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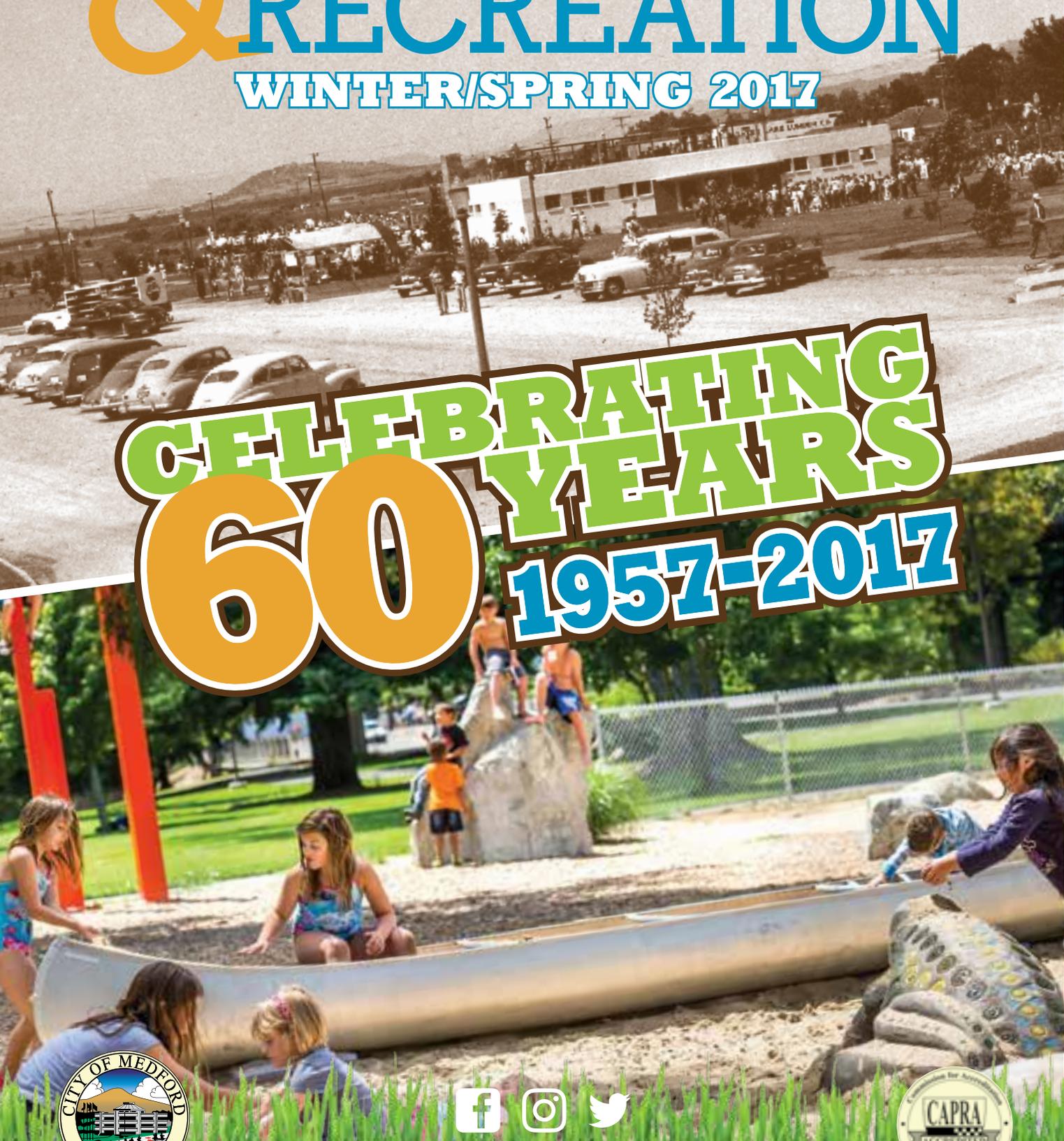
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MEDFORD PARKS & RECREATION CELEBRATING 60 YEARS - 1957-2017

The Medford Parks and Recreation Department celebrates the 60th anniversary of its creation as a municipal department in 2017. When our department was launched by the City Council in 1957, Medford's population was just 22,000. Medford has grown to nearly 80,000 residents, and thanks to smart stewardship, so has its parks and recreation system.

