

CULTURA

LIBRARY SERVICES — SANTA ANA ZOO — PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER ISSUE 2023



The Parade is
back in 2023

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S
MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
AT NEWHOPE LIBRARY

WELCOME

¡BIENVENIDOS!



It is summer in Santa Ana! And the City of Santa Ana's Library, Parks & Recreation, and Zoo agencies are here to help you **LEARN, LIVE, AND EXPLORE**. This summer issue of the CULTURA: A Community Connection Guide will feature programs, events, and activities offered from the end of May through the middle of September.

Dive right into the summer and take advantage of all the exciting community services and events the City of Santa Ana has to offer. Summer is one of the best times to celebrate our community, rich in culture and pride.

The CULTURA is always looking for new faces and artwork to feature in future issues. Send submissions and ideas to Cultura@santa-ana.org.



The Santa Ana Public Library is so much more than books! Join us this summer for an exciting array of events, programs and activities that will entertain, educate and uplift our entire community.

BRIAN STERNBERG,
LIBRARY SERVICES 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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Capital Improvement Projects

SANTIAGO PARK

ESTIMATED OPENING SUMMER 2023

35-acre City Park located on the northern edge of Santa Ana along Santiago Creek. A \$3.3m project to develop a 2-acre area on the west end.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK:

- Renovation of existing “Gas House” building
- Renovation of existing restroom
- New playground equipment
- New amphitheater
- New picnic
- Native riparian landscaping and lawn areas
- New walkways
- Outdoor furniture

ED CARUTHERS PARK

ESTIMATED OPENING SUMMER 2023

1.18-acre Neighborhood Park located on the northeast corner of Raitt Street and Myrtle Street. A \$4.6m new project to develop a new park.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK:

- Skatepark
- Playground equipment
- Exercise area
- Lighting
- Walkways
- Drought tolerant landscaping
- Restroom
- Underground storm water bioretention basin

SANTA ANITA PARK

PROJECT IN DEVELOPMENT WITH ESTIMATED OPENING SUMMER 2024

5-acre Community Park located in west Santa Ana, south of First Street at Figueroa Street. A \$16m project to redevelop the entire park.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK:

- Synthetic turf soccer field with new lighting and built-in concrete bleacher seating
- Upper terraces to allow for group or event canopies
- New basketball court
- New play equipment
- Parking lot expansion
- New concrete walkways
- New site lighting
- New landscaping and irrigation
- New community center
- Pool renovation

Park Projects



*Santiago Park
Gas House Area
Development Project*

Capital Improvement Projects



Cesar Chavez Campesino Park
Prefabricated Restroom

NEW PARK RESTROOMS

New pre-fabricated park restrooms are coming to a park near you! This \$5.1m project will bring seven new restroom buildings to our city parks.

COMPLETED RESTROOMS:

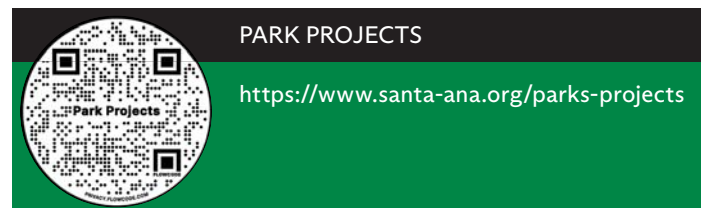
These new restroom buildings replaced existing bathrooms that were over 50 years old.

- Cesar Chavez Campesino Park
- Memorial Park
- Madison Park

RESTROOMS COMING SOON:

Four additional restrooms to be installed by the end of 2024.

- Angels Park
- Heritage Park
- Riverview Park
- Windsor Park



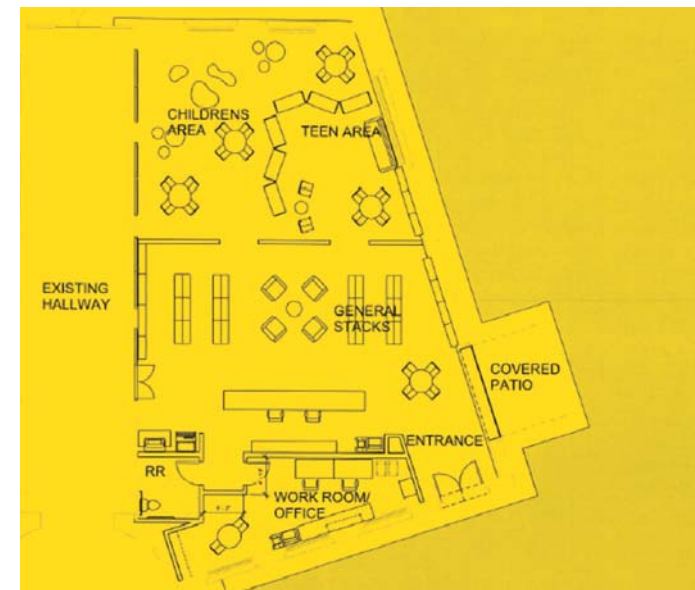
Looking Forward:



OUTDOOR PUBLIC LIBRARY AT JEROME PARK

ESTIMATED COMPLETION FALL 2024

Includes features of a traditional public library facility, but outside in a park! You can look forward to an innovative space with an educational, technological, and play-focused library kiosk surrounded by outdoor learning areas. Programs and activities will incorporate music and movement, recycling, bicycle and street safety, fine and gross motor skill development, languages, and literacy. In collaboration with the City's Public Works Department, the site will incorporate new lighting, site-furnishings, and water-wise landscaping for an estimated completion date in fall of 2024.



NEW LIBRARY BRANCH IN THE DELHI NEIGHBORHOOD

ESTIMATED OPENING SUMMER 2024

In partnership with the Delhi Community Center, the City is excited to invest in facility improvements inside the Delhi Center that will create a Santa Ana Public Library branch! Upgrades will include an innovative storefront style entrance, indoor furniture, interior displays and cases, and the creation of an outdoor patio space for library programs, events and activities. Completion is estimated for summer of 2024.





One year with THE KNOWLEDGE MOBILE



The 1-year anniversary of the Knowledge Mobile (Know-Mo) is approaching and it has been quite a busy one. Beginning with our debut at last year's Día De Los Niños on April 30th, 2022, and our first official Knowledge Mobile community outreach Movies in the Park event on June 8th, 2022. Since then we have:

- Made a total of **281** stops
- Attended **43** events throughout the city
- Serviced **32,978** patrons
- Created **775** library cards
- Checked out **8,976** books to patrons

