

CULTURA

LIBRARY SERVICES – SANTA ANA ZOO – PARKS & RECREATION

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*Santa Ana Zoo staff
bringing the zoo to you*

WELCOME ¡BIENVENIDOS!



As the summer season comes to an end and we approach fall, the City of Santa Ana's Library, Parks & Recreation, and Zoo are working hard to continue bringing you exciting opportunities. From technology resources, cultural celebrations, recreational programs & classes, and live animal experiences there is something for everyone in the City of Santa Ana.

In an effort to help residents and visitors navigate through program offerings, we present you with the latest issue of *Cultura: Community Connection Guide*. The 2023 Fall issue aims to help give you a better understanding of Santa Ana services. We hope to spark a sense of pride for your City, as you continue to **LEARN, LIVE, AND EXPLORE**.

To truly represent our community and the people that are actively shaping it, we have opted to only use photos from Santa Ana by Santa Ana. If you are interested in potentially being featured in the next issue, submit your photos and ideas to Cultura@santa-ana.org, we are always looking for new photos!

Take a step out of the city and into our urban oasis at the Santa Ana Zoo. The zoo is a special place where you can learn about animals, spend time together, and save wildlife.

— ETHAN FISHER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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

@CityofSantaAna
@SantaAnaLibrary

@SantaAnaParks
@TheSantaAnaZoo

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Día de los Niños,
Día de los Libros

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Têt Festival

Saturday, February 3, 2024

2:00pm – 7:00pm

Centennial Park

NEW COLLABORATIVE EVENT — Santa Ana is proud to be the home of a thriving and diverse community. The City actively celebrates our many different cultures and works to design services, events, and programs that are representative of our community. For many years, both the Santa Ana Public Library (SAPL) and the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Agency (PRCSA) have separately hosted family-friendly programs that are both welcoming and culturally rich.

This event season on Saturday, February 3, 2024, the community can look forward to a large-scale collaborative event, brought to you by both SAPL and PRCSA. The first ever Santa Ana Têt Festival will be hosted from 2:00pm – 7:00pm at Centennial Park.

In recent years, both SAPL and PRCSA revamped their agency goals and strategically began focusing on core-mission supported services. With concentrations for SAPL on innovation and enrichment and PRCSA on leisure and human services, both agencies have flourished as they built new and improved programs in their designated service areas.

Now the agencies are working together to bring you one big event that encompasses it all. The Santa Ana Têt Festival will be a true cultural celebration with live entertainment, education, dancing, vendors, inflatables, resources, and even fireworks!

Make sure to save the date and join the City of Santa Ana in celebrating together.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Santa Ana's first ever Têt Festival!



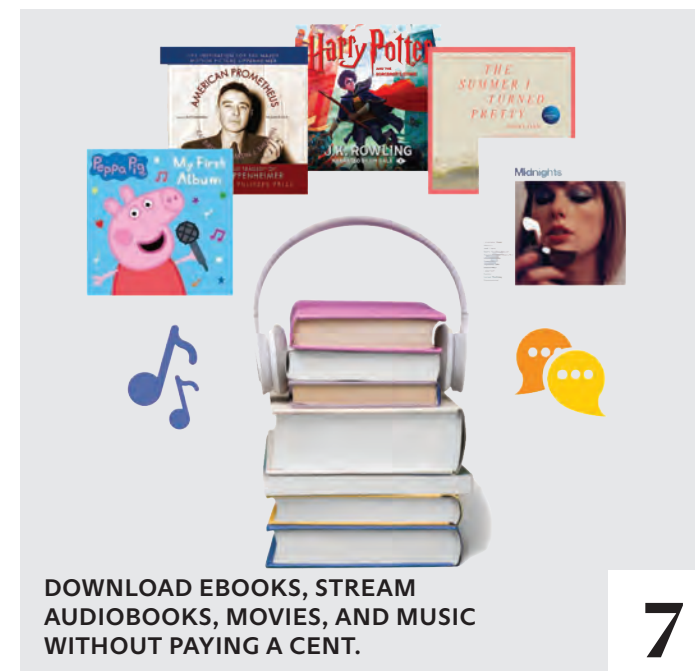
LEARN MORE ABOUT SANTA ANA'S FIRST EVER TÊT FESTIVAL!

<https://www.santa-ana.org/tet-lunar-new-year-festival/>



Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Learn all about 7 free things you didn't know you could do with a Santa Ana Public Library card.



7 FREE THINGS

1. Park for free at state parks
Library card holders can check out a California State Library Parks Pass, which offers vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state parks. You can also check out a backpack full of supplies, such as binoculars, a compass, and more all for free!

2. Learn a new language
Hola! Xin Chào! Learning new languages is getting easier. The Library offers free access to Mango Languages, an online resource where you can choose from 71 different languages, including Spanish, French, Arabic, Japanese, English, and many more.

3. Film, sew, or 3D print your latest creation
Bring your creative ideas to life at the Newhope Library's Media Lab! Our Lab is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, graphic design and video editing software, 3D printers, Cricut cutting machines, sewing machines, and more!

4. Check out a Chromebook with built-in internet for 3 months
Don't have access to a personal computer? Visit our Main and Newhope libraries to borrow a Chromebook to meet your tech needs. Chromebook kits include a laptop, charger, carrying case, mouse, and headphones. Or checkout a Chromebook with built-in wireless internet for up to three months.

5. Learn to play an instrument
Our Library of Things offers a variety of objects to borrow for up to three weeks - including a kalimba (hand-held piano), a rhythm set, a record turntable, and even a ukulele. Don't know how to play yet? Your library card gives you free access to how-to books and online lessons.

6. Pick up a new hobby
Explore your creative ambitions with online crafting classes. Make art, food, crafts, and develop living skills such as gardening, writing, and yoga. Use your library card to access free online classes from Craftsyt, Skillshare, Learn It Live, and so many more!

7. Download ebooks, stream audiobooks, movies, and music without paying a cent.
Use Libby to listen to audiobooks on your daily commute, stream music with no ads from Hoopla, or enjoy a wide range of movies and documentaries from Kanopy. Best of all, these digital resources are accessible anytime, anywhere, and are free with your library card.

GET AN ELIBRARY CARD
<https://www.santa-ana.org/library-card/>

MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 30, 2023
Newhope Library
2:00pm - 4:00pm



Experience the enchanting traditions of this special cultural celebration with crafts, mooncake tasting, and a delightful Vietnamese storytime. Learn all about the history of this tradition and celebrate together as a community!



DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024



The Santa Ana Public Library annually celebrates the importance of literacy for children of all cultural and linguistic backgrounds on Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros. The 15th annual celebration was held on April 29, 2023, where hundreds of Santa Ana families celebrated this nationally recognized day with:

- Guest of honor, Eric Litwin, the original writer of the Pete the Cat series
- Special concert performances with dancing, singing, and book signings
- Face painting, book giveaways, and story time activities

Don't miss this exciting event in 2024!
Follow along for future updates on featured guests and performances.

