

CITY OF SANTA ANA

A Community Connection Guide

CULTURA

LIBRARY — RECREATION — ZOO

SUMMER 2024 · JUNE — SEPTEMBER



Rosita Park playground



BREW AT THE ZOO JUNE 8, 2024



Band performing at Brew at the Zoo 2023
Learn more about the 2024 event on pg. 48



WELCOME

¡BIENVENIDOS!



Summer 2024 is finally here! The City of Santa Ana's Library, Parks & Recreation, and Zoo are excited to release the sixth edition of the CULTURA: A Community Connection Guide. This edition holds a special place in our hearts as we celebrate the CULTURA winning a statewide marketing and communications award. Santa Ana is bringing residents the "Best of the Best".

In these pages, you'll find an exciting array of summer adventures carefully curated by city staff for residents to **LIVE**, **LEARN**, and **EXPLORE** in Santa Ana. Every image you see in this magazine is a real representation of Santa Ana's diversity and vitality. Our commitment to authentic experiences is captured in every page and is a true depiction of this year's National Parks & Recreation Month theme: Where You Belong!

The month of July celebrates the many ways community services foster a sense of belonging in a community. We embrace the warmth of July by welcoming inclusive programs, essential services, and exciting events that build meaningful connections.

This special edition not only celebrates our shared love for summer in Santa Ana, but also delves into the behind-the-scenes stories of our award-winning strategies and programs. Join us on this page-by-page journey and embark on another summer filled with exploration and unforgettable moments.

Make sure to follow our social media accounts for the most up to date information on events, contests, and activities:

@CityofSantaAna
@SantaAnaLibrary

@SantaAnaParks
@TheSantaAnaZoo

DID YOU KNOW?

You can scan the QR code to **SUBSCRIBE** and receive your **FREE** personal copy at your front doorstep.





Crowd enjoying live music at El Salvador Park

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CPRS is a nonprofit, professional, and public interest organization representing over 86% of parks and recreation agencies in California, devoted to the premise that parks and recreation is an essential community service. Every year, CPRS presents statewide awards to the "Best of the Best" and highlights the people, places, spaces, programs, and stories that make communities special.

SANTA ANA WINS THREE CALIFORNIA PARK & RECREATION SOCIETY (CPRS) AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

This past February, CPRS held its annual professional education conference which celebrated 2023's statewide achievements. The City of Santa Ana was awarded with not one, not two, but THREE Awards of Excellence in the following categories:

CREATING COMMUNITY: Community Health & Wellness for "*Community Teaching Gardens: A Pathway to Health & Wellness*"

The Santa Ana community gardens have blossomed since 2015 into vibrant hubs fostering education, culture, and sustainability. These spaces provide free access for community members, offering not just fresh produce but also invaluable knowledge in gardening, nutrition, and wellness. Santa Ana's gardens have become cultural landmarks that celebrate the city's diverse heritage and stand as living testaments to commUNITY.

EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN: Park Planning for "*Santiago Park*"

Santiago Park with its new Amphitheater in Santa Ana is now a natural haven that radiates a sense of tranquility and offers engaging amenities. The centerpiece is the outdoor stage, thoughtfully integrated into the park's layout that encourage relaxation and social interaction amidst the soothing embrace of nature. The new walking trails weave an intricate tapestry that connects visitors with the park's natural beauty. The careful balance between the park's landscape and functional trails creates a unique experience.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS: **Printed Publication or Materials, Class 4** for "*CULTURA: A Community Connection Guide*"

The Santa Ana CULTURA magazine showcases opportunities to LEARN, LIVE, and EXPLORE seasonally. It embodies a unique style and approach that focuses on connecting directly with the community. The magazine celebrates the real Santa Ana through curated community visuals, Spanish translations, storytelling, intentional collaborative space allocations, an eco-conscious subscription model, and holistic branding. The magazine is a collective community archive that perfectly captures the essence of Santa Ana. It is more than a standard recreation brochure, it is Santa Ana's own lifestyle magazine.

On April 2, the Santa Ana City Council recognized staff for their outstanding work and amazing contributions to the Santa Ana community. While the past year was one to remember, it served as a motivator for staff to continue to strive for success and help make Santa Ana feel like a city "WHERE YOU BELONG".



Creating Community:
Community Health & Wellness



Excellence in Design:
Park Planning



Marketing and Communications:
Printed Publication or Materials, Class 4

Main Library

The Main Library will undergo a comprehensive restoration project commencing in Summer 2024 to enrich library facilities and services for our community. Anticipated highlights include:

- New children's interactive learning area
- Improved and reimagined Teen and Maker Space on the 2nd Floor
- Reimagined east patio with amphitheater seating and reading areas
- Enhanced and expanded History Room on the 2nd Floor
- Restoration of the Italian marble façade
- Upgraded building mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems

Newhope Library

Beginning in Winter 2024 and anticipated to be completed by Summer 2025, Newhope Library's renovation will include:

- New glass storefront style entrance and lobby
- New colorful and inviting building façade
- New Innovation Center to provide STEM learning opportunities
- Fully renovated outdoor patio with seating and shade structure
- Extended hours for uninterrupted access to library services



Santa Ana Public Library Reimagined

We are excited to share our vision for the future as we embark on a journey to enhance and transform our library spaces to better serve our community. Over the next two years, the Santa Ana Public Library (SAPL) will be reimagined with the restoration and renovation of our beloved Main Library, the renovation of the Newhope Library, the opening of the New Delhi Library Branch, and the creation of a unique Outdoor Library at Jerome Park. Stay tuned for more updates on our progress and upcoming developments.

Delhi Library

The new Delhi Library Branch will be located inside the Delhi Center. We anticipate welcoming you to our exciting new space in Winter 2024 that will include:

- Innovative glass storefront-style entrance, modern furniture, interior displays and cases
- Special "Knowledge Bar" area to assist patrons with technology and information needs
- New outdoor patio with play features and extra space for library programs, events, and activities



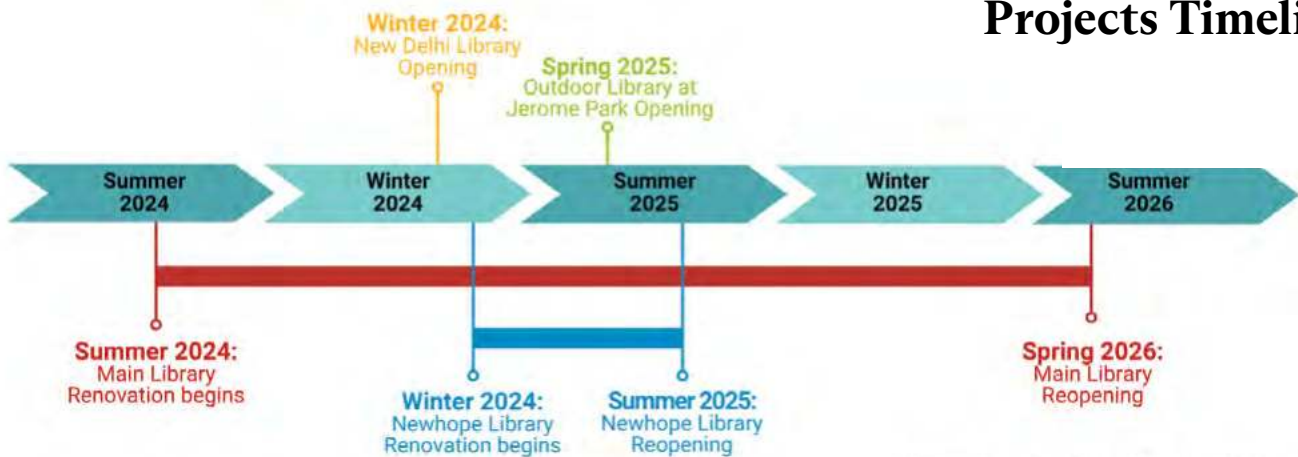
Outdoor Library at Jerome Park

The New Outdoor Library at Jerome Park includes the features and services of a traditional public library facility, but outside in the park. Stay tuned for updates as we near the anticipated completion in Spring 2025! This new innovative public library design will include:

- Fully enclosed self-service "Mini Library" kiosk, containing nearly 400 items from books to movies
- Outdoor seating and access to public Wi-Fi
- New program and activity areas for storytime, activities for seniors, etc.
- New drought-tolerant landscaping