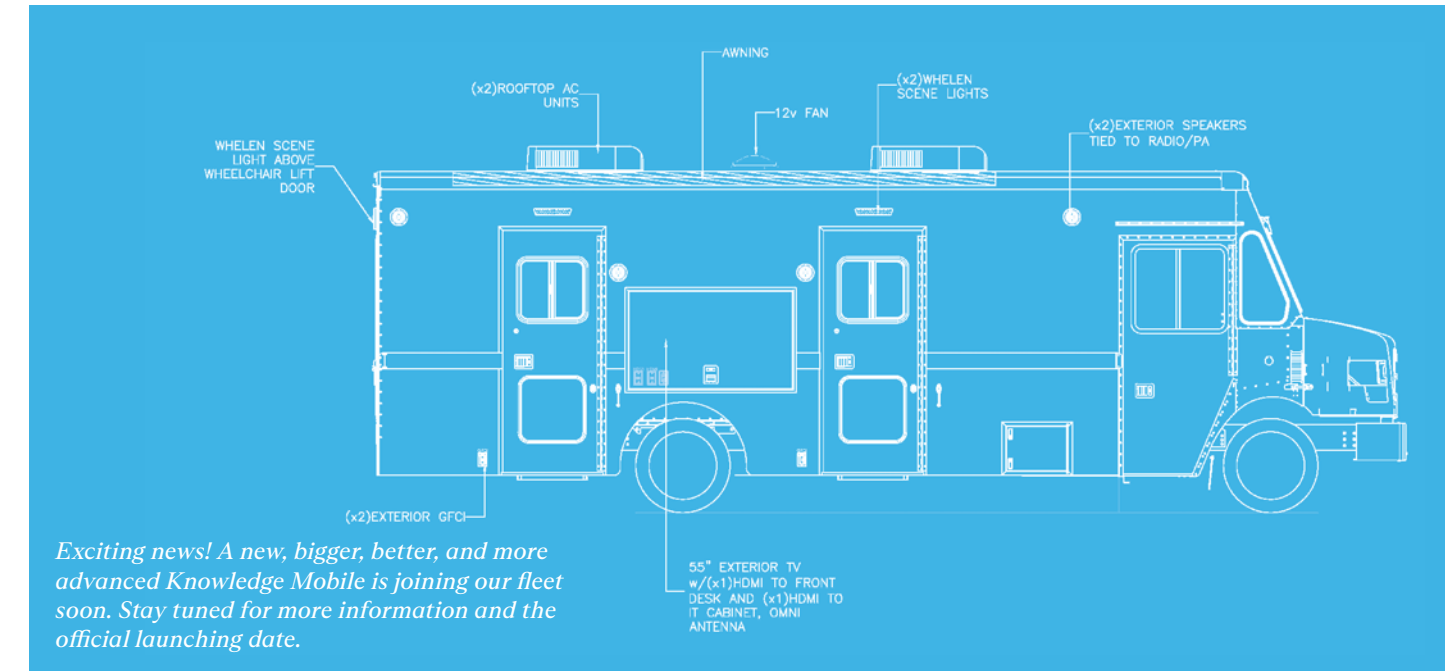


We were invited to several events throughout the year; from Concerts in the Park to Juneteenth, Chicano Heritage Festival, Fiestas Patrias, the Moon Festival, Indigenous Peoples Celebration, Winter Wonderland, and many more. We have made stops at over 20 different parks, recreation centers, community organizations and schools throughout the city. These stops helped us make the biggest impact through direct community access to our diverse selection of books, arts, crafts, musical materials, take & make kits, and STEM and robotics programs.

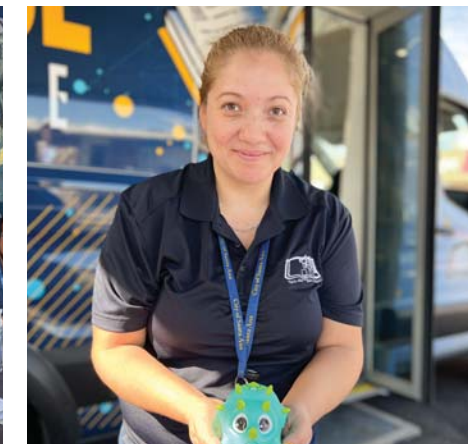
The Knowledge Mobile has allowed us to bring so much of who we are and what we do here at the Santa Ana Public Library, directly to the community.



Launching Soon... A New Knowledge Mobile



Being able to go out in the community and bring the programs and books our patrons love directly to them has been an amazing and rewarding experience for all of us here on the Knowledge Mobile.
Erik Jones, Librarian



The Knowledge Mobile has allowed me to instill a curiosity and love of reading in even the most reluctant of readers at our stops. Seeing these readers excited to come visit the Knowledge Mobile has been really amazing.
Cat Torres, Senior Librarian



This has been a great first year full of learning experiences, all of which I am grateful for. It is gratifying to see how much the community enjoys and appreciates the fun activities the KnowMo team provides at events and community stops. I can't wait to see what this next year has in store for the Knowledge Mobile!

Elias Aguilar, Library Technician

KNOW-MO CALENDAR

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

TeenTime by SAPL



Calling all teens and tweens! The Santa Ana Public Library has opened two TeenTime locations at two community centers this year! TeenTime is a safe space where you can study, do homework, learn a new craft, grab a snack, play games, or watch your favorite movies. TeenTime by SAPL has study stations with charging ports, Chromebooks and iPads, video games, craft supplies, and creative workshops! Each location has their own unique programs, events, and supplies. Additionally, teens can join the Leadership Committee and help us improve our collections and services. Come to TeenTime and make it yours, visit our two locations:

EL SALVADOR CENTER

Monday - Friday
2:00pm - 6:00pm
(714) 647-6534

GARFIELD CENTER

Monday - Friday
3:00pm - 6:00pm
(714) 571-4238

GARFIELD CENTER

BE A BOSS: TEEN STARTUPS

Creative careers are on the rise and the local maker market is thriving. If you want to learn what it takes to turn your hobbies and passions into your own small business you don't want to miss out on this series of workshops! Sign up to save your spot, as space is limited.

6/27/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm
7/25/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm
8/29/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm
9/26/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm

TEEN TECH INSTITUTE

Take a crash course in 3D Animation, photography and toy design during TeenTime's week long Teen Tech Institute at Garfield Community Center. No equipment or previous experience is required to participate. Open to Tweens and Teens (6th - 12th grade).

8/2/23 3:00pm - 4:30pm Photography
8/3/23 3:00pm - 4:30pm 3D Animation
8/4/23 3:00pm - 4:30pm Toy Design

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.

6/2/23, 7/6/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm
8/29/23, 9/26/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm

CREATIVITEENS

Experiment with creative technologies and create a project you can take home.

5/16/23, 6/13/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm
7/11/23, 8/8/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm

CULTURE CONNECT

Take a dive into a new culture! Learn about countries, take a language lesson, and try some snacks!

5/23/23, 6/20/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm
7/18/23, 8/15/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm

TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Build leadership skills while connecting to other teens.

5/18/23, 6/8/23 5:00pm - 6:00pm
7/13/23, 8/17/23 5:00pm - 6:00pm

GAME NIGHTS

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

6/16/23, 7/21/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm
8/18/23, 9/15/23 4:00pm - 5:30pm

EL SALVADOR CENTER

CHILL ZONE

Come to TeenTime to study, chill, hang out with friends, or do homework. Noise canceling headphones are available to borrow.
Monday - Friday 3:00pm - 5:30pm

ANIME/MANGA CAFE

A monthly program where teens will screen, review and discuss anime and manga!

6/26/23, 7/31/23 3:30pm - 5:30pm
8/28/23, 9/25/23 3:30pm - 5:30pm

TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Build leadership skills while connecting to other teens!

Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:30pm

TWEEN TAKEOVER

Play board games, create DIY's, explore STEAM projects, take part in video game tournaments and much more!

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

STEAM TEENS

Explore activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math that will teach you skills through hands-on activities.

Thursday 4:00pm - 5:30pm

LEAGUE OF GAMERS

Connect and chill with like-minded gamers as you play role-play (DND), tabletop games and video games.

Friday 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Weekly programs at the TeenTime sites rotate and are updated frequently with new themes in order to best meet the needs of our participants. Follow the QR code for the most up to date information regarding the program calendars.





TEENTIME BY SAPL CALENDARS

www.santa-ana.org/teentime

SUMMER TECH INSTITUTE

The SAPL Summer Tech Institute is back and we're shaking things up with new curricula at new locations! Sign up to learn about 3D animation, photography, or toy design through a series of hands-on courses. No equipment or previous experience is required to participate. Open to Tweens and Teens (6th - 12th grade).

