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Encino Community Center

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Summer

Program



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REGISTER EARLY • SPACE IS LIMITED

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REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

Balboa Sports Complex	(818) 756-9642
Citywide Aquatics	(323) 906-7953
City of Los Angeles Information	3-1-1
City Clerks Office	(213) 978-1133
Council District 4 Nithya Raman Office	818) 728-9924
Encino Neighborhood Council	(747) 282-0450
Encino Chamber of Commerce	(818) 789-4711
Municipal Sports Office	(818) 765-0284
Office of Public Safety	(213) 978-4670
Parent Co-op Nursery School	(818) 788-4582
Park Film Office	(323) 644-6220
Park Rangers	(323) 644-6661
Pedlow Skate Park	(818) 654-5296
Valley Region Office	(818) 756-8616
Wilkinson Senior Center	(818) 756-7741

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	9:00am-9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am-1:00pm

2024 Summer Facility Closure Dates

Juneteenth: Wednesday, June 19

Independence Day: Thursday, July 4



Up-Coming Center Activities

SUMMER 2024

Summer Camp Registration.....	March 4
Summer Class Registration.....	Monday, June 3
Summer Classes Begin.....	Sunday, June 23
Summer Classes End.....	Saturday, Aug. 31
Summer Camp Dates.....	June 13-August 12

FALL 2024

Fall Class Registration.....	Monday, August 26
Fall Classes Begin.....	Sunday, Sept. 15
Fall Classes End.....	Saturday, Nov. 23
Winter Musical Registration.....	Monday, July 29
Winter Musical Class Dates.....	Sept. 6-Dec. 6
Winter Musical Production.....	Fri. Dec 13 & Sat. Dec. 14
Halloween Carnival.....	Saturday, Oct. 26(12pm-4pm)

WINTER 2025

Winter Class Registration.....	Monday, December 2
Winter Classes Begin.....	TBD
Winter Classes End.....	Saturday, Feb. 22
Winter Camp Registration.....	Monday, Oct. 21
Winter Camp (Camp Encino).....	Dec. 16-Jan. 3
Daddy Daughter Dance Registration.....	Monday, Jan. 6
Daddy Daughter Dance.....	Friday, Feb. 21
Toy Drive.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 20
Spring Musical Registration.....	Monday, December 8
Spring Musical Parent Meeting.....	Saturday, Jan. 11
Spring Musical Auditions.....	Saturday, Jan. 18
Spring Musical Program Begins.....	Saturday, Feb. 1

SPRING 2025

Spring Class Registration.....	Monday, March 3
Spring Classes Begin.....	TBD
Spring Classes End.....	Saturday, May 24
Spring Camp Registration.....	Monday, Feb. 3
Spring Camp (Camp Encino).....	April 14-April 18
Spring Egg Hunt (at Balboa Rec. Center).....	TBD
Spring Musical.....	Fri., May 9 & Sat., May 10

Registration / Class Information

mail-in registration will not be accepted



Summer Class Schedule

Classes **BEGIN** the week of **JUNE 23, 2024**

Classes **END** the week of **AUGUST 31, 2024**

Online & Walk-in
Registration Begins



June 3, 2024

Online Registration Website
reg.laparks.org



Payment Process

Payment for all classes is due at the time of registration.

Methods of payment accepted: Checks, Credit Card  

Please make all checks payable to: L.A. City, Dept. of Rec. & Parks

Registration Location

Encino Community Center Office located at

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Refund Policy

Full refunds are only issued when an activity is cancelled by the Recreation Center. A 15% cancellation fee per participant is assessed for all refunds prior to the start of class. Changes or transfers to classes are subject to a 15% administration fee per participant. After the first day of a session, the Recreation Center may issue a partial refund to patrons withdrawing from the activity.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Class availability is on a first come first served basis.
- Participants must have reached the minimum age for classes by the first day. Proof of age may be required.
- Classes will not be held on holidays observed by the City of Los Angeles.
- Any class that is canceled by Encino Community Center will be made up at the end of the session. Class will not be made up if the student is absent; for any reason including illness.
- **Regardless of when a student registers and begins a class, the fee remains the same.**

Encino Community Center administration reserves the right to cancel or combine classes due to low enrollment.

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SUMMER CAMP



Ages:

5-13 yrs



June 12 - August 9



Day Camp • Sports Camp



Registration Begins

March 18



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web: <https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/encino-community>



Dance & Fitness

Pre-Ballet

8 Week Class (July 11 - August 29)

Suggested Attire: Leotards, tights, soft nylon skirt, and soft ballet slippers.

Pre-Ballet **\$80 / 8wks**
Instructor: Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room
 Students will develop body awareness, coordination, and rhythm.
Ages 3-4yrs **Thursday** **3:45pm-4:15pm**

Ballet

8 Week Class (July 11 - August 29)

Suggested Attire: Leotards, tights, soft nylon skirt, and soft ballet slippers.

