



laguna hills

# CITY VIEWS



## An Economic Revival IN LAGUNA HILLS



PROPOSED EXTERIOR DESIGN



### What's Inside?

- Moving Forward
- Building Permits
- Road Repairs
- Summertime Activities
- New City Staff
- Senior Services
- Earthday



### CITY HALL HOURS:

8 am – 5 pm Monday – Friday

### ENGINEERING, PLANNING AND BUILDING COUNTER HOURS:

1 pm – 5:30 pm Monday – Thursday

1 pm – 5 pm Friday

Regular **City Council Meetings** are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings** are held on the first Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October and December.

All meetings begin at 7 pm in the City Council Chambers.



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## A Message from the **CITY**

Spring has reluctantly given way to Summer, but not without leaving behind signs of revitalization and new growth throughout the City.

City and business leaders on April 21 celebrated the ribbon cutting on the new Ashley Furniture in the former Circuit City building. In addition, the City Council has approved a major renovation and expansion of the Moulton La Paz Shopping Center. You can read more about the Ashley Furniture's Grand Opening on page 2, and about other improvements taking place, such as the Moulton La Paz project, on page 3.

And throughout the City, road improvements are finishing up, just in time for the summer months. Read about those on page 5.

There's been change inside City Hall, too. Orange County Sheriff's Lt. Tom Behrens has taken over as Laguna Hills Chief of Police Services, while David Chantarangsu is the City's new Community Development Director. Read more about these new additions to the City on page 7.

But even with the changes, traditions continue in Laguna Hills. On page 6, you can read about the recent Memorial Day Half Marathon, and page 6 has information about the City's upcoming annual Fourth of July Celebration.

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## ON THE COVER

As the rest of the country climbs out of the recession, Laguna Hills is experiencing an economic revival. The Ashley HomeStore is open in the Urban Village, with Total Wine & More getting ready to open and construction of Chick-Fil-A well underway in the same center.

Just south of the Laguna Hills Mall, planning continues on the mixed-use Oakbrook Village project. When both phases of the project are complete, the Village will have new retail shops and multi-family homes.

The excitement isn't contained to the area near the freeway. The City Council has also approved a major renovation and expansion of the Moulton La Paz Shopping Center.

And to ensure that residents and shoppers can easily get around town, several traffic improvements are recently completed or nearly finished.

Taken together, all of the work ensures that Laguna Hills will remain a great place to live and shop!

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# MOVING FORWARD

## The Urban Village is Open for Business!

Two years after purchasing the former Circuit City location, Ashley Furniture completed extensive renovations on the site and held its grand opening on April 20.

Ashley Furniture not only replaces the old Circuit City store but has also brought additional development and business opportunities, without the use of taxpayer incentives. Ashley Furniture occupies about two-thirds of the 53,000 square feet of space in this new shopping plaza. The remaining retail space will house Total Wine and More, which is expected to open by early fall and a Chick-fil-A, which is currently under construction and scheduled to open this summer.

Arthur Hall, manager of the Ashley Furniture, is looking forward to new business opportunities for his outlet store in South Orange County. He discussed the new Laguna Hills location with City Views.

**Q** *Why did Ashley Furniture choose to build a new store at this location in Laguna Hills?*

**A** It is a great location that meets our needs and store spacing. The City has been very receptive and welcoming to Ashley coming to town.

**Q** *How many employees will Ashley Furniture hire at this location?*

**A** We will have 35 employees at this location.

**Q** *Now that the road improvements are completed, what do you think of the mobility and access through this area?*

**A** They are a great improvement that should help significantly with traffic congestion and entry to our site.

**Q** *Was Laguna Hills a "business friendly" city when going through the permitting and construction process?*



**A** Definitely, and we also look forward to them as a great neighbor as they are right next door.

**Q** *Ashley Furniture has two other locations in Orange County (Yorba Linda and Fountain Valley), but this is the first location in South Orange County. What are your expectations for this new market?*

**A** We have been very pleased with both stores and communities and look forward to serving the people of South Orange County in all of their furniture needs.

**Q** *How did you come to choose Total Wine and More and Chick-Fil-A to share the space?*

**A** We felt that they would be great tenants and a good complement to the center.

**Q** *Anything else you'd like to add?*

**A** We are extremely excited to open in Laguna Hills and be a part of this great community. We will be active in the community and look forward to meeting the Furniture needs in South Orange County.



BUILDING 3. NORTH ELEVATION  
OAKBROOK VILLAGE

## Oakbrook Village Planning Continues

The redevelopment of the Urban Village area is off and running as planning continues on the mixed-use development project in Oakbrook Village, located just south of the Laguna Hills Mall. Phase I for this 20-acre site will include a number of new retail shops, renovations of the facades throughout the center, 264 new multi-family, residential units, and construction of pedestrian paseos and a village green. Phase II of this project will include new retail space and up to 200 additional multi-family units. Retail interest in the area remains strong as Laguna Hills grows its downtown village of shops and stores.

## Major Renovation, Expansion Approved for Moulton La Paz Shopping Center

The Moulton La Paz Shopping Center, which first opened in 1987, will get a major facelift and expand by 50 percent after receiving approval from the City Council this past April.

About 30,000 square feet of new general commercial space will be created, while the buildings in the existing center will be remodeled with a "California Coastal" flair. The parking and landscaping will be completely renovated. More than 30 tree wells or planter areas will be added to the parking lot.

As part of the project, the City will also sell a vacant parcel adjacent to the plaza to the developers, allowing for the expansion. The City Council approved the sale of the 3.3-acre parcel to the developer for \$2,760,677. The land is being sold "as is," and the developer has agreed to pay an additional \$1.25 million to get it build-ready. With additional easements for water quality, trails and landscaping, Moulton La Paz, LLC will pay the City a total of \$2,972,093, which will be used to environmentally remediate, restore and enhance the remaining open space on La Paz Road as a passive open space amenity.

Currently, the center sits on 6.69 acres and has 22 stores in four buildings totaling 59,017 square feet of floor space. The expansion includes a 20,400 square foot free standing, upscale grocery store in the southwest portion of the property, with a new 8,400 square foot free-standing retail building in the southeast portion. A new 3,300 square-foot retail building will be added on the west side adjacent to Moulton Parkway, and an existing 8,000 square foot building will be renovated and reduced in size to 4,920 square feet.

Construction on the site will begin before the end of the year, with the grocery store anticipated to open in June 2013.



# BUILDING PERMITS



## Do It Yourself – But Get a Permit First!

Sure, the local home center makes it easy to buy and install a garbage disposal or dishwasher, and the more adventurous can even install a skylight or solar tube. But before you reach for that screwdriver, remember to get a permit.

The 2010 California Residential Code Section R105.1 regulates what improvements require a permit. As a general rule, any alterations to a structure or a gas, electrical, water or mechanical system requires a permit.

To the right is a list of typical projects that either do or do not require a Building Permit. If you have any questions regarding what requires a permit, you may contact the City's Building Department at (949) 707-2665.

## DO Require

- Garbage Disposal, Dishwasher or Water Heater Change-outs
- Furnace or A/C Change-outs
- Re-Roof
- New Installation or Repair to Patio Covers
- Masonry Walls retaining 3' or more of soil
- Room Additions
- Home Remodels
- Demolition
- Solar Panels
- Siding Repair
- Moving or Increasing Length of Gas Lines
- New Installation, Remodel or Re-Plaster of Pools
- Window Replacements of entire window & frame
- Installation of Skylights and Solatubes

## Do NOT Require

- Flooring
- Paint, Carpet, Window Coverings
- New or Reface of Cabinets
- Property Line Walls under 6' in height built per building standards
- Concrete Flatwork not supporting a structure that is not surrounding a pool
- Window Change-outs that do not disturb the window frame
- Maintenance of Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical, i.e. change-out of outlets, cleaning of ducts, change-out of fixtures



## EASING TRAFFIC



### TRAFFIC RELIEF PROJECTS: One Down, One to Go

#### CARLOTA WIDENING COMPLETED

About 21,000 drivers per day are breathing a little easier now that a new lane has opened on Avenida de la Carlota off the southbound exit ramp from the I-5 freeway. The widening provides motorists a third left-turn lane from the off ramp onto Avenida de la Carlota and three left turn lanes to eastbound El Toro Road. There is also a dedicated through lane that takes motorists to Los Alisos Boulevard and a right turn lane as well.

According to Caltrans, the southbound I-5 off-ramp at El Toro Road has the fifth-highest volume among South Orange County exits.