3D ANIMATION

Learn how to animate by using flip books, stop motion cameras, and animation websites. No previous experience is required! Open to teens and tweens.

Newhope Library

6/27/23 3:00pm - 4:00pm
 7/11/23 3:00pm - 4:00pm
 7/18/23 3:00pm - 4:00pm
 7/25/23 3:00pm - 4:00pm

PHOTOGRAPHY

This class will teach students the basics of photography including how to frame a subject and lightning. No equipment or experience is required for the course! Open to all ages.

Garfield Center

6/28/23, 7/5/23, 7/12/23, 7/19/23, 7/25/23 3:00pm - 4:00pm

TOY DESIGN FOR ADULTS

Illustrate the basic fundamentals of toy design and how 3D artists use printers to make toys!

Main Library

6/3/23, 6/10/23, 6/17/23, 6/24/23 2:00pm - 4:00pm

TOY DESIGN FOR KIDS

Illustrate the basic fundamentals of toy design and how 3D artists use printers to make toys!

Main Library

7/8/23, 7/15/23, 7/22/23, 7/29/23 2:00pm - 4:00pm



SPOTLIGHT ON LIBRARY SERVICES

EXPANDING/IMPROVING LIBRARY'S FOOTPRINT

- Main Library Transformation
- Newhope Library Renovation
- Outdoor Library at Jerome Park
- Delhi Center Library Branch
- 2nd Larger Bookmobile
- TeenTime
 - Garfield Community Center
 - El Salvador Community Center



REVIVE Santa Ana LIBRARY OF THINGS

1,334 Checkouts



LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

4,620 added 195,282 Total



BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

1,558 Computers & Hotspots checked out.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

OUTREACH SERVICES

45 Programs

ADULT & SENIOR SERVICES

38 Programs 909 Attendees



KNOWLEDGE MOBILE (KNOW-MO)

171 Sites Visited	32 Special Events
23,913 Patrons Served	3 Community Centers
5,165 Items Checked Out	18 Parks
528 Library Cards Created	16 Schools

DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS, DÍA DE LOS LIBROS (2022)

1,500+ Attendees

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

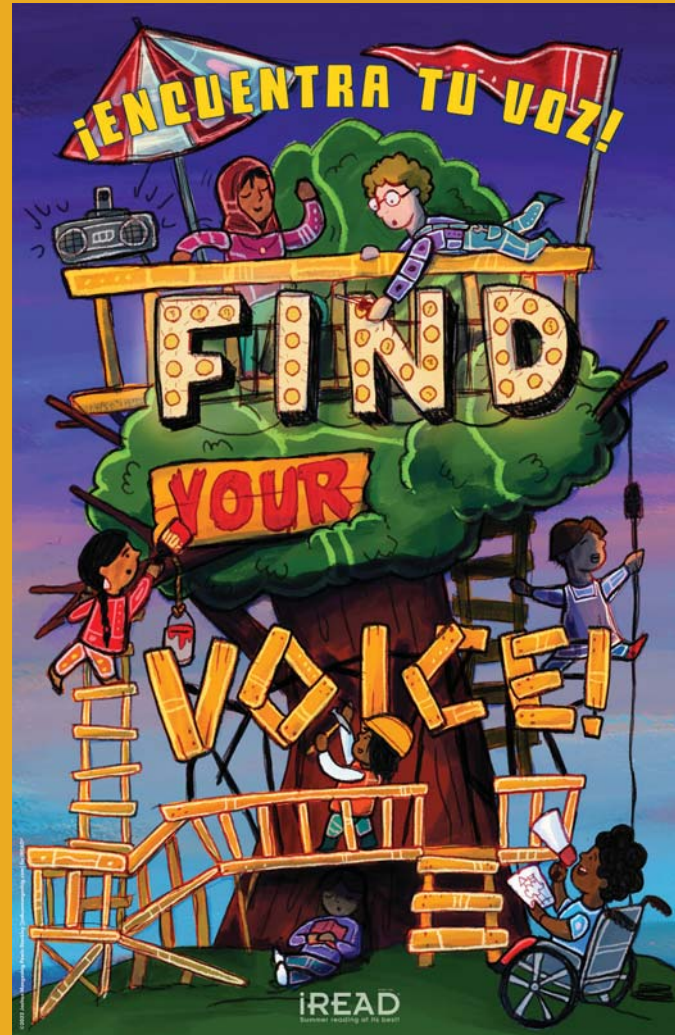
200+ Attendees



SUMMER TECH INSTITUTE REGISTRATION
<https://forms.gle/gnVRWEwdb2JF63oRA>

FIND YOUR VOICE WITH SUMMER READING!

JUNE 5 - AUGUST 12, 2023



Find your voice and register for this year's Summer Reading Program to earn prizes and a chance to win a grand prize. Through stories, art, music, and motions, the Library will offer special programs to help you find and use your voice and change our world. The Summer Reading Program is open to patrons of all ages. Register online or at the Santa Ana Public Library, beginning Monday, June 5. The Summer Reading Program is open to Library users of all ages.

REGISTER THROUGH BEANSTACK TO EXPLORE FAMILIAR STORIES, DISCOVER NEW FAVORITES, EARN PRIZES AND FIND YOUR VOICE DOING WHAT YOU ALREADY LOVE TO DO: READING!

Summer Reading Program 2022 Winners



Summer 2023 CITY OF SANTA ANA

2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF

Put on your shades and have some fun in the sun at our Summer Program Kick-Off celebration.

Main Library
6/1/23 4:00pm - 6:00pm

MATH MANIA: COLOR BRICKS!

Math Mania at SAPL is back for youth in Pre-K to 8th grade. Receive a math workbook and earn prizes for every six pages completed. Visit the Main Library to register in person beginning Monday, June 5, 2023. Workbooks are limited.

SPEAK YOUR TRUTH: SANTA ANA EDITION

At the heart of human connection is shared experience. Storytelling helps to weave a tapestry of these moments across cultures, borders and even lifetimes. Special guests will come and share their personal stories at the Library.

Main Library
6/14/23, 7/12/23, & 8/16/23 6:00pm - 7:00pm

FIND YOUR VOICE ESSAY CONTEST (AUGUST 5-12)

August 12th is International Youth Day. In celebration of the contributions and potential of young people, the SAPL TeenSpace invites youth ages 10-17 to participate in the Find Your Voice essay contest. Need help? Visit the Brain Fuse Writing LAB.

Main Library
6/8/23, 7/13/23, 8/10/23 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Express yourself with this special series of interactive movie nights at the Library. Children & families welcome.

Annie (2014), Pajama & Plush Party
Main Library
6/5/23 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone (2001), Interactive Movie Screening
Newhope Library
7/31/23 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (2022)
Main Library
8/21/23 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Encanto (2021), Sing Along Movie
Newhope Library
9/20/23 4:00pm - 6:00pm

SUMMER READING PROGRAM REGISTRATION
<https://santaana.beanstack.com/reader365>

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES ALL SUMMER LONG!