ADULT PROGRAMS

AUTHOR HOUR

Join us for thought-provoking discussions, insights into the writing process, and connect with other book lovers. Check the Library calendar which guest authors will be featured in this monthly program.

LET'S LEARN: CRICUT FOR BEGINNERS

Learn how to create vinyl stickers, greeting cards, t-shirt logos, special letterings, and unique crafts.

Main Library & Newhope Library
Sept. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 1:00pm - 2:00pm

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: BOOK CLUB

A monthly book club engaging about our love of books, community, connection, and refreshments.

Main Library
Sept. 30, Oct. 28 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Nov. 30 6:00pm - 7:00pm

En Español

FUNDAMENTOS DE COMPUTACIÓN

Serie de clases de computación que te ayudarán a desarrollar tus habilidades informáticas.

Biblioteca Central
Consulta nuestros calendarios para saber qué clases se impartirán los sábados.

TIEMPO DE C.R.E.A.R.

Creatividad, Recursos, Educación, Arte y Recreación. Únase a nosotros para CREAR recuerdos preciados con sus seres queridos.

Biblioteca Newhope	10/31/2023	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Día de los Muertos
Biblioteca Central	11/1/2023	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Celebrando el Día de Muertos con Arte
Biblioteca Newhope	11/28/2023	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Celebrando las fiestas con rompecabezas



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a lineup of events and activities that honor the diverse cultures, traditions, and contributions of Hispanic communities.

AUTHOR HOUR: FEATURING ANNETTE CHAVEZ MACIAS

Join us in welcoming Mexican American author Annette Chavez Macias for a heartfelt discussion of her latest novel, Too Soon for Adios, about a woman who embarks on an emotional journey when she meets her biological father. **Main Library**
9/2/2023 1:00pm - 2:30 pm Adults

SING ALONG MOVIE: ENCANTO (2021)

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by singing along with us at a screening of Disney's Encanto! Come dressed like your favorite character, sing all of your favorite songs, and receive a special Encanto themed giveaway!

Main Library	9/27/2023	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Children & families
Newhope Library	9/30/2023	10:30am - 12:30pm	Children & families

TIEMPO DE C.R.E.A.R. - BALLET FOLKLÓRICO RELÁMPAGO DEL CIELO

Disfruta de la belleza encantadora y el encanto rítmico de las danzas folklóricas con una presentación especial del Ballet folklórico Relámpago del Cielo.

Biblioteca Central
10/7/2023 1:30pm Todas las edades



TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

TO THE MOON: SAPL SPACE NIGHT

Celebrate World Space Week and International Observe the Moon Night with telescopes, space crafts, and celestial treats!

Main Library
10/18/2023 6:00pm – 7:00pm

SMASH BROS ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT (AGES 18+)

Compete and smash your way to victory! Registration is limited to 32 adult competitors. Registration opens on 10/4/2023 and closes on 11/2/2023: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SAPL-SMASHBROS-2023](https://tinyurl.com/sapl-smashbros-2023)

Main Library
11/4/2023 2:00pm – 4:00pm

MEMORY LAB: MEMORY BOOKS

Bring photos to create Memory Books. Seasonal focus for family/friends of individuals with Alzheimers or Dementia.

Main Library
Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 6 5:30pm – 7:00pm

LIBRARY OF THINGS OPEN HOUSE

Stop by to check-out items that you need to bake, play, plant, and more.

Main Library
Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 3:00pm – 4:00pm

CULTURE CONNECT

December is Learn a Language Month! Learn about different cultures, try different snacks, and work with Mango Language on iPads.

Main Library
12/2/2023 2:00pm – 3:30pm

TECH DESK

Receive one-on-one help with technology-related questions, personal devices, and basic troubleshooting needs.

Main Library
Monday – Saturday 2:00pm – 6:00pm

MEDIA LAB

Create, make, and explore using advanced tools, programs, and technology.

Newhope Library
Monday – Saturday 2:00pm – 6:00pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN MAKERS

Main Library
Mondays 4:00pm – 5:30pm

ROBO-FUNTIME

Main Library
Tuesdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm

TEEN LIBRARY CLUB

Main Library
Thursdays 3:30pm – 5:00pm

TEEN JAM SESSIONS

Main Library
Wednesdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm

GIFT WRAPPING WORKSHOP

Main Library
12/18/2023 4:00pm – 5:00pm

TEENSPACE QUINCEAÑERA

TeenSpace is turning 15! Join us for a special celebration.

Main Library
1/31/2024 4:00pm – 7:00pm

CRICUT DESIGN FOR PARTY PLANNING

Main Library
1/13/2024 2:00pm – 3:00pm
1/27/2024 2:00pm – 3:00pm

TEENTOBER

The Santa Ana Public Library has something for every teen all month long! Participate at least once a week in October to earn and secure a spot in our Five Nights at Freddy's-themed pizza party at the Main Library. Check programming calendars for dates, times, and locations.

Programming highlights include:

- Main Library**
 - Book tasting
 - Hand-lettering and doodling workshop
 - Animation celebration
 - iLovecraft-ing series
- El Salvador Community Center**
 - Monster mash
 - Paint a pumpkin
 - Costume design
- Garfield Community Center**
 - Frankenstein's lab
 - Halloween makeup

TINY TOTS STORYTIME

Newhope Library
Thursdays 10:30am – 11:15am Babies and Toddlers

SUPER SATURDAYS STORYTIME

Main Library
Saturdays 10:30am – 11:15am Families

ONLINE TUTORING

Students in grades K-12 can register to receive one-on-one assistance with a qualified tutor on Zoom.

Register: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SAPLONLINE TUTORING](https://tinyurl.com/saplonline tutoring)
Monday - Thursday 2:30pm - 6:30pm K-12 grades



ASTOUND

Meet QT, Kebbi, and Milo, our ASD Robots! Come learn and practice reading, socialization, and life skills. Interact with our cast of robots as well as sensory toys and virtual technology in a group setting.

Main Library
Oct. 7 & 21 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Nov. 4 & 18 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Dec. 2 & 16 12:00pm – 1:00pm

YOUTH PROGRAMS

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CRAFTS

Main Library
10/10/2023 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Newhope Library
10/14/2023 10:30am – 11:30am

DINOvember

Have a ROARING good time as Dinosaurs take over the library all November long! Join us for Dinovember, where dinosaurs come out to play, make messes, and have a good time. Check the Library calendar for details.

