole-arm). For more information, contact Helen Nakano at (310) 530-6288, or email **HelenMNakano@Gmail.Com**.

MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER DON WORTMAN

Classes are held at Kukkido Martial Arts Studio, 4455 Torrance Boulevard (310) 370-3500, and Kukkido Redondo, 2301 Artesia Blvd. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups.

Cardio Kick Self-Defense

New!

This group class combines martial arts techniques with fast-paced cardio. No matter your age or fitness level, this high-energy workout is perfect for you. Improve stamina, coordination, flexibility, and burn calories as you build lean muscle with this fun, challenging workout.

4 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS
11+	W	7:30-8:30pm	Torrance	$80/$90	155203-01
and	Sa	9:00-10:00am			

Filipino Martial Arts

New!

Learn and master this art form from the Philippines. You'll develop self-confidence, self-control, awareness, character development, fitness, and self-defense skills. Eskrima is known for lightning-fast movements utilizing weapons, empty hand trapping, strikes, kicking techniques, as well as takedowns and locks. Mandatory uniform is $40.

4 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS
11+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	$80/$90	155213-01

Hapkido/Hoshinsul Self-Defense

The combination of strikes, blocks and kicks includes hand-to-hand self-defense techniques. Classes will include learning how to defend yourself from your opponent using wrist and joint locks, pressure points, and weapons defense training. Mandatory uniform is $50.

4 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS
15+	M/W	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	$80/$90	155212-01

Kukkido TaeKwonDo

Learn basic TaeKwonDo skills, punches, kicks, blocks, and stances in the form of structured drills and games. Develop strength, coordination, flexibility, and balance. This is a belt program and mandatory uniforms are $35.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	FEE	CLASS
4-8	M-F	4:35-5:30pm	Torrance	$80/$90	155207-02
4-8	M-F	5:00-6:00pm	Redondo	$80/$90	155207-08
7-14	M-F	6:00-7:00pm	Redondo	$80/$90	155207-09
3-4	Tu/Th	3:40-4:30pm	Torrance	$80/$90	155207-10
11-16	Tu/Th	6:35-7:30pm	Torrance	$80/$90	155207-06
17+	Tu/Th	7:35-8:30pm	Torrance	$80/$90	155207-07

8 weeks

5-10	Sa	10:00-11:00am	Torrance	$80/$90	155207-21
11+	Sa	12:00-1:00pm	Torrance	$80/$90	155207-22

MUSIC

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive unless otherwise noted.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Drums 'R' Fun

Learn basic techniques of drumming from a professional musician, including proper grip positions, hand/wrist development, sight reading, hand/foot coordination, rudimentary training, and drum set techniques. Students will have the opportunity to play on a drum set. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
7+	M	7:30-8:30pm	Giachello	$60/$70	155501-02

Guitar

Students must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric guitars are okay). **Beginning:** learn basic note reading and chords. No experience required. **Intermediate:** a continuation of Beginning. Students must have taken Beginning and know chords. Students will continue to work on technique at a more advanced level.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-16	Beg	Th	4:30-5:25pm	Tomich	$90/$100	155502-01
10+	Beg	Th	6:30-7:25pm	Tomich	$90/$100	155502-03
10+	Int	Th	5:30-6:25pm	Tomich	$90/$100	155502-02

Guitar – Beginning/Intermediate

Students must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric guitars are okay). Students will learn beginning and intermediate techniques of the guitar along with basic chords, strum patterns, and simple melodies.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-15	Sa	2:00-2:55pm	Ellis	$90/$100	155504-01

Guitar, Acoustic

Students must provide their own **acoustic guitar**. **Beginning** techniques for playing scales, basic chords, strum patterns, and simple melodies will be taught. **Intermediate** is a continuation of Beginning. Students must have taken Beginning Acoustic Guitar and know chords. Students will continue to work on technique at a more advanced level.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-11	Beg	W	4:00-4:55pm	Ruiz	$90/$100	155505-01
12+	Int	Tu	6:30-7:25pm	Ruiz	$90/$100	155505-02

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

Guitar, Blues and Jazz - Beginning

Students must provide their own **electric guitar**. Learn the fascinating and creative styles know as Blues and Jazz music. Techniques will include the most important tools to learn how to improvise and make the style come alive, including bending, hammer-on, pull-off, and vibrato.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
12+	W	6:00-6:55pm	Ruiz	$90/$100	155508-01

Piano I – Beginning/Intermediate

Learn to read notes in both clefs, basic techniques, and play simple songs. Includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. Children ages 5-6 must be accompanied by an adult in class. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

6 weeks (no class January 20 & February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8+	M	4:00-4:50pm	Kraszewski	$82/$92	155510-06
8+	M	5:00-5:50pm	Kraszewski	$82/$92	155510-07
8+	M	6:00-6:50pm	Kraszewski	$82/$92	155510-08

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
6+	Su	9:00-9:50am	Ellis	$109/$124	155510-01
6+	Su	10:00-10:50am	Ellis	$109/$124	155510-02
6+	Su	11:00-11:50am	Ellis	$109/$124	155510-03
6+	Su	12:00-12:50pm	Ellis	$109/$124	155510-04
6+	Su	1:00-1:50pm	Ellis	$109/$124	155510-05
5-18	Tu	3:00-3:50pm	VanBuren	$109/$124	155510-11
5-18	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	VanBuren	$109/$124	155510-12
5-18	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	VanBuren	$109/$124	155510-13
5-10	F	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	$109/$124	155510-14
6-12	F	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	$109/$124	155510-15
8-16	F	5:00-5:50pm	Tomich	$109/$124	155510-16
8-16	F	6:00-6:50pm	Tomich	$109/$124	155510-17
9+	F	7:00-7:50pm	Tomich	$109/$124	155510-18
8+	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Kraszewski	$109/$124	155510-24
8+	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Kraszewski	$109/$124	155510-19
8+	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Kraszewski	$109/$124	155510-20
8+	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Kraszewski	$109/$124	155510-21

Piano for Preschoolers

Introduction to piano for preschoolers. Parent must accompany child in class. Includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. Acoustic or electronic keyboard with full size keys is required for home practice. A book list is available on our web page, bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
4-6	F	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	$109/$124	155506-01

Piano for Seniors & Adults – Beginning

For those who thought they would never learn to play piano, and those who haven't played in a while, this class is for you. Learn to read notes in both clefs, basic techniques, and play simple songs. Includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. Acoustic or electronic keyboard with full size keys is required for home practice. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
45+	Tu	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	$109/$124	155507-01
45+	Tu	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	$109/$124	155507-02
45+	Tu	2:00-2:50pm	VanBuren	$109/$124	155507-06
45+	Th	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	$109/$124	155507-03
45+	Th	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	$109/$124	155507-04

Ukulele

Students must provide their own ukulele. Students will learn basic chords and strum patterns. These basic techniques will be applied to simple and fun songs.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8+	Sa	3:00-3:55pm	Ellis	$90/$100	155512-01

SPECIAL INTEREST MUSIC

Music Production

Learn the necessary tools and techniques to create contemporary music in a variety of styles. The class will cover working within various Digital Audio Workstations (DAW), instrumentation, programming drums, use of synthesizers, and much more.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	1	Th	6:00-7:30pm	Fefie	$100/$110	155601-01
16+	2	Th	7:30-9:00pm	Fefie	$100/$110	155601-02

Songwriting

Musicians and lyricist, if you are interested in writing great songs and collaborating with others, this class is for you. You will be taught techniques used by professional songwriters, chord progressions, melodies, styles of music, song structure, and the use and substitution of chords. Students will also be able to submit songs finished or in process for a critique.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	1	Tu	6:00-7:30pm	Fefie	$100/$110	155603-01
16+	2	Tu	7:30-9:00pm	Fefie	$100/$110	155603-02

VOCAL PERFORMANCE GROUP

George Nakano Theatre at Torrance Cultural Arts Center

Torrance Civic Chorale

The Torrance Civic Chorale is an adult choral program performing in the James R. Armstrong Theatre. The Chorale's concert will be presented, on Saturday, April 18.

