



PETALUMA

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ACTIVITY GUIDE

Fall 2025/Winter 2026



Parks & Recreation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

- **Online:** cityofpetaluma.org/register
- **Phone:** 707-778-4380
- **Email:** parksnrec@cityofpetaluma.org



Facilities

- **Petaluma Community Center**
707-778-4380
320 N McDowell Blvd.
- **Petaluma Senior Center**
707-778-4399
211 Novak Dr.
- **Petaluma Swim Center**
707-778-4410
900 E Washington St.
- **Cavanagh Pool**
707-778-4536
426 8th St.
- **Petaluma Fairgrounds**
707-778-4380
175 Fairgrounds Dr.
- **Cavanagh Recreation Center**
707-778-4798
426 8th St.
Managed by Mentor Me, please contact directly wearementorme.org
- **Graffiti Hotline**
707-776-3606
- **City Hall**
707-778-4345
11 English St.

Holiday Closures

- **Labor Day:**
Mon. 9/1
- **Veteran's Day:**
Tues. 11/11
- **Thanksgiving Holiday:**
Thurs. 11/27 & Fri. 11/28
- **Winter Holiday:**
Wed. 12/24 & Thurs. 12/25
- **New Year's Day:**
1/1/2026
- **MLK Day:**
1/19/2026



Accommodations

Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate in any class or activity offered by the City of Petaluma, Recreation Services. All reasonable effort is made to accommodate the participants' special needs so that they may enjoy the recreational opportunities offered by the department.

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News

Fall 2025

This year has been busy in your Petaluma Parks & Recreation Department. We have added new events and programs to the calendar, added new staff to support the community, and even hosted the Petaluma Fair for the first time! Below you'll find news on some of the big initiatives coming down the pipeline this fall.

Swim Center News

Over the course of the winter and spring, we replastered the Petaluma Swim Center pools and performed minor repairs to keep your aquatics center in tip top shape. This fall, the City will be bringing all our aquatics programming in-house, under the leadership of our new Recreation Supervisor Tara Deffley. We look forward to working with you to enhance our Swim Center programming for the whole community! Stay tuned for our fall Aquatics Guide with more information.



Skatepark Updates

Work on the upcoming Lucchesi Skatepark continues behind-the-scenes. We are currently reviewing the building plans, making any necessary revisions before putting the project out to bid (the process by which we find the perfect contractor to bring the project to life).

In addition to ticking items off our pre-construction checklist, our Public Art department is hard at work making plans for community outreach in support of the Skatepark's Public Art feature. The Petaluma Public Art Committee (PPAC) will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) later this year. The RFP will be open to artists and teams of all experience levels to submit their design proposals for the vertical walls of the Skatepark! Please visit cityofpetaluma.org/skateparkart to learn more about public art at the Skatepark and sign up to receive updates on the public art process.

Grazing Program Success

If you're a fan of our City parks, you may have seen our hardworking grazing team this spring and summer! Grazing on our hills and grasslands brings numerous benefits and we hope you enjoy seeing our four-legged colleagues at work.

The grazing program:

- **Reduces wildfire risk:** Goats chomp on grasses that otherwise are highly flammable. Traditional mowing leaves cuttings behind, which can catch fire easily...not to mention the increased risk of sparks from the mowers themselves! In this way, grazing helps our open spaces become barriers to wildfire instead of hazards.
- **Supports native plant and animal species:** Goats graze on grasses and invasive species alike, and when fast-growing invasive species are kept at bay, native plants have more opportunity to thrive. Mowers can also harm native animal species when they accidentally run over the snakes, lizards, or rodents that local predators rely on as food sources.
- **Keeps carbon out of the atmosphere:** The alternative to natural grazing is human-powered mowing - which puts high levels of CO2 into the environment. Native grasses, when allowed to thrive, also hold carbon in their roots and in the soil better than invasive species, preventing that carbon from being released into the atmosphere.



Just remember to observe the grazing teams safely:

When the sheep are grazing, electric fences are in use to keep the sheep inside the grazing area. With their thick, wool coats, the sheep only receive a small current if they wander into the fence. People, dogs, and other animals who do not have thick wool to protect them, could become injured if they come into contact with the fence.



**Learn more
about our Grazing
Program at**

cityofpetaluma.org/grazing

**Thank you to everyone who has participated in our programs this year
- we can't wait to see you at one of the classes or events this fall!**

Preschool

Tiny Tots Preschool

Ages: 3-5



Tiny Tots Preschool is a nurturing, play-based early childhood program designed for children ages 3–5. Rooted in the belief that young children learn best through hands-on exploration and social interaction, Tiny Tots offers a balanced daily schedule filled with engaging activities, creative play, music, movement, and outdoor time. Led by experienced early childhood educators, the program helps children build friendships, develop confidence, and gain essential skills for kindergarten readiness in a safe, inclusive, and joyful environment.

Located at the Petaluma Community Center, Tiny Tots offers morning, full-day, and KinderReady options to meet the needs of a variety of families. With small class sizes, thoughtful routines, and a focus on social-emotional development, Tiny Tots creates a positive first school experience where every child is seen, supported, and celebrated. Whether it’s circle time, art projects, or discovering the wonders of nature outside, your child will thrive in this enriching and welcoming community.

Michelle Bordessa-Quecke is a third-generation educator with over 13 years of experience in early childhood education and holds a Master Teacher Permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. She is passionate about creating inclusive, supportive environments where young children can grow socially and emotionally. A longtime Petaluma resident, Michelle lives with her family—including her husband, kids, pugs, and chickens—and can be reached at mbordessa-quecke@cityofpetaluma.org.

Preschool Ages: 3-5

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Semester Tuition	Due at Registration
3-5	Aug. 18 – Dec. 19	Tues. - Thurs.	Half Day 8:30am - 12pm	Petaluma Community Center	\$1,091.67	\$181.95
			Full Day 8:30am - 3pm		\$2,027.38	\$337.90
		Mon. - Fri.	Half Day 8:30am - 12pm		\$1,771.39	\$295.23
			Full Day 8:30am - 3pm		\$3,289.72	\$548.29

Monthly payment plan available – payments due on the first Monday of each month (Sept–Dec).



Tiny Tots
PRESCHOOL
Petaluma Parks & Recreation

Kinder-Ready TK
Ages: 3.5-5

Our Kinder-Ready Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program is thoughtfully designed to bridge the gap between preschool and kindergarten, giving young learners a strong foundation for school success. Through hands-on learning, structured play, and social-emotional development, children build essential early literacy, math, and motor skills in a nurturing, age-appropriate environment. Our experienced educators support each child’s growth at their own pace, helping them gain confidence, independence, and readiness for the kindergarten classroom.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Semester Tuition	Due at Registration
3.5-5	Aug. 18 - Dec. 19	Tues. - Thurs.	Half Day 12pm - 3pm	Petaluma Community Center	\$1,091.67	\$181.95
		Mon. - Fri.			\$1,771.39	\$295.23

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Learn More

To learn more, please contact Tiny Tots Preschool Director Michelle Bordessa-Quecke at MBordessa-Quecke@cityofpetaluma.org. To schedule a tour, email parksrec@cityofpetaluma.org.