Main Library & Newhope Library

DISGUISE A GINGERBREAD COOKIE CONTEST

Disguise a Gingerbread cookie so it doesn't get eaten this year. We provide the Gingerbread cookie cutout and materials! One disguised cookie will be selected to win a grand prize.

Main Library & Newhope Library
12/4/2023 – 12/9/2023

TWEEN TAKEOVER

Students explore a diverse range of activities including hands-on science experiments, exciting DIY projects, captivating games, and expressive art sessions.

Main Library
Wednesdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm

X-STREAM LAB

Learn, experiment, create and get messy with us! Register here: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/X-STREAMLAB](https://tinyurl.com/x-streamlab)

Main Library

10/5/2023	6:00pm – 7:30pm	5yrs+
11/9/2023	6:00pm – 7:30pm	5yrs+
12/7/2023	6:00pm – 7:30pm	5yrs+

Newhope Library

10/23/2023	6:00pm – 7:30pm	5yrs+
12/11/2023	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Shrinky Dink Ornaments

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Main Library
Tuesdays 10:30am – 11:30am Preschoolers

COVER TO COVER FALL READING PROGRAM

Earn a food certificate for a free hamburger from In-N-Out for every 5 books you read, or someone reads to you. Registration begins Saturday, October 7, 2023. To register online, visit Beanstack at <https://santaana.beanstack.com/reader365>.

Main Library, Newhope Library, TeenTime
10/7/2023 – 11/18/2023 Youth up to 8th grade

LIBRARY EVENTS & MONTHLY CALENDAR

<https://www.santa-ana.org/library-events/>

ACCESS DIGITAL RESOURCES

<https://www.santa-ana.org/elibrary/>



EL SALVADOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday – Friday
2:00pm – 6:00pm
714-647-6534

ANIME/MANGA CAFE

A monthly program where teens will screen, review and discuss anime and manga!
 10/30/2023, 11/27/2023, 12/11/2023, 1/22/2024 4:00pm – 6:00pm

LEAGUE OF GAMERS

Connect and chill with like-minded gamers as you play role-play (D&D), tabletop games and video games.
 Fridays 3:30pm – 5:30pm

PHILOSOPHY 101

Have you ever wanted to learn about life, humans, and why we are the way we are? Put on your critical thinking caps and come learn about Philosophy!
 10/9/2023, 10/23/2023, 11/06/2023, 11/20/2023, 12/04/2023, 12/18/2023, 1/15/2024, 1/29/2024 4:00pm – 5:30pm

STEAM TEENS

Explore activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math with hands-on activities each week like ASD Robots, photography practice, and arts & crafts projects!
 Thursdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm

STEAM TEENS: MAKER MANIA

11/16/2023	4:00pm – 5:30 pm	THANKFUL HAND TURKEYS
12/21/2023	4:00pm – 5:30 pm	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT MAKING
1/11/2024	4:00pm – 5:30 pm	NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION JARS

STEAM TEENS: PHOTOGRAPHY PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

Learn about the principles of photography. Practice what you learn outside as we provide you with your very own camera during each lesson.
 10/5/2023, 11/2/2023, 11/30/2023, 12/14/2023, 1/4/2024, 1/18/2024
 4:00pm – 5:30pm

TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Develop valuable leadership, interpersonal skills, and nurture your appreciation for making an impact on your community. Share interesting stories, community observations, and help improve TeenTime programs and services!
 Tuesdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm



Teens & tweens, discover a space designed just for you at TeenTime at the El Salvador & Garfield Community Centers! Visit our two dedicated locations and make the most of your free time in a space tailored to your interests.

GARFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 6:00pm
714-571-4238

ARTY PARTY

Unleash your inner artist and create your very own masterpiece to take home. No experience required and all supplies are provided.
 10/3/2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm PUMPKIN PAINTING
 10/31/2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm HALLOWEEN MAKEUP
 11/28/2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm FUSE BEADS & 3D PENS
 1/9/2024 4:00pm – 5:30pm SIP & PAINT

CreativITEENS

Learn how to use creative technologies. Create a project to take home.
 10/10/2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm FRANKENSTEIN'S LAB
 11/7/2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm "THANKFUL" CARDS
 12/5/2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm WINTER ORNAMENTS
 1/16/2024 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 Mango language lesson.

9/12/2023	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Vietnam
10/17/2023	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Egypt
11/14/2023	4:00pm – 5:30pm	India
12/12/2023	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Mexico
1/23/2024	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Argentina

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTAR / WORKSHOP

Discover the meaning behind the altars, create your own personalized tributes, and bring photos to honor the memories of loved ones in a vibrant and meaningful way.
 11/2/2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm

GAME NIGHT

Games, snacks, and friends. What else could you need?
 9/15/2023, 10/20/2023, 11/17/2023, 12/15/2023, 1/19/2024
 4:00pm – 5:30pm

GIFT MAKING LAB

The Maker Wall offers the opportunity to create unique gifts for family and friends. Use our materials or bring your own items to customize.
 All December 3:00pm – 5:45pm

GUITAR BASICS

10/24/2023, 11/21/2023, 12/19/2023, 1/30/2024
 4:00pm – 5:30pm



MOVIE NIGHT

First Fridays, movie screenings with snacks.
 10/6/2023, 11/3/2023, 12/1/2023, 1/5/2024 4:00pm – 5:30pm

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

Learn how to analyze and research media, how to communicate with the public on important topics, and how to create impactful marketing for social media platforms. Learn about "design basics" directly from a graphic designer!
 9/26/2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm

TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Develop valuable leadership, interpersonal skills, and nurture your appreciation for making an impact on your community. Share interesting stories, community observations, and help improve TeenTime programs and services!
 Thursdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm



NEW COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse



Orange County's Credit Union



Planet Fitness



Power of One Foundation

Community services are one of the main reasons why residents love living in Santa Ana.

There is nothing quite like seeing the smile on a child's face while jumping into the cool pool on a hot summer day or watching a senior make a new best friend at a dance. From participating in sports leagues or volunteering at community gardens, to dancing the day away at holiday events or embarking on new adventures during staff-lead excursions, these services are an essential part of creating an active and joyful community.

The City of Santa Ana Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Agency (PRCSA) is dedicated to providing affordable and accessible recreation and leisure activities without overly impacting resident fees. The agency is creating opportunities for community partners and sponsors that have interest in collaborating and adding value to programs and events for our Santa Ana residents.

The PRCSA has expanded and created a Community Engagement team to connect directly with you! Along with focusing on creating digital content and raising awareness for all PRCSA programs and sections, the team has been working to streamline processes for new organizations to join PRCSA in delivering community services that are diverse and culturally rich. Community Engagement is excited to highlight a number of ways that you too can connect and help Santa Ana residents learn, live, and explore in Santa Ana every day!

