

City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department

# Activity Guide

Summer 2020 Mini Session



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The Parks & Recreation Department's mission is to support a vibrant, active quality of life for all ages, abilities, and interests of the Santa Clara community through excellent parks and recreational facilities, community services, programs and events.

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Photo: Meadow Park, March 2020



# WELCOME LETTER TO COMMUNITY

## Welcome Back and Happy Summer!

We have missed your smiling faces at our facilities and are excited to offer modified camps and programs to our community this Summer.

Over the past two months, staff have distributed meals to Santa Clara youth and older adults. To learn more, visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/healthymealssantaclara](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/healthymealssantaclara) and [SantaClaraCA.gov/seniorcenter](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/seniorcenter).

We are thrilled to have the Tennis Courts, Off-leash Dog Parks, Basketball Courts and the Skate Park open. As always, your health and safety are our top priority. We are working hard to ensure programs and facilities strictly follow the Santa Clara County Public Health Department's guidelines and protocols.

The Summer Mini Session Activity Guide features programs beginning July 6 that continue into early August. As the Santa Clara County Public Health Orders change, we will adapt and change to meet your needs.

Don't forget to visit our Free Virtual Recreation page online at [SantaClaraCA.gov/VirtualParksandRec](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/VirtualParksandRec). Here you will find online resources to help you and loved ones stay active and safe this Summer. The page is updated weekly with new videos and activities, so don't miss out!

Thank you all for your continued support and patience as we navigate through this Summer together. We are excited to add additional programming in the future.

If you have any questions, please call The Community Recreation Center (CRC) at 408-615-3140 or the Youth Activity Center (YAC) at 408-615-3760 or email [PRCustomerServe@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto:PRCustomerServe@SantaClaraCA.gov).

Your Parks & Recreation Team



# IMPORTANT SUMMER CAMP GUIDELINES

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## **Current State & County Guidelines:**

- All programs will have small group sizes of 12 children or less.
- Children may not move from one program to another more often than every three weeks. Children are unable to attend two camps/classes simultaneously or attend a camp and also another kind of recreational group or childcare program.

## **Day Camp program activities adhere to Local Guidelines:**

- Always maintain physical distance of six feet.
- No travel off site.
- No camp swimming.
- Vendor visits from outside our organization will not be allowed to perform in City camps.

## **Daily Health Screenings:**

- Staff and campers will be given a COVID-19 symptoms check upon arrival. If anyone has COVID-19 symptoms, they will be sent home immediately.

## **Safety and Sanitizing:**

- Camps have been modified to follow the Santa Clara County Public Health Department guidelines and protocols.
- Campers should wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer immediately after drop-off, immediately before pick-up, and as often as possible throughout the day.
- Sunscreen must be applied prior to attending camp. Campers may bring their own sunscreen to reapply themselves. We are not able to apply sunscreen to campers.

## **Face Coverings:**

- Program Staff and campers (over 6 years of age) are always required to wear a face covering, unless they are eating, drinking or exercising.

## **Siblings:**

- Whenever possible, siblings from the same family should be enrolled in the same program.

## **Breaks and Snacks:**

- Whenever possible, breaks will be taken outside.
- Campers should bring their own healthy snack and water bottle.

## **Camper Drop off and Pick up:**

- The same parent or caregiver is encouraged to drop off and pick up campers in a drive through fashion each day.
- Always maintain physical distance of six feet.

For questions, email [PRCustomerServe@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto:PRCustomerServe@SantaClaraCA.gov).



# Summer Programs

## DAY CAMPS

### CAMP YAC

The YAC is back! Dust your shoes off and stretch those muscles because it's time to get active again! Join us for an action packed summer at the Youth Activity Center, filled with recreation games, outdoor activities, non-contact sports, fun arts and crafts projects, scavenger hunts and more! Registration fee includes camp supplies and supervision.