Additional Info

For additional information, including the 2025/26 Parent Handbook and pricing details, please visit our website at cityofpetaluma.org/parks-recreation-preschool-programs

Youth Programs

Pre-Ballet with Ms. Zoura

Ages: 3-4 yr, 4-5 yr & 5-7 yr

In this Classical Ballet Class, your child will be introduced to essential technique, vocabulary and musicality. They will learn fundamental ballet positions and steps while exploring their ability to stretch, balance and move. They will develop coordination, strength and flexibility while discovering their own unique artistry through imagination and improvisation. Ms. Zoura's goal is to inspire the love of movement in your child through uplifting instruction. Her classes are designed using games, songs and props to make learning fun!



Session 1
Aug. 12 - Sept. 2
Session 2
Sept. 9 - Sept. 30
Session 3
Oct. 7 - Oct. 28
Session 4
Nov. 4 - Dec. 16 (no classes 11/25 & 12/9)

Age	Time	Day	Location	Price
3-4	1:30pm - 2:15pm	Tuesday	Petaluma Community Center: Assembly Hall	\$56: 4 classes \$70: 5 classes
4-5	3:30pm - 4:15pm			\$56: 4 classes \$70: 5 classes
5-7	4:25pm - 5:15pm			\$56: 4 classes \$70: 5 classes

There will be a Winter Recital on Tuesday December 16th at 6:30 pm at the PCC.

*Dancers need to be enrolled in classes by October 7th in order to participate.
Performance/Costume Fee TBD and collected by instructor for those participating in Winter Recital on December 16, 2025.

Capoeira

Kids Capoeira

Ages: 3-10

Capoeira is a Brazilian Martial Art which blends fighting, dance, music (singing and instruments), acrobatics and culture. In class students learn the Portuguese language (by singing capoeira songs), rhythm (by playing instruments) and dance while improving their fitness and self-defense. Taking capoeira is like taking a martial arts class, a dance class, a gymnastics class and a music class all at once. In our classes kids will improve: Physical Fitness, Mental Health, Self-defense, Stress management, Brain function, Character Building & Social skills.

Age		Date	
3 - 10		Ongoing (No class 11/25, 12/25 & 1/1)	
Day		Time	
Tues/Thur		5pm - 5:45pm	
Location		Price	
Petaluma Community Center		\$20/class	
		\$75 for 4 classes	

Teen & Adult Capoeira

Ages: 11+

Great parent & teen class for the entire family!

Capoeira, a symbol of Brazilian culture, was created by enslaved people to disguise fighting as a dance. In class students will improve their physical fitness while learning elements of self defense, dance, acrobatics and music. They will even learn some Portuguese. No prior experience is required. Classes are adapted for all ages and abilities to participate. loose comfortable close and bare feet are suggested.

Age		Date	
13+		Ongoing (No class 11/25, 12/25 & 1/1)	
Day		Time	
Tues/Thur		6pm - 7pm	
Location		Price	
Petaluma Community Center		\$20/class	
		\$75 for 4 classes	



Diego "Prego" is an athlete and performance artist from Rio de Janeiro Brazil who has dedicated the past 33 years of his life to capoeira. He started training at age 10 and has been teaching families, preschoolers, kids, teens and adults of all abilities in the United States since 2014.

Email Diego directly with program questions at pregoabadasonoma@gmail.com and check out his social media at www.instagram.com/abada_sonoma



National Academy of Athletics

(NAofA)

All Sports Game Day (NAofA)

Ages: 6-11

All Sports Game Day is a kid’s favorite! This one-day program is perfect for kids who want to play, play, and play all day long. Featuring a variety of sports like basketball, soccer, and flag football, plus games like dodgeball, wiffle ball, kickball, capture the flag, and ultimate frisbee, this camp is packed with action. Kids will not only learn sport-specific skills but also the importance of teamwork, sportsmanship, & communication with their peers. It’s a full day of playing hard and having fun!

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
6-11	September 1	Mon.	Full Day 9am - 3pm	Lucchesi Turf Field	Full Day \$80
	October 20	Mon.	Half Day 9am - 12pm Full Day 9am - 3pm		Half Day \$60 Full Day \$80
	November 11	Tues.			

Jr Academy All Sports Game Day (NAofA)

Ages: 3.5-5

This program gives children a fun, active & educational experience tailored to the abilities of their age group. Kids have a blast learning motor skills and coordination while playing games with other children. Our program uses FUN to teach problem solving skills and the beginning fundamentals for sports including throwing, catching, kicking, and running. Games may include wiffleball, soccer, capture the flag, relay & obstacle races, and much more. Featuring structured, simple activities, individual and team-building challenges, and small-sided competitions to develop teamwork and engage young athletes.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
3.5-5	September 1	Mon.	9am - 12pm	Lucchesi Turf Field	\$60
	October 20	Mon.			
	November 11	Tues.			

Parent & Me All Sports Club (NAofA)

Ages: 3-5

In this 30-minute parent-child class, little ones and parents dive into age-appropriate sport activities. They will learn the basics of sports like soccer, t-ball, and basketball while focusing on skills like hand-eye coordination, throwing, catching, body control, teamwork, and a lifelong love of play. All while parents' guide, cheer, and share every win with high fives all around. Imaginative games, positive reinforcement, supportive coaches, and safe equipment ensure confidence, smiles, quality family bonding, and lasting memories on and off the field!

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
3 - 4	Sept. 6 - Sept. 27	Saturdays	9:30 - 10am	Lucchesi Park	\$105
	Oct. 4 - Oct. 25				
	Nov. 1 - Nov. 22				
4 - 5	Sept. 6 - Sept. 27		10:15 - 10:45am		
	Oct. 4 - Oct. 25				
	Nov. 1 - Nov. 22				

Flag Football Camp - Thanksgiving Break (NAofA)

Ages: 3.5-14*

The NAofA Flag Football Camp will encourage children to throw, catch, cover, and run without the worry of contact! Emphasis will be on proper footwork, agility, passing, receiving, handoffs, defending and positions. Football is a great cardiovascular sport and teaches kids teamwork, accountability, leadership, and resilience. Featuring: Quarterback challenge, games, competitions, and tons of fun!

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
3.5-5	November 24 - 26	Mon. - Wed.	Half Day 9am - 12pm	Lucchesi Turf Field	Half Day \$170
6-11			Half Day 9am - 12pm Full Day 9am - 3pm		Half Day \$160 Full Day \$185
12-14*			Half Day 9am - 12pm		Half Day \$165

* Current Middle School Students Only



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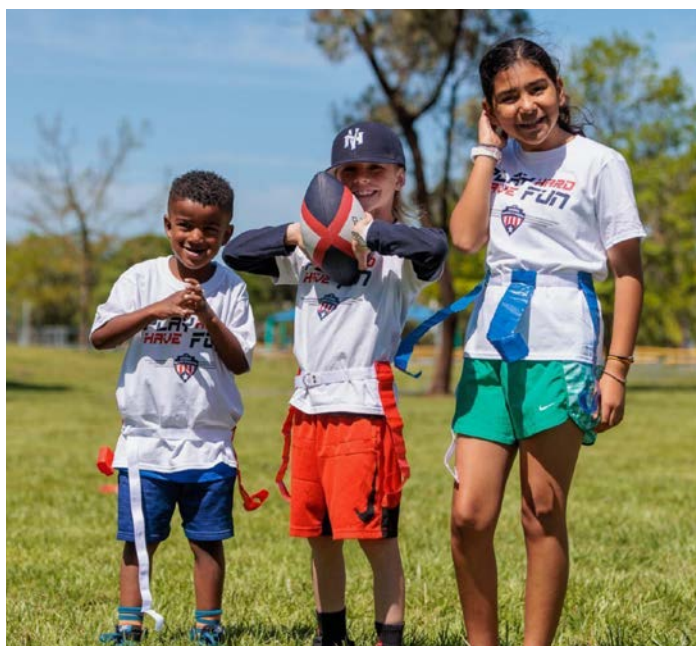
Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
3.5-5	November 24 - 26	Mon. - Wed.	Half Day 9am - 12pm	Lucchesi Turf Field	Half Day \$170

All Sports Camp - Winter Break (NAofA)

Ages: 3.5-11

The All Sports Camp is a perfect place for kids to be introduced to the world of sports and an active, healthy lifestyle. This multi-sport camp may include sports like basketball, soccer, and flag football. Other games may include dodgeball, wiffleball, kickball, capture the flag, and ultimate Frisbee. These games teach children sport-specific skills while learning the importance of teamwork, losing and winning with dignity, and communication with friends and peers. Kids will PLAY HARD and HAVE FUN!