Full Spectrum's Science Magic Program
6/7/23 4:00 - 5:00pm **Newhope Library**
6/22/23 11:30am **Main Library**

The Library Bandit: Puppet and Magic Show!
6/8/23 11:30am **Main Library**
6/28/23 4:00pm **Newhope Library**

Creepy Crawlies Presented by Doodlebugs Animal Adventures
6/14/23 4:00pm **Newhope Library**

Jungle Drum Circle with Chazz Ross
6/15/23 11:30am **Main Library**
7/19/23 4:00pm **Newhope Library**

Interactive Hula Hoop Presented by Pinto Bella Hoops
6/21/23 4:00pm **Newhope Library**

Christopher T. Magician's "There's a Book for That!" Library Magic Show
6/29/23 11:30am **Main Library**
7/12/23 4:00pm **Newhope Library**

Kyle Tiernan's Interactive Draw-along Show
7/5/23 4:00pm **Newhope Library**

Dave Boatman's World of Cartoons
7/6/23 11:30am **Main Library**

Wild About Animals Presented by Doodlebugs
7/13/23 11:30am **Main Library**

Abbit the Average: Comedy Magic & Juggling Variety Show
7/20/23 11:30am **Main Library**

Three Little Pigs: The Puppet Musical Presented by Noteworthy Puppets
7/26/23 4:00pm **Newhope Library**

Kid Zorro: The Bilingual Puppet Musical Presented by Noteworthy Puppets
7/27/23 11:30am **Main Library**

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Did you know that you can check-out more than just books from the Library? The Library of Things offers a range of items beyond books, such as tools, appliances, equipment for everyday use, board games, video games, and more! Visit our Monthly Open House to explore the collection of “things” through hands-on experiences! This program is open to all ages.

DISCOVER A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES: LIBRARY OF THINGS OPEN HOUSE

Visit our Monthly Open Houses to explore the collection of “things”! This program is open to all ages.

SUMMER FUN

6/23/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm *Main Library*
 6/10/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm *Newhope Library*

PARKS & RECREATION MONTH

7/15/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm *Main Library*
 7/21/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm *Newhope Library*

AMERICAN ARTIST APPRECIATION MONTH

8/12/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm *Main Library*
 8/26/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm *Newhope Library*

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

9/9/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm *Main Library*
 9/16/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm *Newhope Library*



LIBRARY OF THINGS
www.tinyurl.com/SAPLLOTS

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY PARK PASSES & BACKPACKS

Did you know that California has the largest state park system in the nation? The California State Library Parks Pass offers vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state parks to Santa Ana Public Library cardholders. Bookmark a new adventure and explore California's beautiful parks, lakes, and beaches for free.

Now you can check out a backpack full of supplies for your next adventures, including a compass, binoculars, wildflower pocket guide and more. Limited quantities are available. Reserve yours today!



CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY PARK PASS
www.santa-ana.org/california-state-library-park-pass/



MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Newhope Library

The Library's Mid-Autumn Moon Festival celebration is a vibrant and lively event, filled with an array of activities that showcase the richness of the festival's customs. Visitors can expect to see colorful lantern displays, traditional mooncake tasting, arts and crafts stations for children, cultural performances such as lion dances, author talks, and storytelling sessions that delve into the festival's origins and legends. Don't miss this year's colorful celebration.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Main Library
Tuesday 10:30am 3-5yrs

TINY TOTS

Newhope Library
Thursday 10:30am Babies & Toddlers

SUPER SATURDAYS

Main Library
Saturday 10:30am Families

X-STREAM LAB

Create and explore Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Math. Learn, experiment, create and get messy with us!

Newhope Library
6/12/23 6:00pm – 7:30pm
6/26/23 6:00pm – 7:30pm
7/10/23 6:00pm – 7:30pm
8/14/23 6:00pm – 7:30pm

FIND YOUR LIGHT SUMMER MUSICAL PROGRAM

Find Your Light and the X-STREAM Summer Camp invite children in Kindergarten-6th grade to explore the Arts through a music and theater camp. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/summermusicalcamp>

Main Library
7/24 - 7/28 1:00pm – 3:00 pm



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

SHARK WEEK

Join us in July for some jawsome themed activities in celebration of shark week.

Main Library
7/10/23 4:00pm Painting project
7/12/23 4:00pm Jaw theme music collaboration
7/17/23 6:00pm All-things shark trivia night

LEAGUE OF GAMERS

Connect and chill with like-minded gamers as you play tabletop games and video games.

Main Library
Wednesday 5:30pm – 8:00pm

TEEN MAKER

Join our teen maker lab! Make crafts and learn skills in circuitry, yarn work, and design to create unique projects.

Main Library
7/7/23 4:00pm – 5:30pm
8/28/23 4:00pm – 5:30pm
9/25/23 4:00pm – 5:30pm

ROBO-FUN TIME

Covering concepts in mechanics, electrical circuits, & coding this three-part crash course will teach you skills through hands-on activities, to build your own robot!

Main Library
Tuesday 4:00pm – 5:30pm

TEEN JAM SESSIONS

Discover and enhance your musical talents through free play! Ukuleles, bongos, keyboards, and guitars are available.

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

TEEN LIBRARY CLUB

Connect. Create. Chill. Share your interesting stories, books, gaming experience and observations to help us improve our TeenSpace, its collections and services!

Main Library
Thursday 3:30pm – 5:00pm

ASTOUND ROBO HANGOUT

Neurodivergent youth: Meet QT, Kebbi, and Milo, our ASD Robots! Come learn and practice reading, socialization skills, and life skills. Interact with our cast of robots as well as sensory toys and virtual technology in a group setting. Lessons will be taught by staff with the help of our Teen Mentors and Robo friends.

Main Library
6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16 and 9/30 12:00 - 1:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

ARTS ON THE PLAZA

Join us at the plaza for an art session, light snacks, and “summer” drinks.

Main Library
6/13/23 & 6/27/23 10:30am – 11:30am
7/11/23 & 7/25/23 10:30am – 11:30am
8/15/23 & 8/29/23 10:30am – 11:30am

ESL SUMMERTIME CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Practice your conversational English in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Make vital community connections as you discuss what you love to do in the summer and much more! Light snacks and refreshments will be available.

Main Library
6/17/23 12:00pm – 1:30pm
7/1/23 & 7/15/23 12:00pm – 1:30pm
8/12/23 & 8/26/23 12:00pm – 1:30pm

TECH-SPLANATION/TECH-SPLICAMOS

A special program for seniors and technology. Learn how to navigate the digital world, and how to be independent and self-reliable when using your devices.

Santa Ana Senior Center
6/15/23 & 7/20/23 2:00pm – 3:00pm
8/17/23 & 9/21/23 2:00pm – 3:00pm
South West Senior Center
6/23/23 & 7/28/2 10:00am – 11:00am
8/25/23 & 9/29/23 10:00am – 11:00am

CAREER ONLINE HIGHSCHOOL Adults 18+

Are you looking to expand your career opportunities, re-enter the workforce, or continue your education? The program is 100% online, flexible, free and provides:

- Online and zoom
- A personal academic coach and certified instructors to help you succeed.
- Convenient 24/7 online classroom access.
- Earn an accredited high school diploma while preparing for a career in high-demand fields.
- Tools that you need to start or advance your career, including a resume and cover letter.



AUTHOR HOUR SERIES

Calling all book lovers! Join us for thought-provoking discussions, insights into the writing process, and a chance to connect with other book lovers. Author Hour happens once every month! Check the Library calendar to find out who our next guest author will be!

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

SAPL MEMORY LAB

The SAPL Memory Lab provides a space and resources to help tell your story and preserve your memories. From scrapbooking lessons and photo printing to digitizing home movies and producing short videos, the Memory Lab team is ready to support you on your storytelling journey. Open for teens and adults.

Main Library
6/21/23 & 7/19/23 5:30pm – 7:00pm
8/23/23 & 9/20/23 5:30pm – 7:00pm

NEON ART NIGHT

Ready, set, GLOW! Join us for a crafty evening under neon lights! Learn how to use creative technologies to create Glow-In-The-Dark works of art to take home. Open to all ages.