Projects Timeline

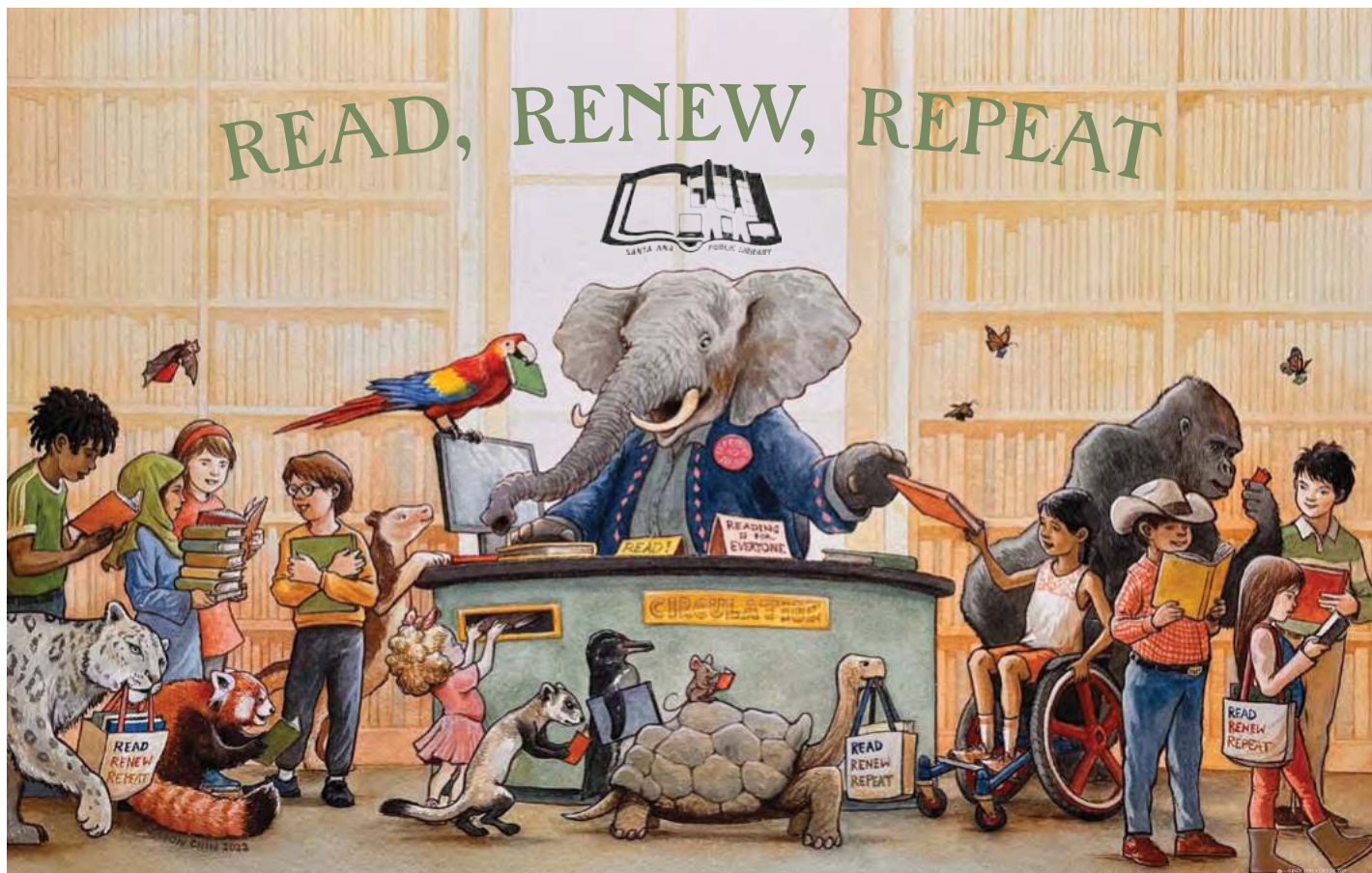


*Dates and timelines are subject to change.



READ ALL THE LATEST UPDATES

www.santa-ana.org/sapl-reimagined/



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read, Renew, Repeat

June 3 – August 10

School will soon be out for the summer, which means there'll be plenty of time for reading! Join us for a fun time over at the Santa Ana Public Library. Our theme this summer is Read, Renew, Repeat. We've lined up fascinating presentations, crafts, and storytimes that reflect the theme.

The summer reading program is simple: You read books and earn prizes! Visit a Library location beginning Monday, June 3, 2024 or register online through Beanstack. The last day to register is Saturday, August 10. As always, library programs are FREE. Visit a SAPL location and experience all the amazing activities we've planned for the summer.



REGISTRATION ONLINE

santaana.beanstack.com/reader365

Read books and earn prizes this summer!

Summer Reading Program Presents

Special performances for children and families will be held on selected Wednesdays in June and July at the *Newhope Library*



Math Mania: Monster Madness!

Youth in grades Pre-K to 8th, register through Beanstack for *Math Mania: Monster Madness!* to receive a math workbook and earn prizes for every six pages completed. Visit the *Newhope Library* to register in person. Workbooks available while supplies last.

Summer Reading Program registration and prizes available all summer long at bookmobile community stops. Scan QR code to find out when the Know-Mo is coming to a location near you!



KNOW-MO'S SCHEDULE

www.santa-ana.org/documents/the-knowledge-mobile-schedule/

ERESOURCES

***All eResources are free**

Access the Santa Ana Public Library’s eLibrary from home or on the go! Read or listen to books and music, watch a movie or dance performance, and learn something new. Enjoy all of these resources for free! All you need is your email, library card number, and pin.

ALEXANDER STREET

Stream over 80,000 videos and other formats across many disciplines including performing arts, history, and academia.

COMICS PLUS

Access thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga from popular publishers.

COURSERA

Hone your skills and knowledge with courses from more than 200 major universities and qualified instructors.

HOOPLA

Instantly borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows.

MANGO

Choose from 71 different languages, including Spanish, Vietnamese, French, Arabic, Japanese, English, and many more.

OVERDRIVE

Download the Libby App to read and listen to best-selling ebooks and e-audiobooks.

CRAFTSY

Explore your creative ambitions with over 1,500 crafting classes. Make art, food, fabric crafts, yarn crafts and develop living skills such as gardening, writing, and yoga.

KANOPY

Stream ad-free movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films, and educational videos on your TV, mobile phones, tablets, and online.

FOR KIDS

ABCMOUSE

Learn reading, math, science, health, social studies, art, and music with the #1 learning app for children ages 2-8+.

BRAINFUSE ONLINE TUTORING

Receive free live online homework help, play games, take practice tests, and learn.

OVERDRIVE KIDS

Read and listen to best-selling ebooks and e-audiobook, trending titles, and curated selections for all ages and reading levels.




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www.santa-ana.org/library-card/

SCAN TO SEE ALL DIGITAL RESOURCES



www.santa-ana.org/eLibrary/

SUMMER TECH INSTITUTE

***All programming is free**

Unleash your inner artist as you master creative technologies this summer. Sign up to learn about music creation, photography, and game design through a series of hands-on courses. Open to tweens and teens (6th – 12th grade).

GAME DESIGN

Learn game design basics, from planning to programming, using Google CS First Language. No equipment or experience is required for the course! Open to tweens and teens.

El Salvador Center

6/26/24, 7/3/24, 7/10/24, 7/17/24, 7/24/24, 7/31/24
Wednesday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

MUSIC CREATION

Learn how to make music, and explore all the wonders of music production. No previous experience or equipment is necessary. Open to tweens and teens.

Garfield Center

6/25/24, 7/2/24, 7/9/24, 7/16/24, 7/23/24, 7/30/24
Tuesday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn how to take beautiful pictures. This class will teach students the basics of photography, including framing and lighting. No equipment or experience is required for the course! Open to all ages.

Newhope Library

6/28/24, 7/5/24, 7/12/24, 7/19/24, 7/26/24, 8/8/24
Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

For full details on all programs and to register, scan the QR code:





Discover a space designed just for you! Whether you're hitting the books, mastering a new craft, enjoying snacks, gaming, or catching up on movies, this is your spot to unwind and connect with friends. TeenTime is an inclusive space designated for 6th-12th graders. All programming is free.

Garfield Center Teen Time: (714) 571-4283
 El Salvador Center Teen Time: (714) 647-6534



EL SALVADOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday – Friday
2:00pm – 6:00pm
***All programming is free**

COOL OFF DAY

Escape the heat with us as we play with water balloons and eat ice cream!
 8/5/24 3:00pm – 4:00pm

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Explore faraway lands and defeat mythical beasts with us as we play Dungeons and Dragons together!
 Friday 3:30pm – 5:30pm

NATIONAL GAMESHOW DAY

Do you like watching TV game shows? Well, now you can play them yourself! We will be hosting a variety of popular TV game shows and giving out prizes to the winners.
 6/4/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm

STEAM TEENS

Explore activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math that will teach you skills through hands-on activities. Learn robotics, practice photography, and create arts and crafts projects!
 Thursday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

TAYLOR SWIFT TAKEOVER WEEK

Don't blame us if all of the fun has you dreading returning to the cruel summer. So, can we ask you a question...are you ready for it?
 7/8/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm The Eras Tour Movie
 7/9/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm Tortured Poetry
 7/10/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm Taylor Swift Take and Makes
 7/11/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm Friendship Bracelets and Paper Rings
 7/12/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm DnD: Taylor Swift One Shot

TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Develop valuable leadership and interpersonal skills. Make an impact on your community while sharing stories, community observations, and help improve TeenTime's programs and services!
 Tuesday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

THE ANATOMY OF FILMMAKING

Every other Monday from June - September, learn about everything that goes into the creation of a film. Watch movies, explore cinematic styles, and discuss film production techniques. Popcorn is included.
 Monday 3:00pm – 5:30pm Biweekly

BEAT MAKING BASICS

Learn the art of crafting beats, express your unique style, and collaborate with fellow musicians. Explore beat-making with analog and digital equipment. This class is your space to create and vibe together. Join the rhythm, join the fun! Open for teens and adults. No previous experience required.
 6/5/24, 6/12/24 & 6/19/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm

TEENTIME BY SAPL CALENDARS
www.santa-ana.org/teentime/

GARFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

**Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 6:00pm**

***All programming is free**

ARTY PARTY

Unleash your inner artist! Join us for a fun evening of creating your very own masterpiece to take home. No experience required and all supplies are provided.

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| 6/4/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Candy Art |
| 8/6/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Diamond Painting |
| 8/27/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Paper Quilling |
| 9/3/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Clay Bean Mandala |

CAFÉ HOURS

Stop by TeenTime to do homework, hang out with friends, and relax/wind down from the day. Noise-canceling headphones available to borrow.

Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 6:00pm

CreativiTEENS

Learn how to use creative technologies. Create a project to take home.

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| 6/11/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Resin Tic-Tac Toe Board Game |
| 8/13/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Custom Stickers |
| 9/10/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Jewelry Making |

CULTURE CONNECT

Each session focuses on a different culture/country and provides a sampling of snacks, activities, and a language lesson (Mango).

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| 6/18/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Canada |
| 8/20/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Iceland |
| 9/17/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Peru |

GAME NIGHT

Games, snacks, and friends. What else could you need?

6/28/24, 7/26/24, 8/23/24, 9/20/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm

GUITAR BASICS

Learn the basics of playing the guitar.

8/27/24, 9/24/24 4:00pm – 5:30pm

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| 7/8/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Taylor-Made Stickers and Bracelets |
| 7/9/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Scrabble |
| 7/10/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Taylor Take and Makes |
| 7/11/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Blank Space - Finish the Lyric |
| 7/12/24 | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Fearless Friday: Open Mic |

TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

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Thursday 4:00pm – 5:30pm





YOUTH PROGRAMS

***All programming is free**

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

Join us and celebrate some of the calendar’s special days with an evening of fun activities.

Newhope Library

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| 7/11/24 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | International Friendship Day |
| 8/8/24 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Book Lover’s Day |
| 9/12/24 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Grandparent’s Day |

MEET MOXIE! ROBOTIC COMPANION LENDING PROGRAM

Come to SAPL and meet Moxie, a special robotic friend for children ages 5-10. Parents can register their child to participate in this exciting robotic companion lending program that focuses on building youth’s social and emotional skills through interactions with a robot pal.

ONLINE TUTORING

Students in grades K-12 can register to receive one-on-one assistance with a qualified tutor on Zoom. Registration link: www.tinyurl.com/SAPLOnlineTutoring

READ TO A DOG

Children of all reading abilities are invited to read, practice, and get to know our amazing canine team. Improve reading skills and build confidence in a non-judgmental and supportive environment.