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
3.5-5	December 29 - 31	Mon. - Wed.	Half Day 9am - 12pm	Lucchesi Turf Field	Half Day \$170
6-11			Half Day 9am - 12pm Full Day 9am - 3pm		Half Day \$160 Full Day \$185





Basketball Camp - Winter Break (NAofA)
Ages: 12-14 - Middle School Only

Elevate your game at our Three-Day Middle School Basketball Camp, where players of all experience levels come to build skills, boost confidence, and compete in a high-energy environment! This camp focuses on developing key fundamentals, including: ball handling, passing, shooting, finishing moves, defense, footwork, and agility. Each day includes dynamic drills, fun competitions, and full-court games designed to challenge players while keeping the atmosphere fun and positive. Athletes will also participate in team-building activities and discussions on leadership, teamwork, and the importance of a strong work ethic. Whether you're preparing for your school season or just love the game, this camp is the perfect place to grow as a player and teammate while having FUN.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
12 - 14	Dec. 29 - 31	Mon. - Wed.	Half Day 9am - 12pm	Leghorns Park	\$165



Coach TJ's Basketball School
Ages: 9-14

Discipline, Intensity, Focus, and FUN! Coach TJ's Basketball School provides small group basketball instruction on outdoor courts at Leghorn's Park. Maximum 10 players per session. Help your player take their game to the next level, build confidence and achieve their athletic goals, all while having fun! Coach TJ keeps sessions light and upbeat while focusing on the details to maximize players' potential.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
9-12	Sept. 2 - Oct. 7	Tues.	3:30-4:30pm	Leghorns Court #1	\$150
11-14	Sept. 4 - Oct. 9	Thurs.			



Haunted House Workshop using LEGO® Materials Ages: 5-9

This Halloween season, join Play-Well TEKnologies for a LEGO® Haunted House workshop! Participants will use their imagination to create their own spooky designs, building their haunted houses and engineering their own traps with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. Can your LEGO® Minifigure make it through the haunted house without getting scared?!

At Play-Well TEKnologies, we know that kids are already naturally gifted creators. What we strive to provide is an environment where students can create without fear of mistakes, explore fundamental STEM concepts through play, and express their creativity in ways they never thought possible. With tens of thousands of LEGO® pieces and the guidance of our passionate instructors, the possibilities are truly endless!

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
5-9	Oct. 11	Sat.	9am - 12pm	Petaluma Community Center	\$52



Kids Rock U

Ages: 0-5

Sing, dance, and jam on a million instruments with your little one! Kids will learn music appreciation through the joy of self-expression. Children will play instruments provided for them in class. Caregivers encouraged to participate too! Instructor Luke is a lifelong musician, leading and touring with the band Strangefolk for over a decade, but playing music for and with children is the best job he's ever had!

First Class Free • Siblings 50% Off

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
0-5	Aug. 18 - Oct. 13	Mon.	10am - 11am	Petaluma Community Center	\$160
	Aug. 21 - Oct. 16	Thurs.			
	Oct. 20 - Dec. 15	Mon.			
	Oct. 23 - Dec. 18	Thurs.			

Babysitter's Training Course with Pediatric CPR/First Aid

Ages: 11-16

Join us for a day full of fun while learning what it takes to become a safe and successful babysitter! All participants ages 11+ will receive Red Cross Babysitter Training and Pediatric CPR/First Aid Certification upon completion of the course. Participants will learn Pediatric CPR and First Aid, Marketing Basics, Engage in Games & Activities, Learn how to Communicate with Parents and What to do in an Emergency.



Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
11-16	Sept. 6	Sat.	9am - 4pm	Petaluma Community Center	\$189
	Dec. 6				



Soccer Stars North Bay

Nickie Rolle-Chu, owner of Soccer Stars North Bay, is a lifelong soccer player, a local Marin County resident and a mom to her own ball-toting 2 year old. After spending 20 years in the corporate world, Nickie decided to leave her job, invest in herself and pursue an opportunity that would allow her to prioritize her family and provide personal fulfillment. Backed by more than 20 years of experience, Soccer Stars offers a unique, age-specific curriculum for kids ages 1 & up. While the program has been successfully running nationwide for 2 decades, it is new to the majority of the North Bay, and we are so excited to bring it to the Petaluma community.

Separate annual \$25 materials fee required to cover registration and jersey.

Parent & Me - Soccer

Ages: 1-2.5

With parents & caregivers, our coaches & puppet friends Mimi and Pepe take toddlers through a world of exciting physical activity. Play-based activities & engaging original music is used to develop pre-soccer skills in a fun & nurturing environment. We use the soccer ball as a vehicle to develop skills, teach teamwork & build confidence.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
1 - 2.5	Sept. 6 - Oct. 18	Saturdays	9am - 9:40am	Petaluma Fairgrounds: Beverly C. Wilson Hall	\$176
	Nov. 1 - Dec. 20 (No class Nov. 29)		9am - 9:40am		

Toddler, Preschool & TK - Soccer

Ages: 2-6.5

Super Soccer Stars teaches the fundamentals in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Our unique curriculum uses positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to make sure each child feels confident in their own abilities, allowing kids to improve at their own rate. No matter their age, Super Soccer Stars has specific and progressive lesson plans built to your child's developmental needs. Many of our program ages overlap so that you and your child can be comfortable with the level of play during your session.

Age	Time	Date	Day	Location	Price
2-3.5	9:50am	Sept. 6 - Oct. 18	Saturdays	Petaluma Fairgrounds: Beverly C. Wilson Hall	\$176
3-4.5	10:40am				
4.5-6.5	11:30am				
2-3.5	9:50am	Nov. 1 - Dec. 20 (No class Nov. 29)			
3-4.5	10:40am				
4.5-6.5	11:30am				

Judo DeLeon

Ages: 6+

Judo is a Martial Art that was developed in Japan from Jujitsu in the late 19th century. Judo translates to the “gentle way” and teaches the principle of flexibility in the application of technique. This includes the efficient use of balance, leverage, and movement in the performance of Judo throws and other skills. Learn skill, technique, and timing, rather than the use of brute strength to overcome a stronger opponent.