#### LA PAZ WIDENING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The widening of La Paz Road at the I-5 freeway is currently under construction and is expected to be completed later this summer. The construction is being done at night to minimize the traffic congestion during the busier daytime hours.

Once completed, this \$7.6 million traffic relief project will provide the following benefits to local motorists:

- A fourth exit lane added to the southbound I-5 off-ramp at La Paz Road
- A second left turn lane added from westbound La Paz Road to southbound Cabot Road
- A third eastbound travel lane added on La Paz Road as exclusive access for the freeway ramps

The La Paz Widening project will also include traffic signal modification, landscape improvements and water quality enhancements.



# SUMMERTIME **ACTIVITIES**

## Laguna Hills Hosts Its 14th Annual Half Marathon on Memorial Day

On May 28th, the City held its 14th annual City of Laguna Hills Memorial Day Half Marathon, 5k and 10k. Not only did the event offer something for everybody...it was all for a good cause!

The annual event honored the United State Marine Corps Dark Horse Battalion, the City's adopted Marine battalion. The infantry battalion – the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, of the 1st Marine Division – is nicknamed "Dark Horse" and based at Camp Pendleton. The City of Laguna Hills donated \$3 per race participant to the 3/5 Battalion Support Committee.

Approximately 2,760 runners, including 100 Marines and their family members, descended on the City to participate in the Half Marathon (13.1 miles), 5K Run/Walk (3.1 miles), 10K Run/Walk (6.2 miles) and Kid's Run (1/2 Mile). Additionally, thousands more joined in the festivities at the Finish Line Expo, which featured a display of military hardware courtesy of the 3/5 Battalion, as well as live entertainment, activities for the kids and more than 50 booths.

A number of drop off locations were also set up at the race start and finish lines. Race participants and spectators were encouraged to bring canned goods and nonperishable food items to benefit South County Outreach. Almost 200 pounds of food was collected in the food drive to assist low-income families, seniors, and individuals in the area.



## July 4 Celebration Again Promises Patriotic Family Fun

It's more than just fireworks in Laguna Hills on the Fourth of July! The City invites all its residents to the Laguna Hills Community Center and Sports Complex to celebrate America's birthday with carnival rides, food booths, kid's activities, games, music and other fun events.

The festivities begin at 4 p.m. on Monday, July 4th. Kids (up to age 12) can make patriotic crafts. All supplies will be provided. Just make sure to bring your imaginations!

The time-honored tradition of our fabulous Fireworks Show will begin at 9:10 p.m. Seating for the show is not provided, so bring your blankets and lawn chairs, and pick your spot out early!

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- 4 p.m.** Carnival Rides, Music, Activities, Food Booths
- 4 – 8 p.m.** Patriotic Crafts and Face Painting
- 9 p.m.** Mayor's Welcome
- 9:10 p.m.** Fireworks

For more information, see the city's website at <http://www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us/>.

## There's a New Chief in Town

Laguna Hills has long enjoyed a reputation as a safe city, with a crime rate much lower than that of the state and even the county.

And now, it's Tom Behrens' job to ensure it stays that way.

Orange County Sheriff's Department Lt. Behrens is the City's new Chief of Police Services, supervising the City's patrol deputies while working with the City Council, residents and businesses on proactive anti-crime efforts. Like almost all South County cities, Laguna Hills contracts with the Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services.

Lt. Behrens replaces Steve Doan, who was Laguna Hills' Chief of Police Services since 2004. Doan was promoted to Captain in the Sheriff's Department.

Lt. Behrens brings a wealth of law enforcement experience to the City. Prior to taking over as Chief of Police Services, Lt. Behrens managed 135 sworn deputies in Orange County Central Court. In that position, he collaborated with Orange County judges, court operations staff, the District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office.

He also has extensive experience working with teen-agers, as he served as Sergeant in the South Operations S.M.A.R.T. Unit—the School Mobile Assessment and Resource Team—investigating and assessing potential threats at schools.

Working in cities is not new to Lt. Behrens, either – he served as the Sergeant in the City of Mission Viejo from 2007 to 2009.

"I wanted to come to Laguna Hills because of its reputation," Lt. Behrens said. "It is well known within the Sheriff's Department for having an outstanding and knowledgeable City staff, along with great Sheriff's Department personnel assigned to the City.

*"I hoped I could come here and make a difference, to an already great team."*

Lt. Behrens has been married for 24 years and has five children ranging in age from 11 to 23.



Lt. Tom Behrens

## NEW CITY STAFF

### Looking Ahead: City has a New Development Director

There's a new face helping guide all of the revitalization happening in Laguna Hills. David Chantarangsu has been serving as the City's Community Development Director since the end of last year.

Prior to joining Laguna Hills, Mr. Chantarangsu worked for the City of Glendora for 21 years in various planning positions. Most recently, he served as the Assistant Director of Planning responsible for overseeing planning functions for that city.

"This is an exciting time for Laguna Hills and I feel very fortunate to be part of it," Mr. Chantarangsu said. "There are several new projects on the near horizon our department is working on that will offer new job, shopping and housing choices, and improve the quality of life for residents."

Mr. Chantarangsu has extensive experience working on infill development implementation, as well as redevelopment and economic development opportunities, the most prominent being the development of a 400,000 square-foot retail lifestyle center. While in Glendora, he also oversaw the City's Route 66 Corridor Specific Plan, allowing for mixed-use development and the entitlement of more than 400 dwelling units.

"David Chantarangsu was clearly the top choice among a very competitive field of highly qualified applicants for this position, and we are excited to have him join our management team," said Laguna Hills City Manager Bruce E. Channing.

Mr. Chantarangsu's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Cal Poly, Pomona. He is also an active member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.



David Chantarangsu

# SENIOR SERVICES



You can get a copy of the registration form online at [www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us](http://www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us) under "Departments" then "Community Services."

To register, you'll need to show:

- Proof of Laguna Hills residency
- Proof of age

The 'round-the-clock service is available seven days a week, 24-hours a day. Taxi services can be scheduled by calling toll free (866) 484-1706. Residents with fixed appointment times are encouraged to call 24 hours ahead of their desired pick up time. Residents that require a vehicle with a lift are encouraged to call 48 hours in advance of fixed appointments to ensure a properly equipped vehicle arrives.

Travel to and from the following select satellite locations outside Laguna Hills is also available:

- **Age Well Adult Health Care Center,**  
24300 El Toro Road, Bldg. A, Laguna Woods
- **South Coast Orthopedic Specialists**  
24331 El Toro Road, Ste. 200, Laguna Woods
- **Lake Forest Nursing Center,**  
25652 Old Trabuco Road, Lake Forest
- **Freedom Village,** 23442 El Toro Road, Lake Forest
- **Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo Metrolink Station,**  
28200 Forbes Road, Laguna Niguel
- **Irvine Metrolink Station,**  
15215 Barranca Parkway, Irvine

For more information, visit the City's website at [www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us](http://www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us) or call (949) 707-2681.



## Taxi Service for Seniors

The City of Laguna Hills wants to ensure its seniors remain engaged and involved in the community, even if they no longer drive. To that end, using funding made available from the Orange County Transportation Authority, Laguna Hills seniors can participate in the Dial-A-Taxi Senior Transportation Program, which provides door-to-door taxi service to Laguna Hills senior residents. The City recently modified this program to allow all seniors who are 60 or older, or who are 60 or older and qualify for the OCTA ACCESS program, to take advantage of the Dial-A-Taxi Senior Transportation Service.

The program provides residents with taxi services for shopping, recreational/social activities, personal business and medical appointments within the city limits of Laguna Hills or Mission Viejo for an out-of-pocket cost to the resident of just \$5 each way.

To register, simply fill out the "Dial-A-Taxi" application form and return it in person to the Laguna Hills Community Center at 25555 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, 92653. The Community Center is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m.



## Earth Day Laguna Hills Sees Green Expo, Trail Cleanup

The Wyland Clean Water Mobile Learning Center was a popular attraction at the April 21 Earth Day Laguna Hills.

The Wyland exhibit made learning fun as those who attended learned about water conservation, native plants and recycling. The 1,000 square-foot wheeled exhibit featured a 4-D theater and five interactive stations that allowed participants to explore different watershed habitats.

Immediately following the Green Expo was a volunteer trail cleanup and tree-planting ceremony, along with a thank-you lunch.