Main Library
6/17/23 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Newhope Library
6/23/23 3:00pm – 7:00pm

LIBRARY EVENTS & MONTHLY CALENDAR

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

SANTA ANA ADULTS SPORTS



The City of Santa Ana Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Agency (PRCSA) is jumping into Adult Sports!

New core programs, built for Santa Ana adults, will be running out of the well-established Athletics Section. Recreation Youth Sports programming has been long-standing and a thriving component here in Santa Ana. As parents also expressed interest in participating in their own activities, staff identified the need for recreation and leisure opportunities beyond school-age years. Providing the Santa Ana community with affordable and accessible adult sports opportunities will now be a core focus of the PRCSA.

The team felt the best sport to come out of the gates and launch adult sports would be kickball. It is the perfect activity to inspire youthful and competitive energy amongst our adult community. “Who didn’t grow up loving and playing kickball?”, said America Robledo, Recreation Supervisor overseeing Athletics for Santa Ana PRCSA. “We are excited to see eight teams playing their hearts out and having fun during our inaugural season.”

And this is just the beginning. The Santa Ana community can look forward to new sports and leagues launching every season (see pg. 30 for additional details on dates and registration):

- Basketball: June – August
- Flag Football: September – November
- 5v5 Soccer: January – March

Each season will bring you an all-inclusive price for participation. Unlike other adult leagues, our participants will not have to worry about additional fees for each game. Awards, certified official fees, and administration costs are all included upfront. PRCSA will take care of all the logistics so that you can focus on having fun and playing the game with other community members.

PRCSA also recognizes the need for improved and appropriately sized facilities for our adult community. Along with new programming, Santa Ana will be prioritizing facility and park improvements throughout our park system. The community can look forward to staff pursuing grants and other outside partnerships to help fund innovative projects. Just one example is a new Lay’s Replay Mini-Pitch opening at Cesar Chavez Campesino Park. With a large enough footprint to accommodate adult games, this mini-pitch uses recycled chip bags as a sustainable model to produce an innovative facility. Cesar Chavez Campesino Park will be the new home to one of nine global Lay’s Replay Mini-Pitches, and be the first of its kind in Northern America. And this new site will be the perfect home site for future adult 5v5 soccer leagues!

Get excited Santa Ana adults! PRCSA is focusing on bringing you new programs and amenities. Stay tuned for more information and registration dates on upcoming leagues.



ADULT SPORTS

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

CITY EVENTS



Scan the QR Code for more information on upcoming events.

Brew at the Zoo 7.28.23 4pm - 8pm

SANTA ANA BREW AT THE ZOO

Fiestas Patrias 9.16.23 - 9.17.23

CITY OF SANTA ANA

Fiestas Patrias 2023

FREE EVENT

Summer Movies in the Park
6.2.23 - 7.14.23
FRIDAYS AT 5:30PM

Juneteenth Festival
6.17.23 - 11am - 6pm
Centennial Park

Shakespeare in the Park
Birch Park
7.22.23 - 6:30pm

- MOVIE BEGINS AFTER SUNSET
- 6.02.23 **Lego Batman**
Centennial Park
 - 6.09.23 **Puss in Boots: The Last Wish**
Roosevelt Walker
 - 6.16.23 **Sandlot**
Thorton Park
 - 6.23.23 **Zootopia**
Prentice Park
 - 6.30.23 **Beauty and the Beast: Live Action**
El Salvador Park
 - 7.07.23 **Night at the Museum**
Jerome Park
 - 7.14.23 **Coco**
Portola Park



Summer Concerts in the Park
7.20.23 - 8.10.23
THURSDAYS AT 5:30pm

- 7.20.23 **Latin Soul**
Rosita Park
- 7.27.23 **Stone Soul**
Thorton Park
- 8.03.23 **Suave**
Jerome Park
- 8.10.23 **Sangria**
Memorial Park

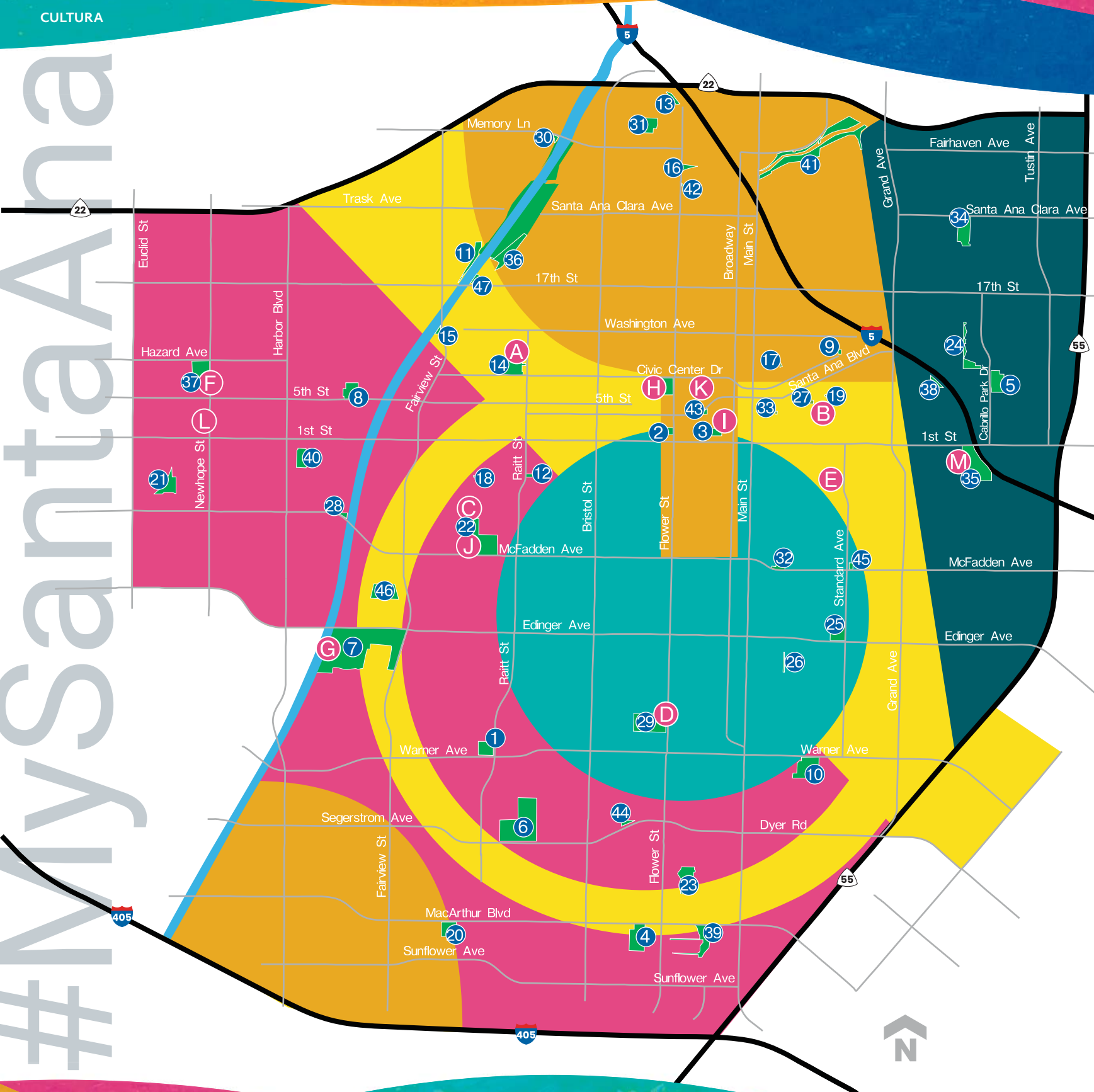
Chicano Heritage Festival
8.27.23
11am - 7pm



Fourth of July
5pm - 9:30pm
Centennial Park

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| <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) 836-4000 | <p>Senior Centers</p> <p>Library</p> <p>Zoo</p> | <p>Athletic Complex</p> <p>Community Centers</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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Community Gardens ⬢ Outdoor Fitness 🏊 Pool 🛹 Skate Park ● In Development ▲ Park Improvements Coming Soon |
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AQUATICS

RECREATION SWIM

Open Swim to the public.
Pools open **June 5 – August 12**

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY:
1:30pm - 3:00pm *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 *Memorial 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 5 - August 12**. Card accepted for seasonal passes online.