Ages: At least 7 but less than 12  
**RECREATION STAFF • YAC**

	RES/NON-RES
20515 M-F 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Jul 6 - Jul 31	\$535/\$585

### CENTRAL STAGE CAMP

Calling all drama queens and kings! Join us this summer in an extraordinary performing arts camp. Campers will help develop a one-of-a-kind production by assisting in creating their own script, helping choreograph their own dances and designing props along with a basic set. Campers will participate in a new theme each week, resulting in an entertaining fashion show. A payment plan is available with 50% due at time of registration and balance due on camp start date.

Ages: At least 7 but less than 13  
**RECREATION STAFF • CRC**

	RES/NON-RES
20514 M-F 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. Jul 6 - Aug 7	\$656/\$706

### REBOOT DAY CAMP

Reboot Day Camp is where recreation & technology meet and play! Reboot will use technology to teach, innovate, inspire collaborative play and teamwork. Campers will experience outdoor play, STEM activities and weekly walking visits to the park & community garden.

Ages: At least 7 but less than 11  
**RECREATION STAFF • TEEN CENTER**

	RES/NON-RES
20513 M-F 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jul 6 - Jul 31	\$535/\$585

## SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

### MAD SCIENCE: YOUNG INVENTORS CAMP

Overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and the most important thing of all - your imagination! With a little bit of ingenuity you'll construct catapults and forts, then lay siege to the castle. Assemble your own working light stick to take home to rule the galaxy!

Ages: At least 7 but less than 13  
**MAD SCIENCE STAFF • CRC**

	RES/NON-RES
20509 M-F 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jul 6 - Jul 10	\$255/\$305

### PLAY-WELL LEGO® STEM CAMP

Join Play-Well TEKologies for two or three weeks of summer LEGO® building fun! Each week, students will explore STEM concepts through building theme-built projects, focusing on Minecraft, Star Wars, and Animal Architects. Build and design as never before and let your wildest ideas come to life! A payment plan is available with 50% due at time of registration and balance due on camp start date.

Ages: At least 6 but less than 11  
**PLAY-WELL STAFF • CRC**

	RES/NON-RES
20510 M-F 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jul 6 - Jul 24	\$772/\$822
20511 M-F 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jul 27 - Aug 7	\$514/\$564

### PUBLIC SPEAKING CONFIDENCE: SUPER HERO CAMP

Theme-based activities, speech, and debate topics make a fun learning environment for campers. Enjoy tongue-twister challenges, storytelling, poems, games, debates and presentations with props, dress up and more. Learn to present with confidence, use emotion, and connect with the audience fluently. Shy students and talkative ones alike will benefit and learn from this camp.

Ages: At least 7 but less than 13  
**GURU EDUCATION STAFF • CRC**

	RES/NON-RES
20504 M-F 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Jul 13 - Jul 17	\$399/\$449

### SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORT CLINIC

Multi-sport clinic is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. All children receive an award certificate, Skyhawks t-shirt and ball.

Ages: At least 7 but less than 11  
**SKYHAWKS STAFF • FATJO FIELD**

	RES/NON-RES
20517 M-F 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Jul 6 - Jul 24	\$169/\$211
20518 M-F 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Jul 13 - Jul 31	\$169/\$211
20519 M-F 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Jul 20 - Aug 7	\$169/\$211

## Stay Connected

 @SantaClaraParksandRec

 @SantaClaraCityParks

## SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

### IMAGINE ME ONLINE

The imagination is where everything begins! Spark your child's imagination with this high-quality creative dramatics class that has now gone virtual! In these delightful classes, children explore creativity through interactive storytelling and improvisational games. Behind the excitement and fun of acting out the adventures of classic stories are the educational benefits of this program. The students gain self-confidence and learn to cooperate with others while stimulating their imaginations and enjoying physical exercise. We recommend each participant have access to a device with a working webcam, in order to get the most benefit of this virtual program.