All students must register with USJA or USJF. Instructor Henry Kaku has a black belt from Kodokan Judo and has over 55 years of Judo experience and over 15 years of teaching experience. He has competed in High School Nationals, AAU National, and Collegiate Judo tournaments, placing in the top 3 numerous times. Henry is a member of USJA and USJF. Judo Gi can be purchased from instructor.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
6+	Ongoing	Mondays	5:30pm - 7pm	Petaluma Fairgrounds: Herzog Hall	\$65/month (1 child)
		Tuesdays	5:30pm - 8:30pm		\$115/month (2 children)
		Thursdays			\$150/month (3 children)





Kids Learn to Ride a Bike

Ages: All Ages

Is your child struggling to learn how to ride a bike? Through step-by-step engaging instruction, our patient instructors will help them learn to balance and get rolling. They should be able to sit on their seat with their feet flat on the ground. One adult needs to accompany child. Bring bicycle (preferably with training wheels removed) and a helmet.

Learn to Ride Teachers are League of American Bicyclist Certified Instructors from the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition (SCBC). All instructors teach bicycle/pedestrian safety in schools across Sonoma County, with SCBC's Safe Routes to School program.

Age	Date	Time	Day	Location	Price
All	August 13	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Wednesdays	Lucchesi Parking Lot	\$10/class
	September 10				
	October 8				
	November 5				

Winter Wishes Mailbox: Letters from Santa & Friends!

Ages: All Ages

Fee:

Free (Optional Enhanced Letter Experience: \$8)

Drop Off Location:

Petaluma Parks and Recreation Office or participating locations

Submission Dates:

November 15 – December 15

Join us this winter for a heartwarming tradition reimagined to include the many ways our community celebrates the season! Children are invited to drop off a handwritten letter into our Winter Wishes Mailbox, where it will be magically whisked away to a variety of special holiday friends who love to write back!

All participants will receive a personalized letter in the mail—be sure to include your return address legibly written. Replies will be mailed out before the New Year!

Families can choose the character that best fits their beliefs and traditions.

This year, our magical mailbox can deliver letters to:

- **Santa Claus**
The jolly favorite for Christmas wishes.
- **Snowflake the Arctic Fox**
A winter-loving friend who shares snowy stories and joyful thoughts.
- **Festival Friends**
Celebrate Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Lunar New Year with letters from cultural characters from around the world.
- **Kindness Ambassador**
For children who want to share good deeds, hopes, or gratitude for the season.
- **Petaluma Holiday Heroes**
Local community figures like firefighters, librarians, or park rangers write back with cheer and encouragement.



Tennis & Pickleball



Tennis with Chris

Thirty six years as a Certified Elite Coach and Instructor with the United States Professional Tennis Association/Racquet Sports Professional Association. Specializing in player development for all ages and level. Chris promotes fun on the court for all levels and ages.

** There are some exceptions to the ongoing schedule. For the latest information, visit: cityofpetaluma.org/register*

Adult Drill & Play 3.0+ Tennis

Beginner/Intermediate Level

The course emphasizes drills to improve strokes, fitness, footwork and competitive match strategy. Drills are followed by round robin match play with coaching. Players must demonstrate the ability to rally using ground strokes and volleys. Match play experience is not required.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
18+	Ongoing*	Mondays	9am - 10:30am	Leghorns Courts 1 & 2	\$25 drop-in
			5:30pm - 7pm		

Adult Drill & Play 3.5+ Tennis

Intermediate/Advance Level

The course is divided into drills to improve strokes, fitness, footwork and competitive match strategy, followed by round robin match play with coaching. Clinic emphasizes the development of the competitive player.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
18+	Ongoing*	Wednesday	9am - 10:30am	Leghorns Courts 1 & 2	\$25 drop-in
			5:30pm - 7pm		

Tennis with Carl

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Small Fry Tennis

Instruction will emphasize technique, ball control, and footwork. Appropriate games will be used to keep a fun atmosphere while refining these skills. Bring a junior tennis racquet.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
5 - 8	Ongoing*	Tuesday	3pm -3:45pm	Leghorns Park Tennis Courts	\$75/session
		Saturday	12:30pm - 1:15pm		
		Saturday	1:15pm - 2pm		

Youth Beginner Tennis

Instruction will emphasize technique, ball control, and footwork. Appropriate games will be used to keep a fun atmosphere while refining these skills.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
8+	Ongoing*	Tuesday	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Leghorns Park Tennis Courts	\$85 per month, per class
		Thursday	4:30pm - 5:30pm		
		Thursday	5:30pm - 6:30pm		

Youth Intermediate Tennis

This class is for those with some experience playing the game. The class will work to improve the strokes, acquire a reliable serve, and develop movement, control, and positioning.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
10+	Ongoing*	Tuesday	4:45pm - 5:45pm	Leghorns Park Tennis Courts	\$85/session
		Thursday	3:30pm - 4:30pm		

Teen Tennis

Instruction will emphasize technique, ball control, and footwork. Appropriate games will be used to keep a fun atmosphere while refining these skills.

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
12+	Ongoing*	Saturday	11am - 12pm	Leghorns Park Tennis Courts	\$85/session

Adult Beginner Tennis

The emphasis for this class will be on sound technique to produce consistent strokes, serves, and net play. Sessions will include drills and point-playing. As the group progresses, singles and doubles play may be added. All ages welcome!

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
16+	Ongoing*	Tuesday	10am - 11am	Lucchesi Park Tennis Courts	\$85/session
		Thursday	11:30am - 12:30am		

Adult Intermediate Tennis

The hour and a half weekly session will be a mixture of stroke, volley/overhead, and serve instruction as well as critiqued doubles play examining positioning and strategy. All ages welcome!

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
16+	Ongoing*	Tuesday	11am - 12:30pm	Lucchesi Park Tennis Courts	\$120/session
		Thursday	10am - 11:30am		



Floorball

Join the fun and fast-paced action of Floorball—a dynamic, indoor team sport that’s similar to hockey but played with lightweight sticks and a plastic ball. Designed to emphasize safety, speed, and skill development, Floorball encourages teamwork, agility, and coordination in a non-contact setting. Whether you’re new to the game or looking to build your technique, this program offers a supportive and exciting environment to learn rules, practice drills, and enjoy game play with peers. Perfect for kids and teens who love team sports and high-energy fun!

Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
10-14+	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Wed.	6pm - 7pm	Petaluma Community Center: Assembly Hall	\$45
Adults (15+)	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15		7:15pm - 8:15pm		
10-14+	Oct. 22 - Dec. 3		6pm - 7pm		
Adults (15+)	Oct. 22 - Dec. 3		7:15pm - 8:15pm		
Free Intro-to-Floorball Drop-In Sessions					
10-14+	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Wed.	6pm - 7pm	Petaluma Community Center: Assembly Hall	FREE
Adults (15+)	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15		7:15pm - 8:15pm		

* There are some exceptions to the ongoing schedule. For the latest information, visit: cityofpetaluma.org/register

Pickleball

Pickleball Skills & Drills

Four-time National champion and multiple medal-winning 5.0 player, Instructor Adam MacKinnon, has been teaching pickleball for seven years and is fully certified and insured by the International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association (Level 2), Professional Pickleball Registry (Pro-certified), and IFP (Academy Advanced Plus level).

Skills & Drills series for Intermediate-level players that want to improve. Each 120-minute session in these Series will focus on a particular skill relevant for tournament play or moving to the next level. You'll learn the essentials of how to execute the skill and participate in competitive drills, practicing these skills against others (switching partners and opponents frequently).