SANTA ANA RESIDENTS
YOUTH (17 YRS & YOUNGER): \$1.00 daily/ \$15.00 season pass
SENIORS (55 YRS & OLDER): \$2.00 daily/ \$20.00 season pass
ADULTS: \$3.00 daily/ \$25.00 season pass

NON-RESIDENTS
YOUTH (17 YRS & YOUNGER): \$2.00 daily/ \$20.00 season pass
SENIORS (55 YRS & OLDER): \$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 ♦
Ages 6 months – 3 years. Guardian required in water for each swimmer. Class focused on water acclimation and exploration. Swim diapers required.

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS
JELLYFISH *
Ages 4 – 5 years. Children ready to independently learn basic water safety skills with the support of an instructor.

AQUATICS INFORMATION

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

LEARN TO SWIM
3 levels of lessons for ages 6-17 years.

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. Refining stroke technique.

SWIMMING LESSON SESSIONS

Two-week sessions include 8 (30-minute) lessons, M-Th, following American Red Cross (ARC) Guidelines. 6 participants per class.
PRICE PER SESSION: \$55 Resident , \$65 Non-resident

El Salvador Center, Jerome Center, Salgado Center, Memorial Center

SESSIONS & DATES	REGISTRATION OPENS
Session 1 June 5 - June 15	May 18
Session 2 June 19 - June 29	June 9
Session 3 July 3 - July 13 (No Class July 4)	June 23
Session 4 July 17 - July 27	July 7
Session 5 July 31 - August 10	July 21

SESSION TIMES, LEVELS, & LOCATIONS

LEVEL & AGES	11:10AM-11:40AM	11:50AM-12:20PM	12:30PM-1:00PM	4:15PM-4:45PM	4:55PM-5:25PM	5:35PM-6:05PM	6:15PM-6:45PM
BIG FISH LIL FISH ♦	Salgado, Jerome	Salgado	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador	Salgado	Salgado, Jerome	Salgado, El Salvador	Salgado, Jerome
JELLYFISH *	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador, Memorial	Salgado, Jerome, Memorial	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador
PUFFERFISH *	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador	Salgado, Jerome	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador, Memorial	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador, Memorial	Salgado, Jerome, El Salvador	Salgado, Jerome
SEA TURTLES ◎	El Salvador	Jerome	Jerome, El Salvador	Jerome, El Salvador	Jerome, El Salvador, Memorial	Jerome	Jerome, El Salvador
RIVER OTTERS **	Jerome	Jerome, El Salvador		Jerome, Memorial	El Salvador	Jerome	El Salvador



IN-PERSON REGISTRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:
Salgado Community Center (706 N Newhope St)
Jerome Community Center (726 S Center St)
El Salvador Community Center (1825 W Civic Center Dr)
ONLINE REGISTRATIONS: SEE QR CODE

CANCELLATION POLICY: All swim lessons are non-refundable once the session has started.
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.

Thanks to the ARC Centennial Program, scholarships are available to qualifying Santa Ana residents. Scholarship funds are limited to the first 350 qualified applicants who apply. Applicants who receive an ARC Centennial program scholarship will only pay \$15 a participant for the swim session.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE CITY – REGISTER MONTHLY

- Aerobics
- Adult & Pediatric First Aid/ CPR/ AED
- Creative Dance
- Basic Guitar
- Danza Folklorico **NEW DATE**
- Karate Do Kiai
- Latin Zumba Fitness
- Run, Jump, Throw, Track Club **NEW**
- Zumba

SUMMER CREATIVE DANCE PARTY!

Jerome Center

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

El Salvador Center

Wednesday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	\$30 Monthly	3-5yrs
Wednesday	5:00pm - 5:45pm	\$30 Monthly	6-8yrs

DANZA FOLKLORICO

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

El Salvador Center *NEW SATURDAY CLASSES*

BEGINNING			
Monday	6:00pm - 7:00pm	\$30 Monthly	5yrs+
ADVANCED			
Friday	6:00pm - 7:00pm	\$30 Monthly	5yrs+
BEGINNING NEW			
Saturday	11:00am - 12:00pm	\$30 Monthly	5yrs+
ADAPTIVE DANCE NEW For students of all ages and abilities.			
Saturday	12:00pm - 1:00pm	\$45 Monthly	5yrs+

GUITAR

Students must provide their own guitars.
El Salvador Center
 Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00pm \$45 Monthly 9yrs+



KARATE DO KIAI

Japanese style martial arts.
Jerome Center
 Monday & Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm \$50 Monthly 5-9yrs
 Monday & Wednesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm \$50 Monthly 10yrs+

RUN, JUMP, THROW TRACK CLUB NEW

For children ages 7-14 yrs who want to be active and learn about track.
Memorial Park - 6/8/23 - 7/20/23
 Thursday 6:00pm - 7:30pm \$30 for 6 weeks 7-14yrs



COMPLETE LIST OF CLASSES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

YOUTH & 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 13-17yrs. Limited spots available per excursion, register early.
Salgado Community Center
 6/7/23 UCI Campus Tour
 7/21/23 Aquarium of the Pacific
 8/26/23 Major Motion Picture Museum
 9/23/23 UCLA Campus Tour

ARTS ACADEMY

Free monthly art workshops for all teens, ages 13-17 yrs. Learn to create art every second Saturday of each month. Art work will be showcased at local centers during Gallery Nights!
 *Workshop dates are subject to change.
Salgado Community Center

PAINT WITH WATERCOLORS

6/10/23 10:00am - 4:00pm Gallery Night: 6/16/23

DRAW WITH CHARCOAL

7/8/23 10:00am - 4:00pm Gallery Night: 7/14/23

PAINT LIKE JACKSON POLLOCK

8/12/23 10:00am - 4:00pm Gallery Night: 8/17/23

CREATE PRINTS

9/9/23 10:00am - 4:00pm Gallery Night: 9/14/23



KID'S NIGHT OUT

El Salvador Center
 Kid's Night Out will resume again after the summer in October 2023. The program will continue every third Friday of the month in the fall.
 *Visit page 30 for more information on Summer Splash Day Camp

TUMBLE-N-KIDS, INC. GYMNASTICS

Additional Cost: \$2 material fee due to instructor.

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

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

JUNIOR OLYMPIANS introduces gymnastic skills and coordination.

Jerome Center
 Saturday 10:30am - 11:30am \$60 for 4 weeks 3.5-5yrs

JAMMIN' GYMNASTS explores the disciplines of gymnastics.