Newhope Library

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| 6/6/24 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm |
| 8/1/24 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm |
| 9/5/24 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm |

TINY TOTS STORYTIME

Newhope Library

Thursday 10:30am – 11:15am Babies and Toddlers

VIETNAMESE STORYTIME

Read, sing, and learn Vietnamese with us – an awesome and fun bilingual experience for the whole community.

Newhope Library

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| 6/01/24 | 10:30am – 11:00am |
| 7/06/24 | 10:30am – 11:00am |
| 8/03/24 | 10:30am – 11:00am |
| 9/07/24 | 10:30am – 11:00am |

X-STREAM LAB

The X-STREAM Lab invites children ages 5+ and their families to create and explore Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Math. Learn, experiment, create and get messy with us! Register here: tinyurl.com/X-STREAMLab

Newhope Library

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| 6/27/24 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Sublimation Art - Shirts |
| 7/25/24 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | 3Doodlers |
| 8/22/24 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Crayon Melting Art |
| 9/26/24 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Sublimation Art - Hats |



SAPL SERVICES

www.santa-ana.org/library-services/

TEEN PROGRAMS

*All programming is free

ASTOUND ROBOTS

Meet QT, our ASD Robot. Sign up as a volunteer "Big Buddy" to help ASD "Little Buddies" (Pre-K through 3rd grade) discover and interact with robots as they practice reading and learn social/life skills.

Newhope Library

7/6/24 12:00pm - 1:00pm

8/3/24 12:00pm - 1:00pm

9/7/24 12:00pm - 1:00pm

ROBO-FUNTIME

Starting July, learn concepts in robotics, AI, mechanics, electrical circuits, and coding through hands-on activities.

Newhope Library

Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm

TEEN MAKERS

Illuminate your creativity and craft a unique project to take home.

Newhope Library

7/8/24 4:00pm - 5:30pm

8/5/24 4:00pm - 5:30pm

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Newhope Library

6/1/24, 6/8/24 2:30pm-4:00pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Are you prepared to roll the dice and unearth the wonders of the D&D universe? Join us and experience the thrill of adventure that awaits you.

Newhope Library

Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:30pm



TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

*All programming is free

DIGITAL PATHWAY SERIES

Join our computer classes and learn about a wide range of topics, from computer basics and email to Microsoft Office software such as Word and Excel. Classes are conducted mainly in Vietnamese; however, everyone is welcome.

Newhope Library

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| 6/10/24 | 6:30pm - 7:30 pm | Computer Basics |
| 6/24/24 | 6:30pm - 7:30 pm | Email Basics |
| 7/08/24 | 6:30pm - 7:30 pm | Word Basics |
| 7/22/24 | 6:30pm - 7:30 pm | Google Tips and Tricks |
| 8/12/24 | 6:30pm - 7:30 pm | Excel Basics |
| 8/26/24 | 6:30pm - 7:30 pm | Online Safety |

TECH DESK

Drop by and receive free one-on-one help with your computers, tablets, mobile devices and more!

Roosevelt-Walker Center Computer Lab

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Jerome Center

Monday - Friday 2:00pm - 6:00pm

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

Learn computer basics, navigate the Internet, and master Microsoft Office software such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. Classes are free.

Roosevelt-Walker Center Computer Lab

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Jerome Center

Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:30pm



LIBRARY EVENTS &
MONTHLY CALENDAR

www.santa-ana.org/library-events/



SAPL Tech help coming to a Recreation Center near you!

APPY HOUR

Santa Ana Senior Center & Southwest Senior Center

Are you ready to embrace the digital age and unlock the endless possibilities it offers? "Appy Hour" is a comprehensive technology program designed exclusively for older adults, aimed at building essential digital skills, fostering confidence in using technology, and enhancing your quality of life in today's increasingly digital world. Check the Library calendar for details.

COMMUNITY TECH HELP

Jerome and Roosevelt-Walker Centers

Starting in July, the Library will be offering free tech help and computer classes on a wide range of topics. From basic computer skills such as typing and navigating the Internet to more advanced topics like programming and coding, we aim to provide a unique learning experience that is both informative and engaging. Check the Library website for details.

ADULT PROGRAMS

***All programming is free**

MOVIE MATINEE

Newhope Library

- 6/13/24 1:00pm
- 7/11/24 1:00pm
- 8/8/24 1:00pm

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT BOOK CLUB

A monthly gathering of passionate readers who come together to explore the rich tapestry of literature, one theme at a time.

Newhope Library

- 6/15/24 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- 7/20/24 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- 8/17/24 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- 9/21/24 1:00pm – 2:00pm

SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Tiempo de C.R.E.A.R: Cultura, Recursos, Educación, Arte y Recreación. Únase a nosotros para CREAR recuerdos preciados con sus seres queridos.

Biblioteca Newhope

- 6/8/24 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- 7/13/24 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- 8/10/24 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- 9/14/24 12:00pm – 1:00pm



AUTHOR HOUR

Join us for thought-provoking discussions, insights into the writing process, and a chance to connect with other book lovers. Check the Library calendar to find out who our next guest author will be.



SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER

www.lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/a2IDHRM/SAPLNewsletter

THEMED KNOW-MO ACTIVITIES

ARR-GUST PIRATES IN PERIL ESCAPE ROOM

Help some lost pirates find buried treasure in this escape room game! Once you've rescued the pirates, enjoy a pirate-themed snack while you play a pirate game or decorate your own pirate hat.

POKÈ-PARTY

Spend Saturday afternoons celebrating all things Pokémon at the Know-Mo's Poké-Party. Create your own Pokéball terrarium, collect cool Pokémon gear, and check out our collection of Pokémon books.

SHARKS AT THE PARKS

Create mini fish tanks for your new pet sharks, craft a shark tooth necklace, and play a fun shark-themed game.

STORYTIME IN THE PARK


Bring the family and join Know-Mo at a park on Saturday mornings at 10:30am for storytime fun! Children will be exposed to early learning skills through play, sound, and movement as we share stories, songs and rhymes. Check the Knowledge Mobile calendar for locations.

TIE-DYE PALOOZA

Bring a white cotton t-shirt, tote bag, scarf, or other item to the park and tie-dye it with our supplies! We'll also have a limited number of white tote bags available for those who don't bring something from home.

SUPER SATURDAYS STORYTIME

Join Know-Mo on Saturdays and enjoy family storytime. Check the bookmobile schedule for locations.

Be on the lookout for the Knowledge Mobile (Know-Mo) this summer, as we bring fun and exciting programs to you. Read books, play games, and sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Register and earn prizes at bookmobile community stops. Scan the QR code to learn more about the Know-Mo as it visits parks and City events throughout the summer.



THE KNOWLEDGE MOBILE
www.santa-ana.org/the-knowledge-mobile/



COMMUNITY OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

WE MADE A TOTAL OF

348 Stops

WE ATTENDED MANY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SANTA ANA

29 Events



WE SERVICED

32,219 Patrons

WE CHECKED OUT

8,607 Books to Patrons

WE CREATED

754 Library Cards



The Knowledge Mobile: Bridging Gaps and Building Communities

The Knowledge Mobile showcases the importance of community outreach and the positive impact it has on our community. Over the past two years, the Knowledge Mobile has proven to be a beacon of accessibility and inclusivity. In 2023, the Knowledge Mobile made a total of 348 stops, issued 754 library cards, attended 29 special events, checked out 8,607 books and serviced 32,219 patrons across the City of Santa Ana.

Bookmobiles have long played a vital role in communities where access to essential services can be challenging. The Knowledge Mobile goes beyond traditional book lending, providing access to technology and programming for residents who may not live in close proximity to a brick-and-mortar library. With the upcoming renovation at the Main Library, the Knowledge Mobile will also help ensure that residents continue to have access to the resources and services they need.

In addition to offering books, the Knowledge Mobile provides access to wireless hotspots, Wi-Fi, robots, laptops, and items from our innovative Library of Things collection. By bringing these resources directly to the community, the Knowledge Mobile empowers residents with the tools they need to succeed in today's digital world.

One of the most significant impacts of the Knowledge Mobile is its ability to reach those who are homebound or lack access to transportation. By traveling to senior centers, schools, and other areas where underserved populations reside, the Knowledge Mobile ensures everyone has equal access to library services.

As we look to the future, the potential for mobile community outreach is boundless. With the addition of a second, larger Knowledge Mobile rolling out in 2025, the Santa Ana Public Library will continue to serve as an innovative educational and recreational resource for our community. Keep an eye out this summer as the Know-Mo will be joined by RECREAuto and ZOOMie: Santa Ana PRCSA's newest vehicles. We are excited for the next chapter of this incredible journey and the countless lives it will impact along the way.

Recreation is navigating through Santa Ana streets and coming straight to you!

Summer is here and with it Santa Ana’s PRCSA is introducing two new vehicles that will bring recreation and learning opportunities directly to the community! These vehicles will be making pop-up appearances all throughout Santa Ana, and will further emphasize this year’s National Park and Recreation Month slogan of “Where You Belong” by activating green spaces for all.

The brand-new RECREAuto has joined the PRCSA team and is starting to ROLL OUT to local parks and city-wide events with art activities, games, sports, and much more. RECREAuto will be a fun and engaging way to encourage residents to come out and get active, while learning about the amazing PRCSA offerings at different facilities. Keep an eye out for PRCSA’s Health & Wellness team in a bright green van with an even brighter RECREAuto logo front and center.

Over at PRCSA’s Santa Ana Zoo, the latest and greatest to join the herd is the brand-new ZOOMie! This vehicle is already bringing Zoo staff and their animal friends to the community. Santa Ana residents can look forward to seeing ZOOMie ZOOM all over Santa Ana parks and city-wide events with animal meet and greets, themed crafts, nature exploration with Zoo staff, and more. Look for a white van with the City of Santa Ana Zoo logo, that features multiple colors and animal silhouettes.

Together RECREAuto and ZOOMie will be joining the Know-Mo as the newest members to the City of Santa Ana’s community services fleet. These vehicles open the door to new and accessible possibilities for the city to offer services on wheels. Our goal is help strengthen community connections by giving PRCSA a bigger presence in nearby neighborhoods.