All choristers must demonstrate vocal ability to match tones and pitches, demonstrate basic choral singing skills, and be able to sing their voice part. All new choristers must schedule an interview with the director via email at **TCCDirector@TorranceCA.Gov** prior to registering.

A required Concert Workshop will be held on a Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm in preparation for the concert. A $25 refundable music deposit for new Chorale singers will be collected at first rehearsal and concert wardrobe requirements will also be discussed. Choristers are allowed 3 excused rehearsal absences.

Registration is closed after the third rehearsal. For more information on mandatory requirements, additional workshops, and additional fees, visit **www.TorranceCivicChorale.Org** or contact the director at **TCCDirector@TorranceCA.Gov**.

January 6 – April 13

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	M	7:30-9:30pm	Johns	$90/$100	155701-01

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language – Beginning I & II

Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive

Learn basic signs, alphabet, numbers, phrases, sentences, and many other commonly used words. A book list is available on our web page. Bring the book to the first class. Children ages 6-8 may enroll with a paid adult **(fee is per person)**.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
9+	W	6:30-8:00pm	Barch	$76/$86	156601-02
9+	F	6:30-8:00pm	Barch	$76/$86	156601-01

Dog Obedience Club of Torrance conducts Tuesday night classes year round at Walteria Park. Dog owners should be at least 16 years of age and the dog should be six months or older and on a leash. For more information, and to confirm the exact class dates, visit **www.Docot.Org,** or call the instructor Rick Jacoby, after 5:30pm at (310) 329-0202.

ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

Engineering Workshops with LEGO™ Materials

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies

Using thousands of LEGO™ parts, students will explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, and architecture while playing with their favorite creations. Students learn problem-solving skills and foster a greater appreciation for how things work. **Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

4 weeks, January 18 – February 8

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
5-6	Sa	9:30-11:00am	$96/$106	126610-01
7-12	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	$96/$106	126610-02

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Video Production

Telecommunications Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive

If you own a smart phone, you have an all-in-one easy to use video production tool in your pocket. Smart phones are increasingly being used for news, documentaries, and even feature films because the quality is very good. This class will cover shooting with your phone, editing directly on your phone, and the many low cost accessories that can be purchased to help you create a professional look.

2 weeks

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
16+	M	1/20 & 1/27	6:00-7:30pm	Fefie	$60/$70	146601-01
16+	M	2/3 & 2/10	6:00-7:30pm	Fefie	$60/$70	146601-02

Torrance Alerts: If We Can't Reach You, We Can't Alert You

TorranceAlerts is our mass emergency notification system that enables you to receive early warning notifications concerning emergency events. A TorranceAlert will be sent when the City is informing you of a "call to action", such as evacuate, avoid, shelter, etc. to your telephone, email, and/or text. It is a free service and we encourage you to sign up and customize your subscription. Learn more at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/TorranceAlerts.**

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

TORRANCE THEATRE COMPANY

THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information on the guest instructors visit www.TorranceTheatreCompany.Com.

Acting - Beginning

Find the right monologue, refine your audition etiquette, and deliver a memorable performance.

6 weeks

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	Tu	1/14-2/18	7:00-9:00pm	$150/$165	166603-01

Scene Study

Working to identify tone, conflicts and objectives, relationships, perspective, and subtext will be the beginning for working on various scene materials.

6 weeks

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	W	1/15-2/19	7:00-9:00pm	$150/$165	166608-01

Dialects

Discover the tools and resources necessary to learn a new dialect, while working on an accents you will frequently encounter at auditions.

Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

2 weeks, 7:00-9:00pm

AGE	DIALECT	DAY	DATES	FEE	CLASS
18+	Italian	Tu	2/25 & 3/3	$50/$55	166612-01
18+	French	Tu	3/10 & 3/17	$50/$55	166612-02

Open Mic Torrance has a new show in town! Are you a musician, vocalist, poetry, or song writer? Join us for an Open Mic! You can perform your heart out in a professional multi-camera studio with professional audio and bring home a video of your performance. Contact us at **OpenMic@TorranceCA.Gov** for more information.

WINTER DAY CAMPS

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Avenue

- Camp includes arts, crafts, games, and a walking field trip.
- Registration for camps and extended supervision 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 refunds for camp and extended care. No exceptions.
- Comfortable clothing, closed-toe tennis shoes, sunscreen, and a sack lunch with a drink are required each day. The program includes mid-morning snack.
- A $10 fee will be charged for every 15 minutes (or portion thereof) parents/guardians are early in dropping off, or late in picking up children. Fees are charged per child. **There is no grace period.**
- T-shirts must be worn on walking field trips. Shirt vouchers must be purchased at the Registration Office (money is not accepted at camp). Vouchers MUST be presented at camp to receive your T-shirt. Lost and misplaced vouchers WILL NOT be replaced.
- A newsletter with daily information and reminders will be available the first day of camp and online the week prior to camp at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps**. The Parent/Guardian and Participant Handbook, Severe Allergy Form, and Medication Policy are also here.
- Field trips are included in the cost of camp; however, campers have the opportunity of purchasing lunch and additional items on field trips.

Fun Camp

3 days, December 30, January 2 & 3

AGE	DAYS	TIME	FEE	CLASS
6-11	M/Th/F	8:30-4:30pm	$78/$88	149201-01
6-11	M/Th/F	7:00-8:30am*	$12/$17	149201X-AM
6-11	M/Th/F	4:30-6:00pm*	$12/$17	149201X-PM

Teen Camp

3 days, December 30, January 2 & 3

AGE	DAYS	TIME	FEE	CLASS
12-14	M/Th/F	8:30-4:30pm	$84/$94	149204-01
12-14	M/Th/F	7:00-8:30am*	$12/$17	149204X-AM
12-14	M/Th/F	4:30-6:00pm*	$12/$17	149204X-PM

***These class sessions are Extended Care only. Participants MUST be enrolled in camp in order to register for extended care. Participants enrolling in Extended Care prior to enrolling in Camp, will be withdrawn with no refund or credit.**

SPORTS

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 conducts youth and adult basketball, volleyball, and martial arts. The gymnasium will be available on a scheduled basis for pick-up basketball and volleyball for a nominal fee. The facility is also available for public rental. For rental information, call the Facility Booking Office at (310) 618-5982. For information about ongoing activities, schedules, and leagues, call the Sports Center.

Note: A one-time purchase of a $5 photo ID card plus $1 per hour of participation for the following programs:

Adult Open Gym Volleyball

Join us for the best adult volleyball action Torrance has to offer. Players will break into teams on three courts and rotate through to play other teams.

AGE	DAY	TIME	DATES
18+	M/Tu	7:00-10:00pm	April-December

Adult Open Gym Basketball

Open Gym Basketball is the perfect chance for you to work on your jump shot or play a pickup game with your friends.