The City reported 67 volunteers worked on the trail clean-up and tree planting, and an additional 35 visited the Green Expo. In addition, volunteers collected 2,200 pounds, with 50 percent of it diverted away from landfills.



2012 SUMMER

COMMUNITY SERVICES

# ACTIVITY GUIDE



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 5-8** Build A Fort registration (LH Residents only)
- June 8** Middle School Dance
- June 12** Summer Registration Begins
- June 15** Circle of Friends Spring Dance
- July 4** Fourth of July Celebration
- July 13** Circle of Friends Karaoke Night
- Aug 18** Circle of Friends Softball & BBQ
- Aug 18-19** S'mores & Snores Community Campout
- Sep 7** Circle of Friends Pizza & Movie Night

**NEW** NEW THIS SUMMER!

- Peewee Picasso!
- Play dough and Picasso!
- Jedi Engineering
- Master Jedi Engineering
- Pre-Engineering
- Engineering FUNdamentals
- Intermediate Country Guitar
- Hike at Lake Big Bear
- Creative Kids Musical Immersion

## STAY INFORMED

If you'd like to receive email notifications with City Information or on upcoming classes, programs and events please visit our website, [www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us](http://www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us).



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# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Fourth of July Celebration

Come celebrate America's birthday at the City of Laguna Hills' annual Fourth of July Celebration! Bring your family and friends to enjoy the fun, food and festivities! Carnival rides and games, live music, patriotic crafts and face painting will all be part of the celebration, along with a fabulous fireworks show to conclude the evening. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Seating is not provided, so don't forget your lawn chairs and umbrellas!

DATES	TIME	DAY
7/4	4:00-9:30 PM	W

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4:00 PM	Carnival Rides, Activities, Music, Food Booths
4:00-8:00 PM	Patriotic Crafts and Face Painting
9:00 PM	Mayor's Welcome
9:10 PM	Fireworks

Fee: Free  
Location: LHCC

### S'mores & Snores Community Campout

Marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate and more... come along for s'mores and snores! Join the City of Laguna Hills Community Services Staff for an overnight campout under the stars! This camping experience is perfect for first time family campers. Entertainment and activities are offered for the whole family and include dinner, children's crafts, games, an outdoor movie, a 2-mile long evening hike and campfire. Wake up in the morning to the birds chirping, fresh coffee and a light breakfast. All participating families should bring a family tent, sleeping bags, your favorite drinks (no alcohol), and snacks, and be prepared for inclement conditions. This is a family event; all participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying parent or legal guardian. Last day to register for the campout is 5:00 PM, Monday, August 13. Please call (949) 707-2692 for more information. **PLEASE NOTE: No refunds or transfers for this event.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/18 - 8/19	4:00 PM-9:00 AM	Sa Su	2529

Fee: Resident \$15, Non-Resident \$20  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: All Ages

## TEENS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Teens Make A Difference is a volunteer program offered by the City of Laguna Hills to help those in need throughout Orange County. Volunteers will participate in a variety of projects with the Orange County Food Bank, beach clean-ups with the Surfrider Foundation, along with various environmental projects. The volunteer program runs during the school year only. All volunteers are required to complete a Volunteer Program Application. For additional program information, please visit [www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us](http://www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us), or contact Todd Smyser at (949) 707-2690 or [tsmyser@ci.laguna-hills.ca.us](mailto:tsmyser@ci.laguna-hills.ca.us).



# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



## CAMPS

### Summer Day Camp

Come join the City of Laguna Hills Summer Day Camp program! Children will be immersed in a week of never ending fun that includes arts and crafts, water activities, field trips, games, cooking, and more! Participants should bring a lunch, swimsuit, towel & sunscreen each day. Each child will receive one t-shirt for the summer. Additional t-shirts may be purchased for \$10 each. For more information, please call (949) 707-2680. **PLEASE NOTE: No refunds or transfers for camps.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS	EXCURSION
6/25 - 6/29	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2618	Discovery Science Center
7/9 - 7/13	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2619	Knott's Berry Farm
7/16 - 7/20	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2620	Rock Climbing
7/23 - 7/27	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2621	Laser Tag & Pizza
7/30 - 8/3	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2622	Medieval Times
8/6 - 8/10	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2623	Soak City
8/13 - 8/17	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2624	Disneyland

Fee: Resident \$175, Non-Resident \$180  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: 6-10  
 Class Sessions: 5

### Summer Teen Camp

Summer Teen Camp is an excursion based program created for boys and girls who are 11-14 years old. Campers will meet at the Laguna Hills Community Center for a week of fun-filled trips and much more! Camp is held in one-week sessions. Register early as space is limited. For more information, please call (949) 707-2690. **PLEASE NOTE: No refunds or transfers for camps.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS	EXCURSION
7/9 - 7/13	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2599	Knott's Berry Farm
7/16 - 7/20	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2600	Magic Mountain
7/23 - 7/27	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2601	Universal Studios
7/30 - 8/3	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2602	Sea World
8/6 - 8/10	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2603	Knott's Berry Farm
8/13 - 8/17	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2604	Disneyland
8/20 - 8/24	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	M - F	2605	Magic Mountain

Fee: Resident \$185, Non-Resident \$190  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: 11-14  
 Class Sessions: 5

### Build A Fort Camp

Hey future carpenters - it is time to build a fort! This fun-filled camp includes pre-designed plots for children to designate as their summer forts and utilize supplies provided to create incredible fun. Participants will have the opportunity to work with various tools which include hammers, saws and nails - all in a safe, supervised environment. Please wear old clothes and tennis shoes and bring a sack lunch each day. Camp also includes group games, sports and water play activities.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
<b>JUNIOR BAF (Ages 6-8)</b>			
7/9 - 7/13	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	M - F	2608
Fee: Resident \$85, Non-Resident \$90			Class Sessions: 5
<b>BAF (Ages 8-12)</b>			
7/23 - 8/3	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	M - F	2609
8/6 - 8/17	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	M - F	2610

Fee: Resident \$165, Non-Resident \$170  
 Location: El Conejo Park  
 Instructor: Community Services Staff

Class Sessions: 10

Due to the popularity of the Build A Fort and Junior Build A Fort Camps, registration for **Laguna Hills Residents** will be collected in person **Tuesday, June 5, 2012 – Friday, June 8, 2012** between the hours of **8:00 AM and 5:00 PM** at the Laguna Hills Community Center. Please bring a recent utility bill as proof of residency and a copy of your child(ren)'s birth certificate(s) with you. Children may be enrolled by their parent or legal guardian only. Space is limited and is on a first come first served basis. **Registration for non-residents will begin on Tuesday, June 12, 2012.**

### Surf Crew

Would you like to hit some of the best surf spots in Orange County? The Laguna Hills Surf Crew will be surfing the waves of Newport Beach, Huntington Beach, and Salt Creek; transportation will be provided in City van. You must be a strong swimmer and have ocean experience to participate. Spongers can participate too! This crew will be supervised by a 22 year veteran. Instruction on tides and swells will be an important part of the Surf Crew. Participants need to provide their own surf equipment, lunch and sunscreen. The City is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged equipment. Lunch will be provided on the last day. For more information, please call (949) 707-2690.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/11 - 8/1	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	W	2606
8/8 - 8/29	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	W	2607

Fee: Resident \$50, Non-Resident \$55  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: 11-14  
 Class Sessions: 4

## REGISTER EARLY

Help us avoid cancelling a class due to low enrollment...Remember to register early! For details on how to register for classes, see the registration form at the front of the brochure.

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## CAMPS

## CAMPS

### Skyhawks Sports Basketball Camp



Skyhawks Sports Academy presents fun, skill-intensive programs that are designed for the beginning to intermediate basketball player. Come prepared for an active week of passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding! Using our progressional curriculum, staff focuses on the whole player, teaching respect, teamwork and responsibility. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, a water bottle, gym shoes and sunscreen.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
<b>Ages 6-12:</b>			
7/16 - 7/20	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	M - F	2612
<b>Ages 5-9:</b>			
7/30 - 8/3	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	M - F	2613

Fee: Resident \$139, Non-Resident \$144  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Skyhawk Sports Academy

Class Sessions: 5

### Coast 2 Coast Soccer Camp



Coast 2 Coast Irish Soccer Camps are Laguna Hill's leading soccer camp providers. We are running on week of camp this summer. Our camp will include the most fun filled soccer games, with healthy fruit breaks each morning. Our Irish coaches will teach your child great new soccer skills and the fundamental techniques of how to play. Your child will get a C2C soccer jersey, a ball, a wristband and a certificate. Most importantly, your child will have FUN! Visit [www.c2csoccer.com](http://www.c2csoccer.com) for more information. Spaces are limited! Sign up today!