Jerome Center
 Saturday 11:30am - 12:30pm \$60 for 4 weeks 6-12yrs

ZUMBA

El Salvador Center
 Monday, Wednesday 6:15pm-7:05pm \$35 monthly 18yrs+

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

SANTA ANA COLLABORATIVE—SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

CONTACT: (714) 647-6558
 Monthly meetings for local Santa Ana agencies to meet and discuss community outreach and resource opportunities.
El Salvador Community Center
 2nd Wednesday of the month 12:00pm

ORANGE COUNTY THERAPEUTIC ARTS CENTER (OCCTAC)

As a part of REVIVE Santa Ana funding, we are excited to host OCCTAC at a number of our facilities. Find early childhood enrichment programs through a range of arts and cultural learning opportunities at the below locations:

- Garfield Center
- Jerome Center
- Roosevelt Walker Community Center
- Salgado Center



YOUTH & TEENS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

www.tinyurl.com/santaanayouthteensprograms

ATHLETICS

SANTA ANA MOVES

Step up and get fit! Santa Ana Moves is a NEW 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

FEE: \$15 a month or \$120 for the rest of 2023

TIMES: Monday-Friday, 11:00am - 1:30pm

ADULT SPORTS

ADULT BASKETBALL

Eight-game season, plus playoffs.

Godinez High School

MEN'S DIV: Tuesday **WOMENS'S DIV:** Thursday

REGISTRATION FEE: \$600.00 per team (\$60 per player with full roster of 10)

Fee includes official fees and championship award.

ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES: May 8 - June 9

SEASON: June - August

ADULT CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL

Eight-game season, plus playoffs.

Centennial Park

REGISTRATION FEE: \$600.00 per team (\$40 per player with full roster of 15)

Fee includes official fee and championship award.

ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES: July 31 - September 1

SEASON: September - November

YOUTH SPORTS

BOYS ROOKIE BASEBALL & GIRLS ROOKIE SOFTBALL

Grades Pre-K to 8th

Jerome Park

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40.00 per child (includes uniform and participation award)

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION DATES: May 10, 13, 15, 17, 20 and 22

SEASON: June - August

GIRLS AND BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL

Grades Pre-K to 8th

Jerome and Centennial Park

REGISTRATION FEE: \$41.00 per child (includes uniform and participation award)

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION DATES: August 14, 16, 19, 21, 23 and 26

SEASON: September - November



SPORTS PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

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.

CONGREGATE LUNCH PROGRAM

Offers healthy nutrition and social connections for older adults. Seniors are welcome to eat and socialize with peers.

Santa Ana & 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 Santa Ana residents. Additional transportation program activities may also be provided.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

ASIAN SOCIAL DANCE

Improve balance and coordination in a Chinese ballroom dance environment. Must be fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

Santa Ana Senior Center

Wednesday 3:15pm - 5:00pm

BILLIARDS OPEN PLAY

Santa Ana Senior Center

Southwest Senior Center

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm



BINGO

Win cash prizes while having fun. Practice concentration and short-term memory. Nominal entry cost.

Santa Ana Senior Center

Friday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

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

Thursday 10:00am - 11:00am

Friday 10:00am - 11:30am

Southwest Senior Center

Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am

Thursday 10:00am - 11:00am

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE FOR CHINESE SPEAKERS

Must be fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

Santa Ana Senior Center

Tuesday 9:30am - 10:30am

KARAOKE

Southwest Senior Center

Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Santa Ana Senior Center

Monday & Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am

LINE DANCING

Southwest Senior Center

Friday 10:00am - 11:00am

LOW IMPACT RESISTANCE TRAINING

Santa Ana Senior Center

Wednesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

Southwest Senior Center

Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm



TABLE TENNIS

Stimulate the brain and promote hand-eye coordination. Athletic shoes and paddles required.

Santa Ana Senior Center

Monday 3:45pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday 3:15pm - 5:00pm

SIMPLE CROCHET

Santa Ana Senior Center

Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

STRETCH CLASS

Southwest Senior Center

Wednesday and Friday 8:30am - 9:00am

TAI CHI

Concentration on breathing, deliberate movements and meditation.

Birch Park Fitness Zone

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30am - 9:30am

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

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

Southwest Senior Center

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

UKULELE/HAWAIIAN DANCE CLASS

Southwest Senior Center

Thursday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

GOAT ENCOUNTERS

NEW AND IMPROVED
ANIMAL CONTACT
YARD AT THE ZOO



WE'RE NOT "KIDDING" AROUND
WHEN WE SAY YOU'RE GOING
TO LOVE THE NEW AND
IMPROVED GOAT ENCOUNTER
IN THE CHILDREN'S ZOO!

Now under construction with an opening in Summer 2023, the new area invites visitors to get up-close and personal, where they can enter the goat yard to brush and pet the goat herd. Right now, visitors will see screening fences and lots of construction activity. To accommodate the goat herd, they have been temporarily relocated to another area of the zoo, where they can still be visited.

The project design expands opportunities for goats to express natural behaviors via elevated structural elements that encourage and display their climbing skills; at the same time, it creates an immersive farm environment for human participants. Pathway and drainage improvements, area grading, and signage relocation will increase overall farm accessibility. Expanded habitats will improve animal welfare and new landscaping and irrigation will beautify the space. This project contributes to the Zoo's revitalization and enhances the Zoo's ability to empower our community to save wildlife and wild spaces through fun, adventure, and learning.



New fun elements will be introduced, including a full-size tractor the goats can climb on and a rope bridge that will create great photo opportunities and many memories for visitors. Landscaping throughout the area includes new shade trees and climate-adapted plants that beautify the area, create habitat for pollinators, and require little water. Irrigation improvements further reduce the water needs of the landscape by delivering water directly to the plant roots through efficient drip irrigation.

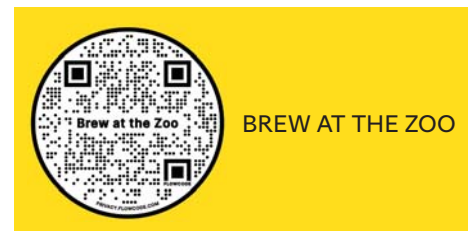
With the expanded area we'll be able to grow the size of the goat herd at the zoo, adding a few new breeds of goats. Currently the zoo is home to a herd of a Nubian goats which are a domestic breed originally from Egypt and India, but are now found in over 60 countries around the world. They are known for their floppy ears, shiny coat, and upright tails. Nubians are especially curious and friendly, and they can't wait to say HI! when Goat Encounters opens soon.

IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT THE ZOO!

Brew at the Zoo
 July 28th
 4:00pm – 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 soon! Information will be available on social media and the zoo website.

TICKETS ON SALE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH
AT NOON!



Zoofari 2023
 Through the Looking Glass
 August 19th
 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 Fascination of Orchids Show

The annual orchid show returns on September 22rd-24th. 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! [HTTPS://WWW.FASCINATIONFORCHIDS.COM/](https://www.fascinationforchids.com/)



Hot Tip!

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



**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:
THE ZOO & YOU**

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ZOO E.C.O. PARKS POP-UP

Meet the Zoo at a Park near you!

Get outside with a new theme, activities, and animal friends each week. Wednesday and Friday afternoons. See full schedule for times and locations. **FREE** and open to all ages.

STORY TIME @ THE ZOO: Explore a new story and meet an animal friend at every program. Included with Zoo admission.

LEER LUNES:

Family Farm Stage

Mondays at 10:30am en Español

WILD WEDNESDAY STORY TIME:

Family Farm Stage

Wednesdays at 11:30am

SUPER SUNDAY STORY TIME:

Amphitheater

Santa Ana Resident Day is extra special with family story time! Third Sunday of every month at 10:30am.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMPS & SCHOOL GROUPS:

Self-Guided Visit: Students and campers of all ages can discover something amazing at the Zoo. Group reservations are required for discounted admission. Reservations available Monday - Friday, from June 1 - October 1.