AGE	DAY	TIME	DATES
18+	F	7:00-10:00pm	April-December
18+	Sa	5:00-7:00pm	April-December

Open M.P.R. Dance

Are you looking for a place to practice your dance moves? Our Multi-Purpose Room has wooden floors, a mirrored wall, and open space for you and your friends to perfect your dance routines.

AGE	DAY	TIME	DATES
All	W	7:30-10:00pm	Ongoing
All	Su	12:00-6:00pm	Ongoing

Roller Hockey Rink (310) 972-7762

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**.

Adult Open Play Roller Hockey

Need to work on your skating and shooting skills? Our Open Play Roller Hockey program is the perfect place to practice. Players will have the opportunity to play 3 on 3 pick-up games on half of the Rink, or work on enhancing their skating and shooting skills on the other half.

AGE	DAY	TIME	DATES
18+	Th	6:30-9:30pm	Ongoing

Torrance Batting Cages (310) 320-2243

Are you looking to perfect your batting skills? The Torrance Batting Cages at Wilson Park has eight batting stations for slow-pitch softball, multi-speed hardball, and fast-pitch softball. Come visit the pro shop that features top brands like Rawlings, Mizuno, Easton, Louisville Slugger, and more. There is also an artificial turf area available to rent for baseball, softball, and soccer. For more information, visit **www.TorranceBattingCages.Com**.

GOLF

Adult Golf Lessons - Beginning

Los Verdes Golf Course *(562) 491-5710*

7000 Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes

Group golf lessons are taught in a setting with panoramic ocean views. Lessons cover the basic fundamentals of the full swing and short game. Use of balls and clubs during class is included.

6 weeks begins January 11 & 12

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
18+	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	Buroza (PGA)	$108/$123	137101-07
18+	Su	2:00-3:00pm	Buroza (PGA)	$108/$123	137101-01

Youth Golf Lessons - Beginning/Intermediate

Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Drive

Instructor: Dennis Johnson

Sea Aire is the perfect place for golfers of all levels. Use of clubs and balls during class is included. Instruction includes proper techniques in gripping the club, and how to prepare for putting and swinging.

Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.

Session I – 4 weeks begins January 11 & 12

Session II – 4 weeks begins February 8 & 9

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
7-14	Sa	9:00-9:50am	$55/$65	127102-01	127102-21
7-14	Sa	10:00-10:50am	$55/$65	127102-02	127102-22
7-14	Su	9:00-9:50am	$55/$65	127102-03	127102-23
7-14	Su	10:00-10:50am	$55/$65	127102-04	127102-24

GOLF CHARTER CLUBS

For more information call the Community Services Department at (310) 618-2930

Senior Citizens Golf Club meets every Friday at 8:00am.

Women's Golf Club meets every Thursday at 8:00am.

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 hour before closing. Photo ID with a Torrance address is required to prove residency. For more information, visit **www.TorranceCA.Gov/SeaAireGolfCourse**.

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

SPECIAL INTEREST SPORTS

4-Sport Multi Sport by BEST Sports

New!

McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd.

Enjoy soccer, softball, basketball & track. We will teach you how to kick and control a soccer ball, how to hit, catch, throw & run the bases, shoot & dribble a basketball, and running & jumping in track & field. Participants must bring their own soccer ball, basketball, and hitting tee. See our web page for a schedule of what to bring each week.

8 weeks begins January 18 & 19

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
2-4	Sa	9:00-9:45am	BEST	$132/$147	127207-04
5-7	Sa	10:00-10:45am	BEST	$132/$147	127207-05
8-10	Sa	11:00-11:45am	BEST	$132/$147	127207-06
2-4	Su	9:00-9:45am	BEST	$132/$147	127207-01
5-7	Su	10:00-10:45am	BEST	$132/$147	127207-02
8-10	Su	11:00-11:45am	BEST	$132/$147	127207-03

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**.

Fencing - Beginning

Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Boulevard

Basic equipment is provided. Class includes basic instruction in footwork, blade handling, concepts, and theories of defense and attack. Wear loose-fitting clothes and court shoes (no shorts or sandals).

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
10-15	Th	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	$61/$71	127201-02
15+	Tu	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	$61/$71	137201-01

TORRANCE FENCING CLUB (TFC)

The Torrance Fencing Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information, call Tom Trulove at (310) 327-7348, or Sud Deland at (310) 375-1792.

View our Events Calendar at
www.TorranceCA.Gov

Pickleball

Wilson Park 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Instructor: Christine Massa

Requests for refunds, credits and transfers, must be made at least one week before class begins.

Beginning: learn the basics of the game including game terminology, stroke names, forehand, backhand, volley, overhead and service techniques. No experience necessary.

Intermediate/Advanced: accelerated skill enhancing drills will be taught to help increase game consistency, shot proficiency and advancing serve effectiveness. Students must have consistency with all the basic strokes and shot placement and be familiar with game rules and terminology.

All Levels: designed to further the beginning level student's basic game knowledge and skills while implementing intermediate drills and game strategy. Use of balls and paddles during all classes are included.

4 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	Beg	Th	1/16-2/6	1:00-2:30pm	$59	137203-01
18+	Beg	Th	2/13-3/5	1:00-2:30pm	$59	137203-02
18+	Int/Adv	M	1/13-2/3	1:00-2:30pm	$59	137204-01
18+	Int/Adv	M	2/10-3/2	1:00-2:30pm	$59	137204-02
18+	All	W	1/15-2/5	1:00-2:30pm	$59	137205-01
18+	All	W	2/12-3/4	1:00-2:30pm	$59	137205-02

Pintsize Sports™

McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd.

A fun introduction to different team sports where children will learn team work, how to follow direction, individual skills, sports rules, and agility. Each week challenging age-appropriate games and activities will increase coordination and prepare children for organized league play.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
2-3	Tu	10:50-11:30am	Staff	$106/$121	127206-01
4-5	Tu	11:40-12:25pm	Staff	$106/$121	127206-02
4-5	Th	2:15-3:00pm	Staff	$106/$121	127206-03

Pintsize Sports™ Balls & Bubbles for Toddlers

New!

McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd.

Balls and bubbles, what could be more fun! This class will give little ones an opportunity to develop their gross motor skills through play. Each week will include a variety of different sports activities for them to learn and explore. Parent or guardian participation is required.

8 weeks

AGE	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
1-2	Tu	10:15-10:45am	Staff	$106/$121	127205-01

TURKEY TROT

40th Annual Harry Sutter Memorial

Thanksgiving Day 3-mile fun run

Sam's Club Parking Lot, 2601 Skypark Drive

Thursday, November 28 **8:00am**

Please note that all individuals must be registered in order to participate in the Turkey Trot Fun Run.

Registration forms and online registration is available at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/TurkeyTrot**. Race fees are non-refundable. For more information call (310) 618-2720.

Regular Registration: $30 through November 25 guarantees a sweatshirt on race day. No applications will be accepted on November 26.

Late Registration: $35 on November 27, 11:00am-7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center and November 28, 6:30-7:30am in Sam's Club parking lot. Late registrations MAY NOT receive a sweatshirt on race day, depending on availability.

Race Packets may be picked up Wednesday, November 27 from 11:00am to 7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd, or between 6:30am and 7:30am at Sam's Club on race day. Packet includes number, sweatshirt 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**!

SPORT LEAGUES – ADULTS

Resident team registration begins December 2, 2019
Non-resident team registration begins December 9, 2019

Adult Basketball Leagues play on Wednesday and Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park. **Winter Leagues begin the week of January 12, 2020.**
Fees: $715 per team (unlimited roster).