- PRCSA PARTNERSHIPS:**
 Become an agency partner and work collaboratively with the PRCSA and join us in-person to deliver events and programs that provide overall community benefit.
- PRCSA SPONSORSHIPS:**
 Become an agency sponsor and make financial contributions that will help enhance and support events and programs.
- SANTA ANA COLLABORATIVE:**
 Participate in free monthly meetings at El Salvador Center every second Wednesday at noon to share resources, learn about community initiatives, and establish new partnerships with Santa Ana organizations making an impact in the community.
- PRCSA CONTRACT CLASS INSTRUCTOR:**
 Start teaching classes and workshops to the Santa Ana community at a Parks & Recreation facility. Call 714-647-6558 to start the process today.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about becoming a PRCSA Partner or Sponsor!

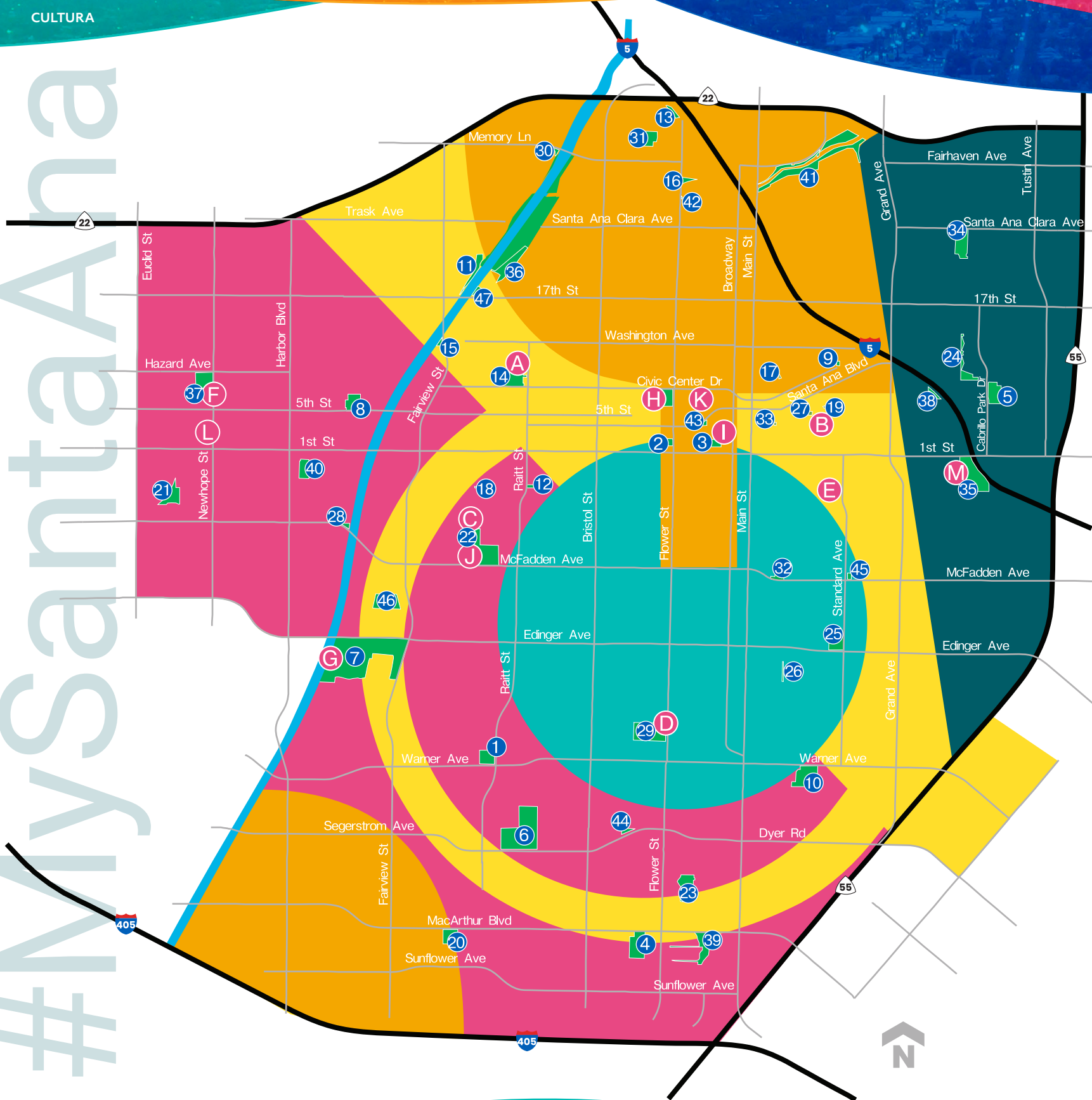


GET INVOLVED WITH PARKS & RECREATION

<https://www.santa-ana.org/become-a-partner-or-sponsor/>

#MySantaAna

City of Santa Ana



<p>Recreation Community Centers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 647-6575 	<p>Senior Centers</p> <p>Athletic Complex</p> <p>Library</p> <p>Zoo</p>	<p>Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Adams Park 2 Angels Park 3 Birch Park 4 Bomo Koral Park 5 Cabrillo Park 6 Carl Thornton Park 7 Centennial Park 8 Cesar Chavez Campesino Park 9 Chepa's Park 10 Delhi Park 11 Edna Park 12 Ed Caruthers Park 13 Eldridge Park 14 El Salvador Park 15 Fairview Triangle 16 Fisher Park 17 French Park 18 Friendship Park 19 Garfield Exercise 20 Griset Park 21 Heritage Park 22 Jerome Park 23 Lillie King Park 24 Mabury Park 25 Madison Park 26 Maple & Occidental Park 27 Mariposa Park 28 McFadden Triangle 29 Memorial Park 30 Memory Lane Park 31 Morrison Park 32 Pacific Electric Park 33 Plaza Calle Cuatro 34 Portola Park 35 Prentice Park 36 Riverview Park 37 Rosita Park 38 Saddleback View Park 39 Sandpointe Park 40 Santa Anita Park 41 Santiago Park 42 Sarah May Downie Garden 43 Sasscer Park 44 Segerstrom Triangle 45 Standard/Mcfadden Park 46 Windsor Park 47 17th Street Triangle 	<p>Community Gardens</p> <p>Outdoor Fitness</p> <p>Pool</p> <p>Skate Park</p> <p>In Development</p> <p>Park Improvements Coming Soon</p>
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CITY EVENTS



Scan the QR Code for more information on upcoming events.