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/30 - 8/3	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	M - F	2611

Fee: Resident \$179, Non-Resident \$184  
 Location: Cabot Park  
 Instructor: Coast 2 Coast

Ages: 4-14  
 Class Sessions: 5

### Jedi Engineering



Build planes, droids and palaces inspired by designs made a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. Motorized sand crawlers, Drone assembly lines and Battle-cruisers galore. A new offering of original designs for young Jedi from Play-Well TEKologies.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/23 - 7/27	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	M - F	2614

Fee: Resident \$175, Non-Resident \$180  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

Ages: 5-6  
 Class Sessions: 5

### Master Jedi Engineering



The Force is strong in this class. Build complex machines and structures based on the best designs from a galaxy far, far away. Projects include X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, settlements and fortresses. Play-Well's Jedi instructors reinforce key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, eccentric motion and more as students tap into the powerful forces of the powerful forces of imagination and engineering.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/23 - 7/27	1:00 - 4:00 PM	M - F	2615

Fee: Resident \$175, Non-Resident \$180  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

Ages: 7-13  
 Class Sessions: 5

### Pre-Engineering



Students will build cities, bridges, and motorized cars/planes and explore the many creative possibilities of engineering with the LEGO system. With access to over 100,000 pieces of LEGO, your child will have the opportunity to build what they have only dreamed of with the support of an experienced Play-Well Engineering instructor to guide them.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/20 - 8/24	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	M - F	2616

Fee: Resident \$175, Non-Resident \$180  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

Ages: 5-6  
 Class Sessions: 5

### Engineering FUNdamentals



Students take on real-life engineering challenges that explore concepts in physics, architecture, mechanical and structural engineering with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO material. From racecars to Battletracks, this hands-on and minds-on camp is suitable for LEGO novices to "maniacs." Designed by engineers, the curriculum challenges both new and returning students to reach the next level of engineering comprehension, all while having fun.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/20 - 8/24	1:00 - 4:00 PM	M - F	2617

Fee: Resident \$175, Non-Resident \$180  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

Ages: 7-13  
 Class Sessions: 5

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### CULTURAL ARTS

#### Do, Re, Mi Musical Me (Music/Piano)

This joyous music/piano class encourages development of the whole child through music. Children will experience the sounds and rhythms of music through instrument play, piano/keyboard fingering and playing simple tunes, singing do, re, mi music notation songs, rhythm and melodic patterns, props, puppets and creative movement. Keyboards will be provided by the instructor for use in class. A \$15 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class meeting.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/5 - 8/9	9:30-10:15 AM	Th	2546

Fee: Resident \$125, Non-Resident \$130  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Sophi Albert

Ages: 2 1/2-4  
Class Sessions: 6

#### Tunes and Tales

Let's get the wiggles out! Join Ms. Vivian in her 19th year teaching this popular Music and Movement class. Sing-a-longs and fingerplay songs start off this fun-filled class followed by music activities using bean bags, rhythm sticks, instruments and a parachute. We will even have a chance to read a short story each week (2 1/2 - 4 year class only). The children have a great time while developing their listening and social skills. Parent/adult participation is required. Come join the fun!

DATES	TIME	DAY	SESSIONS	FEE (Res/Non-Res)	CLASS
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##### Ages 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 :

7/10 - 7/31	9:30-10:10 AM	Tu	4	\$35/\$40	2530
8/14 - 9/4	9:30-10:10 AM	Tu	4	\$35/\$40	2531
9/18 - 10/16	9:30-10:10 AM	Tu	5	\$40/\$45	2532

##### Ages 2 1/2 - 4:

7/10 - 7/31	10:15-11:10 AM	Tu	4	\$40/\$45	2533
8/14 - 9/4	10:15-11:10 AM	Tu	4	\$40/\$45	2534
9/18 - 10/16	10:15-11:10 AM	Tu	5	\$45/\$50	2535

Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Vivian Stapleton

#### Peewee Picasso!

NEW

Attention all 15 month - 2 year olds. This class is just for you! Come participate at our Play dough Station, Collage Station, Drawing Station, and the Painting Wall! Art lessons will encourage Life Essential Skills: Curiosity, Discovery, Critical Thinking and Self-Expression. Tempera paints, glitter paints, 3-D form, water color and more are just the beginning of this fantastic class! Lessons and projects rotate each session. A \$10 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class meeting.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/6 - 8/24	9:30-10:20 AM	F	2625

Fee: Resident \$90, Non-Resident \$95  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Art To Grow On

Ages: 15 months-2  
Class Sessions: 8

#### Play Dough Picasso!

NEW

Monet! Van Gogh! Picasso! Learn the techniques of the Masters along with visiting our Art Stations: Play dough, Collage, Drawing and our Painting Wall! Art lessons will encourage Life Essential Skills: Curiosity, Discovery, Critical Thinking and Self-Expression. Tempera paints, glitter paints, 3-D form, water color and more are just the beginning of this fantastic class! Learning through art a child can increase his or her self-esteem and build self-confidence! Lessons and projects rotate each session. A \$10 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class meeting.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/6 - 8/24	10:45-11:45 AM	F	2626

Fee: Resident \$90, Non-Resident \$95  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Art To Grow On

Ages: 3-5  
Class Sessions: 8

#### Music Together

Here is your chance to experience a nationwide, research-based program packed with songs, rhymes, dance and instrumental jam sessions! Outstanding teachers with early childhood and music experience will lead participants in a wonderful musical learning experience. Parent participation is required. For more information please visit [www.svmusictogether.net](http://www.svmusictogether.net). Siblings: Resident \$105, Non-Resident \$110. Babies under 8 months may attend class for free with registered sibling. A \$38 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class meeting (includes 2 CD's, illustrated song book, and parent guide).

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/11 - 8/29	9:15-10:00 AM	W	2597
7/11 - 8/29	10:15-11:00 AM	W	2598

Fee: Resident \$115, Non-Resident \$120  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Elena Salisbury

Ages: 0-4  
Class Sessions: 8



# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Playtime Drop-In

Fun time, game time, craft time, PLAYTIME! Drop in for days of fun-filled activities from music, arts and crafts, sports, and games. This special program is designed for lively little people and packed full of activities that initiate creativity, stimulate the imagination, and encourage, making new friends. Choose from 1, 2, or 3 hour time frames for your convenience at only 5 dollars per hour! Please send a sack lunch with your child each day. Participants must be potty trained.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/9 - 7/31	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	M -Th	2581
8/1 - 8/30	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	M-Th	2582

Fee: \$5 per hour  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: 3-5

### SPORTS AND FITNESS

#### Soccer Starters



Come participate in this beginning soccer skill development course. Instructors emphasize participation, sportsmanship, teamwork, and most of all...fun! Each class involves warm-up, skill development, and a short game. Children must be 4 years old to participate. **This class**

**takes place at Costeau Park – RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/4 - 8/25	9:15-10:00 AM	Sa	2628

Fee: Resident \$35, Non-Resident \$40  
 Location: Costeau Park  
 Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: 4-6  
 Class Sessions: 4

#### All Sorts of Sports



This popular class combines fun, fitness and the basics. Children will be introduced to T-ball, soccer, basketball and more! This class will take place at Costeau Park – **RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/4 - 8/25	10:15-11:00 AM	Sa	2627

Fee: Resident \$35, Non-Resident \$40  
 Location: Costeau Park  
 Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: 3-6  
 Class Sessions: 4

The City of Laguna Hills supports the health and wellness of the community through the provision of programs and facilities that promote fitness and well-being.



As you browse the Summer Class and Activity Schedule, be sure to note those programs designated with one of the "Get Fit" logos. These programs are offered as part of the City's Get Fit Campaign and are provided to support your nutrition and exercise goals.

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



## CULTURAL ARTS

### Beginning Guitar

Designed for those with little or no experience playing the guitar, this class will teach you how to play several songs, chords and single note melodies. Class may be repeated, with new songs each session. Participants must bring their own acoustic or electric guitar with small amp. Please visit [www.rongorman.com](http://www.rongorman.com) for more information.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
6/27 - 7/25	6:30 - 7:30 PM	W	2538
<b>*No Class 7/4</b>			

Fee: Resident \$72, Non-Resident \$77  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Ron Gorman

Ages: 10 and older  
Class Sessions: 4

### Young Rembrandts Cartoon Drawing

For kids who need to stay engaged and laughing, our cartooning classes are surely the most fun you can have while learning! This entertaining program combines our hands-on teaching method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations. Kids stay on-task, learn from their mistakes and find new solutions to problems-skills with lifetime benefits! Visit us online at [www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com).