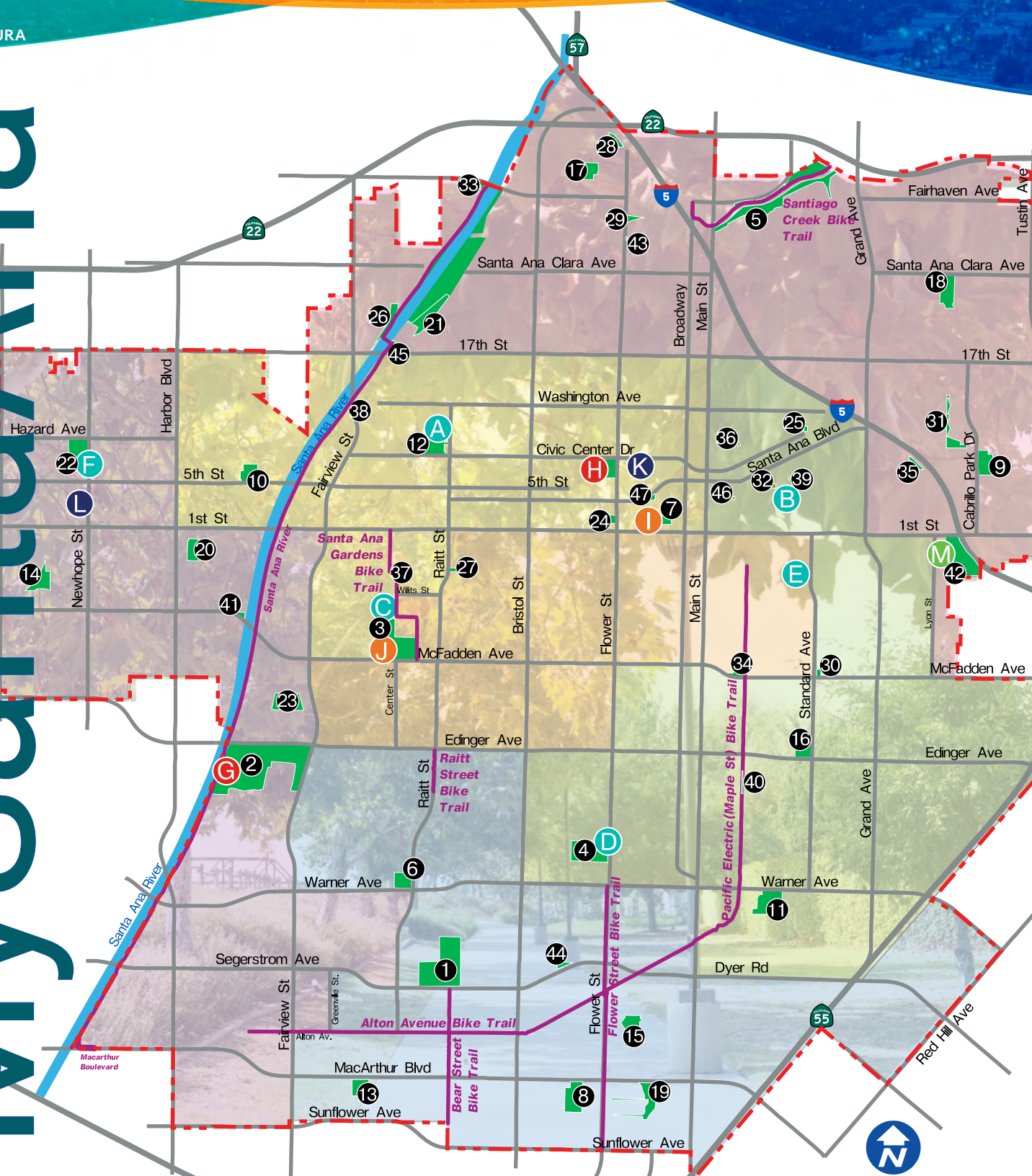
HITTING THE ROAD THIS SUMMER

RECREAuto – *Rollin Out* the best of our Santa Ana community centers directly to you!

ZOOMie – *Swinging by* parks across Santa Ana for a wild time!



#MySantaAna



- Community Gardens ★
- Outdoor Fitness ★
- Pool ◆
- Skate Park ◆
- In Development ◆
- Park Improvements Coming Soon ●



City of Santa Ana












Recreation Community Centers

Athletic Complex

Senior Centers

Library

Zoo

- A** EL SALVADOR CENTER
1825 W Civic Center Drive
(714) 647-6558 
- B** GARFIELD CENTER
501 N. Lacy Street
(714) 571-4288
- C** JEROME CENTER
726 S. Center Street
(714) 647-6559 
- D** MEMORIAL CENTER
2102 S. Flower Street
(714) 571-4242  
- E** ROOSEVELT-WALKER CENTER
816 E. Chestnut Avenue
(714) 647-5220  
- F** SALGADO CENTER
706 N. Newhope Street
(714) 571-4267  
- G** DAN YOUNG SOCCER COMPLEX
3000 W. Edinger Avenue
(714) 571-4225
- H** SANTA ANA STADIUM
602 N. Flower Street
(714) 571-4225
- I** SANTA ANA SENIOR CENTER
424 W. 3rd Street
(714) 647-6540
- J** SOUTHWEST SENIOR CENTER
2201 W. McFadden Avenue
(714) 647-5306
- K** MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
26 Civic Center Plaza
(714) 647-5250
- L** NEWHOPE LIBRARY
122 N. Newhope Street
(714) 647-6992
- M** SANTA ANA ZOO AT PRENTICE PARK
1801 E. Chestnut Avenue
(714) 836-4000 


































1-6 City Parks

7-23 Community Parks

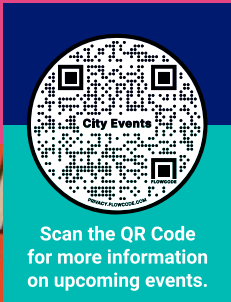
24-35 Neighborhood Parks

36-45 Pocket Parks

46-47 Urban Plazas

- 1** Carl Thornton Park  
- 2** Centennial Park  
- 3** Jerome Park  
- 4** Memorial Park  
- 5** Santiago Park 
- 6** Adams Park
- 7** Birch Park 
- 8** Bomo Koral Park
- 9** Cabrillo Park 
- 10** Cesar Chavez Campesino Park
- 11** Delhi Park 
- 12** El Salvador Park  
- 13** Griset Park
- 14** Heritage Park 
- 15** Lillie King Park 
- 16** Madison Park 
- 17** Morrison Park 
- 18** Portola Park
- 19** Sandpointe Park
- 20** Santa Anita Park 
- 21** Riverview Park 
- 22** Rosita Park 
- 23** Windsor Park 
- 24** Angels Park 
- 25** Chepa's Park 
- 26** Edna Park
- 27** Ed Caruthers Park  
- 28** Eldridge Park
- 29** Fisher Park
- 30** Gerardo Mouet Park 
- 31** Mabury Park
- 32** Mariposa Park 
- 33** Memory Lane Park 
- 34** Pacific Electric Park  
- 35** Saddleback View Park
- 36** French Park
- 37** Friendship Park
- 38** Fairview Triangle
- 39** Garfield Exercise 
- 40** Maple & Occidental Park 
- 41** Mcfadden Triangle
- 42** Prentice Park
- 43** Sarah May Downie Garden
- 44** Segerstrom Triangle
- 45** 17th Street Triangle
- 46** Plaza Calle Cuatro
- 47** Sasscer Park

CITY EVENTS



Santa Ana Fiestas Patrias 9.14.24 - 9.15.24

Santa Ana
Fiestas Patrias
2024

Free Event

Santa Ana Brew at the Zoo 6.8.24

Santa Ana
BREW
AT THE ZOO

Juneteenth Event 6.22.24



Fourth of July 7.4.24



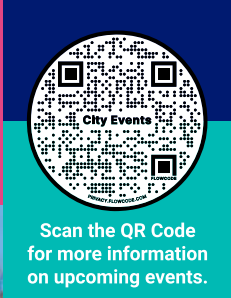
Shakespeare in the Park 7.31.24



Chicano Heritage Festival 8.3.24



CITY EVENTS



Scan the QR Code for more information on upcoming events.



Summer SANTA ANA CONCERTS

IN THE PARK

Thursdays • 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.
Live Music • Food Trucks • Kid's Activities

Carl Thornton Park 7.18.24
Southland Mega Groove

Portola Park 7.25.24
The OC3

Jerome Park 8.1.24
Melrose Band

Memorial Park 8.8.24
SAVOR Santana Tribute Band

Summer



SANTA ANA MOVIES IN THE PARK

Fridays • 6:00 P.M. • Movies begin at dusk

June 7



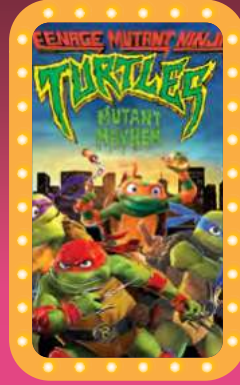
The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
Memorial Park

June 14



Elemental (PG)
Adams Park

June 21



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (PG)
Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

June 28



Trolls Band Together (PG)
El Salvador Park

July 12



Aladdin (PG)
Heritage Park

July 19



Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG)
Rosita Park

July 26



Tarzan (G)
Santa Ana Zoo

Food Vendors
Exhibitors
Inflatables
Arts & Crafts
Complimentary Popcorn*
(While supplies last)



AQUATICS

AQUA FITNESS

FREE 18YRS+

Low-impact exercise fitness class to improve cardiovascular health, strength and flexibility. Heated pool.

Jerome Pool

6/5/24 - 8/7/24 Wednesday 8:30am - 9:30am

6/5/24 - 8/7/24 Wednesday 9:30am - 10:30am

AQUA ZUMBA

\$20/MONTH 18YRS+

Low-impact, high energy water exercise! Find your rhythm and reduce stress while burning calories, scholarships available.

Register for either CLASS 1 or CLASS 2 held every Monday.

Jerome Pool

CLASS 1 or CLASS 2

6/3/24 - 6/24/24 8:30am - 9:20am 9:30am - 10:20am

7/1/24 - 7/29/24 8:30am - 9:20am 9:30am - 10:20am

8/5/24 - 8/26/24 8:30am - 9:20am 9:30am - 10:20am

9/9/24 - 9/30/24 8:30am - 9:20am 9:30am - 10:20am

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP

\$110 RESIDENT / \$120 NON-RESIDENT 10-15YRS

Join our Jr. Lifeguard camp where participants are introduced to the basics of CPR and water rescues. Upon completion, students may become Splash Guards & volunteer at our various aquatic facilities. Scholarships available*

Salgado Pool

Session 1

7/1/24 - 7/10/24 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Session 2

7/15/24 - 7/24/24 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00am - 3:00pm

RECREATION OPEN LAP SWIM

\$3/DAY 16YRS+

Whether you are looking to lose weight, maintain general fitness levels, or rehabilitate from an injury, swimming is a great option. Lap swimming provides a full body workout and is an excellent way to stay in shape. Time slots must be reserved ahead of time.