Ages: At least 6 but less than 10

A. KOLTERMANN • ONLINE			RES/NON-RES
20480	M	1-1:45 p.m.	Jul 6 - Aug 3 \$50/\$63
20479	W	3-3:45 p.m.	Jul 8 - Aug 5 \$50/\$63

### THEATRE CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Come exercise your creativity and have fun in this new workshop, all while following social distancing and safety protocols! Participants will use games to practice creative movement, collaborating with others, and portraying a character. Classes will cover what to keep in mind when blocking dances, utilizing props and how using specific styles can enhance a number. During in-class workshop time, participants will take turns leading and learning from each other, work on solo performances and get feedback to help them hone their work and improve attention to detail.

Ages: At least 13 but less than 19

T. COOLEY • CRC			RES/NON-RES
20486	M-T, Th-F	3-6 p.m.	Jul 6 - Jul 31 \$315/\$365

### KODENKAN JUJITSU, BEG. YOUTH

Participants will be taught falling exercises and proper Jujitsu movement. This class will also consist of forms training (Kata). These are pre-arranged solo exercises in Jujitsu striking, kicking and stick techniques. Start them on the road to increased self-confidence and self-discipline.

Ages: At least 7 but less than 15

T. JANOVICH • CRC		RES/NON-RES
20490	W 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Jul 8 - Aug 26 \$88/\$110

## ONLINE RECREATION RESOURCES

**VIRTUAL PARKS & RECREATION:** We've gone virtual to help you and your loved ones stay active during the Shelter-in-Place order. Visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/VirtualParksandRec](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/VirtualParksandRec) for online learning and activities including story time, virtual sing along, youth classes, adult fitness classes, cooking tips and recipes, and resources for adults 50+.

**VIRTUAL HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR:** We're bringing the "Be Strong, Live Long" Health & Wellness Fair to you! You can virtually visit our different Health & Wellness Community Partners' booths. To learn about our partners and the services and programs they offer in Santa Clara County, visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/HealthandWellness](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/HealthandWellness).





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### HEALTH & SAFETY

**Physical Distance of 6'**



**Clean Surfaces**



**Cover a Cough or Sneeze**



**Keep Hands Away From Face**



**Wear a Face Covering**



**Wash Hands for 20 Seconds**



**Go Home if Sick**



**Capacity Limit Enforced**



City of Santa Clara  
Municipal Code



For more information, call 408-615-2260 or  
email [ParksandRecreation@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto:ParksandRecreation@SantaClaraCA.gov).  
Use subject to City of Santa Clara Municipal Code and  
Santa Clara County Public Health Department Orders.  
Violation subject to fine, arrest or area closure.

Santa Clara County  
Public Health Department



# HEALTHY MEALS

# SANTA CLARA

Starting Thursdays  
2-3:30 p.m.



Santa Clara Unified kids can now pick up **FREE** breakfast and lunch bags for the upcoming weekend!

[SantaClaraCA.gov/HealthyMealsSantaClara](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/HealthyMealsSantaClara)

## Senior Nutrition: Lunch To-Go Only



The Santa Clara Senior Center is providing to-go meals (curbside drive-thru)

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

For residents, age 60 and older

Call 408-615-3170  
to reserve meals by 12 p.m., one business day before



## OPEN FACILITES

**SKATE PARK:** The Skate Park is open for one hour sessions with health & safety restrictions. Skate Sessions are every Wednesday 1 to 8 p.m. for FREE 60-minute time slots for ages 5 years and older. Participants must use their own equipment as loaning or sharing equipment is not allowed. Skaters are required to wear a face covering except when skating and abide by social distancing protocols and health & safety guidelines. Advanced online registration is required for a time slot, visit [apm.ActiveCommunities.com/SantaClara](http://apm.ActiveCommunities.com/SantaClara). For more information, please contact the Youth Activity Center at 408-615-3760.