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/3 - 7/31	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Tu	2544

Fee: Resident \$63, Non-Resident \$68  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Ages: 6-12  
Class Sessions: 5

### Intermediate Country Guitar

NEW

Learn the songs that span the history of Country music on the guitar. These songs about pick-up trucks, patriotism and lost love are timeless American classics. Participants must bring their own acoustic or electric guitar with small amp. Please visit [www.rongorman.com](http://www.rongorman.com) for more information.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
6/27 - 7/25	7:30 - 8:30 PM	W	2539
<b>*No Class 7/4</b>			

Fee: Resident \$72, Non-Resident \$77  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Ron Gorman

Ages: 10 and older  
Class Sessions: 4

### Piano/Keyboard for Children (Ages 4-7)

Children will learn the basics of piano/keyboard playing in a fun group setting, learning a variety of new and familiar tunes. Concepts covered will include beginning notation reading, melodic, rhythmic patterns, beat, and dynamics with singing and creative movement. Keyboards will be provided by the instructor for use in class. A \$15 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class meeting.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/5 - 8/9	10:30 - 11:15 AM	Th	2547

Fee: Resident \$125, Non-Resident \$130  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Sophi Albert

Ages: 4-7  
Class Sessions: 6

### Mediterranean Hand Drumming

Learn the music of the Mediterranean! An introduction to the goblet drum, its rich tradition, social aspects, and celebrations. Using traditional technique and rhythm patterns, we will explore the musical spirit of hand drumming. Bring your own tuned tabla, derbekki or dumbek. Instructor will provide drums, however students are welcome to bring their own.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
<b>Level I:</b>			
7/1 - 7/22	1:30 - 2:45 PM	Su	2540
7/29 - 8/26	1:30 - 2:45 PM	Su	2541
<b>*No Class 8/12</b>			

9/9 - 9/30 1:30 - 2:45 PM Su 2542  
Fee: Resident \$49, Non-Resident \$54

Class Sessions: 4

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
<b>Level II:</b>			
7/1 - 9/30	4:30 - 5:45 PM	Su	2543
<b>*No Class 8/12 &amp; 9/2</b>			

Fee: Resident \$120, Non-Resident \$125  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: George Medlock

Class Sessions: 12  
Ages: 18 and older

### Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Drawing & Painting

Beginners will be taught to see (as an artist) line, location and value. They will learn how to use charcoal drawing tools and produce accurate drawings of simple still lifes. Emphasis is on determining spacial relationships and accurate value depiction. A supply kit is available from the instructor for \$35. Intermediate and advanced students work from still lifes and photographs. Emphasis is on technique, composition, perspective, color and design. Media choices are colored pencil, water color, gouache and acrylic with the addition of ink, pastel and oil for advanced students only. All intermediate and advanced students provide their own materials. All instruction is individual; therefore each student will be working on his or her own level and the only deadlines are sufficient completion of art work.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/12 - 8/23	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Th	2537
7/16 - 8/27	4:00 - 5:30 PM	M	2536

Fee: Resident \$140, Non-Resident \$145  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Marillyn Brame

Ages: 6-16  
Class Sessions: 7



# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## CULTURAL ARTS

## DANCE

### Ceramics Creations

Have a blast learning how to turn clay into wonderful creatures and other fun projects. We will hand build the pieces as we learn techniques such as coiling, scoring and slab, and decorate them with under glazes. Different projects each week. All pieces will be glazed and fired. Aprons will be provided. A \$20 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class meeting.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/21 - 8/18	10:00 - 11:15 AM	Sa	2583

Fee: Resident \$69, Non-Resident \$74  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Lucia Henry  
 Ages: 6-12  
 Class Sessions: 5

### Young Rembrandts Cartoon Drawing Cartoon Zoo Workshop

Do you love animals? Join us for a trip through the zoo as we learn to cartoon a variety of animals found in the zoo. We will learn cartoon expressions, movement, exaggeration, sequencing to tell a joke while drawing giraffes, elephants, bears, monkeys and more. Children will complete several cartoon drawings each day. Materials used include pencils, colored pencils, Sharpies and markers. Visit us online at [www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com).

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/7 - 8/28	3:00 - 5:00 PM	Tu	2545

Fee: Resident \$76, Non-Resident \$81  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Young Rembrandts  
 Ages: 6-12  
 Class Sessions: 4

### Creative Kids Musical Immersion

**Jack and the Beanstalk:** Have a blast being in a one-act version of the classic tale, Jack and the Beanstalk! Children will be separated into age groups and coached by professionals in all areas of the performing arts, including drama, singing, dancing and acting. They will love being taught improvisational skills, how to create a story on stage and creating the costumes and sets for the show. All participants will be proud to display what they've learned and created in the production of Jack and the Beanstalk for family and friends. Everyone will have a speaking role, and an opportunity to shine in this culminating performance. All kids will receive a camp t-shirt. Please bring a snack and water each day. A \$34 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class meeting.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/13 - 8/17	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	M - F	2635
8/19	3:30 - 5:30 PM	Su	

Fee: Resident \$144, Non-Resident \$149  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Creative Kids Playhouse  
 Ages: 6-14  
 Class Sessions: 6

### Coast Dance Center



Coast Dance Center proudly offers dance classes for children ages 3 and up. We provide high caliber training at a comfortable price point. We are committed to keeping dance affordable for the families we service. For more information on our classes, visit

[www.coastdancecenter.com](http://www.coastdancecenter.com). **NOTE: For our adult fitness classes, please check the "Sports & Fitness" section.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS	FEE (Res/Non-Res)
<b>Preschool Dance I - Tap &amp; Ballet</b>				<b>Age 3-4</b>
7/13 - 8/24	10:00-10:45 AM	F	2587	\$65/\$70
<b>Classic Combo A - Tap, Ballet &amp; Jazz</b>				<b>Age 5</b>
7/9 - 8/20	3:00-4:00 PM	M	2588	\$85/\$90
<b>Classic Combo B - Tap, Jazz &amp; Ballet</b>				<b>Ages 6-8</b>
7/12 - 8/23	3:00-4:00 PM	Th	2589	\$85/\$90
<b>Classic Combo C - Instructor Approval Required</b>				<b>Ages 6-9</b>
7/13 - 8/24	3:00-4:30 PM	F	2590	\$95/\$100
<b>Jazz II - Instructor Approval Required</b>				<b>Age 7-11</b>
7/9 - 8/20	4:00 - 5:30 PM	M	2594	\$70/\$75
<b>Hip Hop</b>				<b>Age 6-9</b>
7/11 - 8/22	4:00 - 4:45 PM	W	2591	\$80/\$85
<b>Hip Hop</b>				<b>Age 10 and older</b>
7/11 - 8/22	4:45 - 5:30 PM	W	2592	\$80/\$85
<b>Jazz/Lyrical III - Instructor Approval Required</b>				<b>Age 11 and older</b>
7/10 - 8/21	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Tu	2593	\$85/\$90
<b>Drill Team Skill Workshop - Instructor Approval Required</b>				<b>Ages 14-18</b>
7/12-8/23	4:00-5:30 PM	Th	2632	\$100/\$105

Class Sessions: 7  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Coast Dance Center

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



## DANCE

### Belly Dancing



From beginning muscle isolations and hip shimmies to advanced technique and choreography, these courses cover it all! You will enjoy this great overall workout in a fun, supportive atmosphere. Wear comfortable clothes and dance shoes, or go barefoot.