Jerome Pool

6/3/24 - 8/7/24 Monday 7:30am - 8:20am

Wednesday 7:30am - 8:20am

RECREATION SWIM

Open swim to the public.

Pools open 6/3/24 - 8/10/24

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

1:00pm - 2:30pm *Salgado, Jerome, & El Salvador Pools*

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY:

7:00pm - 8:30pm *Jerome & El Salvador Pools*

FRIDAY:

1:30pm - 3:30pm *Jerome Pool*

SATURDAY:

1:30pm - 3:30pm *Jerome Pool*

PRICING: Daily entrance available for in-person purchase with cash only. Seasonal passes available for unlimited access to recreation swim at all pools from June 3 - August 10, card accepted online for seasonal passes.

SANTA ANA RESIDENTS

YOUTH (17YRS & YOUNGER): \$1.00 daily/ \$15.00 season pass

SENIORS (55YRS+): \$2.00 daily/ \$20.00 season pass

ADULTS: \$3.00 daily/ \$25.00 season pass

NON-RESIDENTS

YOUTH (17YRS & YOUNGER): \$2.00 daily/ \$20.00 season pass

SENIORS (55YRS+): \$4.00 daily/ \$25.00 season pass

ADULTS: \$6.00 daily/ \$30.00 season pass

SWIMMING LESSONS GROUPS & LEVELS

PARENT & ME

BIG FISH LIL FISH ♦ 6MON - 3YRS

Guardian required in water for each swimmer. Class focused on water acclimation and exploration. Swim diapers required.

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

JELLYFISH * 4 - 5YRS

Children ready to independently learn basic water safety skills with the support of an instructor.

LEARN TO SWIM

3 levels of lessons for ages 6 - 17.

LEVEL 1 - PUFFERFISH *


Beginning swimmers start to get comfortable in the water.

LEVEL 2 - SEA TURTLES ◎

Intermediate swimmers can float and swim independently. Focus on stroke technique

LEVEL 3 - RIVER OTTERS *★

Advanced swimmers can swim the full length of the pool. Refined stroke technique.



AQUATICS INFORMATION
www.santa-ana.org/aquatics/

SWIMMING LESSONS SESSIONS

Bi-weekly sessions include 8 (30 minute) lessons, M-Th, following American Red Cross (ARC) Guidelines. Scholarships available*

PRICE PER SESSION: \$58 Resident; \$68 non-resident

El Salvador Pool, Jerome Pool, Salgado Pool



| SESSIONS & DATES | REGISTRATION OPENS |
|--|--------------------|
| Session 1 June 3 - June 13 | May 20 |
| Session 2 June 17 - June 27 | June 7 |
| Session 3 July 1 - July 11 (No Class July 4) | June 21 |
| Session 4 July 15 - July 25 | July 5 |
| Session 5 July 29 - August 8 | July 19 |

SESSION TIMES, LEVELS, & LOCATIONS

| LEVEL & AGES | 11:50AM-12:40PM | 12:20PM-12:55PM | 3:35PM-4:05PM | 4:15PM-4:45PM | 4:55PM-5:25PM | 5:35PM-6:05PM | 6:15PM-6:45PM |
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| BIG FISH LIL FISH ◆ | Salgado, Jerome | | Jerome | Salgado | Salgado, Jerome | Salgado, El Salvador | Jerome, El Salvador |
| JELLYFISH ★ | Salgado | Salgado, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador |
| PUFFERFISH ✱ | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador | Salgado, Jerome |
| SEA TURTLES ◎ | Jerome, El Salvador | Jerome, El Salvador | Jerome, El Salvador | Jerome, El Salvador | Jerome, El Salvador | Jerome, El Salvador | Jerome, El Salvador |
| RIVER OTTERS ✱✱ | Jerome, El Salvador | Jerome | El Salvador | Jerome, El Salvador | El Salvador | Jerome | Jerome, El Salvador |

TEENS AND ADULTS - El Salvador: Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:55pm - 7:25pm

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| <p>IN-PERSON REGISTRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Salgado Community Center (706 N Newhope St)</i> • <i>Jerome Community Center (726 S Center St)</i> • <i>El Salvador Community Center (1825 W Civic Center Dr)</i> <p>ONLINE REGISTRATIONS: SEE QR CODE</p> | <p>CANCELLATION POLICY: All swim lessons are non-refundable once the session has started.</p> <p>ABSENCES: If the participant misses a class, there is no option to reschedule or make-up a lesson. We reserve the right to reassign the swim instructor.</p> | <p>*Scholarships are available for qualifying Santa Ana residents thanks to the American Red Cross Centennial Program, Kaiser Permanente, and the USA Swimming Foundation. To learn more about scholarship options, call (714)571-4261 or visit www.santa-ana.org/aquatics-scholarships/</p> |
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ATHLETICS

DROP IN SPORTS AND OPEN PLAY **NEW**

Pay and play drop-in sports programs now available. Monthly memberships include both centers. All equipment provided.

Salgado Center and Jerome Center

DROP-IN: Youth and Seniors - \$3.00 or Adults - \$5.00

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIPS:

Residents - \$35/month

Non-residents - \$45/month

BADMINTON

Salgado Center

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| Friday | 5:00pm - 9:00pm |
| Saturday | 8:00am - 10:00am |
| Sunday | 1:00pm - 4:00pm |

BASKETBALL

Salgado Center

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| Monday & Wednesday | 5:00pm - 9:00pm |
| Tuesday & Thursday | 1:00pm - 5:00pm |
| Saturday | 1:00pm - 4:00pm |

Jerome Center

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| Monday | 10:00am - 4:00pm & 6:00pm - 9:00pm |
| Wednesday | 10:00am - 4:00pm |
| Tuesday & Thursday | 1:00pm - 4:00pm |
| Friday | 10:00am - 4:00pm |

INDOOR SOCCER

Jerome Center

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| Thursday | 10:00am - 1:00pm |
| Friday | 6:00pm - 9:00pm |

PICKLEBALL

Salgado Center

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| Thursday | 5:00pm - 9:00pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am - 1:00pm |
| Sunday | 9:00am - 12:00pm |

VOLLEYBALL

Salgado Center

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| Tuesday | 5:00pm - 9:00pm |
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Jerome Center

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| Tuesday | 10:00am - 1:00pm |
| Wednesday | 6:00pm - 9:00pm |

ADULT SPORTS

FEE INCLUDES COST FOR OFFICIALS AND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

ADULT BASKETBALL

EIGHT-GAME SEASON, PLUS PLAYOFFS

Godinez High School

\$60 per player/\$600 for a team of 10

MEN'S DIV: Tuesday nights starting at 6:00pm

WOMEN'S DIV: Thursday nights starting at 6:00pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES: May 13 - July 28

SEASON DATES: Jul. - Sept.

CO-ED ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

EIGHT-GAME SEASON, PLUS PLAYOFFS

Santa Ana Stadium

\$50 per player with a team of 12 players (team fee \$600.00).

Games played Tuesday.

ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES: Jul. 29 - Sept. 6

SEASON: Sept. - Nov.

YOUTH SPORTS

GIRLS AND BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL

GRADES PRE-K TO 8TH

Centennial Park

\$43 per child (includes a team shirt, participation trophy, and 10-weeks of practices/games)

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION DATES:

Aug. 12, 14, 19, 21 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Aug. 17 & 24 10:00am - 2:00pm

SEASON: Sept. - Nov.



SPORTS PROGRAM INFORMATION

www.santa-ana.org/sports/

HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

***All programs are FREE and for all ages**

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Five community gardens available for residents to gather, learn, relax, connect with nature, and participate in specialty workshops. Please refer to the City Map for location details.

El Salvador Park, Jerome Park, Madison Park, Pacific Electric Park, Roosevelt-Walker Community Center



SANTA ANA URBAN GARDENER

Earn a badge every step of the way to become an official Santa Ana Urban Gardener. Come to any of the five community gardens during open hours to get started!

SUMMER SOLSTICE GARDEN PARTY

Pacific Electric Park Garden 6/21/24 5:00pm – 7:00pm

MARIGOLD CELEBRATION

Jerome Park Garden 7/19/24 5:00pm – 7:00pm

SALSA Y SALSA

Madison Park Garden 8/9/24 5:00pm – 7:00pm

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

BADMINTON! NEW

Play a friendly game with the community!

5/31/24 - 9/13/24 Friday 4:30pm- 5:30pm

FITNESS AND WELLNESS AT ROOSEVELT!

Move your body and train with Parks and Rec Staff. Circuit and weight training on our outdoor fitness equipment!

5/30/24 - 9/14/24 Thursday 6:00pm- 7:00pm
Saturday 10:00am – 11:00am

GAME NIGHT! NEW

Enjoy Friday game nights with the community!

5/31/24 - 9/13/24 Friday 6:30pm- 8:30pm

HOOP OUT AND SHOOT OUT!

Play pickup basketball games!

5/29/24 -9/11/24 Wednesday 6:30pm- 7:30pm

KICKING WITH THE NEIGHBORS SOCCER FUN!

Get active and play soccer with us!

5/30/24 - 9/12/24 Monday & Thursday 4:00pm- 5:30pm

GOLDEN CITY HOUR

Santiago Park

Two-mile guided walk. Learn about Santiago Creek Watershed and surrounding nature. Meet at *Santiago Park Oak Grove Picnic Area*.

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
Jun. 12 & 26, Jul. 10 & 24, Aug. 14 & 28 5:30pm to 7:30pm

WILDERNESS CLUB

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

Explore local habitats and wilderness parks with staff. Transportation to excursion provided.

SADDLEBACK WILDERNESS HIKE

6/15/24 8:15am – 12:00pm 7yrs+

RANGER PROGRAM AT CRYSTAL COVE PARK

7/11/24 8:30am – 2:30pm 6yrs+

ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

8/6/24 10:00am – 12:30pm 11yrs+



HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAM INFORMATION
www.santa-ana.org/health-and-wellness/

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

ACTIVE PARENTING

FREE/6-7 WEEKS 18YRS+

Evidence based parenting curriculum taught for parents in Spanish. Childcare during class.