Ballet **\$80 / 8wks**
Instructor: Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room
 Students will develop body awareness, coordination, and rhythm.
Ages 5-6yrs **Thursday** **4:15pm-5:00pm**
Ages 7-9yrs **Thursday** **5:00pm-5:45pm**

Hip-Hop

8 Week Class (July 13 - August 31)

Hip-Hop **\$80 / 8wks**
Instructor: Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room
 This class is based on Hip-Hop fundamentals including house, breaking, locking & popping techniques.
Ages 4-6yrs **Saturday** **9:30am-10:15am**
Ages 7-11yrs **Saturday** **10:15am-11:00am**

Jazz

8 Week Class (July 13 - August 31)

Jazz **\$80 / 8wks**
Instructor: Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room
 Dancers will learn the foundational movements of jazz dancing, across the floor progressions, and choreography combinations.
Ages 5-9yrs **Saturday** **11:00am-11:45am**

PlayLA Youth and Adaptive Youth Sports Program is made possible by the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Waivers available for those who qualify, ask for details.

"Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate
 in our programs. Reasonable Accommodations
 will be made with prior arrangements."

Register Early

Please do not wait to register for classes. Classes that do not meet the minimum number of required participants prior to the start date will be canceled.

Zumba

10 Week Class (June 25 - August 27)

Zumba for Beginners **\$120/10wks**
Instructor: Maria Ayala **Class Location:** Dance Room
Certified Zumba Instructor
 Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music and dance moves that creates a dynamic and exciting workout. It is based on the principle that exercise should be "FUN AND EASY TO DO." This beginning class will work with slower paced routines and rhythms to build balance, motion, and coordination.

13yrs-Adults+ **Tuesday** **6:00pm-7:00pm**

Zumba **\$120/10wks**
Instructor: Maria Ayala **Class Location:** Dance Room
Certified Zumba Instructor
 Routines feature aerobic interval training, and a combination of fast and slow rhythms to tone and sculpt the body.

13yrs-Adults+ **Tuesday** **7:00pm-8:00pm**

Swing, Salsa, Tango & More!

6 Week Class (June 27 - August 8)

Swing! Salsa! Tango! & More! **\$75 / 6wks**
Instructor: Cynthia Harper /
Class Location: Dance Room
 Learn the basics of social dancing including swing, salsa, tango, and foxtrot. Gain the confidence to get up and dance at special occasions! Couples are encouraged but not required.

16yrs-Seniors **Thursday** **7:30pm-8:45pm**

Gymnastics / Tumbling

8 Week Class (July 10 - August 28)

Gymnastics / Tumbling **\$80 / 8wks**
Instructor: Natalie Baisch **Class Location:** Dance Room
 Our gymnastics program teaches body and arm positions, how to improve flexibility, body awareness, and more. Students will learn basic tumbling skills; rolls, handstand, cartwheels, walk overs, and round-offs to handsprings all using proper technique. By exploring gymnastics, kids will also develop balance and coordination.

Ages 3-4yrs **Wednesday** **3:30pm-4:15pm**
Ages 5-6yrs **Wednesday** **4:30pm-5:15pm**
Ages 7-11yrs **Wednesday** **5:30pm-6:15pm**



Performing Arts, Music, & Singing (All Ages)

Winter Musical Production



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Encino Community Center Presents



The GRUNCH
 A New Children's Musical

Registration for "THE GRUNCH": JULY 29, 2024 at 9:00am
Parent Meeting: Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm
Auditions: Friday, August 30, 2024 at 5:00pm
Classes start: Friday, September 6, 2024 at 5:00pm
Tech. Week: Starts December 10, 2024
Show Dates: Friday, December 13 at 7pm
Saturday, December 14 at 2pm

Inspired by "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas", The Grunch tells the story of Rudy Grunch, a grumpy 6th grader who always feels like an outsider. When the entire school gets excited about the annual school musical, he comes up with a perfect plan to ruin it for everyone, he'll steal the sets, costumes and lights the night before it opens. But will the spirit of theatre prevail?

Registration
Date: 07/29/2024
Class fee: \$305.00
 (Per Student)

DON'T BE A GRINCH

Winter Musical Stage Crew

Winter Musical Production Crew **\$95 / 7wks**
Class Dates: Thu., Oct. 3 – Thu. Dec. 5
(No Class: Oct 10, Oct. 31, Nov 28)

Instructor: Christian Lutz **Class Location:** Auditorium / Stage
 Students will learn the technical aspects of working behind the scenes on the set of our musical, **The Grunch**. Students will assist the production staff during rehearsals and performances in stage construction, costumes, lighting, sound, choreography, and much more.
Ages 12-16yrs **Thursday** **4:30m-8:30pm**

Piano, Voice, or Violin Lessons

10 Week Classes. Classes begin the week of June 23

Piano, Voice, or Violin **\$180 / 10wks**

Ages 7yrs - Adult

Instructor: Mariana Popzlateva **Class Location:** Back Stage Room
 30 minute individual private lessons. Emphasis is on piano but voice or violin can be taught upon request. The instructor will recommend which book should be purchased by the student on the first day of class.

SUNDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
10:00am	11:30am	3:00pm	6:00pm	3:00pm	6:00pm
10:30am	12:00pm	3:30pm	6:30pm	3:30pm	6:30pm
11:00am	12:30pm	4:00pm	7:00pm	4:00pm	7:00pm
		4:30pm	7:30pm	4:30pm	7:30pm
		5:00pm	8:00pm	5:00pm	8:00pm
		5:30pm		5:30pm	



Picnic Permit Reservations

Are you looking to host a birthday party, work function, or another type of event requiring the usage of one of our picnic areas?

Picnic sections require a permit. Contact the office for pricing, availability, and permit process, (818) 995-1690.



ENCINO COMMUNITY CENTER

Park Advisory Board

Are you interested in making a difference in the Encino community?

If you answered yes, then we're looking for you!

PAB meets at the Community Center on a quarterly basis.

For more info. please call (818) 995-1690.

Volunteer Opportunities
 Contact the office for more information (818) 995-1690.

Achieving gender equity through a continuous commitment to girls and women in sports

Tennis & Martial Arts

Students must provide their own racket and are asked to bring a new pack of tennis balls with them to class.

All tennis & pickleball classes are located at the Encino Park Tennis Courts

Youth Tennis

8 Week Class (July 8 - August 26)

Munchkins \$80 / 8wks

For beginning players who have minimal or no knowledge of tennis. Basic tennis skills will be taught.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Ages 5-6yrs **Monday** **4:15pm-5:00pm**

Beginning \$80 / 8wks

For players who have minimal or no knowledge of tennis. Basic forehand, backhand, volleys, and serves will be taught.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Ages 7-8yrs **Monday** **5:15pm-6:00pm**

Ages 9-12yrs **Monday** **6:15pm-7:00pm**

Adult Beginning Tennis

8 Week Classes. Classes begin the week of July 8th

Beginning \$90 / 8wks

For players who have minimal or no knowledge of tennis. Basic forehand, backhand, volleys, and serves will be taught.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Adults+ **Monday** **7:00pm-8:00pm**

Instructor: Janel Bullard

Adults + **Friday** **7:00pm-8:00pm**

Adult Intermediate Tennis

8 Week Classes. Classes begin the week of July 8th

Intermediate \$90 / 8wks

Intermediate is a more competitive level. The player should be consistent, able to control the direction of the ball, and hit with power on some shots.

Instructor: Ray Finks

Adults + **Monday** **8:00pm-9:00pm**

Instructor: Janel Bullard

Adults + **Friday** **8:00pm-9:00pm**



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Shotokan Karate

8 Week Class (June 30 - August 18)

Shotokan Karate Beginning \$100 / 8wks

Instructor: Ray Taheri, 4th degree black belt

Class Location: Dance Room

This is a traditional Japanese martial arts program. Students will learn self-defense while gaining self-confidence and flexibility. Helps build concentration, discipline, and respect in any situation.

Beginning

Ages 5-11yrs **Sunday** **10:00am-11:00am**

Beginning-Intermediate

Ages 8yrs-Adults + **Sunday** **11:00am-12:00pm**

Tai Chi

10 Week Class (June 23 - August 25)

Tai Chi \$65 / 10wks

Instructor: Loren Nizinski

Class Location: Auditorium

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese martial art that incorporates slow and precise movements. With regular practice comes the harmonization of body and mind and the release of tension and stress.

Adults/Seniors **Sunday** **10:00am-11:30am**

Good Sportsmanship is Everyone's Responsibility. Be a Good Sport.

Tennis Courts

Encino Park has two lighted tennis courts, one designated for tennis and the other lined to accommodate both tennis and pickleball. The courts are reserved for our classes however are available for public use when classes are not in session. To ensure a positive play experience for all, please read and observe the court posted rules.

The following are a few of the posted rules.

- The ethics of tennis and sportsmanship shall prevail.
- If players are waiting, cannot exceed 30 minutes of play.
- A Department issued permit must be obtained for any private tennis instruction.
- Dogs are not allowed in tennis courts at any time.
- No bicycles, skate boards, roller skates, roller blades, motorized vehicles, and non service animals are permitted on the court.
- No Smoking.



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Encino Women's Club

Available For Rent



Parties * Baby & Bridal Showers * Meetings * Birthdays

The Encino Women's Club holds up to 100 people and is a great space to host children's parties, baby & bridal showers, meetings, and special events. The Club is located on Paso Robles Between Encino Park and Encino Community Center and offers an open space concept, large kitchen, and a small stage. For more information on renting the space, prices, and availability please call our office at (818) 995-1690.