Zoo Explorer Programs will return in the Fall! Reservations **REQUIRED** for Discounted Admission and Education Programs: ZOORESERVATIONS@SANTA-ANA.ORG

WEEKEND ANIMAL PRESENTATIONS AT THE CONSERVATION EDUCATION THEATER
Saturdays and Sundays at 12:00pm and 2:30pm.
FREE WITH ADMISSION

CONSERVATION: CRESTED CAPUCHINS
Who knew a busy troop of monkeys at the Zoo could support conservation efforts in the wild?

Every day a group of Crested capuchin monkeys (*Sapajus robustus*) explore their habitat in search of food, water, and shelter to ensure the safety and survival of their troop. It is a story that is similar in the wild and in human care and the Zoo provides an interesting link.

IN THE WILD:

Imagine taking a long, dusty ride to a dense forest in a bumpy off-road vehicle and trekking miles upon miles through that forest in the hopes of catching a glimpse of monkeys. You may see some movement in the trees, or hear their loud calls. Now, imagine being a capuchin monkey, enjoying your day in the forest when a loud, smelly machine comes racing towards your home. The machine quiets and a group of people, still noisy, come walking into your habitat... you sound the alarm for your troop to move higher into the trees, away from the intruding people.

Historically, researchers would trek through the dense forests in hopes of locating a troop of monkeys and being able to observe them before they were frightened by the noise of the humans and moved away. Today, drones with thermal cameras allow little to no disruption of the primates while providing clear pictures of the monkeys moving through the trees and a much more accurate count of the size of a troop in a given area. Being able to see the size and movements of troops in the wild allows for further studies on habitat size and quality.

AT THE ZOO:

In 2020, a research project by then (a local student) Masters student Dani Steinberg examined the use of tools by a troop of crested capuchins through hundreds of hours of observation and staff interviews at the Zoo. The capuchins were given novel enrichment items including toys, foods presented in new ways, and puzzles. The student carefully recorded how they interacted with each item as individuals and as a troop. As part of this project, a series of videos featuring the Zoo's capuchins was created to help educate the public about these amazing primates.

THE CONNECTION:

At a research symposium in Brazil, the student and other researchers presented information collected at the zoo and other locations. With a common goal and supporting information, the South American scientists contacted the Zoo for support in studying the movement and health of capuchin monkeys in the dense forests of Brazil. They were looking to further their research by purchasing additional drones for the observation of their wild capuchin monkeys.

Through donations from zoo guests, Friends of Santa Ana Zoo, and additional support, the drones have been successfully flying over the dense forest observing these elusive primates. Now equipped with thermal imaging cameras, the researchers can see enough detail to follow troops as they move throughout the forest and count individual monkeys... even seeing when an adult is carrying a baby on their back. All without disturbing the capuchins with another noisy machine. Being able to see the size and movements of troops in the wild allows for further studies on habitat size and quality.

SEE FOR YOURSELF:

You can learn more about crested capuchins and the research being done to protect the species and their habitat.

Check out the videos produced at the Santa Ana Zoo, and actual drone footage from ongoing research in Brazil at (website) or using the QR codes below.

YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Zoo Channel and Capuchin videos:

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/SANTAANAZOO](https://www.youtube.com/santaanazoo)



SANTA ANA ZOO HOMEPAGE
www.santaanazoo.org/



Flight
A live butterfly experience

Butterflies Take Flight at Santa Ana Zoo



The City of Santa Ana is pleased to announce Flight – A Live Butterfly Experience is now open at the Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park. Immerse yourself in the movement, beauty, and color of hundreds of tropical butterflies in the Flight aviary. Study the butterfly life cycle in the emergence chamber and learn about these amazing, winged wonders through educational signage. Take incredible photos and maybe even make a friend or two if the butterflies land on you. This outdoor experience is included with Zoo admission, and subject to capacity limits.

“We are always looking to connect the community to nature, and this is a new experience, never before offered at the Zoo,” Zoo Manager Ethan Fisher said. “Visitors will love seeing the beautiful butterflies and learning about the steps they can take to help native pollinators thrive in our backyard.”

The 2,000-plus-square-foot aviary is lushly planted with pollinator-attracting flowers and filled with dozens of species of butterflies from, Central, South, and North America, Asia and Africa. New butterflies emerge daily, and we encourage visitor to consider membership so they can visit multiple times. Guests may want to wear bright colors to attract the butterflies.

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

Botanical Spotlight

Cape Chestnut Tree - *Calodendrum capense*



Pink, pink, pink!

Summer brings the beautiful floral displays of two very different plants. Above the turtle pond in the children’s zoo is a remarkable canopy of pink flowers from the Cape Chestnut Tree – *Calodendrum capense*. Despite its name, this African tree is not related to chestnut trees, it is most closely related to citrus trees.

Cape chestnuts were previously used as an ornamental landscape tree in Southern California, but they are becoming increasingly uncommon as they are no longer planted. Dense clusters of pink flowers put on quite the show and brighten up the summer days.

Another striking summer bloomer is the Crinum Lily – *Crinum augustum* 'Queen Emma'. This Southeast Asian bulb produces exotic looking flowers that rise above the strappy green leaves. This is an easy to grow species that is very exotic looking. Keep an eye out for Crinum Lilies throughout the zoo, with many planted in the Colors of the Amazon Aviary and near the Howler Monkeys.

Green Practices Highlight

Each month, the Zoo's Green Team issues a new green action challenge to zoo staff to make one month-long change for conservation.

Challenges thus far have included:

- Ditching single-use plastic or plastic-lined paper beverage containers
- Washing and recycling all eligible single-use lunch containers
- Using only one paper towel (or none!) after washing hands





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ZOO HANDIWORK

The maintenance team at the Santa Ana Zoo works every day to make sure that the Zoo is safe and clean for people and animals. From daily tasks—like repairing fences, collecting plants for animals to browse on, clearing drains, and closing up—to less common request—like moving heaps of sand into the playground and camel yard, fixing leaky roofs, placing boulders, picking up tree donations, and getting CPR certified—the Zoo maintenance team is always working hard to support its mission to empower the community to save wildlife and wild spaces.

Not only are maintenance team members handy with tools, but they are City of Santa Ana parks and places experts who navigate everything from planting to plumbing. When inclement weather strikes, maintenance team members tackle muddy pathways and falling branches, and under every condition and use their creativity and problem-solving skills under every condition to address the challenging situations a 71-year-old facility can present.

The maintenance team works closely with zookeepers on animal habitat improvements like lighting, building upgrades, new structures, and landscaping. Overall Zoo landscaping and grounds are cared for by Pacific Coast Arborists. Together, PCA and the maintenance team ensure that the Zoo is also a beautiful arboretum and park.

CREATURE FEATURE:

DROMEDARY CAMEL

The tallest animal in the zoo is no stranger to the hot temperatures of the summer. Amir the dromedary camel (*Camelus dromedarius*) stands head and shoulders above zoo guests and staff.

Dromedary camels are found throughout the arid deserts of North Africa, Saudi Arabia, Iran and India. They are specially adapted to these habitats with their flat, soft feet for walking on the soft sand, long eyelashes, and extra eyelids that protect their eyes from blowing sand. Their specially adapted lips and mouths also allow them to consume thorny parts of plants. What about a camel's iconic hump? Their humps store fat (not water) which their bodies can use for energy when food is unavailable.

Amir came to the Santa Ana Zoo in 2014 from the Oasis Camel Dairy and lives in the Camel Habitat of the zoo with Bactrian camel, Kashi. *(Photo Credit: Zoo Keeper Nicole)*



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