El Salvador Center

PARENTS OF CHILDREN 0 - 5YRS

5/29/24 - 7/03/24 Wednesday 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Garfield Center

PARENTS OF TEENS 13 - 17YRS

7/29/24 - 9/09/24 Monday 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Jerome Center

PARENTS OF 0 - 5YRS

7/30/24 - 9/3/24 Tuesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm

AEROBICS

\$25/MONTH 18YRS+

Designed for beginning and intermediate fitness skills.

Salgado Center

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am - 11:00am

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Monday & Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

APPS 7 GAMES DRAWING WORKSHOP: BRING YOUR FAVORITES TO LIFE! **NEW**

\$90/WEEK 5YRS+

Join us for five days of this one-week camp workshop mirroring the fantastic imagery of our Favorite Apps and Video Games.

Garfield Center

7/15/24 - 7/29/24 Monday - Friday 3:30pm - 5:00pm

ART HISTORY WITH THE MASTERS **NEW**

\$105/WEEK 5YRS+

Join us for five days of this one-week camp workshop of vibrant pastel fun where we'll explore a new medium and art history every day.

Garfield Center

8/5/24 - 8/9/24 Monday - Friday 3:30pm - 5:30pm

BALLET & CREATIVE DANCE LEVEL 1 **NEW**

A series of fun Level 1 dance classes introducing the basics of ballet techniques for toddler dancers. No prior dance experience needed.

Jerome Center

Saturday 9:00am - 9:50am \$35/month 3 - 5yrs

BALLET & CREATIVE DANCE LEVEL 1.5 **NEW**

Introducing the basics of ballet techniques for young dancers. **PREREQUISITE:** BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE LEVEL 1

Jerome Center

Saturday 10:00am - 10:25am \$10/month 6 - 12yrs



BALLET & CREATIVE DANCE LEVEL 2 **NEW**

Dance classes diving further into the basics of ballet techniques for young dancers. **PREREQUISITE:** BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE LEVEL 1.5

Jerome Center

Saturday 10:30am - 11:20am \$35/month 6 - 12yrs

BASIC GUITAR

Have fun learning basic chords, songs, and guitar patterns. Students must provide their own guitars.

El Salvador Community Center

Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm \$45/month 9yrs+

BEGINNING PICKLEBALL **NEW**

Introduction to basic drills and techniques. Rackets provided upon request.

Neal Machander Tennis Center

Sunday 1:30pm - 2:30pm \$95/month 8 - 14yrs

Sunday 2:30pm - 3:30pm \$95/month 18yrs+

BEGINNING TENNIS **NEW**

Introduction to basic drills and techniques. Please bring an unopened can of tennis balls to the first day of class, rackets provided upon request.

Neal Machander Tennis Center

Sunday 11:30am - 12:30pm \$95/month 5 - 9yrs

Sunday 12:30pm - 1:30pm \$95/month 18yrs+



B.E.S.T. 3-SPORT MULTI SPORT CLASS NEW

Industry-leading 3-Sport program brings you multiple weeks of 3 fantastic sports: soccer, baseball/softball, & basketball.

Jerome Center

Session 1: 6/8/24 - 7/13/24 & Session 2: 7/27/24 - 8/24/24
 Saturday 9:50am - 10:35am \$80/session 3 - 6yrs
 Saturday 11:30am - 12:15pm \$80/session 7 - 10yrs

B.E.S.T. BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS NEW

Industry-leading basketball skills and drills clinics introduce and advance your players ability for ball handling, dribbling, defense, jumping, passing, shooting, and the triple threat position.

Jerome Center

Session 1: 6/8/24 - 7/13/24 & Session 2: 7/27/24 - 8/24/24
 Saturday 9:00am - 9:45am \$80/session 2 - 3yrs
 Saturday 10:40am - 11:25am \$80/session 4 - 6yrs
 Saturday 12:30pm - 1:15pm \$80/session 7 - 10yrs

CHALLENGER CORE CAMP NEW

\$185/SESSION 5 - 14YRS

Join us for a week-long half-day International Soccer Camp without leaving your area!

Jerome Center

7/29/24 - 8/2/24 Monday-Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

DANZA FOLKLORICO

Fundamental steps, choreography, and stylistic nuances unique to various regions of Mexico. Additional costs for practice skirts and shoes.

El Salvador Center

BEGINNING

Monday & Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm \$55/month 4-12yrs
 Saturday 12:00pm - 1:00pm \$45/month 4yrs+

INTERMEDIATE

Monday & Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm \$55/month 6-12yrs

ADVANCED

Friday 5:30pm - 7:30pm \$55/month 12yrs+

ADAPTIVE DANCE

For students of all ages and abilities.

Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm \$45/month 5yrs+

DOSIS PIANO NEW

Learn how to read notes, how to position your hands, and how to play basic songs. Bring your own keyboard, limited quantities available upon request.

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

Monday 7:00pm - 8:00pm \$40/month 5yrs+

ENERGY HEALTHY SUMMER CAMP NEW

FREE/6 WEEKS 6 - 13YRS

ENERGY (Educating, Nutrition, Exercise, Rest and Goodness to Youth) summer program designed to help reduce risk of childhood obesity.

Jerome Park

6/14/24 - 7/26/24 Friday 10:00am - 11:00am
 1:00pm - 2:00pm

CULTURA

FUN WITH SOUNDS NEW LOCATION

This Parent and Me music and dance class explores interactive nursery rhymes and festive music from around the world.

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

Tuesday 11:15am - 12:00pm \$39/month 1 - 4yrs

KARATE DO KIAI

Japanese style martial arts. Additional \$50 material fee.

Jerome Center

Monday & Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm \$50/month 4 - 9yrs

Monday & Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm \$50/month 10 - 18yrs

LATIN ZUMBA FITNESS NEW LOCATION

An energizing dance fitness class featuring Latin, international, pop, and hip-hop music. Designed for beginning and intermediate fitness skills.

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

Monday & Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am \$30/month 18yrs+

Salgado Center

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm \$25/month 18yrs+

Monday & Wednesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm \$25/month 18yrs+

LIGHTNING YOUTH RUNNING CLUB

\$30/SESSION 5 - 12YRS

Lighting Youth Academy's recreational cross-country running and mental health program. Goal for runners to participate in the Santa Ana Cross Country Invitational 9/29/24.

Jerome Center

8/6/24 - 9/29/24 Tuesday & Thursday 4:30pm - 6:00pm

LIL' BOOM BASKETBALL CAMP NEW

\$60/SESSION 5 - 8YRS

Boys and girls will improve their knowledge of basketball through learning skills, fundamentals, rules and fun! Jersey included in price. (*No training July 2 & 4)

Jerome Center

6/11/24 - 7/25/24 Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm

PICKLEBALL

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL NEW

\$25/DROP-IN CLASS 18 - 64YRS

This intro to pickleball class provides new players a great way to get started with this fast-growing sport.

Sandpointe Park

Monday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am - 10:00am

Sunday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

PICKLEBALL 101 NEW

\$132/MONTH 18 - 64YRS

For beginner students. Focus on the fundamentals and first 4 shots in pickleball: dinks, serve, return of serve, third shot drop. **PREREQUISITE:** Intro to Pickleball.

Sandpointe Park

Monday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am

Sunday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

PICKLEBALL 201 NEW

\$132/MONTH 18 - 64YRS

Intermediate students focus on solidifying fundamentals, adding offensive shots, and being strategic with every shot. **PREREQUISITE:** Pickleball 101 or DUPR 3.25 rating or higher playing ability. Additional hours available past 7:00pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Sandpointe Park

Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sunday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SEWING LESSONS LEVEL 1

Learn basic sewing skills, terms, and how to use a sewing machine. \$10 material fee collected on the first day of class

Jerome Center

Saturday 9:40am - 10:50am \$45/month 11yrs+

SEWING LESSONS LEVEL 2

Learn different decorative stitches to decorate your projects and advance sewing techniques.

PREREQUISITE: SEWING LESSONS LEVEL 1 mastery

\$10 material fee collected on the first day of class

Jerome Center

Saturday 11:00am - 12:10pm \$45/month 11yrs+



SOCA ARTS

HIP HOP Learn beginning hip hop and basic tumbling skills.

Athletic attire and sneakers required.

Roosevelt-Walker Center

Wednesday 7:15pm – 8:00pm \$39/4 weeks 6 - 11yrs

PRINCESS BALLET Learn the basics of ballet with an element of fun and fantasy in this princess-themed class. Leotard, tights, and ballet shoes required. \$5 craft fee due first day of class.

Roosevelt-Walker Center

Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:15pm \$39/4 weeks 3 - 5yrs

TOT HIP HOP Learn beginning hip hop and basic tumbling skills.

Athletic attire and sneakers required.

Roosevelt-Walker Center

Wednesday 6:20pm – 7:05pm \$39/4 weeks 3 - 6yrs



TUMBLE-N-KIDS, INC. GYMNASTICS

ADDITIONAL COST: \$2 material fee on the first day of classes.

TUMBLE BUGS offers auditory and social skills through basic obstacle courses.

Jerome Center

Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am \$40/4 weeks 1 - 3yrs

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 10:00am – 10:45am \$40/4 weeks 1 - 3yrs

JUNIOR OLYMPIANS introduces gymnastic skills and coordination.

Jerome Center

Saturday 10:20am - 11:05am \$40/4 weeks 3 - 5yrs

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 10:50am – 11:35am \$40/4 weeks 4 - 6yrs

JAMMIN' GYMNASTICS explores the disciplines of gymnastics.

Jerome Center

Saturday 11:15am -12:15pm \$50/4 weeks 6 - 12yrs

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm \$50/4 weeks 6 - 12yrs

KARTWHEEL-N-KIDS explores the disciplines of gymnastics.

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm \$50/4 weeks 4 - 6yrs

CHEERNASTICS explores the disciplines of cheer and gymnastics.

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 5:00pm - 6:00pm \$50/4 weeks 6 - 12yrs

ADVANCED FLOOR TUMBLING builds strength and conditioning while developing increased skills.

Jerome Center

Saturday 12:15pm -1:15pm \$50/4 weeks 6 - 12yrs

YOGA - TAI CHI NEW

\$50/MONTH 18YRS+

Body and brain yoga, meditation, Tai Chi, and belly button healing.

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

Wednesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Lawn Bowling Center

Wednesday 10:00am – 11:30am

YOUNG REMBRANDTS ELEMENTARY DRAWING

5YRS+

Learn the fundamentals of drawing step by step by delving into the beauty of a Pacific paradise and captivating space-themed illustrations.