**SANTA CLARA TENNIS CENTER:** Each court is limited to four people, up to two households can play together now. Reservations are required: for phone reservations, please call 408-247-0178 or access online reservations at [LifetimeActivities.com](http://LifetimeActivities.com). Please call or reserve online prior to arriving at the tennis park (no in-person reservations).

**CITY TENNIS COURTS:** These courts are now open on a first-come, first serve basis. Please review the COVID-19 Facility Rules and Guidelines for the Santa Clara Tennis Center before coming to play. For current use policies, view the [Tennis Court Regulations](#). Use of the tennis courts are subject to the County of Santa Clara Public Health Order of May 22, 2020, and City of Santa Clara City Code.

**BASKETBALL HOOPS IN PARKS:** The Basketball Hoops have been reinstalled at City of Santa Clara public parks for enjoyment and use. Please follow social distancing guidelines and play is limited to two households.

**MISSION CITY MEMORIAL PARK:** The Mission City Memorial Park (MCMP) is open for visitors on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- In compliance with the County public health order, the City will manage the total number of visitors allowed in MCMP at one time to 100 individuals to reduce crowding and risk of virus transmission.
- Visitors are asked to wear face covering and abide by at least a six-foot social distancing, as well as to bring hand sanitizer and wipes for personal use.
- Vehicle and pedestrian access is limited to the Dolores Avenue entrance where visitors will be greeted at the gate by staff and provided with cemetery rules. Staff will be monitoring social distancing inside park.



**STAY COVERED,  
SANTA CLARA**

While out for  
a walk...

 **City of  
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[SantaClaraCA.gov/FaceCoverings](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/FaceCoverings)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**AGE:** Registrants must provide their birth date and be the correct age within two weeks of the class starting. Proof of age may be required and must be provided upon request.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE:** Attendance is limited to individuals enrolled in the program. Participants may not make up classes which they have missed; fees cannot be pro-rated for classes missed.

**COURSE CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds will be granted if a course is canceled by the Parks & Recreation Department.

**COURSE ENROLLMENT:** Register early! Registration is not accepted at class. Courses not reaching their minimum enrollment will be cancelled. If you are enrolled in a class and decide not to attend, please contact the CRC at least 7 days in advance of start date. This will allow people on the waiting list to be called.

**COURSE WITHDRAWALS/TRANSFERS:** Course withdrawals or transfers must be requested at least 7 days prior to the start of class; subject to supervisor's approval if less than 7 days before start of class.

**CREDIT BALANCES/REFUNDS:** Account balances will be refunded.

**NO CLASS/HOLIDAY DATES:** If a program has a scheduled no-class date, it will be listed in the online course description and on your receipt.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** You must create an account online before registering for programs at [apm.ActiveCommunities.com/SantaClara](http://apm.ActiveCommunities.com/SantaClara). Proof of residency may be requested.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE:** The City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph and/or video tape department classes, activities, events, and participants for brochures or other publicity.

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY:** Current proof of Santa Clara residency or Santa Clara Unified School District status is required to register as a resident. Applicable proof: pre-printed check, valid driver's license, utility bill, or S.C.U.S.D. report card.

**WAITING LISTS:** Wait lists are created for filled classes. If a space becomes available, persons will be contacted. You may place yourself on a wait list for a filled class online or by calling the CRC or YAC for assistance.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Online and Phone

**Resident Online Registration Begins June 15, 2020 (Mon.), at 12:01 a.m.**

**Non-Resident Online Registration Begins June 17, 2020 (Wed.), at 12:01 a.m.**

The City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department uses a mobile-friendly registration portal. You can go online from any wireless device, at any time of the day, to register for class. Easily find what you're looking for with an improved activity search; you can search for an activity by keyword, age, day, time, location, or instructor!

- [Set up an online account before you can register. Create a profile for each family member and all future registration processes will be as simple as point and click.](#)
- No additional fees are charged for Online Registration.
- Go to [apm.ActiveCommunities.com/SantaClara](http://apm.ActiveCommunities.com/SantaClara) to set up your account and register.