Back in 1957, the City of Medford had four parks. Today, the City has 26 developed parks and over 2,500 acres of public parkland, open spaces and recreation facilities facilitating a wide range of recreational experiences.

We are proud to be southern Oregon's largest provider of recreation services. According to a recent community survey, half of Medford's residents participate in at least one of our 300 recreation programs, classes or events each year, and nearly 75 percent visit a city park at least once every 60 days.

In 2012, we became only the second parks and recreation agency in Oregon and one of only 109 nationwide to gain national accreditation through the



National Recreation and Parks Association. The accreditation assures the general public, policy makers and taxpayers that we deliver a high level of quality and operate in accordance to industry best practices.

The Department's core values are Innovation, Community Enrichment, Excellence and Exceptional Customer Service. A key aspect of the Department's growth is fostering an organizational culture that values new ideas and is not afraid of change or doing things in

different ways based on objective and responsive analysis.

What will Medford's parks and recreation system look like for our 75th and 100th birthdays? If the first 60 years is a guide, and thanks to your support, we will be making quality of life in our community the best it can be!

**MEDFORD
& PARKS
& RECREATION**

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WINTER/SPRING AT A GLANCE!

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Jan 3	Winter Outdoor Soccer League registration deadline
Jan 17	Winter Volleyball League registration deadline
Jan 17	Winter Men's Basketball League registration deadline
Feb 3	Spring Softball League registration deadline
Feb 3-4	14th Annual Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance
Mar 4	8th Annual Kids Garage Sale
Apr 7-8	64th Annual Pear Blossom Festival
Apr 15	76th Annual Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 15	Arbor Day Celebration
May 13	3rd Annual Mother-Son Super Hero Dance



REGISTER & PAYMENT

Pre-registration with payment is required for all activities, except where noted.

-  **Online:** Playmedford.com Click the link for 'Register Now'. Pay by credit card
-  **Walk-in:** Santo Community Center, Medford Parks & Recreation Dept.
-  **Mail:** 701 N. Columbus Ave. Medford, OR 97501
Do not mail cash!
-  **Phone:** Call 541.774.2400 Pay by credit card
-  **Fax:** Send to 541.774.2560 Pay by credit card

Receipts are mailed or emailed to you for phone, fax and mail registrations

-  **Checks & Money Orders:** Payable to City of Medford
-  **Cash:** In-person only
-  **Cards:** Debit, Visa or Mastercard
-  **Scholarships & Gift Certificates:** Ask us about available options!

Cancellations & Refunds: Submit requests during normal business hours.

MPRD CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

Youth scholarships for select Medford Parks & Recreation classes are available for Medford residents or students who attend 549C schools. These scholarships are made possible by the Medford Parks and Recreation Foundation.

MANERAS DE REGISTRAR

Teléfono: Llámenos al 541-774-2400 y pague con Visa / Mastercard.

Online: Visita www.playmedford.com dónde se puede registrar y pagar con Visa / Mastercard.

En persona: Visitenos en el Santo Center (701 N. Columbus Ave, Medford, OR 97501) Dónde el pago se puede hacer con Visa, MasterCard, dinero en efectivo o cheque.

Se requiere el pago en el momento que se registra para una clase. No podemos guardar el espacio para los que no pagan en el momento de la inscripción.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

Instructors are essential in our Department's efforts to meet the lifelong learning and recreational needs of Medford citizens. Contact recreation supervisor Sue McKenna at 541.774.2484 if you'd like to propose or lead a class or program. MPRD is always seeking competent instructors in a variety of subjects and disciplines.

KIDS PROGRAMS



DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL

Our play-based curriculum promotes a love of learning in your child's introduction to a classroom setting. Director Molly Nyberg and our experienced instructors incorporate books, music and movement and creative play into the daily routine with emphasis on basic Kindergarten Readiness Skills.

Age: 3-5 (must be potty trained with no assistance)
Place: Santo Community Center
Days: M/W/F \$164 month or T/TH \$115 month

Call us for times and space availability.

Note: Discovery Preschool follows the Medford School District calendar for all major Holidays and Holiday breaks, and excludes teacher in-service days.

TOT SPORTS SAMPLER

Designed for young children as an introduction to soccer, baseball/softball and basketball. All three sports are "sampled" in an hour under the tutelage of our experienced sports clinic specialist! Includes clinic t-shirt. All equipment is provided.