These sessions are intended for players at an 'Intermediate' level (e.g. a 3.0/3.5 tournament rating.) You can handle yourself on the court, know the rules, have good mobility, and are active enough for sustained drills and practice. You are ready to make a commitment to developing your skills and are looking for an opportunity for structured drills, practice, and play with similarly-skilled players. You should also be seeing some consistency develop in your serves, groundstrokes, and dinks. You may have played in a (local) tournament or two. Players will be grouped according to their skill level. We also encourage you to sign up in pairs or groups of 4 with similarly-skilled players. Proper court shoes are recommended, as is protective eyewear.

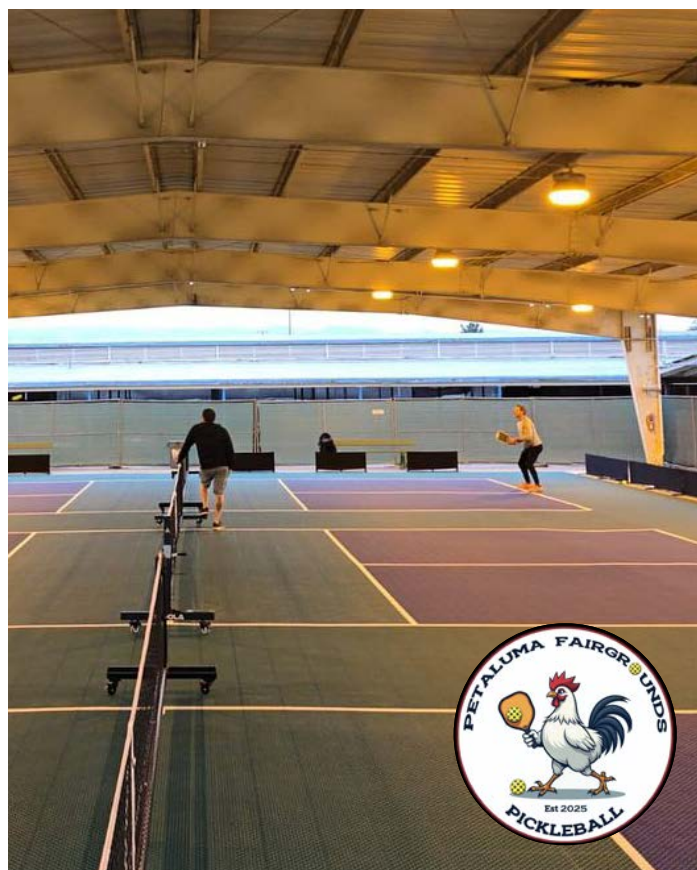
Age	Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
16+	Sept. 8 - Oct. 6	Mondays	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Lucchesi Park Pickleball Courts	\$175 - 5 week session
	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10				

Pickleball at the Petaluma Fairgrounds!

Love pickleball or curious to try it out? The Petaluma Fairgrounds now offers community-accessible indoor/outdoor pickleball courts—a brand-new pilot program designed to bring fun, fitness, and friendly competition to our historic fairgrounds! Whether you're a seasoned player or a total beginner, this space is open to all ages and skill levels. Drop-in play, tournaments, and community events are happening weekly!



Learn more and check the schedule at:
petalumafairgroundspickleball.com
Or follow us on Facebook for updates:
[@PetalumaFairgroundsPickleball](https://www.facebook.com/PetalumaFairgroundsPickleball)



Adult Programs



BBQ Alchemy Turning Meat into Magic

Step behind the grill with Dante Cecchini, a third-generation butcher from Rocky’s Quality Meats in San Rafael. With over a decade of BBQ experience—rain or shine—Dante has made Rocky’s weekly Friday BBQ a beloved neighborhood tradition in the close-knit Santa Venetia community of San Rafael with lines around the corner for people scrambling to get the weekly special before it’s sold out.

In this hands-on class, participants will dive into the flavorful world of BBQ. From selecting the best meats and equipment to mastering cleaning techniques and entertaining a crowd, this course covers it all. Whether you’re a beginner or a seasoned grill master, everyone is welcome!

Dante brings a unique teaching style that emphasizes instinct over instruments. Students will learn to trust their five senses and think about BBQ in a more artistic, less conventional way. By the end of the class, you’ll walk away inspired and ready to fire up the grill for your family and friends.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
Sept. 7	Sundays	10am - 1pm	Petaluma Fairgrounds: BBQ Pit behind Herzog Hall	\$50/person + \$30 supply fee
Oct. 5				
Nov. 2				

Duplicate Bridge

Social event for all ages! Duplicate Bridge sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League. Keep your mind sharp while having fun with other bridge enthusiasts! Kathy, a bridge director with over 20+ years of experience, enjoys helping players understand modern building, cooperative defense, and combing your chances to make your contract.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
Ongoing	Thursdays	12pm - 4pm	Petaluma Community Center	\$10 Drop In

Spanish for Beginners

If you've ever said to yourself "I need to learn Spanish," this class is for you. Spanish is no longer just a nice thing to know; it's quickly becoming a necessity. It's spoken where we work, where we shop, and in our neighborhoods. In this class, no previous Spanish knowledge is assumed. Whether you took two years of Spanish in high school or don't know one word, you CAN speak Spanish. You just have to get started! Additional Course Information: This class is via Zoom.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
Aug. 4 - Aug. 25	Mondays	7pm - 8pm	Zoom	\$40/session
Sept. 8 - Sept. 29				
Oct. 6 - Oct. 27				
Nov. 3 - Nov. 24				
Dec. 1 - Dec. 22				



Adult Sports



Fall 2025 Adult Softball

Join us this fall for our popular Adult Softball League at Prince Park! Whether you're in it for fun or competition, this league provides a great opportunity to get active and enjoy weeknight games under the lights.

- 8-Game Season + Playoffs
- Games last 50 minutes or 7 innings, whichever comes first
- 1st Place Playoff Winners Receive a Custom Apparel Item

Date	Day	Time	Division	Price	Location
Sept. 15 – Nov. 20	Monday Thursday	6pm - 10pm	Men's Softball	\$600 / team \$50 / individual	Prince Park Softball #3
Sept. 16 – Nov. 19	Tuesday Wednesday	6pm - 10pm	Coed Softball	\$600 / team \$50 / individual	



Fall 2025 Adult Softball Tournament

Looking for an action-packed day of softball? Sign up for our Double Elimination Fall Softball Tournament—perfect for teams that love the thrill of bracket play.

- All-day tournament format
- Double Elimination Bracket
- Games: 50 minutes or 7 innings
- 1st Place Teams Receive a Custom Apparel Item

Date	Day	Time	Division	Price	Location
Sept. 6	Saturday	9am - 9pm	Men's Softball	\$85 / team	Prince Park Softball #2 & #3
Sept. 13	Saturday	9am - 9pm	Coed Softball	\$85 / team	

NEW



Fall 2025 Kickball League

Join us for a fun adult kickball league this fall, played Friday nights under the lights at Prince Park! This is a co-ed recreational league, open to adults, ages 18+.

Two ways to register:

- If you have a group of friends you would like to play with, you can register as a team to guarantee that you will be able to play together. A maximum of 15 players per team.
- If you don't have a team to play with, you can still play with us! Register as an individual to be placed on a team in need of additional players.

Buddy Requests: Two individually registered players may request to be placed on a team together.

Date	Day	Time	Division	Price	Location
Sept. 5 – Oct. 24 Playoffs: Nov. 7	Fridays	6pm, 7pm, or 8pm	Coed Softball (18+)	\$350 / team \$50 / individual	Prince Park



Winter Basketball

Shake off the winter blues and hit the hardwood with our Winter Basketball League. Competitive yet welcoming, this indoor league offers multiple divisions to fit your skill level and preferred pace of play.