Headliner Performances

SATURDAY 16

KUMBIA ALL STARZ
MARILYN ODESSA

SUNDAY 17

BANDA LOS SEBASTIANES
GRACIELA BELTRÁN



Fiestas Patrias 9.16.23 - 9.17.23



Mid Autumn Festival 10.7.23



Halloween SANTA ANA MOVIES IN BIRCH PARK

10.5.23 - 10.26.23 • THURSDAYS AT 5:30 PM

MOVIE BEGINS AFTER SUNSET

10.5.23 Ghostbusters

10.12.23 Ghost

10.19.23 The Haunting

10.26.23 Poltergeist




SANTA ANA
Tết
Lunar New Year Festival 2024

2.3.24
2 PM - 7 PM
CENTENNIAL PARK



City of Santa Ana Winter Village

DEC 2 through DEC 31

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
717 W. SANTA ANA BLVD., SANTA ANA

SATURDAY 2

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

SATURDAY 16

SANTA ANA TOY DRIVE
PRESENTED BY P.O.D.F.





AQUATICS

ADULT & PEDIATRIC

FIRST-AID/ CPR/ AED COURSE

This American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED program teaches skills needed to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. 6 hour course; classroom based.

Salgado Community Center

10/25/23	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$80	16yrs+
11/4/23	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$80	16yrs+
11/15/23	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$80	16yrs+
12/6/23	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$80	16yrs+
12/9/23	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$80	16yrs+
1/31/24	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$80	16yrs+

LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR COURSE

This American Red Cross Basic Lifeguarding Instructor Course is designed to train instructors in teaching basic-level American Red Cross Lifeguarding courses. Hybrid Class – online and in-person.

Jerome Community Center

11/20/23 - 11/21/23	8:00am - 7:30pm	\$350	17yrs+
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PREREQUISITES:

***NOTE:** The link for the online portion of the course will be sent by the American Red Cross via email 10 days prior to the first in-person class session.

1. Possess a current American Red Cross basic-level certification in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED.
2. Be at least 17 years old on or before the final scheduled session of the course.
3. Successfully complete the online Introduction to the Lifeguarding Instructor Course before the first in person session.



**Memorial Park Pool
Reimagined Celebration**
Saturday, October 21, 2023
12:00pm - 3:00pm

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES MEMORIAL POOL!

Help us say goodbye to one of our oldest aquatic facilities in Santa Ana, as Memorial Pool is decommissioned for a reimagining project with a new state of the art aquatic facility. Join us for a goodbye celebration with updates from contractor ELS+SWA on the concept designs, open recreation swim, and a PUMPKIN PATCH SPLASH. Make sure to R.S.V.P. to save your spot.

AQUATICS INFORMATION

<https://www.santa-ana.org/aquatics/>



ATHLETICS

SANTA ANA MOVES

Step up and get fit! Santa Ana Moves is an open fitness program at the Santa Ana Stadium, participants can do self-led workouts, use the stairs, and gain open access to the field.

Santa Ana Stadium

Monday - Friday	11:00am - 1:30pm	\$15 Monthly	18yrs+
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ADULT SPORTS

ADULT CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL

Eight-game season, plus playoffs.

Santa Ana Stadium

\$40.00 per player/\$600.00 for a team of 15

Wednesday Nights starting at 6:00pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES: 7/31/23 - 9/8/23

SEASON STARTS: 9/13/23

ADULT 5V5 SOCCER

Eight-game season, plus playoffs.

Cesar Chavez Campesino Park - Lay's Mini-Pitch

\$60.00 per player/\$600.00 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: 11/28/23 - 12/30/23

SEASON STARTS: 1/9/24 and 1/11/24

YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL

Pre - K to 8th. Eight-game season, plus playoffs.

Jerome and Salgado Gym

\$41.00 per player

Games on Fridays and Saturdays.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AT JEROME CENTER:

Nov. 6, 8, 13, 15 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Nov. 11 & 18 10:00am - 2:00pm

SEASON STARTS: 1/6/24



SPORTS PROGRAM INFORMATION

<https://www.santa-ana.org/sports/>



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

RECREATION CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE CITY – REGISTRATION MONTHLY

- Aerobics
- Adult & Pediatric First Aid / CPR / AED
- Cartooning Fun for Kids **NEW**
- Ballet
- Basic Guitar
- Bay Area Virtual Driving School
- Danza Folklorico
- Fun With Sounds **NEW**
- Gymnastics **NEW DATES & LOCATION**
- Jazz-Funk **NEW**
- Karate Do ZBK **NEW**
- Latin Zumba Fitness
- Lightning Youth Academy
- OCCTAC Art Enrichment Classes
- Run, Jump, Throw Track Club
- Soccer

BASIC GUITAR

Students must provide their own guitars.

El Salvador Center

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

BALLET AND CREATIVE DANCE

Students will experience the joy and beauty of dance through basic ballet techniques.

El Salvador Center

Thursday 3:30pm - 4:15pm \$30 Monthly 3-5yrs
4:30pm - 5:15pm \$30 Monthly 6-8yrs

Jerome Center

Saturday 9:30am - 10:20am \$30 Monthly 3-5yrs
10:30am - 11:20am \$30 Monthly 6-8yrs

DANZA FOLKLORICO

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

El Salvador Center

BEGINNING

Monday 6:00pm - 7:00pm \$30 Monthly 5yrs+
Saturday 12:00pm - 1:00pm \$30 Monthly 5yrs+

ADVANCED

Friday 6:00pm - 7:00pm \$30 Monthly 5yrs+

ADAPTIVE DANCE

Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm \$45 Monthly (all ages and abilities)

DEVELOPING YOUTH ATHLETES THROUGH POSITIVE PARENTING AND MENTAL HEALTH CONCEPTS

Jerome Center

Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm \$40 for 8 weeks 5-15yrs



FUN WITH SOUNDS **NEW**

Parent-and-Me introduction to music and dance class.

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 10:15am - 11:00am \$48 monthly 1 - 2 1/2 yrs
Tuesday 11:15am - 12:00pm \$48 monthly 2 1/2 - 4 yrs

JAZZ-FUNK DANCE **NEW**

Focuses on a combination of hip-hop and street jazz dance styles.

El Salvador Center

Wednesday 3:00pm - 3:45pm \$30 Monthly 9-12yrs

KARATE DO ZBK **NEW**

The ZBK karate team will teach students self-confidence through self-defense training, as well as the customs of Japanese Culture.

El Salvador Center

Monday & Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm \$75 monthly 5 -10 yrs

LA ACADEMITA RECREATION SOCCER CLASS **NEW**

Fundamentals of Soccer. Sibling discount available, \$100 for 2nd player and \$50 for 3rd player.

Jerome Center

Monday - Friday 3:30pm - 5:30pm
8/1/23 - 10/10/23 \$200 for 10 weeks 4-14yrs
10/13/23 - 10/13/23 \$200 for 10 weeks 4-14yrs

SEWING

Learn basic sewing skills. Limited sewing machines provided.

ADDITIONAL COST: \$10 material fee due to instructor.