Age: 3-5
Day: Sun
Date: Session 1: Jan 15, 22 & 29
Session 2: Feb 12, 19 & 26
Session 3: Mar 5, 12 & 19
Session 4: Apr 2, 9 & 23 (Skip Apr 16)
Time: 5-6pm
Place: Santo Center, Main Hall
Cost: \$28 Residents | \$34 Non-Residents
Limit: Min 6 | Max 12

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**LEARN ABOUT
TEAMWORK AND
MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
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YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Our flagship youth sports program – where many kids begin their soccer careers. This introductory league develops basic skills and teaches teamwork in a laid-back, recreational setting. Most of all, games are a hoot for the kids and families alike! Players receive an attractive jersey and a participation medal. Volunteers, usually parents, serve as team organizers.

Age: 4-5 | 6-8
Cost: \$38 Residents | \$44 Non-Residents
Limit: Min 24 | Max 80 per age group



WINTER LEAGUE:

Dates: Feb 4-Mar 11
Register by: Wed, Jan 11
Parents Meeting: Wed, Jan 11 | 5:45PM
Coaches Meeting: Wed, Jan 18 | 5:45PM
Meetings: Santo Center, Main Hall
Practices: One weeknight (TBA)
Practice Location: Santo Center, Main Hall
Games: Sat, 9am (as needed)
Game Location: Santo Center, Gymnasium



SPRING LEAGUE:

Dates: Apr 22-Jun 3 (Skip May 27)
Register by: Wed, Apr 5
Parents Meeting: Wed, Apr 5 | 5:45PM
Coaches Meeting: Wed, Apr 12 | 5:45PM
Meetings: Santo Center, Main Hall
Practices: One Weeknight (TBA)
Practice Location: Santo Center, Main Hall
Games: Sat, 9am (as needed)
Game Location: Santo Center, Gymnasium



LEARN TO ICE SKATE: SNOW PLOW SAM

Beginners of all ages 3-up learn to be comfortable on the ice while gaining basic skating knowledge. All group lessons are 30 minutes followed by a 15 minute practice time.

Dates: Session 1: Jan 3-Feb 7
Session 2: Feb 14-Mar 21
Session 3: Mar 28-May 2
Session 4: May 9-Jun 13
Day: Tue
Time: 5:15-6pm
Place: The RRRink, 1349 Center Drive
Ages: 3-5 and 6-up
Cost: 3-5yrs: \$69** Resident | \$75** Non-Resident
6yrs-Adult: \$92** Resident | \$98** Non-Resident
Limit: Min 1 | Max 10

***Additional RRRink "Learn to Skate USA" membership fee may apply. Contact rink management for details.*

LEARN TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY

Get ready to shoot and score! Featuring basic hockey skills including stopping, turning and skating backwards. Participants progress to hockey and puck skills such as passing, shooting and game play objectives. Prerequisite: Learn to Skate Hockey.

Date: Session 1: Jan 7- Feb 18 (No class Jan 14)
Session 2: Feb 25-Apr 1
Session 3: Apr 8-May 13
Session 4: May 20-Jun 24
Cost: \$90 Resident | \$96 Non-Resident
Day: Sat
Time: 12:30-1:15pm
Place: The RRRink, 1349 Center Drive
Age: 6+
Limit: Min 1 | Max 10

LEARN TO SKATE HOCKEY

Beginning hockey skaters will learn to be comfortable on the ice while gaining basic skating and hockey knowledge. All group lessons are 30 minutes followed by a 15 minute practice time.

Date: Session 1: Jan 3-Feb 7
Session 2: Feb 14-Mar 21
Session 3: Mar 28-May 2
Session 4: May 9-Jun 13
Day: Tue
Time: 6-6:45pm
Place: The RRRink, 1349 Center Drive
Ages: 6-up
Cost: \$92 Resident | \$98 Non-Resident
Limit: Min 1 | Max 10

YOUTH TENNIS FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

USPTA Professional Andris Olins at the Rogue Valley Country Club Tennis Center emphasizes the fun in tennis while working on proper technique, physical skills and the four mental edge skills necessary to succeed on and off the tennis court. A different stroke is taught each time followed by a game-based approach to reinforce the stroke.