Date	Day	Time	Division	Price	Location
Feb. 8 – Apr. 19	Sunday	9am - 11am*	Women's	\$600 / team \$100 / individual	Casa Grande Gym
		11am - 1pm*	Men's A		
		1pm - 4pm*	Men's B		

*Exact Times TBD

Gentle Hatha Yoga

Mary Tappan, Occupational Therapist (OT), teaches traditional Hatha Yoga poses that are appropriate for beginners, those with physical challenges, or those who are looking for a gentle yoga class. We incorporate slow yoga breathing with poses while stretching and strengthening the body, as well as techniques to relax the mind. Poses are adapted to match each person's abilities. Each class ends with a guided meditation to reduce stress.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
Ongoing*	Mondays	5:30pm - 6:45pm	Petaluma Community Center	\$65 for 4 classes
	Saturdays	10am - 11:15am		\$125 for 8 classes

Fitness with Diana

Diana Scranton is a certified group instructor with the American Senior Fitness Association and is licensed to teach senior fitness and Zumba/Zumba Gold Toning, having worked in adult/senior physical education for thirty-nine years. She is passionate about helping people fulfill their physical potential and experience the joy of being healthier by bringing best practices, designed to enhance overall fitness and strength that can transfer from class time to your life experience.

Zumba Gold with Toning

Ages: 55+

This is a dance-fitness class that creates a dynamic, effective total body workout, combining low impact choreographies with sculpting techniques using 1-2.5-pound Zumba Toning Sticks (optional) for 3-4 routines in the latter portion of class, all while dancing to international rhythms (primarily Latin) in a friendly, fun dance party atmosphere. No dance experience is necessary; all levels of fitness are welcome.

1st Class
FREE

Date	Day	Time
Ongoing	Mon. & Fri.	11am - 12pm
Location		Price
Petaluma Community Center		\$5 Drop In

Fitness & Strength Training

Ages: 55+

This group fitness and strength training class offers opportunities to enhance your cardiovascular and muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, balance, posture, coordination, and overall sense of well-being, while participating in movement activities (sitting and/or standing) in a supportive, non-competitive environment, always at your pace. Free weights, resistance bands, and 8-inch balls will be provided.

1st Class
FREE

Date	Day	Time
Ongoing	Mon. & Fri.	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Location		Price
Petaluma Community Center		\$5 Drop In

* There are some exceptions to the ongoing schedule. For the latest information, visit: cityofpetaluma.org/register

Fitness with Andrea

Andrea Anderson is a member of IDEA (International Dance & Exercise Association), a national certified Zumba, Sentao Zumba, Pilates, Personal Trainer, ACE (American Council on Exercise) and AFAA group fitness instructor. View the information below to see what classes Andrea will be teaching!

Prices	
Drop In	\$9 / class
Fit Pass	\$70 / 9 classes
\$95: unlimited classes	

Total Body Fitness

This is an all encompassing program. Every class varies to provide cross training, high intervals, and step training. Pilates are incorporated to help you burn fat and kick up your metabolism. All levels of fitness welcome in a fun and supportive environment. Please wear cross training athletic shoes, and bring a water bottle and a mat.

3 Week Sessions
Dec. 1 - Dec. 19
4 Week Sessions
July 7 - Aug. 1
Aug. 4 - Aug. 29
Sept. 2 - Sept. 26
Sept. 29 - Oct. 24
Oct. 27 - Nov. 26 (no class Nov. 11)

** Prices and sessions apply to all Andrea Anderson including Yoga/Pilates Fusion, Dance Fitness, & Total Body Fitness.*

Day	Time	Location
Mondays	9am - 10am	Petaluma Community Center
Tuesdays	5:30pm - 6:30pm	
Wednesday	9am - 10am	
Thursday	5:30pm - 6:30pm	
Friday	9am - 10am	

Yoga/Pilates Fusion

A blend of the benefits of both Yoga & Mat Pilates that centers and strengthens your body and core. Gentle, yet challenging. Use of stability balls, resistance bands and core balls add lots of variety and fun! Bring mat and water. This is a barefoot class.

Day	Time	Location
Tuesdays	6:45pm - 7:45pm	Petaluma Community Center
Thursday	9am - 10am	
Thursday	6:45pm - 7:45pm	

Dance Fitness

Come dance and have fun! A great way to work out, burn calories, and feel great! All ages and fitness levels are welcome. Athletic dance shoes with smooth soles are recommended. Please remember to bring water!

Day	Time	Location
Mondays	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Petaluma Community Center
Tuesdays	9am - 10am	
Wednesday	5:30pm - 6:30pm	



Yuan Qi Gong

Yuan Qi Gong is a comprehensive Qigong system. It is a practice beautiful moving and still meditations, using the body, mind breath and Qi. Practicing Yuan Gong helps to increase mental clarity, improve internal strength and stability, cultivate a state of calm and increased well-being.

Mary Richey, fully certified instructor of Yuan Qi Gong through Ren Xue international. She has been practicing this form of Qi Gong for 13 years and has been a practicing family therapist for 25 years.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
Ongoing	Thursdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm	Petaluma Community Center	\$12/Class
				\$40: 4 Week Session
				\$50: 5 Week Session

Salsa Dance with Garry

Ages: 16+

Come learn the basics of Salsa Partner Dance, and have fun while doing it. I have been teaching Salsa since 1994. It's a great skill to have, whether for meeting new people, getting some exercise, challenging your mind, staving off dementia, it's just good for you!

Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
Ongoing	Mondays	6:45pm - 7:45pm	Petaluma Community Center	\$55/4 classes

Session Dates & 4 week sessions starting in first Monday of the month.

Fitness Classes at the Senior Center

Location: 211 Novak Dr, Petaluma, CA 94954 | Phone: (707) 778-4399



Get Strong

Functional strength and fitness mostly seated in a chair. Some exercises are done standing. If you are new to strength training or if you want to refresh your existing workout. Learn safe and correct techniques to maximize the benefits of each exercise. Strength training is a key component of fitness that offers multiple health benefits in addition to stronger muscles.

Instructor certified yoga teacher, Densie Elfenbein:
www.deniseelfenbein.com

Day	Time	Location	Price
Tuesdays	9am - 9:45am	Petaluma Senior Center	\$5 / class

Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground while using the chair for support in balancing poses. Props such as blocks and straps are also used. Benefits include improved flexibility, better concentration, increased strength & balance.

"Yoga is for every body. If you can breathe, you can do yoga."

Day	Time	Location	Price
Wednesdays	9am - 9:45am	Petaluma Senior Center	\$5 / class

Tai Chi Movement

The form we will be practicing is "24 Hand Form Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan". Tai Chi is called a moving meditation, using gentle outward movements, with the emphasis on being grounded, centered and focused. It is beneficial to aid breathing, improve circulation, enhance balance, increase energy, reduce stress, sharpen memory and coordination. All motions are led by the "dan tian" energy area and involve the entire body. Be careful, be patient, and remain injury free. Each class will begin with warming up our bodies, continue on to learning QiGong "8-Brocade", practice the 24 Hand Form, and cool down with QiGong breathing.