Jerome Center

Saturdays 10:00am - 10:50am \$40 monthly 11yrs+
11:00am - 11:50am \$40 monthly 11yrs+

TUMBLE-N-KIDS, INC. GYMNASTICS

NEW LOCATION & TIMES

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

TEENY TUMBLERS explores elementary roll, crawl, & jumping through music with partner assistance.

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 9:30am - 10:15am \$52 for 4 weeks 9mo - 1.5yrs.

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

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 10:30am - 11:15am \$52 for 4 weeks 1.5 - 3yrs

Jerome Center

Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am \$52 for 4 weeks 1.5 - 3yrs

JUNIOR OLYMPIANS introduces gymnastic skills and coordination.

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 11:30am - 12:30pm \$65 for 4 weeks 3.5 - 5yrs

Jerome Center

Saturday 10:30am - 11:30am \$65 for 4 weeks 3.5 - 5yrs

JAMMIN' GYMNASTICS explores the disciplines of gymnastics.

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm \$65 for 4 weeks 6-12yrs

Jerome Center

Saturday 11:30am - 12:30pm \$65 for 4 weeks 6-12yrs

KARTWHEEL-N-KIDS explores the disciplines of gymnastics.

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm \$65 for 4 weeks 4-6yrs

CHEERNASTICS explores the disciplines of cheer and gymnastics.

El Salvador Center

Tuesday 5:00pm - 6:00pm \$65 for 4 weeks 6-12yrs

Jerome Center

Saturday 12:30pm - 1:30pm \$65 for 4 weeks 6-12yrs

CARTOONING FUN FOR KIDS **NEW**

Jerome Center

Students will learn how to convey ideas and concepts through drawings.

Wednesdays 4:15pm - 5:15pm \$60 for 4 weeks 6-12yrs



SPOOKTACULAR Open House

Jerome Center

Saturday, October 28, 2023

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Come play games, experience the free classes available, and gain information about your local resources!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

SANTA ANA COLLABORATIVE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

Monthly meeting for local Santa Ana agencies to meet and discuss community outreach and resource opportunities.

CONTACT: (714) 647-6558

El Salvador Community Center

2nd Wednesday of the month 12:00pm

ORANGE COUNTY THERAPEUTIC ARTS CENTER (OCCTAC)

OCCTAC provides a variety of FREE art enrichment classes for the community at the following centers:

Garfield Center

El Salvador Center

Jerome Center

Roosevelt Walker Center

Salgado Center



CLASSES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

YOUTH & TEENS

TEENS

TEEN HUB

A free and safe place for teens, ages 13-17 yrs., to make friends, play games, listen to music, or just relax.

Salgado Community Center

Monday- Friday 3:30pm – 6:00pm



TEEN EXCURSION PROGRAM

FREE monthly excursions for teens, ages 13-17 yrs. Limited spots available per excursion, register early.

Salgado Community Center

- 8/8/23 AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC
- 9/23/23 MAJOR MOTION PICTURE MUSEUM
- 10/21/23 UCLA CAMPUS TOUR
- 11/18/23 PRIVATE MOVIE SCREENING
- 12/16/23 DISNEYLAND
- 1/20/24 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

ARTS ACADEMY

Free monthly art workshops for all teens, ages 13-17 yrs. Learn to create art on a Saturday of each month. Artwork will be showcased at local centers during Gallery Nights!
*Workshop dates are subject to change.

PRINTMAKING

Salgado Community Center

9/9/23 10:00am – 4:00pm GALLERY NIGHT: 9/14/23

SUGAR SKULL (FOR THE DAY OF THE DEAD)

El Salvador Center

10/21/23 10:00am – 4:00pm GALLERY NIGHT: 11/2/23

LEARN TO ANIMATE – BOUNCING BALL

Salgado Community Center

11/4/23 10:00am – 4:00pm GALLERY NIGHT: 11/17/23

CERAMIC SCULPTURE

El Salvador Center

12/2/23 10:00am – 4:00pm GALLERY NIGHT: 12/7/23

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION

Salgado Community Center

1/13/24 10:00am – 4:00pm GALLERY NIGHT: 1/18/24



YOUTH

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Participants ages 6-12, will enjoy an evening of festive crafts, games, special entertainment, and much more! \$5 fee per child.

El Salvador Center

- 10/27/23 5:00pm – 8:30pm SPOOKY FEST
- 11/17/23 6:00pm – 8:30pm AUTUMN FEST
- 12/22/23 6:00pm – 8:30pm WINTER FROST
- 01/19/23 5:00pm – 8:30pm SNOW DAY

Salgado Center

- 10/20/23 6:00pm – 8:30pm BOO FEST
- 12/15/23 6:00pm – 8:30pm WINTER FROST

LITTLE PICASSOS

(Pre-Registration required!)

Participants ages 2-5, will be able to let their creativity shine and bring out their inner artist. Parent participation required. \$2 fee per child.

El Salvador Center

1st & 3rd Monday of the month 10:00am - 11:00am

PLAYGROUND ADVENTURES

This free program offers safe, fun, supervised outdoor games, sports, homework help, and enrichment activities. Designed for ages 6-12. Space is limited, register early!

El Salvador Center

Monday-Friday 2:00pm - 5:00pm
*Wednesdays *1:30pm - 5:00pm

AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES PROGRAM

Have an adventure with us every day! This free program offers recreational games, sports, dance, music, health and fitness, arts and crafts, cooking and baking and much more. Designed for ages 6-12.

Salgado Community Center

Monday-Friday 2:30pm-5:30pm
Wednesdays 1:30pm-5:30pm

HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY GARDENS

COMMUNITY GARDEN LOCATIONS

Five community gardens available for residents to gather, learn, relax, connect with nature, and participate in specialty workshops.

El Salvador Park

Jerome Park

Madison Park

Pacific Electric Park

Roosevelt Walker Community Center

HARVEST FESTIVAL

El Salvador Community Garden

10/27/23 4:00pm - 6:00pm

DAY OF THE DEAD/DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Join Parks and Rec staff as we celebrate dia de los muertos with festivities including art-making, music, ofrendas (altars), and more!

Roosevelt Walker Community Garden

11/1/23 4:00pm - 7:00pm

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

FITNESS & WELLNESS AT ROOSEVELT

Join us for circuit training using Roosevelt Walker Community Center outdoor exercise equipment.

Roosevelt Walker Community Center

Thursdays 9/14/23 - 12/14/23 6:30pm - 7:30pm

GOLDEN CITY HOUR

Two-mile guided walk through the Pacific Park neighborhood with staff lead fitness equipment demos, nature observations, and a community garden tour!

Roosevelt Walker Community Center

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Sept. 13 & 27 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Oct. 11 & 25 5:30pm - 7:30pm

KICKING IT WITH THE NEIGHBORS! NEW

Soccer pickup games open to all ages and levels.