Adult Roller Hockey Leagues for men and women of all skill levels are offered at the Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink. **Winter Leagues begin the week of January 12, 2020.**
Fees: $1,025/$1,045 (16 players max roster).

Adult Softball Leagues are offered for men, women and coed Sunday through Friday at Wilson Park and El Nido Park. **Winter Leagues begin the week of February 9, 2020.**
Fees: $340/$360 (unlimited roster).

SPORT LEAGUES – YOUTH

Youth Basketball Grades K-8 $73

Leagues are tentatively scheduled to begin January 11 and run 8 weeks. Grades K-5 will play on Saturdays. Grades 6-8 divisions **could** play weeknights.

The Youth Basketball Program is structured to teach basic fundamentals and rules of the game. All participants in this recreational league are separated by gender, grade level, then by school or geographic location. Register by child's gender, grade, school they attend, and indicate their t-shirt size.

Teams may sign-up in the Open League at the Boys 6, 7 & 8 grades ONLY! All players must attend the same school or live in the same geographic location in order to play on Open Teams – NO EXCEPTIONS. Open Teams must be submitted by a coach.

We do not honor requests for coaches! All teams must have a volunteer coach to participate. Volunteer Head Coach positions are limited to one per team. To volunteer you must complete a Volunteer Coach's Application at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/Youth Sports** and be fingerprinted annually. Volunteer coaches will receive a refund of the activity fee upon return of their equipment at the end of the season.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

October 1 for Torrance Residents
October 8 for Non-residents

A special Saturday walk-in registration will be held on November 16 from 9:00am-12:00pm in the West Annex of City Hall.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 20 AT 5:00PM.

There are no full refunds given and only partial refunds of 80% will be given if requested by 5:00pm on January 10. To withdraw, you MUST 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.

Follow Our Recreation Programs on Social Media

Facebook – TorranceParksandRecreation

Instagram – @torrancerecreation

Classes begin the week of January 12 unless otherwise noted. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. For cancellation policy, see page 5.

TENNIS

Students that do not meet the prerequisite requirement may be withdrawn with no refund or credit. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups.

Beginner I: Introduction to fundamental strokes.
Beginner II: *Prerequisite: Beginner I.* More fundamentals.
Intermediate: *Prerequisite: Beginner II.* Should have some control of forehand, backhand, and serve. Net play, doubles strategy, and polishing the mechanics of play are introduced.
Advanced: *Prerequisite: Intermediate.* Must have good control of forehand, backhand, and serve.
Round Robin Doubles: *Prerequisite: Intermediate and Advanced level students.* Learn by playing, develop strategy, and movement.

Tennis at El Retiro Park

126 Vista del Parque

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Le	$78	127501-01
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Le	$78	127502-01
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Le	$78	127503-01
17+	Int	Th	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	$78	137503-01
17+	Int/RRD	Th	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	$65	137506-01

Tennis at Paradise Park

5006 Lee Street

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-16	Beg I	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	$78	127501-21
8-16	Beg I	F	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	$78	127501-22
8-16	Beg I	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Le	$78	127501-23
8-16	Beg II	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	$78	127502-21
8-16	Beg II	F	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	$78	127502-22
8-16	Beg II	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Le	$78	127502-23
8-16	Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	$78	127503-21
8-16	Int	F	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	$78	127503-22
8-16	Int	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Le	$78	127503-23
8-16	Int/Adv	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Le	$78	127505-21
8-16	Adv	Tu	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	$78	127504-21
17+	Beg I	Tu	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	$78	137501-21
17+	Int/RRD	Tu	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	$65	137506-21

Tennis at Sur La Brea Park

23610 Cabrillo Avenue

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Le	$78	127501-31
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Le	$78	127502-32
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Le	$78	127503-31
17+	Beg II	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Le	$78	137502-33
17+	Int	Tu	7:00-7:50pm	Le	$78	137503-32

Tennis at Wilson Park

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	$78	127501-41
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	$78	127501-42
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Le	$78	127501-43
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	$78	127501-11
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	$78	127502-41
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	$78	127502-42
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Le	$78	127502-43
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	$78	127502-11
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	$78	127503-41
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	$78	127503-42
8-16	Int	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	$78	127503-11
8-16	Int/Adv	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	$78	127505-11
17+	Beg I	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Le	$78	137501-41
17+	Beg I	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Crofut	$78	137501-42
17+	Beg II	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Le	$78	137502-41
17+	Beg II	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Crofut	$78	137502-42
17+	Int	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Crofut	$78	137503-41
17+	Int/RRD	W	7:00-8:50pm	Crofut	$65	137506-41
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	3:00-4:50pm	Crofut	$65	137506-42
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	5:00-6:50pm	Crofut	$65	137506-43

Tennis for Seniors at Wilson Park

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

This is a non-competitive, recreational program, as a fun route to fitness. Class includes stretching, warm-up, basic strokes, rules, and strategies.

8 weeks

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	CLASS
50+	Adv/RRD	Tu	9:00-10:20am	Le	$58	137510-41
50+	Adv/RRD	F	9:00-10:20am	Le	$58	137510-42
50+	Int/Adv/RRD	Tu	10:30-11:50am	Le	$58	137510-43
50+	Int/Adv/RRD	F	10:30-11:50am	Le	$58	137510-44

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.

SWIMMING

VICTOR E. BENSTEAD PLUNGE

3331 Torrance Boulevard *(310) 781-7113*

www.TorranceCA.Gov/Aquatics

The Victor E. Benstead Plunge is a 50 by 20 meter heated outdoor pool. During the school year, the pool is divided into two 8-lane, 25-yard sections, and offers a variety of aquatic programs. Proper swim attire is required to enter the pool area (T-shirts, shorts, and street clothing are not allowed). Fuller coverage attire specifically designed as swim wear (such as a rash guard) is permitted. Locker room facilities are available for day use with restrooms, showers and lockers (padlocks may be rented at the facility). **The City of Torrance is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.** No floatation devices or toys are permitted (lifejackets, water wings, toys, etc.). Each child less than 50 inches tall must be accompanied in the pool, and on the deck, by an adult (18+), within arm's reach (maximum of one child per adult). A Late pick-up fee will be charged for every 15 minute interval parents are late in picking up children for instructional classes.

For class cancellation policy, see page 5.
The pool is closed on January 1 & February 17.

Drop-In, Lap and Recreation Swim Rates

Cash or check ONLY!

Age	Fee	Ticket books – 11 admissions
17 & under	$2	$20
18 +	$3	$30
Senior 50+	$2	$20

(Must present proof of age)

Drop-in Lap Swim for Ages 15+

Monday – Thursday	8:30-9:30pm
Monday – Friday	6:30-8:00am & 11:00-1:00pm
Saturday	1:30-4:00pm
Sunday	11:00-1:00pm

Drop-in Recreation Open Swim

Saturday	1:30-4:00pm

SPECIAL INTEREST SWIM CLASSES

Adult Water Exercise Class

A low impact workout held in shallow water that focuses on cardiovascular training, muscle toning, flexibility, and coordination.

10 classes

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	M/W	1/13-2/12	7:30-8:15pm	$60	137612-01
18+	Su	1/12-3/15	2:00-3:00pm	$60	137612-11
9 classes					
18+	M/W	2/19-3/18	7:30-8:15pm	$54	137612-02

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Prerequisite: students must be able to swim 300 continuous yards of front crawl and breaststroke, as well as, retrieve a diving brick from 7 feet of water and swim it 20 yards back. This course trains and certifies participants in American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR/AED, First Aid, and Emergency Oxygen Administration.