Day	Time	Location	Price
Mondays	3pm - 4pm	Petaluma Senior Center	\$5 / class
Thursdays			

Senior Activities



The Petaluma Senior Center

211 Novak Drive

Mondays - Thursdays: 8am - 4pm

Fridays: 10am - 2pm

(707) 778-4399

parksnrec@cityofpetaluma.org

**Classes are ongoing.*

Body*	Day	Time
Line Dancing	Mondays & Thursdays	8:30am - 10am
PD Connect	Mondays	2pm - 3pm
Walking Group	Tuesdays & Thursdays	7:45am SHARP
Get Strong with Denise	Tuesdays	9am - 9:45am
Fall Proof (for unsteady/device assisted)	Tuesdays	10am - 11am
Fall Proof (for more steady patrons)	Tuesdays	11am - 12am
Fall Proof (higher energy)	Tuesdays	12pm - 12:45pm
Fall Proof (all abilities)	Fridays	10am -11am
Ping Pong	Tuesdays & Thursdays	1:30pm - 3pm
Gentle Chair Yoga	Wednesdays	9am - 9:45am
Beginning Line Dancing (beginner)	Wednesdays	10am - 11am
Beginning Line Dancing (new beginner)	Wednesdays	11am - 12pm
Sit 2B Fit	Thursdays	10am - 11:15am
Meditation	Thursdays	12:30pm - 1:30pm

Create*	Day	Time
Quilting	2nd & 4th Friday	10am - 2pm
Painter's Circle	Mondays	10am - 12:30pm
Writing Group	Mondays	10:30am - 12pm
Knitting/ Crocheting Club	Tuesdays	9am - 11:30am
Coloring for a Cause	Wednesdays	12pm - 1pm
Artists Open Studio	Thursdays	9:30am - 11:30am

Mind*	Day	Time
Current Events Discussion Group	Tuesdays	12pm - 1:45pm
Parliamo in Italiano	Tuesdays	2pm - 3:30pm
Positive Thinking	Tuesdays	2pm - 3pm
Fluent in French	Wednesdays	10am - 11:30am
Charla Hispana	Wednesdays	11:30am - 1pm
Widows Connect!	Wednesdays	2pm - 3pm
Spice of Life Social Club	Wednesdays	3pm - 4pm
Listening Bench Drop-In	Thursdays	10am - 12pm
Vinyl Classics	Fridays	12:30pm - 2pm



Play*	Day	Time
Pool (Billiards)	Everyday	8:30am
Classic Poker	Mondays	2pm - 4pm
Chess	Tuesdays	9am - 12pm
Duplicate Bridge	Tuesdays	12pm - 4pm
Chinese Style Mahjong (Beginner's Welcome)	Wednesdays	10am - 11:30am
Hearts	Wednesdays	11:30am - 1:30pm
Mexican Train Dominos	Wednesdays	1:30pm - 4pm
Pinochle	Thursdays	10am - 12pm
Rummikub	Thursdays	2pm - 4pm

Rental Spaces



Petaluma Community Center

The Petaluma Community Center offers multiple meeting rooms, activity rooms, and a large banquet hall fit to host any event, large or small. Tables and chairs are included with all reservations. We also rent out our various picnic areas. We have a variety of athletic fields that are available to rent for multi-sport use.

For applications and more information, visit our website at cityofpetaluma.org/reserve-register

Available Spaces Include:

- Meeting Rooms
- Activity Rooms
- Large Banquet Hall
- Picnic Areas
- Athletic Fields



Petaluma Fairgrounds

Do you have an upcoming special event? A new class you'd like to teach, or a program in need of a home? The Petaluma Fairgrounds property has indoor facilities and unique outdoor grounds which are now available for community use!

Available Spaces Include:

- Herzog Hall
- Expo Hall
- Beverly C. Wilson Building
- Behren's Park
- Greenway Lawn & Stage
- Carnival Lawn
- Show Rings & Barns
- Parking Lots



Ready to Book?

Reach out to us at fair@cityofpetaluma.org
or 707-778-4380
cityofpetaluma.org/rentthefairgrounds

Aquatics

Dive Into Fall at the Petaluma Swim Center!

We're thrilled to welcome you back for the Fall Pool Opening at the Petaluma Swim Center! Following the completion of our exciting replastering project, both pools are looking better than ever—with smooth new plaster, enhanced fencing for added safety, and new steps, handrails, and ladders to boost accessibility for all.



Make a Splash this Season & Celebrate with Us!

Learn more and sign up for updates:
cityofpetaluma.org/swimcenter

Or follow us on Facebook for most up to date posts
[@TheCityofPetalumaParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/TheCityofPetalumaParksandRec)

Questions

For questions about City of Petaluma Aquatics programs, reach out Recreation Supervisor, Tara Deffley at tdeffley@cityofpetaluma.org

Winter Break Lifeguard Training

Ages: 15+

The primary purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding program is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to:

- Prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies.
- Provide professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) professionals take over.

Course Prerequisites:

To participate in the Lifeguarding course, participants must:

- Be at least 15 years old on or before the final scheduled session of the Lifeguarding course.
- Successfully complete the two prerequisite swimming skills evaluations



Check here for more details:

<https://secure.rec1.com/CA/petaluma-ca/catalog?filter=c2VhcmNoPTM4MTMwMDY=>

Date	Day	Time	Location	Price
Dec. 28 - Dec. 30 (3 day course)	Sunday	11am-5pm	Petaluma Swim Center	\$200
	Monday	9am-5:30pm		
	Tuesday			

*Candidates who become employed with the City of Petaluma are eligible for a 50% refund on this course!

Upcoming Job Opportunity:

Fall Lifeguards Needed!

The City of Petaluma is currently preparing for the upcoming Fall lifeguard recruitment. If you're passionate about water safety, enjoy working with the community, and want a rewarding job opportunity this fall, we want to hear from you!

Position: Lifeguard

Season: Fall/Winter 2025

Location: Petaluma Swim Center

Interested or Have Questions?

Please contact Tara Deffley for more information tdeffley@cityofpetaluma.org or 707-778-4388



Museum

Petaluma Historical Library & Museum

Visit the Petaluma Historical Library & Museum in the heart of downtown and learn about Petaluma's unique past, explore the stories that connect us, and develop a deeper understanding of our city's place in history. Our collection of more than 10,000 artifacts includes the original boat wheel from the paddle boat "The Petaluma," a nearly seven-foot-long automatic egg from Petaluma's "World's Egg Basket" days, and thousands of photographs that preserve moments from Petaluma's rich history. Curiosity seekers of all ages welcome!

Our members provide essential support for exhibits, community partnerships, and education programs. Become a member and enjoy a year of free Museum admission, invitations to exclusive events, and much more. Plus, members at the \$125 level or higher receive free or reduced admission at more than 1,400 museums, botanical gardens, and science centers—including top-notch Bay Area museums!

Hours: Thursday through Sunday, 10am-4pm

Location: 20 4th St, Petaluma, CA 94952



Web: petalumamuseum.com

Phone: 707-778-4398

Admission: \$5 recommended minimum donation per person, free for members and EBT recipients.





FALL/WINTER EXHIBITS:

October:

El Día De Los Muertos Petaluma: Celebrating 25 Years

The Museum will once again partner with our friends at El Día De Los Muertos Petaluma to host an exhibition of ofrendas and artworks in celebration of Day of the Dead. 2025 marks the 25th anniversary of this beloved Petaluma tradition!

November:

Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World

Explore Harry Potter's world and its roots in Renaissance magic, science, and medicine, and learn how the series incorporates the work of several 15th- and 16th-century thinkers. Plus, see Petaluma artifacts, including medical artifacts, botanical journals, and other objects that would fit right in at Hogwarts!