Garfield Center

6/5/24 - 6/26/24 Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:30pm \$48/session

7/3/24 - 7/31/24 Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:30pm \$60/session

8/7/24 - 8/28/24 Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:30pm \$48/session



CLASSES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<https://secure.rec1.com/CA/santa-ana-ca/catalog>

YOUTH & TEENS

YOUTH

AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES PROGRAM

FREE 6 - 12YRS

Daily adventures with recreational games, sports, dance, music, health, fitness, arts & crafts, cooking and more!

Salgado Community Center

Monday-Friday 2:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 1:30pm-5:30pm

*Program will end May 31 and resume August 12, 2024.

LOS MURALITOS ART CLUB

\$25/MONTH 6 - 12YRS

Become a Muralito by exploring different forms of art. Fee includes all materials.

Salgado Center

Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm

SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

FREE 6 - 12YRS

Participants will enjoy ten full weeks of a wide variety of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, group games, science fun, and more! Additionally, participants can look forward to visits from the Santa Ana Zoo and the Santa Ana Library Knowledge Mobile.

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

6/3/24-8/9/24 Monday - Friday 11:00am-5:00pm

SUMMER SPLASH DAY CAMP

RESIDENTS \$115/WEEK OR

NON-RESIDENTS \$135/WEEK

5 - 12YRS

For more information on registration and fees, please visit page 39.

El Salvador Center/Jerome Center/Salgado Center

6/3/24-8/9/24 Monday - Friday 7:30am-5:30pm

TEENS

ARTS ACADEMY

FREE 13 - 17YRS

Salgado Community Center

Monthly art workshops for all teens. Learn to create art once a month and your artwork will be showcased at local centers during Gallery Nights from 6:00pm - 7:00pm! *Workshop dates, locations, and Gallery Nights are subject to change.

5/18/24 10:00am - 4:00pm Collage/Mix Media Art

GALLERY NIGHT: 5/23/24

6/15/24 10:00am - 4:00pm Inking

GALLERY NIGHT: 6/28/24

7/13/24 10:00am - 4:00pm Ceramics/Sculpting II

GALLERY NIGHT: 7/26/24

8/10/24 10:00am - 4:00pm Character Design for Animation

GALLERY NIGHT: 8/23/24

END OF SUMMER BASH

\$35 RESIDENT/\$45 NON-RESIDENT 13 - 17YRS

Wrap up your summer with a new social event for teens to groove to beats, indulge in delicious bites to eat, strike a pose at our photo opps, and other exciting activities! Register by 7/8/24 for a \$5 early bird discount!

Santa Ana Stadium

8/9/24 Friday 7:30pm - 10:30pm

TEEN DROP-IN PROGRAM

FREE 13 - 17YRS

A new safe place for teens to meet other peers, play games, create crafts, or just relax.

Garfield Center

Jun. - Aug. Monday - Friday 12:00pm - 3:00pm

TEEN SUMMER CAMP

\$25/WEEK 13 - 17YRS

Start your summer making lasting memories in our first annual Garfield Summer Teen Camp! Experience ten weeks of fun and creative summer programming.

Garfield Center

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| 6/3/24-6/7/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Into the Garfield-Verse |
| 6/10/24-6/14/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Five Nights at Garfield |
| 6/17/24-6/21/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Garfield's FYP |
| 6/24/24-6/28/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Garfield Times |
| 7/1/24-7/3/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Garfield Good Vibes |
| 7/8/24-7/12/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Vincent Van Garfield |
| 7/15/24-7/19/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Garfield GPT |
| 7/22/24-7/26/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Shark Week |
| 7/29/24-8/2/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Garfield Olympics |
| 8/5/24-5/9/24 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Garfield Wrapped |

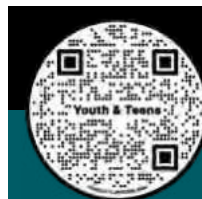
BACK-TO-SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR

FREE 5 - 17YRS

In partnership with the Santa Ana Collaborative, free resources will be distributed from non-perishable food to basic school supplies.

Garfield Center

8/23/24 Friday 4:30pm - 6:30pm



YOUTH & TEENS PROGRAM
INFORMATION

www.santa-ana.org/youth-and-teens/

Summer Splash Day Camp

June 3 through August 9
Ages 6 – 12 years

Register before
July 1st and save!



El Salvador Center | Jerome Center | Salgado Center

Thursday Excursions and Weekly Camp Themes

- W1** Aquarium of the Pacific
Theme: Swimming Into Summer
- W2** Knott's Berry Farm
Theme: Wild West
- W3** Urban Air Adventure Park
Theme: Moovin' & Groovin'
- W4** Wild Rivers
Theme: Dinosaur Adventures
- W5** Santa Ana Zoo (Wednesday)
Theme: Summer Safari
- W6** Medieval Times
Theme: Knights, Princesses, & Dragons
- W7** California Science Center
Theme: Ooey-Gooley Science
- W8** Newport Harbor Whale Watching
Theme: Olympic Games
- W9** Bolsa Chica State Beach
Theme: Mermaids & Pirates
- W10** Knott's Soak City
Theme: Spirit Week

Monday - Friday
7:30am - 5:30pm

Residents \$115
Sibling Rate \$73
 per additional participant
 Non-residents \$135
Non-residents \$93
Sibling Rate
 per additional participant

Registration
opens
April 20, 2024

Camp Activities

- Games
- Recreation swimming
- Group activities
- Lunches by SAUSD
- Swim lessons



www.santa-ana.org/summer-splash-day-camp/

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services offer a variety of recreational activities at no cost to seniors ages 55+. Register in person to participate in the classes and activities listed below at one of the senior centers.

CONGREGATE LUNCH PROGRAM

Offers healthy nutrition and social connections for older adults. Seniors are welcome to eat and socialize with their peers Monday through Friday at Santa Ana and Southwest Senior Centers.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Roundtrip transportation services for seniors ages 60+ available from place of residence to either Senior Center in Santa Ana. Seniors must be Santa Ana residents. Additional transportation program activities may also be provided.

MONTHLY SPECIAL EVENTS

Enjoy monthly themed celebrations at the Santa Ana and Southwest Senior Centers. Participation is free and open to registered and active participants at the senior center of their choice.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Santa Ana and Southwest Senior Centers
6/12/24 10:00am - 1:00pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Santa Ana and Southwest Senior Centers
7/10/24 10:00am - 1:00pm

SUMMER LUAU

Santa Ana and Southwest Senior Centers
8/14/24 10:00am - 1:00pm

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Santa Ana and Southwest Senior Centers
9/11/24 10:00am - 1:00pm

POP-UP ACTIVITIES

STANDING CARDIO POP-UP

Southwest Senior Center
6/7/24 12:00pm - 1:00pm
9/6/24 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Santa Ana Senior Center
6/14/24 9:00am - 9:50am
9/13/24 8:30am - 9:30am

TONE & STRENGTH POP-UP

Southwest Senior Center
7/1/24 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Santa Ana Senior Center
7/12/24 9:00am - 9:50am

YOGA POP-UP NEW

Southwest Senior Center
8/5/24 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Santa Ana Senior Center
8/9/24 8:30am - 9:30am



INTERNATIONAL
OLDER ADULTS
Celebration

Jerome Park
Friday, September 27
10:00am - 1:00pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFTS

Southwest Senior Center
Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

BILLIARDS OPEN PLAY

Santa Ana Senior Center
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Southwest Senior Center
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

BODYWORK FITNESS

Low-impact fitness with a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu perspective.

Santa Ana Senior Center
Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 10:00am

Southwest Senior Center
Thursday 8:30am - 10:00am

CHAIR YOGA

Southwest Senior Center
Monday 10:00am - 11:30am
Wednesday 8:30am - 10:30am

CHOIR

Southwest Senior Center
Monday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Tuesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

CITIES OF MEXICO & SOUTH AMERICA

Southwest Senior Center
Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

FABRIC ARTS

Santa Ana Senior Center
Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

FITNESS FUSION

Southwest Senior Center
Friday 1:15pm - 2:45pm

GUITAR & OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Southwest Senior Center
Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

KARAOKE

Santa Ana Senior Center
Monday & Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am

Southwest Senior Center
Wednesday 10:30am - 11:30am

LOW-IMPACT RESISTANCE TRAINING

Santa Ana Senior Center
Wednesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

Southwest Senior Center
Friday 10:00am - 11:30am

SELF DEFENSE FOR SENIORS

Focuses on building strength, balance, coordination, and reflexes for older adults to feel comfortable in self-defense situations.

Santa Ana Senior Center

Friday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

TABLE TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS

Santa Ana Senior Center

Thursday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

TAI CHI

Concentration on breathing, deliberate movements and meditation.

Birch Park Fitness Zone

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am - 10:30am

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Learn how to use the internet, Facebook, send emails and send texts.

Southwest Senior Center

Monday & Friday 10:00am - 11:30am

TRADITIONAL GAMES

Stimulate the mind, interact with others and enhance your cognition with traditional games.

Santa Ana Senior Center

Friday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Southwest Senior Center

Monday - Friday 3:00pm - 4:30pm



SENIOR SERVICES INFORMATION

www.santa-ana.org/senior-services/



Butterflies are back at the Santa Ana Zoo

Warmer weather is here and that means the butterflies are back. Guests can once again venture inside **Flight! - A Live Butterfly Experience**.

Explore a lush garden full of colorful foliage and flowers as hundreds of tropical butterflies flutter about you. Watch the butterflies emerge from their chrysalis next to the habitat in the Emergence Chamber. Capture memories with multiple photo spots both inside and outside the habitat. Discover your new favorite butterfly species through observation and educational signage.

The 2,000+ square foot aviary is home to butterflies from all around the world. Species from Central, South and North America, Asia, and Africa will be present throughout the warm months. The aviary is scheduled to open beginning May 1st and is projected to stay open until October, weather permitting.



Flight! - A Live Butterfly Experience

Open Daily: 10:30am - 4:00pm

May - September

Included with Zoo admission.

TIPS FOR GUESTS:

DRESS LIKE THE FLOWERS

Wearing light or bright colors may help attract butterflies

STAND LIKE A TREE

Sudden movements will cause the butterflies to take flight

NO FOOD PLEASE

Butterflies have very specific diets. No food or drinks are permitted inside the habitat

WAIT FOR THE WEATHER

Butterflies are most active in bright sunshine, but not when it gets too hot

LOOK, DON'T TOUCH

Picking up and touching the butterflies is not permitted. This protects their delicate wings

This park project was made possible with City of Santa Ana youth benefit improvement funds.