7 weeks, January 12 – February 23

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
15+	Su	12:00-4:00pm	$234	137611-01

Aqua Zumba

A Zumba dance class held in shallow water that focuses on aerobic movements in a fun and exciting way. The dance moves are fun and easy to follow.

10 classes

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
18+	M/W	1/13-2/12	10:00-10:45am	$60	137613-01
9 classes					
18+	M/W	2/19-3/18	10:00-10:45am	$54	137613-02

Pre-Competitive Swim

Prerequisite: participants should be able to swim 100 yards freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke with good form. This course helps students focus on the competitive elements of swimming. In addition to endurance and conditioning training, this course focuses on the four competitive strokes.

10 weeks, January 18 – March 21

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
7-17	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	$58	127613-02

Synchronized Swimming

Prerequisite: each participant must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle and backstroke with good form, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water. Our synchronized swim team is for participants who want to experience the more competitive side of the sport. Participants will learn and refine more advanced synchronized swimming skills and develop a routine to perform.

10 weeks, January 12 – March 18 (no class February 17)

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
8-18	Su	2:00-3:30pm	$150	127614-01
and	M/W	6:00-7:30pm		

Water Polo Basics

Prerequisite: participants must be able to tread water and swim comfortably in deep water. Girls and boys learn how to play Water Polo. The basic skills and strategies of the game will be taught.

10 weeks, January 18 – March 21

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
11-16	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	$79	127617-01

SWIM LESSONS

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.

10 weeks, January 12 – March 15

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-6	Su	2:00-2:30pm	$31	127650-01
7-11	Su	2:40-3:10pm	$31	127650-02
12-17	Su	3:20-3:50pm	$31	127650-03

Private Swim Lessons – All Levels

This class is ideal for those seeking one-on-one instruction to learn to swim and improve swim technique.

10 classes

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4+	M/W	1/13-2/12	10:00-10:30am	$200	127660-01
4+	M/W	1/13-2/12	10:35-11:05am	$200	127660-02
4+	M/W	1/13-2/12	11:10-11:40am	$200	127660-03
4+	M/W	1/13-2/12	11:45-12:15pm	$200	127660-04
4+	M/W	1/13-2/12	12:20-12:50pm	$200	127660-05

9 classes

4+	M/W	2/19-3/18	10:00-10:30am	$180	127660-11
4+	M/W	2/19-3/18	10:35-11:05am	$180	127660-12
4+	M/W	2/19-3/18	11:10-11:40am	$180	127660-13
4+	M/W	2/19-3/18	11:45-12:15pm	$180	127660-14
4+	M/W	2/19-3/18	12:20-12:50pm	$180	127660-15

Swim Lessons – All Ages

We offer a comprehensive Red Cross swim lesson program for all ability levels and ages for youth, teens, and adults. Participants register for swim lessons according to their age. On the first day, our instructors 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.

10 weeks, January 18 – March 21

AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-6	Sa	9:00-9:30am	$58	127623-01
4-6	Sa	9:45-10:15am	$58	127623-02
4-6	Sa	10:30-11:00am	$58	127623-03
4-6	Sa	11:15-11:45am	$58	127623-04
4-6	Sa	12:00-12:30pm	$58	127623-05
4-6	Sa	12:45-1:15pm	$58	127623-06
7-12	Sa	9:00-9:35am	$58	127622-01
7-12	Sa	9:45-10:20am	$58	127622-02
7-12	Sa	10:30-11:05am	$58	127622-03
7-12	Sa	11:15-11:50am	$58	127622-04
7-12	Sa	12:00-12:35pm	$58	127622-05
13-17	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	$58	127624-06

5 weeks - *ideal for Homeschool students*

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	CLASS
4-6	Tu/Th	1/14-2/13	9:35-10:05am	$58	127623-51
7-12	Tu/Th	1/14-2/13	10:10-10:45am	$58	127622-51
4-6	Tu/Th	2/18-3/19	9:35-10:05am	$58	127623-52
7-12	Tu/Th	2/18-3/19	10:10-10:45am	$58	127622-52

5 weeks

18+	Tu/Th	1/14-2/13	7:35-8:20pm	$78	137621-01
18+	Tu/Th	2/18-3/19	7:35-8:20pm	$78	137621-02

ART PROGRAMS

ART CHARTER CLUBS

Torrance Artists Guild is a non-profit fine arts organization that recognizes all medium of paintings, etchings, and photography. The general meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information, contact **TorranceArtistsGuild@Gmail.Com**, or visit **www.TorranceArtistsGuild.Org**.

Torrance Craftsmen's Guild is a non-profit organization promoting interest in all handmade art and the exchange of artistic ideas. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month (no July or December meeting and the May meeting is on the 2nd Thursday) at 6:45pm in the Ken Miller Recreation Center. The Annual Fall Arts and Craft Fair will be held on November 16 & 17 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. For more information, visit **TorranceCraftsmensGuild.Org**.

TORRANCE ART MUSEUM

3320 Civic Center Drive
Tuesday – Saturday, 11:00am to 5:00pm
(310) 618-5388 **TorranceArtMuseum.Com**
Always Free to the Public!

December 7 — 21, 2019
FORUM 2019
The TAM mentoring project continues for a second year with a new cohort of regional artists and more!

January 18 — March 14, 2020
DEATH CULT
Motorcycles, skulls and the moment of impact…
curated by Max Presneill

The obsession with Death has always been a fundamental pivot for much of art throughout history and across geographical boundaries. The awareness of our own mortality can be explored through this exhibition which focuses on the ubiquitous skull and its relationship to the very American Dream idea of the open road, via motorcycle iconography. A death wish or the instinctive aligning of danger and excitement in a world that many see as too bland and safe?

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

5-0 AND ON THE GO!

Anyone aged 50 years and over is invited to join "**5-0 And On The Go!**" promoting fitness, fun, and friendships. For an annual fee of $5 (renewable each January), members receive a bi-monthly newsletter of activities. Register at any Senior Center listed below, or send a check made payable to the City of Torrance to:

5-0 And On The Go Registration
1318 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501

Include your name, address, phone number, an emergency contact person, and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS

Bartlett Senior Center **(310) 320-5918**
1318 Cravens Avenue Sundays, 12:30-4:00pm
Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm

The Bartlett Center is open daily and provides a full range of programs and services. Activities include special interest classes, weekday hot lunches for a nominal fee, exercise and dance classes, card games, shuffleboard, pool, lapidary shop, singing groups, dances, special events, and more! Free legal and Medicare HICAP counseling advice is available. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) is administered by the California Department of Aging. To schedule an appointment call (310) 320-5918.

For information about other Senior Citizens Center programs throughout the City:

Tillim Senior Center **(310) 329-1889**
3612 Artesia Blvd Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm
Jewelry, Gentle Fitness, TLC Card Making, sewing, Watercolor Workshop, Bingo, Movies, Hand & Foot, and more!

Ken Miller Recreation Center **(310) 320-5918**
3341 Torrance Blvd Friday, 9:00am–1:00pm
Cardio Salsa classes in cooperation with Torrance Adult School, Older Adults 55+, Physical Fitness classes, Special events throughout the year, Senior Prom, Senior Faire, Flu Clinic, and Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale.