Roosevelt Walker Community Center

Mondays 9/11/23 -12/11/23 6:00pm - 7:30pm

WALK, RUN, GO! NEW

Walk, run, or skip around the Roosevelt Walker Community Center track with the community!

Roosevelt Walker Community Center

Fridays 9/11/23 -12/11/23 6:30pm - 7:30pm

WILDERNESS CLUB

Roosevelt-Walker Community Center

Explore habitats and local wilderness parks through FREE guided hikes, field trips, and volunteer activities. Meet at the Roosevelt Walker Community Center, transportation to location is provided.

TUCKER WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

9/9/23

Guided Nature Hike

Laguna Coast Wilderness

9:00am - 12:00pm

All Ages

Ages 10+

LAGUNA COAST WILDERNESS

10/14/23

9:00am - 1:00pm

Ages 6+

NEWPORT BACK BAY

11/4/23

9:00am - 1:00pm

Ages 6+

IRVINE RANCH CONSERVANCY NATIVE SEED FARM

1/20/24

9:00am - 1:00pm

Ages 7+



YOUTH & TEENS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

<https://www.santa-ana.org/youth-and-teens/>

HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

<https://www.santa-ana.org/health-and-wellness/>



SENIOR SERVICES

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

CONGREGATE LUNCH PROGRAM

Offers healthy nutrition and social connections for older adults. Seniors are welcome to eat and socialize with their peers. **Santa Ana and Southwest Senior Centers.**
Monday – Friday 11:30am – 12:30pm

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

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

OLDER ADULT POP UP ACTIVITIES

Activities offered at no cost to seniors 62+. Register in-person to participate in the classes and activities listed below.

TONE & STRENGTH POP UP

Southwest Senior Center
10/12/23 10:30am - 11:30am
Santa Ana Senior Center
10/20/23 9:00am - 10:00am

SOCIAL PAINT POP UP

Southwest Senior Center
11/03/23 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Santa Ana Senior Center
11/10/23 2:00pm - 3:00pm

STANDING CARDIO POP UP

Southwest Senior Center
12/07/23 10:30am - 11:30am
Santa Ana Senior Center
12/15/23 9:00am - 10:00am

MONTHLY THEMED SPECIAL EVENTS

Enjoy free monthly events including food, fun, and dancing. Priority is given to current registered participants. Please visit or call your nearest senior center for more details.

Santa Ana & Southwest Senior Centers	
10/31/23 10:00am – 1:00pm	FALL SPOOKTACULAR
11/17/23 10:00am – 1:00pm	THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
12/15/23 10:00am – 1:00pm	WINTER FEST
Southwest Senior Center	
1/13/24 10:00am – 1:00pm	NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Santa Ana Senior Center	
1/26/24 10:00am – 1:00pm	LUNAR YEAR



SENIOR SERVICES

<https://www.santa-ana.org/senior-services/>

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS

Santa Ana Senior Center
Monday 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Friday 10:00am - 11:30am
Southwest Senior Center
Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am

ENGLISH FOR MANDARIN CHINESE SPEAKERS

Santa Ana Senior Center
Tuesday 9:30am - 10:30am

KARAOKE

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

LINE DANCING

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



**INTERNATIONAL
OLDER ADULTS
Celebration**

Jerome Park
Friday, September 29
10:00am - 1:00pm

LOW IMPACT RESISTANCE TRAINING

Santa Ana Senior Center
Wednesday 10:30am - 12:00pm
Southwest Senior Center
Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

TABLE TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS

Santa Ana Senior Center
Thursday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

FABRIC ARTS

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

STRETCH CLASS

Southwest Senior Center
Wednesday & Friday 8:30am - 9:00am

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 GAME HOUR

Stimulate the mind, interact with others and enhance your cognition with traditional games.
Santa Ana Senior Center
Friday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

UKULELE/HAWAIIAN DANCE CLASS

Southwest Senior Center
Thursday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

BOO AT THE ZOO IS BACK FOR 2023

Tickets available online for:
Saturdays, October 21 & 28, 2023
Sundays, October 22 & 29, 2023
5:30pm - 8:00pm

*Free for Santa Ana residents (with RSVP)
Non-resident tickets available for purchase
at www.santaanazoo.org/boo.htm*

Join us to for a "merry not scary" good time at Boo at the Zoo! This special event series features nocturnal animal presentations, themed photo spots, and special goodies for children.



SANTA ANA RESIDENT REGISTRATION
OPENS 10/1/23 AT NOON
<https://tinyurl.com/y475zwvx>

Follow our @TheSantaAnaZoo social media for updates on ticket sales and registration dates.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: THE ZOO & YOU

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! The Santa Ana Zoo offers story time three times a week. Following each story is a meet & greet with one of our ambassador animals. No registration required.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION THEATER

SUPER SUNDAY STORY TIME
Sunday 11:30am - 12:00pm 3-8yrs

LEER LUNES (STORY TIME IN SPANISH)
Monday 11:30am - 12:00pm 3-8yrs

WILD WEDNESDAYS
Wednesday 11:30am - 12:00pm 3-8yrs

WEEKEND ANIMAL PRESENTATIONS
Saturday 12:00pm - 12:30pm & 2:30pm - 3:00pm All Ages
Sunday 12:00pm - 12:30pm & 2:30pm - 3:00pm All Ages

We welcome guest readers and traditional storytellers who can speak/read in multiple languages. Please email Terri Hernandez at THERNANDEZ2@SANTA-ANA.ORG if you would like to be a guest reader.



THE ZOO IS COMING TO YOU!

Nature is in your neighborhood! Have you ever wondered what types of creatures live right outside your door? Maybe you have seen fence lizards doing push-ups at the park or parrots flying over the City first thing in the morning. Join the Santa Ana Zoo this fall, at your local community center, or neighborhood park, to answer all your questions! As part of the Community Connections: Zoo to You! program collective, the Santa Ana Zoo will be bringing you two great programs this fall:

E.C.O. PARK POP - UP

The Zoo E.C.O. (Empowering Communities Outside) Park Pop-Up program invites families to reconnect with their local park through nature play, interactive activities, and conversations with Zoo staff. Join us to bust a move like a honeybee or discover the amazing work of bats, as we explore the impact of Pollinators in our environment. Pop-ups will visit the same park two consecutive Fridays, provide a nature based activity each week, and offer animal meet and greets. *No registration required.*

Windsor Park
08/25/23 & 09/01/23 2:00pm - 3:30pm All ages

Delhi Park
09/08/23 & 09/15/23 2:00pm - 3:30pm All ages

French Park
09/22/23 & 09/29/23 2:00pm - 3:30pm All ages

Adams Park
10/06/23 & 10/13/23 2:00pm - 3:30pm All ages

Cesar Chavez Campesino Park
10/20/23 & 10/27/23 2:00pm - 3:30pm All ages

Friendship Park
11/01/23 & 11/08/23 2:00pm - 3:30pm All ages

Memorial Park
11/03/23 & 11/10/23 2:00pm - 3:30pm All ages

Chepa's Park
11/17/23 & 11/24/23 2:00pm - 3:30pm All ages

SANTA-ANA.ORG Zoo to You!