Age: 8-15
 Days: Wed
 Time: 6-7pm
 Place: Rogue Valley Country Club Tennis Center, 2660 Hillcrest Rd
 Dates: Session 1: Jan 11-Feb 15
 Session 2: Apr 5- May 10
 Cost: \$59 Resident | \$65 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 3 | Max 8



MLB PITCH, HIT AND RUN COMPETITION

Major League Baseball's Pitch, Hit and Run is an exciting, free baseball and softball skills competition for boys and girls. Winners of the local competition earn the right to advance to the sectionals in Portland. No experience is necessary. Bring a birth certificate to verify age. No cleats are allowed. Pre-register at www.mlb.com/phr or on site the day of the event.

Participants may only participate at one local competition.

Ages: 7-14
 Day: Sat
 Date: Mar 4
 Time: 11am
 Place: U.S. Cellular Community Park Field 6
 Cost: FREE

INTRODUCTION TO LACROSSE

Try one of the country's fastest-growing team sports! Learn basic lacrosse concepts and skills, including basic stick skills, individual offense and defense, team strategy and the rules of the game. Coordinated by experienced instructor Robert Auerbach and other local instructors with college and high school experience. Equipment will be required, but equipment is not provided. *Attend parent meeting for details.*

Ages: 9-15
 Days: Mon and Thu
 Parent Meeting: Mar 21 Santo Center 5:45pm
 Register by: Mar 28
 Instruction dates: Apr 3-May 11
 Time: 4:30-6pm
 Place: Hawthorne Park
 Cost: \$30 Resident | \$36 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 15 | Max 40





NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION

The first step in the national competition showcasing basic football skills. Winners of this local event qualify for the sectional competition in Medford. Boys and girls compete separately in five age groups. No experience necessary; bring a birth certificate to verify age. No cleats allowed. Pre-register at www.nflppk.com or on site the day of the event.

Age: 6-15
 Day: Sat
 Date: May 13
 Time: 11am
 Place: U.S. Cellular Community Park – Charter Field 9
 300 Lowry Lane
 Cost: FREE

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Springtime is youth flag football season in the Rogue Valley! Join us for a fun filled season emphasizing basic skill development and teamwork in a fun, laid-back atmosphere. This popular recreational league is an ideal way to introduce your child to organized football. Fee includes NFL-replica reversible jersey, flag belt, mouthpiece, FREE preseason instructional foot ball clinic.

Ages: 6-7 | Max 72 players | 6-7pm
 8-9 | Max 72 players | 7-8 pm
 10-12 | Max 72 players | 8-9 pm
 Days: Fri
 Cost: \$55 Resident | \$61 Non-Resident



Registration Deadline: Wed, Mar 8
 Parent Meeting: Wed, Mar 8 5:45pm
 Santo Center Main Hall
 Coaches Meeting: Wed, Mar 15 | 5:45pm | Santo Center
 Team Meetings: Week of Mar 20
 Santo Center Main Hall
 Practices: Begin week of Mar 20 Various fields
 (Times & places set by coaches)
 Games: Fri Apr 21-Jun 9 (Skip May 26)
 U. S. Community Cellular Park



FLAG FOOTBALL CLINICS

The annual youth football clinic provides fun agility drills and fundamental football skills under the tutelage of St. Mary's and Phoenix High coaches and players.

Day: Fri
 Dates: April 7 & 14
 Time: 6-7:30pm
 Place: U.S. Cellular Community Park Field 10
 Limit: Min 10 | Max 240
 Cost: \$5 per clinic per child (Free for NFL Flag football league participants)



LITTLE HOOPSTERS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The perfect introduction to basketball for kids! Our proven format teaches the fundamentals of the game in a fun, recreational atmosphere. Games are played after group and individual instruction in dribbling, passing, shooting technique and defensive concepts. Each child receives a numbered reversible jersey and an end-of-season participation medal.

Age: 4-5 | 6-7
 Day: Sun
 Time: Ages 4-5 | 1-2pm
 Ages 6-7 | 2:30-3:30pm
 Cost: \$34 Resident | \$40 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 10 | Max 36 per age group



WINTER SESSION

Register by: Thu, Jan 19 5pm
 Parent Meeting: Thu, Jan 19 5:45pm
 Santo Center Main Hall
 Play Dates: Jan 29-Mar 12 (Skip Feb 5)
 Games: Santo Center Gym

SPRING SESSION

Register by: Thurs Apr 6 5pm
 Parent Meeting: Thurs: Apr 6 5:45pm
 Play Dates: Apr 9-May 21 (Skip Apr 16)
 Games: Santo Center Gym



COACH MAC BASKETBALL CLINIC

Organized by Coach Brian McDermott and his SOU men's basketball players, these super affordable, well organized 90-minute clinics feature the perfect blend of small-group instruction. The focus is on fundamentals with a variety of age appropriate individual and team format games and contests.