Walteria Park Senior Program **(310) 320-5918**
3855 242nd Street Monday & Thursday, 11:00am-3:00pm
Mondays: play Pinochle and Ping Pong, Thursdays: Hand & Foot, join in the fun and games.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Focal Point on Aging **(310) 320-1300**
Russ Nolte Annex, 1339 Post Ave. Monday - Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm
The Focal Point on Aging is an information and referral program where older adults, caregivers, and their families can obtain ready access to a full range of services including: transportation, housing, Meals-On-Wheels, health care, companion care, Medicare, social and legal services, HMO's and more.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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)

This is a Social Club for teens and adults with special needs. PALS offers dances, recreational activities, a quarterly newsletter, and more. The annual fee is $20 residents/$25 non-residents, and covers January-December. The PALS fee includes the Adaptive Sports Programs.

Adaptive Sports

This is an integrated sports program for those with special needs and their peers. Seasonal sports include basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, lap swim, soccer, softball, and tennis. The annual fee includes the PALS annual membership and must be paid prior to participation.

Special Olympics

This is a competitive sports and training program for individuals with special needs. Sports are offered on a seasonal basis. Registration occurs in January and August. Torrance Adaptive Sports Registration, Special Olympics registration, and medical releases are required prior to participation.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The After School Club is sponsored by the City of Torrance Community Services Department. The program follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar and is offered only on days when school is in session between August and June until 6:00pm. **Please note:** late fees are issued per participant, and **there is no grace period**.

Programs are offered at the following schools:

Elementary Schools: Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern, Torrance, Victor, Walteria, and Yukon.

Middle Schools: Bert Lynn, Casimir, Hull, Jefferson, Madrona, Magruder, and Richardson.

For more information, call the Community Services Department at (310) 618-2930, or visit **www.TorranceCA.Gov/AfterSchool**.

Follow Our Recreation Programs on Social Media

Facebook – TorranceParksandRecreation
Instagram – @torrancerecreation

TEEN ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THE ATTIC - A Torrance Teen Center

2320 West Carson Street *(310) 782-8828*

www.TorranceCA.Gov/TheATTIC

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

Attention all High School Students!
Bishop • CAMS • North High • Shery
South High • Torrance High • West High

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 during the School Year
Monday- Friday, 3:00-9:00pm
Closed Winter Break: December 23 – January 3, 2020

Facility Offers
Full service kitchen-ATTIC Café, full fitness room, regulation size pool table, board games, basketball court, two big screen TV's, air hockey table, foosball table, ping pong, three 40" game TVs (PS4, PS3, X-Box 360 and games), Wii, and computers with free internet access.

Special Events
Guest speakers, excursions, tournaments, job/college fairs, fashion shows, theme parties, movie marathons, workshops, and much more!

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Attention all Torrance area high school students! Looking to improve your health and work on your fitness goals for the New Year? Well, come see what THE ATTIC's fitness center has to offer and join us for specialty classes this year.

ATTIC CLASSES

Fees: $10 for 10 weeks or $2 per drop-in session.
Classes begin the week of January 20 and you must be an ATTIC member.

S.P.I.N. (Serving People in Need
1st Wednesday of each month **5:00-6:00pm**
Do you need Volunteer hours? Hours and project dates will be announced at the meeting.

Workout Wednesdays **Wednesdays** **4:00-5:00pm**
Bring your friends and get a great workout at the fitness center. All levels are welcome.

Strength Training **Fridays** **4:30-5:00pm**
This class focuses on establishing life-long exercise and nutritional habits by learning basic strength training techniques. Build confidence by improving your fitness level.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CO-REC CLUB

For more information, call (310) 618-2930, or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/CoRec.
Instagram - @corecclub

Exclusively for Torrance middle school students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Come and check out the Co-Rec Program! We feature the best DJs around, a great snack bar, game room, and door prizes! Co-Rec is a membership program. You must be a member to attend these dances. **Guests are allowed to attend ONE dance before joining the club** (a Torrance middle school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is required for admission).

Membership into this exclusive club is $15. You can sign up before any dance, or mail in your application. **A current school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is mandatory for membership** (Power School and notes will not be accepted as proof of grade or residency). Your membership will include a Co-Rec picture ID card and a monthly newsletter. Dances are usually held twice a month on Fridays from 7:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Boulevard.

Note to parents: Please do not drop off children before 7:00pm and dances end promptly at 9:30pm.

Winter dances will be held on the following dates:
December 6
January 10 & 24
February 7 & 21

Sports Dance $6 members / $8 guests

January 24 **7:30-9:30pm**
All guests must have a Torrance Middle School ID.
Wear your favorite sports jersey or team shirts and you could win a prize. We will provide the sports grub. The night will be filled with sport theme activities and great music!

Superhero Dance $4 members / $6 guests

February 21 **7:30-9:30pm**
All guests must have a Torrance Middle School ID.
Calling all Superheros to join the Co-Rec force! Come dressed as your favorite Superhero…Villains come if you dare!

Find us on Social Media

Facebook.Com/TorranceCA
Facebook.Com/TorranceSeason
Twitter.Com/TorranceCA
YouTube.Com/TorranceCitiCABLE
Instagram - @CityofTorranceCA

FACILITY BOOKING

Facility Booking

Host your next event with the City of Torrance!

- Picnic Areas
- Sports Fields
- Roller Rink
- Swimming Pool
- Park Buildings
- Gymnasium
- Wedding Venue
- THE ATTIC

Book Online: **www.TorranceCA.Gov/FacilityBooking**
Phone: (310) 618-5982
Reservations, additions, and changes are not accepted by phone.
Office hours: M-F, 8:00am to 5:00pm
(closed alternate Fridays)

Southern California Live Steamers, Inc. (310) 328-0236

Free train rides the first Sunday of the month from 11:00am to 3:00pm and the third Saturday of the month (March to December) from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the east end of Wilson Park. For more information, visit **www.WilsonParkTrains.Org**.

TORRANCE CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET

Tuesdays & Saturdays, 8:00am-1:00pm
Charles H. Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
Open Year Round…Rain or Shine!

We're here to help you provide your family with the freshest, most wholesome fruits and vegetables available directly from California farmers. Our growers take pride in offering a variety of top quality produce, friendly service, and fair prices!

TORRANCE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Torrance Community Gardens are located at Columbia and Lago Seco Parks and offer a wonderful opportunity for folks to grow their own produce in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The program is offered for Torrance residents only. Fees and cleaning deposits apply. For more information, contact Joyce Chan at (310) 781-7520. To be added to the wait list, call the Registration Office at (310) 618-2720. Proof of Torrance residency is required.

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

www.Arts.TorranceCA.Gov (310) 781-7150

The Torrance Cultural Arts Center is a beautiful, multipurpose complex designed with all your event needs in mind. Versatile accommodations provide ideal settings for business conferences, weddings, seminars, receptions, trade shows, festivals, award banquets, parties, performances, and more. For your safety, hand rails have been installed on either side of the James R. Armstrong Theatre's House. Plan your next special event at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center.

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION

www.TorranceArts.Org
For ticket information and reservations
call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. For online ticket purchase visit
www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCACTickets.

GUEST ARTISTS SERIES

Art & Study of Taiko
Saturday, December 7 . . . . . 6:00pm
Sunday, December 8 . . . . . 2:00pm

John Tesh – Acoustic Christmas
Friday, December 6 . . . . . 8:00pm

The Spouse Whisperer
Saturday, January 11 . . . . . 8:00pm

Jargie the Science Girl
Sunday, January 26 . . . . . 2:00 & 5:00pm

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE SERIES

Antony & Cleopatra
Sunday, November 10 . . . . . 2:00pm

I'm Not Running
Sunday, January 12 . . . . . 2:00pm

STUDIO CABARET SERIES

Sons of Mystro
Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16 . . . . . 7:30pm

Darden Sisters
Friday & Saturday, January 17 & 18 . . . . . 7:30pm

TORRANCE PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM

www.TorrancePerformingArts.Com

The Consortium is a coalition of Torrance based non-profit performing arts organizations formed to promote and encourage the appreciation, understanding, and patronage of the fine arts in the City of Torrance.