**DATES**      **TIME**      **DAY**      **CLASS**

**Level I:**

7/1 - 7/22      12:15 - 1:30 PM      Su      2548  
 7/29 - 8/26      12:15 - 1:30 PM      Su      2549

**\*No Class 8/12**

9/9 - 9/30      12:15 - 1:30 PM      Su      2550

Fee: Resident \$49, Non-Resident \$54      Class Sessions: 4

**Level II (12 week session):**

7/1 - 9/30      1:30 - 2:45 PM      Su      2551

**\*No Class 8/12 & 9/2**

Fee: Resident \$120, Non-Resident \$125      Class Sessions: 12

**Level III/IV (12 week session):**

7/1 - 9/30      3:00 - 4:15 PM      Su      2552

**\*No Class 8/12 & 9/2**

Fee: Resident \$120, Non-Resident \$125      Class Sessions: 12

Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Tina Elkins

Ages: 10 and older

### Clog Dance



Come and revive an early American folk dance from the Appalachian Mountains! Clogging is the forerunner of tap-dancing and combines many traditional American dances. This class is great for the whole family - partners are not required. Times: Beginners 6:45-7:30 PM, Easy 7:30-8:00 PM, Easy Plus 8:00-8:30 PM, Intermediate 8:30-9:00 PM, Intermediate Plus/Advanced 9:00-9:45 PM. **Beginner start date is September 6, 2012.** For more information, please contact David Nimmo at (949) 939-1773.

**DATES**      **TIME**      **DAY**      **SESSIONS**      **CLASS**

9/6 - 9/27      6:45 - 9:45 PM      Th      4      2555

Fee: Resident \$25, Non-Resident \$30

Location: LHCC

Instructor: David Nimmo

Ages: 6 and older

## LOOKING FOR A VENUE FOR A PRIVATE FUNCTION OR BUSINESS MEETING?



The Laguna Hills Community Center is the focal point of the City's recreational, leisure, and cultural interests and an ideal place to host an event whether it is a wedding reception, business meeting, seminar, birthday party or other celebration. The 43,000 square foot building includes a large banquet facility, full-functioning catering kitchen, large classroom, art room, physical activity room and gymnasium as well as several picnic shelters in the adjacent Sports Complex. These facilities are available for rent through the Community Services Department. For additional information regarding these facilities, please call (949) 707-2680. The Community Center and Sports Complex reservation fee schedule is available on the City's website at [www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us](http://www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us).



# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

### The Veggie Kitchen



The Veggie Kitchen brings you easy and economical recipes that introduce the delicious world of vegetarian cooking! Learn how to make healthy and nutritious meals that are appealing to vegetarians and non-vegetarians alike. Classes are fun and informative! Bring your appetite as all recipes will be sampled. **PLEASE NOTE: No refunds or transfers for one day classes.**

DATE	TOPIC	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/7	Meatless Meals	11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Sa	2559
8/4	Sensational Summer Meals	11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Sa	2560

#### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Meatless Meals:** Come and experience the versatility of vegetarian cooking. Get a taste of flavorful protein alternatives with our delicious and satisfying recipe ideas.

**Sensational Summer Meals:** New ideas from the Veggie Kitchen for refreshing meals on hot summer days.

Fee: Resident \$15, Non-Resident \$17

Ages: 18 and older

Location: LHCC

Instructor: Ed Cervantes

### How to Sell on eBay!

Everyone has stuff stashed in closets, drawers, and garages. Others are paying for unnecessary storage areas! Why not make some money while helping others clear out their storage spaces at the same time? This class will teach you how to sell successfully on eBay. We will discuss organization, categorization, and how to write posts for your items. Students will receive an informational handout on the first day of class and should bring supplies to take notes. **PLEASE NOTE: No refunds or transfers for one day classes.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/9 - 8/16	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Th	2557

Fee: Resident \$59, Non-Resident \$64

Ages: 18 and older

Location: LHCC

Class Sessions: 2

Instructor: Frances Greenspan

### Supersitters

In this information packed program, students will learn safety on the job, what to do in case of an emergency, appropriate toys and games, job hunting, how to prevent accidents, and much more! Through class handouts, lecture, and hands-on experience, teens will learn what is expected of them, what to expect in return and how to become the best Supersitter on the block! Bring a snack, notebook and a pen. Participants receive a certificate of completion at the end of class. A \$5 material fee is due to the instructor at the start of class - exact change would be appreciated. **PLEASE NOTE: No refunds or transfers for one day classes.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
9/28	6:00 - 9:00 PM	F	2558

Fee: Resident \$38, Non-Resident \$40

Ages: 11-16

Location: LHCC

Instructor: Charlene Jordan

## SPORTS & FITNESS

### Children & Teen Open Gym Basketball



Open gym basketball is free of charge to those ages 17 and under. A parent or guardian must complete a registration form at the front counter prior to children accessing the gymnasium. Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

DATES	TIME	DAY
Ongoing	2:00-4:00 PM 12:00-2:00 PM	M - F Su

Fee: Free

Ages: 17 and under

Location: LHCC

### Adult Open Gym Basketball



Participants must purchase an annual gym pass and complete a registration form at the front counter prior to accessing the gymnasium.

DATES	TIME	DAY
Ongoing	6:30-9:30 PM 2:00-6:00 PM	F Su

Fee: Resident \$30, Non-Resident \$40

Ages: 18 and older

Location: LHCC

### Children's Beginning Tennis



Come out and enjoy the sport of a lifetime! This class will provide an introduction to forehand, backhand, serving, scoring, and tennis etiquette. Concentration will be on hand-eye coordination drills, balance, and reaction times. Please bring your own racquet and one can of new, unopened tennis balls.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/6 - 8/10	4:00-5:00 PM	F	2565

Fee: Resident \$65, Non-Resident \$70

Ages: 6-8

Location: Mackenzie Park Tennis Courts

Class Sessions: 6

Instructor: John Myers

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



## SPORTS & FITNESS

### Children's Advanced Beginning Tennis



Come out and enjoy the sport of a lifetime! We'll continue skills from the beginning class and add to your skill level, focusing on forehand, backhand, serving, and tennis etiquette. Please bring your own racquet and one can of new, unopened tennis balls.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/6 - 8/10	5:00-6:00 PM	F	2566

Fee: Resident \$65, Non-Resident \$70  
 Location: Mackenzie Park Tennis Courts  
 Instructor: John Myers  
 Ages: 9-13  
 Class Sessions: 6

### Teen & Adult Intermediate Tennis



For those players who know the basics of the game but wish to improve their skills. Instruction to improve strategy, develop a reliable serve, improve specialty strokes, and better understand the psychology of tennis. Please bring your own racquet and one can of new, unopened tennis balls.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/6 - 8/10	6:00-7:00 PM	F	2567

Fee: Resident \$65, Non-Resident \$70  
 Location: Mackenzie Park Tennis Courts  
 Instructor: John Myers  
 Ages: 14 and older  
 Class Sessions: 6

### FUNK Fitness



FUNK Fitness is a cardio and toning workout that burns calories and tones muscle while dancing to Old School Funk, Hip Hop, R&B, Disco and more. Easy to follow steps are designed for all fitness levels. Participants should wear work out clothes and bring a towel, water and 1 lb. or 2 lb. dumbbell hand weights. For more information, contact Mia at (949) 495-2119.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/7 - 8/18	9:00-10:00 AM	Sa	2595

Fee: Resident \$42, Non-Resident \$47  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Coast Dance Center  
 Ages: 18 and older  
 Class Sessions: 7

### Yoga Basics



This class covers yoga breathing and relaxation techniques, introducing different poses and movements for flexibility, strength, and peace of mind. We will begin with the basics and progress to more challenging movements and poses. Both beginning and ongoing students are welcome. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, please bring blanket(s)/towel(s) and a mat.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/9 - 9/24	6:30-8:00 PM	M	2562

**\*No Class 9/3 & 9/17**

Fee: Resident \$130, Non-Resident \$135  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Angie Knight  
 Ages: 14 and older  
 Class Sessions: 10

### Gentle Yoga



Find the Yoga Basics class too intense? Take the Gentle Yoga class to learn calming, restorative stretches that will help heal and release stress with an emphasis on breathing and relaxation. We use a lot of props in this class; please bring blanket(s)/towel(s) and a mat.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/11 - 9/19	6:00-7:30 PM	W	2561

**\*No Class 9/5**

Fee: Resident \$130, Non-Resident \$135  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Angie Knight  
 Ages: 14 and older  
 Class Sessions: 10

### Karate



Karate training is challenging, stimulating and purposeful. The training is framed in the context of a formal class with specific etiquette and expected behavior. Classes will cover basic blocking and self defense. A one time \$40 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class meeting.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
<b>Ages 4-5:</b>			
7/10 - 7/31	5:30-6:00 PM	Tu	2568
8/7 - 8/28	5:30-6:00 PM	Tu	2569
9/4 - 9/25	5:30-6:00 PM	Tu	2570
<b>Ages 6-12:</b>			
7/10 - 7/31	6:00-6:45 PM	Tu	2571
8/7 - 8/28	6:00-6:45 PM	Tu	2572
9/4 - 9/25	6:00-6:45 PM	Tu	2573

Fee: Resident \$65, Non-Resident \$70  
 Location: LHCC  
 Instructor: Robert McDonough  
 Class Sessions: 4



# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## SPORTS & FITNESS

### Zumba Gold Toning (Express)



The Zumba Gold-Toning program combines the enticing international rhythms of the Zumba Gold program with the strength training techniques of the Zumba Toning program, creating an easy-to-follow, health-boosting dance-fitness program for the active older adult.