Ages: 5-14
 Day: Sat
 Session 1: Jan 7 | 10-11:30am
 Session 2: Jan 28 | 10-11:30am
 Place: Santo Center Gymnasium
 Cost: \$10 per child, per clinic
 Limit: Min 10 | No Max

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Golf is a lifelong recreational activity, and there's no better place to start than at Centennial Golf Club's expansive practice facility. For beginner and intermediate skill levels. Receive instruction from golf professional Nick Greb in all phases of the game, including course and golf shop etiquette. Bring golf clubs if possible; a very limited number of "loaner" clubs are available.

Age: 7-16
Day: Saturday
Date: Session 1: Feb 4-18
Session 2: Mar 4-18
Session 3: Apr 8-22

Time: 11-11:45am
Place: Centennial Golf Club, 1900 N Phoenix Hwy.
Cost: \$45 Resident | \$51 Non-Resident
Limit: Min 4 | Max 10



**AN ADVENTURE A
DAY KEEPS
BOREDOM AWAY**
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CHILDREN'S BALLET

Students learn basic ballet moves, vocabulary and dances through creative movement, barre, stretching and games. No previous dance experience required. Pre-registration required. *Instructor: Sarah Avery-Meyers.*

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Age: 3-5
Day: Thu
Date: Session 1: Apr 6-27
Session 2: May 4-25
Session 3: Jun 1-22
Time: 4:30-5:20pm
Place: St. Mary's High School Room 18
Cost: \$32 Resident | \$38 Non-resident
Limit: Min 4 | Max 10

YOUTH

Age: 6-8
Day: Thu
Date: Session 1: Apr 6-27
Session 2: May 4-25
Session 3: Jun 1-22
Time: 5:30-6:20pm
Place: St. Mary's High School Room 18
Cost: \$32 Resident | \$38 Non-resident
Limit: Min 4 | Max 10



JOIN THE 'MAC' MEDFORD ADVENTURE CLUB!



These affordable programs introduce children in 1st – 5th grades to new sports and activities in an effort to promote physical fitness, self-confidence and overall well-being. Participants develop new skills and challenge themselves in different ways each week.

Age: 7-12
 Days: Vary, 8-week sessions
 Cost: \$16 each

MONDAYS: COOKING

Dates: Session 1: Jan 23–Apr 3
 Session 2: Apr 10–Jun 5 (no class May 29)
 Time: 3:30–4:30pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Limits: Min 6 | Max 12

TUESDAY: ARTS & CRAFTS

Dates: Session 1: Jan 24–Apr 4
 Session 2: Apr 11–Jun 6
 Time: 3:30–4:30pm
 Place: Santo Community Center
 Limits: Min 6 | Max 12

WEDNESDAY: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB

Dates: Mar 15–May 17
 Time: 2–4:30pm
 Place: Meets at the Santo Center
 Limits: Min 6 | Max 12

THURSDAY: GOLF

Dates: Apr 6–Jun 1 (every other week, 5 weeks)
 Time: 3–4pm
 Place: Meets at Centennial Golf Course
 Limits: Min 6 | Max 12

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Enjoy a night on the town while your children bounce, create and play at the Santo Center. Children receive a pizza dinner, time in the bounce houses, create cool crafts and watch an age appropriate movie. Children are recommended to bring pillow & blanket to use during the movie.

Age: 4-12
Day: Fridays
Dates: Jan 20 | Feb 10 | Mar 10 | Apr 21 | May 19
Time: 6-10pm
Cost: \$15
Limits: Max 20

YOUNG THESPIANS OF MEDFORD

Do you have a child that likes to "act out"? Are they ready to burst onto the stage and shine under the spotlight? Performing with confidence is our goal!

This program provides the tools and mentoring to develop skills in the areas of character creation, physicality, and imagination. Participants rehearse a play and explore improv games as they learn to trust the risk taking process in a safe setting with a licensed drama teacher.

The final class performance will be held at Randall Theatre, including costumes and lights!

Students with varying experience may participate in either class level and select their play of choice.