LOS CANCIONEROS MASTER CHORALE

Home for the Holidays
Sunday, December 15 . . . . . 7:00pm

SOUTH BAY CONSERVATORY

2019 Premier Musical Theatre Company Production
Friday, November 15 . . . . . 7:30pm
Saturday, November 16 . . . . . 2:00 & 7:30pm

POPs Torrance Goes Jazz Concert
Sunday, January 19 . . . . . 7:00pm

TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

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

Henderson
4805 Emerald St.
Torrance 90503
(310) 371-2075

Katy Geissert Civic Center
3301 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance 90503
(310) 618-5959

North Torrance
3604 Artesia Blvd.
Torrance 90504
(310) 323-7200

Southeast
23115 S. Arlington Ave.
Torrance 90501
(310) 530-5044

Walteria
3815 W. 242nd St.
Torrance 90505
(310) 375-8418

Book Sale – Friends of the Torrance Library

Katy Geissert Library

Friday, January 24 – Members pre-sale	2:00-6:00pm
Saturday, January 25 – Public sale	9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday, January 26 – Bag sale	1:00-4:00pm

The Friends offer a great selection of books on a vast array of topics – all at bargain prices. Join the Friends for $5 per year.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers free programs for adults including Meet the Author, films, crafts, and discussions. See the online Calendar of Events at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events** for a complete schedule, or call the Reference Department at (310) 618-5959.

Storytime for Grownups

Henderson Library
Third Tuesday of the month..... 11:30am
Join us for a special storytime just for adults! Relax and listen to the librarian read classic and contemporary short stories spanning all genres. Bring your lunch and bring a friend.

Adult Coloring Conversation

Southeast Library
Third Wednesday of the month..... 12:00-2:00pm
Adults are invited to relax, unwind, and socialize.

Craft Delight

Henderson Library
Wednesdays..... 12:00-2:00pm
Calling all crafters! Share, learn, and be inspired. Bring your current portable project (crochet, knit, quilting, jewelry, etc.) and a sack lunch.

Morning Movies

Katy Geissert Library
Third Wednesday of the month..... 10:30am
Adults are invited to join us for screenings of film favorites.
No registration required.

All programs are free and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Library offers book discussion groups for adults in many genres, including science fiction, mystery, and biography. For a list of upcoming titles, call (310) 618-5959, or see the online Calendar of Events at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events**.

Mystery Book Group

North Torrance Library
First Monday of the month..... 6:30pm

El Retiro Book Group

El Retiro Library
First Tuesday of the month..... 10:00am

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
First Wednesday of the month..... 7:00pm

Armchair Traveler Book Group

Walteria Library
Second Wednesday of the month 11:00am

Mayhem in the AM Mystery Book Club

Henderson Library
Second Thursday of the month 10:00am

Biography and Memoirs Book Group

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Second Thursday of the month..... 10:30am

Novels at Night

Southeast Library
Fourth Thursday of the month..... 6:30pm

Book Group in a Box

Lead your own book group with a box that's ready for check out. Each kit contains 10 books, discussion, questions, and background information. For a list of titles, call (310) 618-5959 or visit **www.TorranceCA.Gov/Library**.

Veterans Resources and VetNow

The Library's Veterans Resources page provides information and offers links to local veteran services and support groups.

The online service VetNow offers career and academic resources for veterans and their families. VetNow provides live assistance and helps users in navigating the VA bureaucracy, filling out forms, and finding out about benefits. VetNow also provides academic tutoring and employment transition assistance.

For more information, visit the Library's webpage at **www.Library.TorranceCA.Gov/Resources/Veterans-Resources** or call the Reference Department at (310) 618-5959.

All programs are free and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library.

EVENTS FOR YOUTH

The Library offers a wide variety of free programs for youth at all locations. For a complete schedule see the online Calendar of Events at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events** or call the Youth Services Department at (310) 618-5964.

Storytimes

The Winter Storytime session begins the week of January 7 and ends the week of March 11. No registration is required; however, space is limited so please arrive on time.

Babytime at the Library

Cozy storytime for infants 6 to18 months and their caregivers, this program is designed to aid in child development and build pre-literacy skills. (45 minutes)

Katy Geissert Library ..... Mondays, 10:30am & 1:30pm
Southeast Library ..... Wednesdays at 11:30am

Toddlertime

High-energy storytime for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers. (25 minutes)

North Torrance Library ..... Tuesdays, 10:30am
Henderson Library ..... Wednesdays, 10:30am
El Retiro Library ..... Wednesdays, 11:00am
Katy Geissert Library ..... Fridays, 10:15 & 11:00am

Family Storytime

Open to the entire family – just drop in! (25 minutes)

Southeast Library ..... Tuesdays, 11:00am
Walteria Library ..... Tuesdays, 11:00am

Pajama-rama – Evening Storytimes

Designed for children ages 2 and up and their caregivers. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas. (25 minutes)

Katy Geissert Library ..... Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Henderson Library..... Tuesdays, 6:30pm
North Torrance Library ..... Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Serendipity Saturdays

Katy Geissert Libay
Saturday, January 18 & February 8 ..... 10:30am

These programs are designed to engage, entertain, and get children and their caregivers moving! Bring the little ones (ages 1-5) for a morning of songs and fun. (45 minutes)

January is Science Month

These special science-themed programs are free of charge, require no advance registration, and are suitable for children ages five and up. For a complete schedule see the online Calendar of Events at **www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events** or call the Youth Services Department at (310) 618-5964.

Bring Out the Popcorn!

Kids and teens may now check out DVDs and Blu-rays. Check out our collection of films, TV series, and documentaries at **www.TorranceCAGov/Library.**

YOUTH AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Fun-tastic Fridays

Katy Geissert Library
Friday, January 17 ..... 4:00pm
Friday, February 14 ..... 4:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of stories and crafts. Recommended for school-aged children. For more information, visit the online Calendar of Events at **www.TorrancCA/Events** or call (310) 618-5964.

All Kids Can Code

Katy Geissert Library
Third Wednesday of the month 3:30pm

Students are invited to join us in a series of beginner level computer programming workshops. No experience in computer science needed. Recommended for elementary and middle school students. For more information, call the Youth Services Department at (310) 618-5964.

Check it Out!

Southeast Library
Select Thursdays 3:00pm

Tweens and teens—join us and find out about fun programs at Southeast Library. For more information call (310) 530-5044.

BOOK GROUP FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

The Picture Book Book Group

Katy Geissert Library
Second Wednesday of every month 3:30pm

Join us as we explore the wonderful world of picture books, both old and new, and have fun and thought-provoking discussions.

Manga Otakus and Newbies

Katy Geissert Library
Fourth Wednesday of each month 3:30pm

Join us and promote your favorite manga! Each month discover new manga and join in on our lively discussion. For more information, call (310) 618-5964.

S.M.A.R.T. Cases: Science, Math, Activity, Reading, and Teaching

These science kits are designed for hands-on learning and to help make learning fun and easy. The boxed kits include activities and materials on a variety of subjects, including oceans, reptiles, insects, buildings, and the solar system.