December:

Vintage Toys

Celebrate the holiday season with our display of vintage and antique toys from the Museum and local collectors.



Parks Guide

Name	Address	Restroom(s)	Water Fountains	Playground(s)	Picnic Area(s)	BBQ Available	
Active Park	1713 Guadalupe St.			X			
Alman Marsh Open Space	1400 Cader Ln.						
Anna's Meadows Park	1153 Daniel Dr.			X			
Arroyo Park & Open Space	1827 Village East Dr.			X	X	X	
Bond Park	228 Banff Wy.	X	X	X	X	X	
Cavanagh Landing	150 Weller St.						
Cavanagh Recreation Center & Pool	426 8th St.	X	X				
Center Park	3 Petaluma Blvd. N.						
Cherry Valley Park	870 Cherry St.				X	X	
City Hall Lawn	11 English St.	X	X				
Country Club Open Space	1058 McNear Ave.						
Crinella Mini Park	2018 Crinella Dr.						
Del Oro Park	725 Sartori Dr.		X	X	X		
Denman Reach Open Space	1075 Industrial Ave.						
Eagle Park	550 Almanor St.			X	X		
Fox Hollow Park	375 Windmill Dr.		X	X	X		
G St. Riverview Mini Park	End of G St. at 1st St.						
Glenbrook Park	1648 Lancaster Dr.						
Grant Park	1123 E. Sunnyslope Dr.		X	X			
H St. Riveview Mini Park	end of H St. at 1st St.						
Helen Putnam Park	411 Chileno Valley Rd.	X		X	X		
Helen Putnam Plaza Park	129 Petaluma Blvd. N.		X				
Kenilworth Park	150 Fairgrounds Dr.			X	X-R	X	
Kenilworth Teen & Recreation Center	150 Fairgrounds Dr.	X	X				
La Tercera Park	1645 Peggy Ln.		X	X	X	X	
Leghorns Park	690 Sonoma Mtn. Pwky.	X	X	X	X-R/E	X	
Lucchesi Park	320 N. McDowell Blvd.	X	X	X	X-R/E	X	
Mannion Knoll Park & Open Space	941 Elm Dr.		X	X	X		
Maria Pocket Park	Maria Dr. and Sonoma Mtn Pkwy.		X				
McDowell Meadows Park	939 Wood Sorrel Dr.			X	X		
McDowell Park	1418 McGregor Ave.	X	X	X	X	X	
McNear Landing Park	200 McNear Cir.		X	X	X	X	
McNear Park	1008 G St.	X	X	X	X-R/E	X	

X - Allowed

R - Picnic area available for reservation

E - Electricity available with reservation of picnic area

L - Lights available

	Permittable Beer & Wine Consumption	Permittable Jump House	Sports Fields	Athletic Space	Dog Run Area	Bicycle Access	Acerage	Notes
			X				0.3	
						X	24.7	Access from Marina or Shollenberger Park
	X						0.4	
					X		9.2	
	X		X	X	X		6	Basketball court; multi-use field
							0.1	
			X					Gymnasium; facilities available for rent/reservations
	X						0.1	
	X						1	
							0.8	
						X	28.6	
							0.4	
	X		X	X	X		3.1	Tennis courts; multi-use field
						X	24.7	
	X						3	
	X					X	3.9	
							0	
	X				X	X	3.6	
	X						0.9	
							0	
	X						0.5	
							0.1	
	X		X	X			3.1	Volleyball area, multi-use field
				X				
	X		X	X			2.5	Basketball court, horseshoe
		X	X-L	X-L		X	7.6	Basketball courts, bocce ball lanes, tennis courts, softball, baseball fields, & multi-use fields
	X		X-L	X-L		X	34.3	Miracle League Field, synthetic turf multi-use field, tennis courts, baseball fields
	X					X	15.1	
							0.5	
							1.1	
	X		X				3.8	Baseball & multi-use field
						X	1.2	
	X	X	X-L	X-L	X		7	Baseball, multi-use fields, tennis courts

Name	Address	Restroom(s)	Water Fountains	Playground(s)	Picnic Area(s)	BBQ Available	
Meadow View Park	1611 Yearby Dr.		X	X			
Miwok Park	1012 St. Francis Dr.			X	X		
Oak Hill Park & Dog Park	336 Pleasant St.	X	X	X	X		
Paula Lane Open Space <i>in partnership Sonoma County Open Space*</i>	499 Paula Ln.						
Penry Park	226 Kentucky St.		X		X		
Petaluma Community Center	320 N. McDowell Blvd.	X	X				
Petaluma Community Sports Fields	2430 E. Washington St.	X	X				
Petaluma Historical Museum & Library	20 4th St.	X					
Petaluma Marina	781 Baywood Dr.	X	X				
Petaluma Senior Center	211 Novak Dr.	X	X				
Petaluma Swim Center	900 E. Washington St.	X					
Prince Park	2301 E. Washington St.	X	X		X		
Riverview Park & Open Space	192 Mission Dr.		X	X			
Rocky Memorial Dog Park	2204 Casa Grande Rd.	X					
Shollenberger Park & Open Space	1400 Cader Ln.	X	X				
Southgate Park	1743 Southgate Dr.		X	X	X		
Steamer Landing Park & Open Space	end of Copeland St.	X			X		
Sunrise Park	1460 Sunrise Pkwy.						
Sunset Pocket Park	401 Lakeville St.		X				
Turnbridge Park	1407 Liverpool Wy.		X				
Train Depot & Arts Center	210 Lakeville St.	X					
Walnut Park	201 4th St.	X	X	X	X-R/E		
Westridge Park & Open Space	200 Eckmann Pl.			X			
West Haven Park & Open Space	2 West Haven Wy.		X	X	X	X	
Wickersham Park	410 G St.		X				
Wiseman Airport Park	2175 St. Augustine Cir.	X	X	X			

X - Allowed

R - Picnic area available for reservation

E - Electricity available with reservation of picnic area

L - Lights available



Facility Reservation Inquiries:

cityofpetaluma.org/documents/facility-rental-book



Field Reservation Inquiries:

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	Permittable Beer & Wine Consumption	Permittable Jump House	Sports Fields	Athletic Space	Dog Run Area	Bicycle Access	Acerage	Notes
				X			2.9	Horseshoes
							2.1	
				X	X		5.5	Basketball court, petanque court
							11.2	Public Access by Guided Tour Only. See website for more information: paulalaneactionnetwork.org
							1.3	
								Facilities available for rent/reservations
			X-L				23.9	Synthetic turf multi-use fields
								Visit their website for more information: petalumamuseum.com
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			X					Facilities available for rent/reservations
			X-L		X	X	18.3	Baseball, softball, & multi-use fields
							2.4	
	X					X	21.1	
	X					X	228.7	
						X	1.1	
						X	9.7	Petaluma River Heritage Center
						X	1.8	
	X					X	0.4	
					X	X	2.6	
							1.3	
			X			X	3.4	Soccer; multi-use field
						X	1.9	Access to Victoria Open Space
							2	
			X		X	X	20.7	Baseball, softball, & multi-use fields

* Not maintained by the City of Petaluma



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park-reservation-book

EVENTS

Movies in the Parks

Free Entry. Movies start at sundown. Bring blankets, snacks & low back chairs.



Sept 19
CARS
Lucchesi Park



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