BEGINNING LEVEL

Grades: 3-5
Place: Santo Center
Time: 11am-1pm
Dates: Sat, Mar 11-May 20
Cost: \$49

**Finale performance - Alice in Wonderland, Jun 3 (7pm) at Randall Theatre.*

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Grades: 6-8
Place: Santo Community Center
Dates: Tue & Thu, Mar 14-Jun 1
Time: 4-5:30pm
Cost: \$49

**Finale performance - The Wizard of Oz, Jun 3 (7pm) at Randall Theatre.*

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ACT NOW FOR FUN!
REGISTER TODAY
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ONE DAY ADVENTURE CAMPS

(Medford School District no student days)
Need child care for those school district closures? One Day Adventure Camps give kids the chance to enjoy a day at a local attraction as well as some great camp activities. Each date includes paid admission for field trips, as well as crafts, jump houses and more!

Ages: 8-12
Dates: Mon, Mar 13 - Lava Lanes
Fri, Apr 14 - The Movies
Time: 7:30am-5pm
Place: Santo Community Center
Cost: \$30 per child
Ext. Care: 5-6pm | Additional \$5

DAY CAMPS

These special day camps are designed to meet both parents' and children's needs for supervised, fun, recreational activities during non-student days. Each session is divided into age groups to ensure age appropriate activities. Come enjoy games and sports in our gymnasium, cool crafts, park play, wacky theme days and our inflatable playground.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Partial scholarships available to those who qualify. Apply in-person at the Santo Community Center.

Age: Kindergarten - 6th grade
Place: Santo Center
Date: Mar 27-31
Time: 9am-5pm
Cost: \$85
Ext Care: AM Care | 7:30-9am | \$15
PM Care | 5-6pm | \$10





FAMILY PROGRAMS

DOG BASIC MANNERS CLASS

An entry level class teaching basic manners to help your dog gain basic life skills using positive reinforcement. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Must be 16 or older to handle the dog during class. *Instructor: Go Rogue Dog Training.*

Day: Wed
 Date: Apr 26-May 17
 Time: 5-6pm
 Place: Fichtner-Mainwaring Park
 Cost: \$55 Residents | \$61 Non-residents
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 8



NEW! INTRODUCTION TO DOG TRAILING

Learn how dogs take scent from an article and locate a trail to follow to the subject. See how to lay a trail and assist with laying trails for other dogs in the class. This class can be a very physical class. For dogs 7 weeks or older. Required to bring: Flat collar, harness and 15-to-30-foot lead, leather or synthetic highly recommended. *Instructor: Claudia Marbury.*

Age: 16+
 Day: Sat
 Date: Mar 4-18
 Time: 5-6pm
 Place: Mar. 4 | Hawthorne Dog Park
 Mar. 11-18 | Donahue-Frohnmayr Park
 Cost: \$35 Residents | \$41 Non-residents
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 6

NEW! DOG SCENT WORK

Learn how dogs are able to search for different target scents. Upon completion of the class your dog should be able to search an area and pinpoint the source of the target scent. Three levels targeting different scents. *Instructor: Claudia Marbury.*

Prerequisites:
 Novice Birch - None
 Novice Anise - Novice Birch
 Novice Clove - Novice Birch and Anise

Age: 10+
 (Must have adult present if below the age of 16)

Date:
 Session 1: Jan 18-Feb 22 | Novice Birch | Wed 9-10am
 Session 2: Jan 21-Feb 25 | Novice Anise | Sat 9-10am
 Session 3: Apr 5-May 10 | Novice Anise | Wed 9-10am
 Session 4: Apr 5-May 10 | Novice Birch | Wed 6-7pm
 Session 5: Apr 8-May 13 | Novice Clove | Sat 9-10am
 Session 6: Apr 8-May 13 | Novice Birch | Sat 2-3pm

Place: Donahue-Frohnmayr Park
 (meet by the basketball court)
 Cost: \$30 Resident | \$36 Non-resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 10



BUGS R US

BUGS R US PRESENTATIONS

Children under 12 must be with a parent; no charge for parents attending with children under 12.
Instructor: John Jackson.

Ages: 3+

Day: Sat

Time: 1-2pm

Place: Santo Center

Cost: \$7 Resident | \$13 Non-Resident
(Per presentation)

Limits: Min 5 | Max 40

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Learn about the differences between reptiles and amphibians, life cycles and the important role they all play in the environment. This program showcases live animals including a box turtle, bearded dragon lizard, various frogs and a few models. No live snakes. Includes handouts for identification of local species.