Through modified dynamic lightweight resistance training, participants can help prevent age-related bone loss, increase muscle strength and definition, improve mobility and heart health. Participants should bring water, a towel and 1 lb. or 2 lb. dumbbell hand weights. This class is a 40 minute express class.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/10 - 8/21	4:45-5:25 PM	Tu	2596

Fee: Resident \$42, Non-Resident \$47

Location: LHCC

Instructor: Coast Dance Center

Ages: 50 and older

Class Sessions: 7

### Zumba



Zumba is an aerobic exercise class that fuses Latin rhythms (Disco, Reggaeton-Cumbia, Conga Hip-Hop, Merengue Hip-Hop, Reggaeton-Belly Dance, Techno and Salsa) with a highly effective cardio training system that is fun and easy to do. Burn 500-800

calories an hour! Participants should wear comfortable attire, bring water and a towel. Be prepared to have a great time and expect to sweat! Ditch the workout...join the PARTY! To learn more about Zumba or the instructor, please visit [www.southoczumba.com](http://www.southoczumba.com).

DATES	TIME	DAY	SESSIONS	FEE (Res/Non-Res)	CLASS
7/10 - 7/31	7:00-8:00 PM	Tu	4	\$32/\$37	2574
8/7 - 8/28	7:00-8:00 PM	Tu	4	\$32/\$37	2575
9/4 - 9/25	7:00-8:00 PM	Tu	4	\$32/\$37	2576

#### 3 month option:

7/10 - 9/25	7:00-8:00 PM	Tu	12	\$96/\$101	2577
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7/11 - 7/25	8:30-9:30 AM	W	3	\$24/\$29	2578
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8/1 - 8/29	8:30-9:30 AM	W	5	\$40/\$45	2579
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9/5 - 9/26	8:30-9:30 AM	W	4	\$32/\$37	2580
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Location: LHCC

Instructor: Dina Martin-Rusk

Ages: 16 and older

### Hiking Club



The Hiking Club is a series of hikes that explore various wilderness areas in the Orange County area. The hikes are held at an intermediate level hiking pace and encounter a variety of terrain, including some steep hills, with distances of 3-6 miles. Participants

should bring plenty of water and hiking boots or good walking shoes. Class meets at the Laguna Hills Community Center on selected Saturdays with transportation provided by city staff to all destinations. Please call (949) 707-2692 for more information. **SCHEDULE 7/14:** Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park-Serrano Trail; **7/28:** James Dilley Greenbelt Preserve-Barbara's Lake Loop; **8/11:** San Onofre State Park-Bluff & Beach Loop; **8/25:** Caspers Wilderness Park-Bell Canyon Trail.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/14 - 8/25	8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Sa	2563

Fee: Resident \$35, Non-Resident \$40

Location: LHCC

Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: 15 and older

Class Sessions: 4

### Hike at Lake Big Bear

NEW



See the Peak! This moderately strenuous 6 mile hike climbs 1600 feet to the top of Bertha Peak high about Big Bear Lake in the San Bernardino National Forest. Participants should bring plenty of water and a sack lunch to eat during the hike and wear sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots. Participants will meet at the Laguna Hills Community Center with transportation provided by City staff to trailhead. Please call (949) 707-2692 for more information. **PLEASE NOTE: No refunds or transfers for one day classes.**

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
9/8 - 9/8	7:00 AM-6:00 PM	Sa	2564

Fee: Resident \$20, Non-Resident \$25

Location: LHCC

Instructor: Community Services Staff

Ages: 15 and older

## RUNESCAPE VIDEO GAME NIGHT

Runescape Video Game Night at Laguna Hills Technology Library: Everybody's invited to come play the popular online role playing game, Runescape! Participants must have a valid Orange County Public Library card. Computers are limited, so pre-registration is required. Register via phone (949) 707-2699 or in person. **Dates: 5/18,6/15,7/13,8/10,9/21,10/19,11/2,12/14.**

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The Circle of Friends Program is for individuals with disabilities who are age thirteen and older. Activities are designed to foster social skills, increase leisure opportunities and create friendships while enhancing developmental needs for teens and adults of all abilities. Programs include movie nights, local excursions, social dances and more! To be added to our Circle of Friends quarterly newsletter mailing list or to find out more about the program, please call (949) 707-2683.

### Spring Dance

Come dance the night away at the Circle of Friends Spring Dance! Bring a friend and join us for a special evening at the Laguna Hills Community Center. We hope you can come! Please RSVP to (949) 707-2683.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
6/15	7:00 - 9:00 PM	F	2510

Fee: \$5  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Community Services Staff  
Ages: 13 and older

### Karaoke Night

Invite a friend and join us for an exciting evening of karaoke at the Laguna Hills Community Center! Bring your favorite CD to sing-a-long with or use one of ours! Please RSVP in advance to Kathleen at (949) 707-2683.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
7/13	7:00-9:00 PM	F	2629

Fee: \$5  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Community Services Staff  
Ages: 13 and older

### Softball Game & BBQ

Come celebrate summer with us as we barbeque in the park and then hit the field for a fun softball game! Please RSVP in advance to Kathleen at (949) 707-2683.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
8/18	10:30 AM-12:30 PM	Sa	2630

Fee: \$5  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Community Services Staff  
Ages: 13 and older

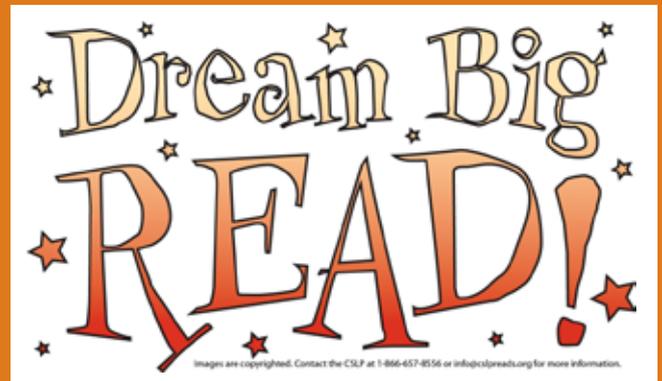
### Pizza and Movie Night

Invite a friend and join us for a fun night of pizza and a movie at the Laguna Hills Community Center! Please RSVP in advance to (949) 707-2683.

DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
9/7	6:30-9:00 PM	F	2631

Fee: \$5  
Location: LHCC  
Instructor: Community Services Staff  
Ages: 13 and older

## DREAM BIG – READ!



Throughout the month of July, children (ages 0-13) are welcome to participate in this year's Summer Reading program at the Laguna Hills Technology Library. Drop by the library for more information about prizes and activities. Registration for the Reading program begins July 1.

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## SPORTS LEAGUES

## EMERITUS

### Adult Basketball League



Registration for Adult Basketball is on site at Laguna Hills Community Center. For more information call (949) 707-2690. \$30 per game official's fee.

LEAGUE	DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
Open League 18 & Older	9/11 - 11/27	6:30, 7:30, 8:30 PM	Tu	2636
Open League 30 & Older	9/13 - 11/29	6:30, 7:30, 8:30 PM	Th	2637

Fee: \$325  
Location: LHCC

### Adult Softball League



Registration for Adult Softball is on site at Laguna Hills Community Center. For more information call (949) 707-2690. \$15 per game umpire fee.

LEAGUE	DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
Men's "D"	9/10 - 11/26	6:30, 7:40, 8:50 PM	M	2638
Men's Upper "D"	9/11 - 11/27	6:30, 7:40, 8:50 PM	Tu	2639
Men's Lower "D"	9/12 - 11/28	6:30, 7:40, 8:50 PM	W	2640
Men's Upper "C"	9/13 - 11/29	6:30, 7:40, 8:50 PM	Th	2641
Competition Co-ed	9/14 - 11/30	6:30, 7:40, 8:50 PM	F	2642

Fee: \$425  
Location: LHCC  
Ages: 18 and older

### Adult Volleyball League



Registration for Adult Volleyball is on site at Laguna Hills Community Center. For more information call (949) 707-2690. \$12 per game umpire fee.