Madrona Marsh

MADRONA MARSH PRESERVE AND NATURE CENTER

"An Island of Wilderness in the City"

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

Open Tuesday – Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm
3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance CA 90503
(310) 782-3989
www.FriendsofMadronaMarsh.com
www.TorranceCA.gov/MadronaMarsh
Find us on Facebook!

ART AT THE MARSH

View the works of local artists portraying the beauty of the Madrona Marsh! The public is invited to attend the artist's reception where the artists talk about their work or give a related demonstration.
Artwork is on display daily in the Nature Center.

"Pacific Tree Frogs" – Paul Blieden
November 5 – December 6
Artist's Reception: November 9, 1:00-3:00pm

"A Return to the Madrona Marsh" – Jim Ellsberry
December 10 – January 24
Artist's Reception: December 14, 1:00-3:00pm

"Marsh Madness 2" – Palos Verdes Art Group
January 28 – March 6
Artist's Reception: February 1, 1:00-3:00pm

ASTRONOMY

Star Party – Venus in the Night Sky **Free**
The entire family is invited to explore the night sky with Paul Livio and the Riverside Astronomical Society. Telescopes will be available for viewing (weather permitting).
Saturday, January 4 ..... 6:00-8:00pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tyke Hike **$5 donation**
1st Thursday of every month (ages 3mos-6yrs) 10:00-11:30am

Friday Fun (3-6 years) **Donations accepted**
Fridays 10:00-12:00pm
Pre-registration is required; opens Tuesday of same week.

Nature Stories & Crafts **Donations accepted**
2nd Thursday of every month 10:30-11:30am
Pre-registration is required (ages 2-5 years).

ONGOING ACTIVITIES FAMILIES AND ADULTS

Tour de Torrance **Free**
Every Tuesday 8:30am
Birding "hot spots" of the South Bay.

The Birds of Madrona, a Walk with Bob Shanman **Free**
2nd Wednesday of every month 8:00-10:00am

Inquisitive Naturalist for Ages 16+ **Free**
2nd Thursday of every month 1:00-3:00pm
An informative talk on a new, engaging topic each month.

Audubon Bird Walk **Free**
4th Saturday of every month 8:30-10:30am
A walk on the Preserve looking for resident and visiting birds.

Nature Walk **Free**
4th weekend of every month 10:00am-12:00pm
Docent led walk around the Preserve.

Exploring Henrietta Basin **Free**
3rd Saturday of every month 9:00-11:00am
Meet at the Basin's north gate on Henrietta Street, across from West High School.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Senior Stroll **Free**
Wednesday, November 6 ..... 10:00-10:45am

Night Hike on the Preserve **$5 person/$10 family**
Saturday, November 16 ..... 6:30-8:30pm
Saturday, January 11 ..... 6:30-8:30pm
Pre-registration is required.

Calligraphy for Nature Journaling **$20 per person**
Saturday, November 30 ..... 9:00am-12:00pm
Introductory course. Pre-registration is required.

Holiday Wreath Making **$15 per person**
Saturday, December 14 ..... 10:00am-12:00pm

South Bay Wildlife Rehab **Free**
Saturday, January 18 ..... 10:30am-12:00pm
Learn how this organization cares for and rehabilitates native wildlife.

Help Enhance the Beauty of the Marsh!
(weather permitting)

Propagation Society **Free**
Every Thursday 10:30am-12:30pm
Working on the Preserve and planting seeds for the future.

Habitat Restoration **Free**
Every Saturday 8:45am-12:00pm
Community service learning – participants 14 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

City of Torrance Facilities & Parks

POLICE

Torrance Police Department
3300 Civic Center Dr P1

Torrance Animal Control
2200 Jefferson St. P2

FIRE STATIONS

Torrance Fire Station #1
1701 Crenshaw Blvd F1

Torrance Fire Station #2
25135 Robinson Way F2

Torrance Fire Station #3
3535 W 182nd St. F3

Torrance Fire Station #4
5205 Calle Mayor F4

Torrance Fire Station #5
3940 Del Amo Blvd F5

Torrance Fire Station #6
21401 Del Amo Circle F6

CITY FACILITIES

Torrance Civic Center
City Hall, Cultural Arts Center,
George Nakano Theatre,
Ken Miller Recreation Center,
Torrance Art Museum (TAM),
Victor E Benstead Plunge CC

Bartlett Senior Center
1318 Cravens Ave 1

Las Canchas Tennis Center
25924 Rolling Hills Rd 2

Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve
3201 Plaza del Amo 3

Sea Aire Golf Course
22730 Lupine Dr 4

The ATTIC Teen Center
2320 W Carson St 5

Toyota Sports Complex
555 Maple Ave 6

LIBRARIES

El Retiro Library
126 Vista del Parque 7

Henderson Library
4805 Emerald St 8

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Main Library
3301 Torrance Blvd 9

North Torrance Library
3604 Artesia Blvd 10

Southeast Library
23115 Arlington 11

Walteria Library
3815 W 242nd St 12

PARKS

Alta Loma Park
26126 Delos Drive 13

Charles H. Wilson Park
Batting Cages, Roller Rink,
Dee Hardison Sports Center
2200 Crenshaw Blvd 14

Columbia Park
4045 190th St 15

De Portola Park
25615 Lazy Meadow Dr 16

Delthorne Park
3401 Spencer St 17

Descanso Park
2500 Descanso Way 18

Discovery Park
22526 Ocean Ave 19

El Nido Park
18301 Kingsdale Ave 20

El Prado Park
El Prado Ave from Carson to Cravens 21

El Retiro Park
126 Vista del Parque 22

Entradero Park
5500 Towers St 23

Greenwood Park
1520 Greenwood Ave 24

Guenser Park
17800 Gramercy Place 25

Hickory Park
2850 W 232nd St 26

La Carretera Park
2040 186th St 27

La Paloma Park
Lomita Blvd., East of Anza 28

La Romeria Park
19501 Inglewood Ave 29

Lago Seco Park
3920 W 235th St 30

Los Arboles (Rocketship) Park
5101 Calle de Ricardo 31

McMaster Park
Tillim Senior Center
3624 Artesia Blvd 32

Miramar Park
201 Paseo de la Playa 33

Osage Park
17008 Osage Ave 34

Paradise Park
5006 Lee St 35

Pequeno Park
4223 180th St 36

Pueblo Park
2252 Del Amo Blvd 37

Riviera Park
Catalina at P.V. Drive 38

Seaside Heroes Park
22851 Anza Ave 39

Sunnyglen Park
5525 Del Amo Blvd 40

Sur La Brea Park
23610 Cabrillo Ave 41

Torrance Park
2001 Santa Fe Ave 42

Victor Park
4727 Emerald St 43

Walteria Park
3855 W 242nd St 44

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City of Torrance's First District Election

will be held on March 3, 2020 for

3 Councilmember Districts 2, 4, and 6.

Your vote will decide the direction the City of Torrance will take in the next four years. Make an informed decision about who to vote for based on your observations and values. Only registered voters who reside in Districts 2, 4, and 6 will be voting for Councilmembers. Locate your voting district on the inside back of cover of this *Seasons* magazine.

Visit our election website **www.TorranceVotes.Org** to and find out more about the 2020 Torrance General Municipal Election and start your research about the local candidates for office. This website offers information about the election, the candidates and their campaign finance disclosures and donations, and an interactive district map.

Register to vote by picking up your Voter Registration Card at the Torrance City Clerk's Office or at any Torrance Public Library, or visit the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's website to register online at **www.LAVote.Net**. **Please note that the last day to register to vote is February 17, 2020**.