Photo Credit: Juan Carlos Sanchez

NATURE IN ACTION

Discover the nature around you through activities, animal meet and greets, and talks with Zoo staff. Learn from Santa Ana Zoo staff about nature, animal behavior, and how animals adapt to ever-changing environments. *Registration is required.*

El Salvador Center
10/4/23 1:30pm - 2:30pm 7-10yrs
10/11/23 1:30pm - 2:30pm 7-10yrs
10/18/23 1:30pm - 2:30pm 7-10yrs



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College & Career Community Resource Fair
 Thursday, September 28, 2023
 6:00pm - 8:00pm

In partnership with the Santa Ana Unified School District, we will be hosting a unique College & Career Community Resource Fair at the Santa Ana Zoo! Take advantage of local and out of state college and career representatives, a community resource fair, free giveaways, live entertainment, food, and much more!

HOT TIP

The Santa Ana Zoo is free for residents on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Proof of current residency (such as ID with Santa Ana address or ID and a current utility bill that shows your Santa Ana address) is required. For questions, please call 714-647-6575.

Santa Ana Zoo Fascination of Orchids Show September 22nd-24th

The annual orchid show returns this fall! 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! Access to the Orchid Show is included with regular Zoo admission.



Animal Spotlight: EMPEROR TAMARIN



The Santa Ana Zoo has cared for Emperor tamarins (*Saguinus imperator*) for over 20 years and we recently had a new addition! During the month of July, 2-year-old female bearded emperor tamarin, Debby Lou arrived at the Santa Ana Zoo as a companion for our 13-year-old male, Edouardo.

There are two subspecies of Emperor tamarins, both with the characteristic white mustache and long white beard, but the Bearded emperor tamarin (*Saguinus imperator subgriseus*) also has long white beard. They are native to the southwest Amazon Basin, with a range that crosses Peru, Brazil, and Bolivia. They live in a variety of wooded habitats, including lowland, mountain, and seasonal flooded forests. These tamarins are omnivorous, primarily eating fruit, insects, gum, nectar, and leaves.

Eddie and Debby are outgoing and curious monkeys that enjoy sunning and lounging in their newly renovated Tree Tops habitat. They enjoy training sessions with their keepers and engaging with puzzle feeder enrichment.



DID YOU KNOW THE ZOO IS HOME TO OVER TWENTY SPECIES OF BAMBOO?

The zoo is home to a vast assortment of plants from around the world. A particular group of note are grasses. Including over 12,000 species, the grass family is economically important to people throughout the world. This broad plant family includes cereal grasses like wheat or barley, bamboo, pasture grasses, and ornamental grasses grown as lawns. Grasses provide food for humans and animals alike and raw materials for construction. Grasses are the foundation of the grasslands that cover 40% of the Earth's land area, and they are an important part of other biomes as well. The zoo utilizes a variety of ornamental grass species and grass-like plants. An important living collection at the zoo is our bamboo collection with twenty-two species of bamboo represented.

Widespread throughout the tropics of Africa, Asia, and the Americas, bamboo may form dense clumps that enlarge slowly through creeping underground stems called rhizomes. In temperate regions of Asia, species of running bamboo are common and extend out through underground growths that can reach dozens of feet. Bamboo ranges in height from 18 inches to over 100 feet for the largest species. At the Santa Ana Zoo, bamboo is used to provide visual screening, food for the animals, climbing structures for the animals, and ambiance.

HOW MUCH FOOD DOES IT TAKE TO FEED THE ANIMALS AT SANTA ANA ZOO? THE PRODUCE ORDER INCLUDES...

Spinach	Bananas	Carrots	Yams	Romaine Lettuce
1,040 pounds per year	2,080 pounds per year	1,200 pounds per year	2,080 pounds per year	2,160 heads per year

Santa Ana Zoo Exterior Enhancements

ARTISTIC CROSSWALK

Have you seen the new animal artwork surrounding the zoo? Earlier this year the zoo's landscaping and signage along First Street was dramatically improved with new plantings, irrigation, and signage. We're also now working on an artistic painted crosswalk adjacent to the zoo. Get ready to walk with animal art as you cross the street and head into the zoo, coming 2024.



CALTRANS

Continuing with the beautification of the area, Caltrans completed a Clean California Beautification Project across the street from the zoo! The project improved access control with decorative fencing and paving to improve the appearance of the parking lot, and new landscaping. With the new fencing, metal animal cut-outs were attached along First Street and Zoo Lane. As motorists and pedestrians approach the zoo they're now greeted by colorful animals and overhead banners.



Kim Rodriguez



Jennifer S. Wang



Lula Rodriguez



Silvano Rodriguez



Arnulfo Garcia



Erick Hernandez



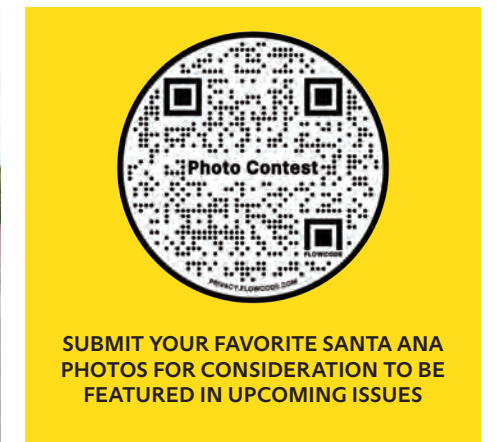
Kimberly Duran



John Ruiz



Alexis Dimas



The City of Santa Ana would like to thank you for residing in our beautiful City. Providing you with a wide range of community services is one of our most exciting missions. We are here to create more opportunities for you to **LEARN, LIVE, and EXPLORE** every day.



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

Follow us on Instagram for up-to-date information.
@SantaAnaLibrary
@SantaAnaParks
@TheSantaAnaZoo
@CityofSantaAna

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

SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE TO ACCESS ADDITIONAL CITY RESOURCES



City of Santa Ana
Winter Village

DECEMBER 2–31, 2023

Don't miss the month-long ice rink!

Follow us on Instagram for up-to-date information.

@SantaAnaLibrary

@SantaAnaParks

@TheSantaAnaZoo

@CityofSantaAna



**SANTA ANA COMMUNITY
PHOTO CONTEST**

*Alex with Mariachi Los Santaneros
Credit: Jerry Nunez*