LEAGUE	DATES	TIME	DAY	CLASS
Women's	9/10 - 11/26	6:10, 7:00, 8:00 PM	M	2643
Competition Co-ed	9/12 - 11/28	6:10, 7:00, 8:00 PM	W	2644

Fee: \$225  
Location: LHCC  
Ages: 18 and older

### Saddleback College Senior Emeritus Program



These classes are sponsored by Saddleback College Emeritus Program and held in the gymnasium at the Laguna Hills Community Center; **the gymnasium is not air conditioned.** To register or for more information, please call the Emeritus Institute at (949) 582-4835 or visit [www.saddleback.edu/emmeritus](http://www.saddleback.edu/emmeritus).

DAY	CLASS	TIME
<b>The following classes meet from 5/21 - 7/13:</b>		
MWF	Physical Fitness	8:00-8:50 AM
MWF	Pilates Conditioning	9:00-9:50 AM
TTH	Body Rhythmics	8:00-9:20 AM
TTH	Yoga Fitness	9:30-10:50 AM
Fri	Tai Chi	9:00-11:55 AM

Location: LHCC  
Ages: 50 and older

## REGISTER EARLY

Help us avoid cancelling a class due to low enrollment...Remember to register early! For details on how to register for classes, see the registration form at the front of the brochure.

## COMMUNITY TELEPHONE



Laguna Hills City Hall	949.707.2600
Laguna Hills Graffiti Hotline	949.707.2656
OC Public Technology Branch Library	949.707.2699
Orange County Sheriff's Dept. (24 hour)	949.770.6011
Florence Sylvester Memorial Senior Center	949.380.0155
Saddleback Valley School District	949.586.1234
Laguna Hills High School	949.770.5447
Department of Motor Vehicles	800.777.0133
South Orange County Chamber	949.635.5800
Orange County Animal Care Services	714.935.7419
MOMS Club of Laguna Hills	949.224.3065

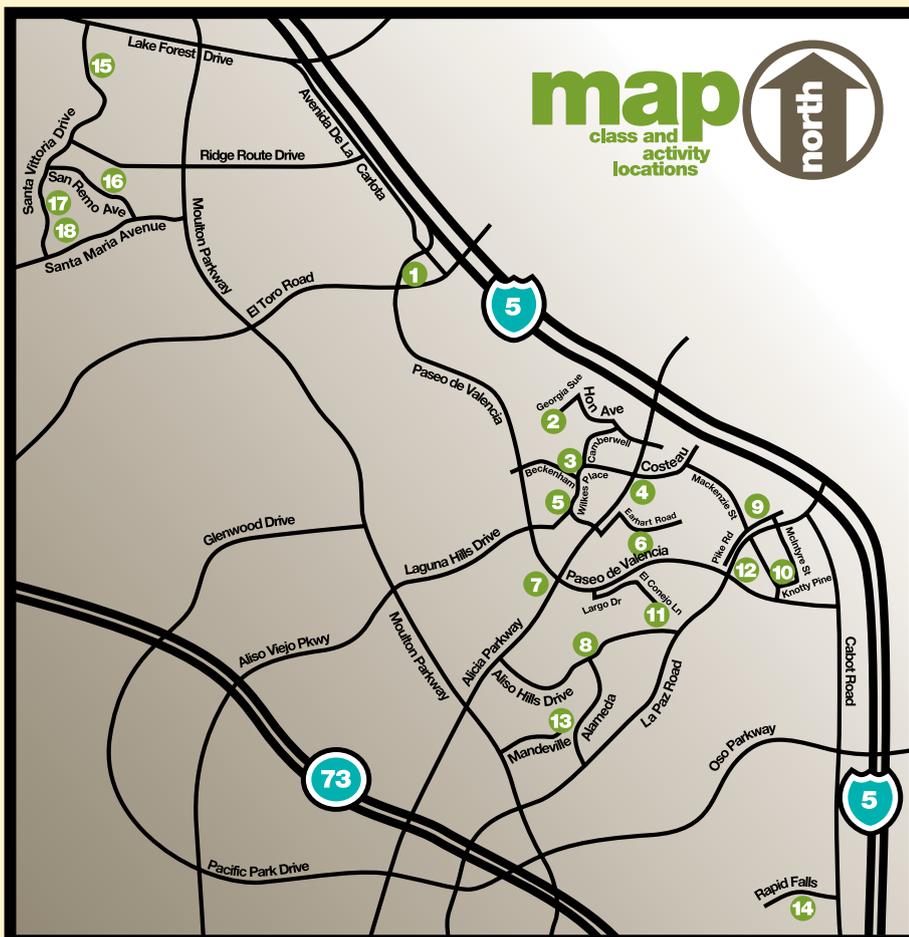


## SPORTS & YOUTH GROUPS

AYSO Region 1422	<a href="http://www.ayso1422.org">www.ayso1422.org</a>
Laguna Hills Little League	<a href="http://www.lhll.org">www.lhll.org</a>
Laguna Hills National Junior Basketball	<a href="http://www.lhnpjb.net">www.lhnpjb.net</a>
California Street Hockey Association	714.738.8329



# CLASS **ACTIVITY** LOCATIONS



- 1 City Hall
- 2 Clarington Park
- 3 Beckenham Park
- 4 Costeau Park
- 5 Stockport Park
- 6 Lomarena Elementary
- 7 LHCC & Sports Complex
- 8 Mendocino Park
- 9 Mackenzie Park
- 10 Knotty Pine Park
- 11 El Conejo Park
- 12 Valencia Elementary
- 13 Mandeville Park
- 14 Cabot Park
- 15 Veeh Ranch Park
- 16 San Remo Park
- 17 Santa Vittoria Park
- 18 San Joaquin Elementary

# City of Laguna Hills REGISTRATION FORM

**Summer Registration begins Tuesday, June 12, 2012**

## On-Line

[www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us](http://www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us)

## Walk-In

Laguna Hills Community Center  
at **25555 Alicia Parkway**

## Phone-In

Call **(949) 707-2680**, for credit card users only

## Mail-In

Make check payable to City of Laguna Hills,  
and mail it to:

**City of Laguna Hills  
Community Services  
25555 Alicia Parkway  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653**

## Information

- A \$35 fee is charged on all returned checks.
- Families enrolling more than one child in the same class taught by Community Services Staff will receive a 25% discount for additional children enrolled. Not applicable to special events, camps, after-school sports or contract classes.
- Financial assistance is available for Laguna Hills resident qualifying families. Contact 949.707.2680 for further information.
- If you need special accommodations for any of our activities, please notify staff 72 hours prior to the event at 949.707.2680.

Full refunds are issued for any class cancelled by the City. Refund requests made prior to the start of an activity will be granted without explanation but will be subject to a \$5 service charge per request. Refund requests must be made prior to the second class meeting.

No refund will be granted after that time. Special events, one day programs and camps do not receive refunds unless the participant's spot is filled. Refund processing takes 3-4 weeks from the date of the request. The City will mail all refund checks.

Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Date of Birth

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF CLASS	CLASS NUMBER	DATES	PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME	PARTICIPANT'S FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	FEES (RESIDENT)	FEES (NON-RES)
						\$	\$
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**FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AND PARTICIPATION IN A CLASS/EVENT REQUIRES A SIGNED AND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS/EVENT. ALL MINOR PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.**

total program fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in these activities, I hereby release, waive, and hold harmless the City of Laguna Hills ("City") and its Council members, officers, employees, agents, instructors, activity organizers and sponsors (collectively "City Representatives") from any and all suits, claims, damages, losses, injuries (including property damage, bodily injury, or death), and any other compensable loss of any time (collectively "Claims") to myself and "My Agents" (which includes my minor children, members of my organization, agents, and employees) arising out of participation in these activities, whether or not the negligence of the City or City Representatives contribute to or cause the Claims. This release does not apply to the extent the Claims are caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the City or City Representatives. I further agree to defend and indemnify the City and City Representatives from any and all Claims directly or indirectly arising out of the acts or omissions of me or My Agents. I consent for video and photographs to be taken of me and My Agents for use in future City publications and understand that I and My Agents will not receive any compensation for such use.

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS, AND AGREE ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY SPOUSE AND MY CHILDREN.**

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian of participant if under 18 years of age

Date