To register over the phone, call the Community Recreation Center at 408-615-3140 or the Youth Activity Center at 408-615-3760. Please note: Building hours may vary.

If you require TDD assistance, please contact our office through the California Relay Service 1-800-735-2922.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department will ensure that all existing facilities will be made accessible to individuals with disabilities. Reasonable modifications in policies, procedures, and/or practices will be made as necessary to ensure full and equal access and enjoyment of all programs and/or activities for all individuals with a disability. In order to allow participation by individuals with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivities, or related disabilities, please DO NOT wear scented products to programs and/or activities at City facilities. Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 408-615-2260 regarding accessibility concerns.

## FRIENDS OF PARKS & RECREATION: YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Friends of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation has Youth Scholarship funding available to allow qualifying families to participate in summer programs. All registration requests are made by email to set up an appointment at [PRCustomerServe@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto:PRCustomerServe@SantaClaraCA.gov). The following eligibility criteria are required in order to be considered for the scholarship:

- Proof of City of Santa Clara Residency (two forms of identification required)
- Letter from SCUSD that the child applying for the scholarship is eligible/enrolled in the Latchkey Program or SCUSD Reduced Lunch Program
- Completed Scholarship application and class registration form (available at the Community Recreation Center).

All applications will be reviewed. Funding is limited and scholarships are only allocated based on funding availability and need. All children must be aged 17 years or under. Maximum scholarship allocation is \$200.00 per year, per child. No more than two children per household will be granted the scholarship in each calendar year. If class enrollment cost is in excess of scholarship amount, payment for the difference is required at the time of registration.

# RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the acceptance by the City of the application for entry into the classes or activities listed on the Registration Form on the reverse side of this Agreement and entry to and use of any facilities or equipment as part of these classes or activities, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in said classes or activities. This release Agreement is intended to discharge in advance the City of Santa Clara, its City Council, officers, agents, and employees, the Santa Clara Unified School District, its School Board, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected with my participation in said classes or activities and entry to and use of any facilities or equipment, even though that liability may arise out of NEGLIGENCE or CARELESSNESS, on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

I HAVE READ THE DESCRIPTION IN THIS CATALOG OF EACH CLASS OR ACTIVITY FOR WHICH I HAVE REGISTERED, AND I AM AWARE THAT THESE CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES MAY SUBJECT ME TO PHYSICAL RISKS AND DANGERS. NEVERTHELESS, I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH, AND TO RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS ALL OF THE ENTITIES OR PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE WHO, THROUGH NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS, MIGHT OTHERWISE BE LIABLE TO ME, OR MY HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, RELATIVES, SPOUSE OR ASSIGNS.

It is understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, RELATIVES, SPOUSE and ASSIGNS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of California and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have carefully READ this Agreement and fully understand its content. All participants registered in classes or activities, including minors 13-17 years of age, must sign this Agreement. Adults participating in Parent-Child Activities must sign below as adult participants in addition to the parent portion of this release Agreement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THOSE PARTICIPATING IN PARENT-CHILD CLASSES, SIGN BELOW

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANTS, AGE 13-17, SIGN BELOW

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by parent or guardian of minor participants

I have fully read this Agreement and fully understand its content. Furthermore, the significance of this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement has been EXPLAINED TO THE MINOR.

I certify that I have custody or am the legal guardian of said minor and that I and/or my minor child are physically able to participate in recreation. In the event I or said minor requires medical treatment while under the supervision of City staff and/or agents, I authorize said staff to provide and/or authorize medical treatment. I expect City staff to contact me immediately in the event emergency medical treatment is required for said minor, but this contact is not necessary to administer emergency aid. I will pay for all medical treatment which I or said minor may require. I hereby grant permission to City to include pictures and/or video of me and/or said minor during department activities for brochures or other publicity. I understand I will not receive any compensation for use of such pictures or video.

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you are signing as:  Parent  Guardian