GO FOR A RIDE AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ZOO!

Ride Tickets are \$1.50 each

Train and Ferris Wheel rides are 4 tickets (\$6)

Carousel rides are 2 tickets (\$3) per rider

Ride Hours: Fridays 11:00am - 2:00pm

Saturdays & Sundays 11:00am - 4:00pm

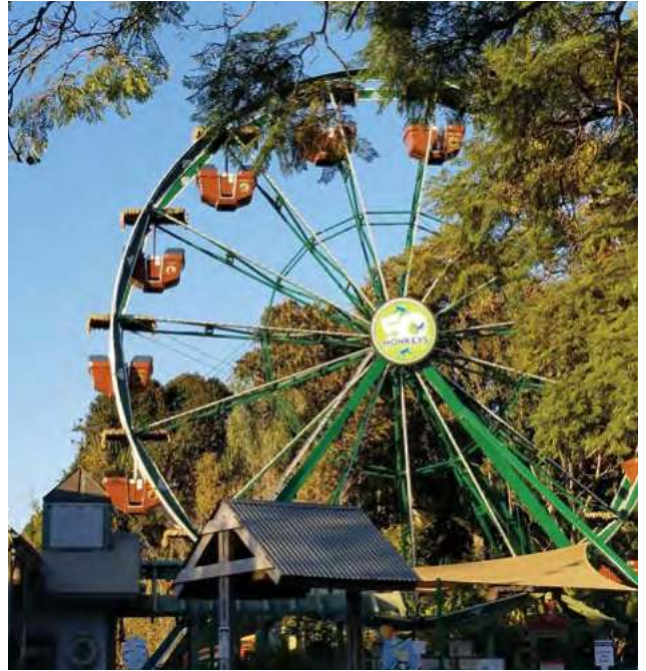
Did you know there's a train, carousel, and Ferris wheel all within the Santa Ana Zoo? These rides are all fun, unique, low-cost, and best of all they're an easy way for guests to support the Zoo!

All these rides are operated by the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo (FOSAZ), a non-profit organization that provides financial and in-kind support for the Zoo. Proceeds are directed towards supporting animal care and education programs. Next time you're visiting the Zoo make sure to swing by and board one of these wild attractions.

The Zoofari Express train ride takes visitors on a ride around the Crean Family Farm and Tierra de las Pampas Habitats. Riders get a unique view of the new Goat Interaction Yard and may see rheas and guanacos up close in their grasslands habitat. The trains themselves are a unique bit of Southern California history, delighting visitors at other local attractions for over 40 years before coming to the zoo in 1999.

The Conservation Carrousel features unique and endangered species, including an Anteater created just for the Zoo! Installed in 2008, guests enjoy traditional music that changes seasonally. Keep an eye out for special Carrousel Cards distributed during Special Events at the Zoo.

The 50 Monkeys Ferris Wheel provides a view of the Zoo and surrounding areas from high above the trees! Read the history of the Santa Ana Zoo in the queue and board a gondola that features a special monkey species. What do all the monkeys have in common? They are endangered species and many of them were previously or are currently found at the Zoo!



Hot Tip!

The Santa Ana Zoo is FREE for residents on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Proof of residency (ID or ID and a utility bill) is required per adult.





WEEKEND ANIMAL PRESENTATIONS

Join us on Saturdays and Sundays to get up-close with Animals Acting as Ambassadors.

Conservation Education Theater
Saturdays & Sundays
12:00pm & 2:30pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: THE ZOO & YOU

Santa Ana Zoo Conservation Education Theatre

**THE SANTA ANA ZOO IS NOW OFFERING STORY TIME
THREE DAYS A WEEK!**

Take a break with us for a story and an animal meet & greet! Introduce your child, or your inner child, to cultural tales, animal information, or a tale of adventure! Story time programs take place at the Conservation Education Theater or Crean Family Farm Education Station. **Following each story is a meet & greet with one of our ambassador animals.**

SUPER SUNDAY STORY TIME:

Sunday 11:30am 3 - 8yrs

LEER LUNES:

Monday 11:30am 3 - 8yrs

WILD WEDNESDAYS:

Wednesday 11:30am 3 - 8yrs

We welcome guest readers and traditional storytellers who can speak/read in multiple languages. Please email [Terri Hernandez TERNANDEZ2@SANTA-ANA.ORG](mailto:TERNANDEZ2@SANTA-ANA.ORG) if you would like to be a guest reader.



Animal Spotlight: **LAMANCHA GOAT**

The American LaMancha goat can be traced back to the early 1900s and is believed to be descended from goats brought to California by Spanish missionaries. They are easily recognized by their very small outer ears, which range from 1-2 inches in length and contain little to no cartilage.

Though their ears are small, their personalities sure are big! They are playful, smart, curious, observant, and affectionate goats. LaMancha goat “Pearl” can be found at the Santa Ana Zoo’s newly renovated Goat Encounter where she lives with four Nubian goats and two Nubian - Saanen mixed goats. Two-year-old “Pearl” was one of the first in the herd to try out the elevated goat trail and is often seen lounging on the suspension bridge in the afternoon sunshine. She loves to be brushed and has a calm, people-loving disposition. Come meet “Pearl” and the rest of the goat herd at the Santa Ana Zoo Goat Encounter and you are sure to fall in love, too.



CONSERVATION SPOTLIGHT

Treetops Toys introduces compostable shopping bags

Non-profit Friends of Santa Ana Zoo partners with the zoo in its efforts to save wildlife and wild spaces. While you can always bring a reusable bag to the zoo’s gift shop, replacing traditional single-use plastic bags with compostable ones moves the zoo closer to its renewable resources goal.

Another way zoo visitors can always help is by separating their waste into landfill and recycling by following container labels. In Santa Ana, common waste items like hard plastics, paper, and metal can all be recycled.

ANIMAL WELLBEING PROGRAM AT THE SANTA ANA ZOO



What does wellbeing mean to you? Is it a word, or a practice? For zoos, it is both. Within the zoo community, we define wellbeing as “a state of being comfortable, healthy, and happy.”

But how do we know if an animal is any of those things? At the Santa Ana Zoo, we just ask them! They may not respond in words, but they do answer us with things that we are trained to recognize, like their behavior, their vocalizations, or their appetites. The Santa Ana Zoo’s Animal Wellbeing Program is a framework to monitor all animals at the zoo and make adjustments to their care when indicated.

The zoo wellbeing team performs routine wellbeing assessments for every zoo animal at least once per year, or more often when animals may be affected by events like a change of habitat, a new mate, or a nearby construction project (like the giant river otter habitat).

Each assessment contains a series of questions that several zoo team members answer. The questions help us “hear” what the animal is telling us about their happiness. Do they utilize most of the space in their habitat? Are they displaying a variety of species-appropriate behaviors? Do they react positively to their caretakers? Everything the animals “tell” us with their behavior, also called outputs, are used to help determine their state of wellbeing.

Inputs are specific things the zoo team incorporates into an animal's daily life to positively affect their wellbeing. Inputs like enrichment, medical care, training, and a well-rounded diet are all measured on the wellbeing assessment each month. The Zoo’s Behavioral Husbandry Program ensures that the animals can choose to participate in their own care through training, such as sitting on a scale to record their weight. And through environmental enrichment and habitat design, we ensure each habitat offers the diversity and stimulation to optimize wellbeing. The Zoo’s animal nutritionist and exotic animal veterinarian also provide inputs to positively affect wellbeing.

Wellbeing is at the forefront of everything we do at the Santa Ana Zoo. The Animal Care Team is trained to provide inputs, to recognize outputs, and to identify when an animal is comfortable, healthy, and happy. Wellbeing is integrated to not only enhance the daily lives of the animals, but also Zoo visitors, who can be confident knowing that every animal’s answers are listened to.



Zoo Special Events Summer 2024



Port of Call ZOOFARI 2024

August 17, 2024
5:30pm – 11:00pm

Join the zoo for an elegant evening of conservation, entertainment, dining, and philanthropy. Throughout the fundraiser guests are welcome to bid on wonderful trips, unique baskets, artwork and one-of-a-kind gifts during the event's live and silent auctions, all while raising funds for zoo improvements and education programs.

Tickets sales, media, and sponsorship opportunities are now available to the public for purchase online at WWW.SANTAANAZOO.ORG or by calling (714) 953-8555 x10.

SANTA ANA ZOO INFORMATION

www.santaanazoo.org/newsevb.htm



Brew at the Zoo

June 8, 2024
5:00pm – 8:00pm



Enjoy animals? Enjoy beer?

Brew at the Zoo is a fundraiser like none other where you can prowl the zoo sampling the craft brews of OC's finest brewers spread throughout the zoo grounds. For ages 21 and over only, this event includes unlimited tastings and one Brew at the Zoo commemorative cup. Proceeds benefit zoo improvements and education programs. Tickets available now! Additional information is available on the zoo website and zoo's social media pages.



BREW AT THE ZOO TICKETS



Santa Ana Zoo Fascination of Orchids Show

September 20 - 22, 2024

The annual orchid show returns on September 20th-22nd. Enjoy a day at the Zoo and experience the beauty and fragrances of thousands of exotic orchids from around the world. Learn about orchid growing during on-site seminars and maybe even take a new plant home!

WWW.FASCINATIONOFORCHIDS.COM



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RESOURCES

GENERAL CITY INFORMATION

City of Santa Ana – General Info

(714) 647-5400

Employment with the City of Santa Ana

(714) 647-5340

Orange County Fire Authority

(714) 573-6000

Water Bill – Finance

(714) 647-3320

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Main Library

(714)647-5250

Newhope Library

(714) 647-6992

RECREATION INFORMATION

Parks & Recreation – General Info

(714) 571-4200

Garfield Center

(714) 571-4288

El Salvador Center

(714) 647-6558

Jerome Center

(714) 647-6559

Memorial Center

(714) 571-4242

Roosevelt Walker Center

(714) 647-5220

Mudline

(Updated following inclement weather)

(714) 571-4201

Reservations Office at Centennial

(714) 571-4225

Salgado Center

(714) 571-4267

Santa Ana Senior Center

(714) 647-6540

Southwest Senior Center

(714) 647-5306

ZOO INFORMATION

Zoo – Recorded Info

(714) 836-4000

General Information Line

(714) 647-6575

Friends of the Zoo (FOSAZ)

(714) 953-8555



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**SANTA ANA COMMUNITY
PHOTO CONTEST**

*Santa Ana Merry Mascots photo
contest winners at Rosita Park*