Date: Jan 28

NEW! NATURAL HISTORY OF THE OREGON TRAIL

Discover the basics of the Applegate and Oregon Trails combined with the animals, plants and geology that the settlers encountered. We discuss game animals ... bison, elk, deer, quail ... as well as the predators ... wolves and coyotes. We play the Oregon Trail Food Supply Game to see which animals have the biggest benefits. Each student receives a detailed Oregon Trail historical map and a coloring page.

Date: Feb 11

OWLS AND OWL PELLETS

Participants get "hands-on" with real owl pellets and play detective with latex gloves, tweezers and magnifying glasses to find out what the owls have eaten. We discuss owls in the environment and the part they play in the food-web cycle. Includes hands-on time with a taxidermied barn-owl and owl calls.

Date: Mar 11

FISH

Learn about our underwater friends and dive into the lives of fish! Local examples of 12 different species are discussed including how gills work, lifecycles, food and economic values with special focus on the lives of salmon.

Date: Apr 8

NEW! SISKIYOU MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE

Take a walk on the "wild side" and discover the wide variety of animals inhabiting the Siskiyou Mountains. We discuss 12 different animals and the best part is the petting! Real furs, pelts and feathers from uncommon animals such as a wolverine, lynx, bald eagle, fisher and marten. Includes information about the geology and rare plants.

Date: May 20

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**LEARN A THING
OR TWO
REGISTER TODAY**
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NEW! DISCOVER SCUBA

Join us in our 86-degree salt water pool and discover what it's like to breath under water! We supply the dive gear, you bring your swimsuit, towel and sense of adventure! *Please arrive around 5:45pm, class starts at 6pm.*

Day: Tue (*Must be signed up at least one week in advance*)
 Date: Session 1: Jan 31
 Session 2: Feb 28
 Session 3: Mar 28
 Session 4: Apr 25
 Session 5: May 30
 Time: 5:45-7pm
 Place: Rogue Aquatics
 6022 Crater Lake Ave. Central Point
 Ages: 12 and up
 Cost: \$40 Resident | \$46 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 1 | Max 5

NEW! DISCOVER MERMAIDING

We provide the Mermaid tails, you bring your swimsuit, goggles and towel! Minimum registrant age is 6, but you're never too old to be a Mermaid! Must be able to perform 15 yards of front crawl stroke, dolphin kick and float comfortably on your back.

Day: Thu (*Must be signed up at least one week in advance*)
 Date: Session 1: Jan 26
 Session 2: Feb 23
 Session 3: Mar 30
 Session 4: Apr 27
 Session 5: May 25
 Time: 5:45-7:15pm
 Place: Rogue Aquatics
 6022 Crater Lake Ave. Central Point
 Ages: 6+
 Cost: \$40 Resident | \$46 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 1 | Max 5



KOREAN KARATE

Are you looking for something new and fun to try for 2017? Hi yah! Tae Kwon Do is the answer! Check out our introductory classes we host for the community, in a safe and family friendly environment.

Day: Sat
 Date: *Only one introduction session per person*
 Session 1: Jan 28
 Session 2: Feb 25
 Session 3: Mar 25
 Session 4: Apr 29
 Session 5: May 27
 Time: 12-12:45pm
 Place: Hi Yah! Tae Kwon Do,
 4041 Crater Lake Ave. Suite H
 Ages: 5+
 Cost: \$6 Resident | \$12 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 1 | Max 10

CERTIFYING CPR CLASSES

Earn an American Heart Association CPR card and be prepared to save lives under the tutelage of certified City of Medford Fire Department EMTs. Classes cover Adult CPR, Optional Child & Infant CPR, AED, Choking and First Aid. Pre-registration required.

Each person is required to buy or rent a book for the class. Book rental is included in the class fee, or purchase a book for \$15. Books must be picked up at the Santo Community Center prior to the class.

The course is not intended for healthcare professionals.

Age: 14+
 Date: Session 1: Jan 7
 Session 2: Jan 21
 Session 3: Feb 11
 Session 4: Feb 25
 Session 5: Mar 11
 Session 6: Mar 25
 Session 7: Apr 8
 Session 8: Apr 29
 Session 9: May 6
 Session 10: May 20
 Time: 9am-12:30pm
 Place: Medford Fire Station 6, 3700 Barnett Road
 Cost: \$20 Resident | \$26 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 5 | Max 9

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FAMILY PLAYTIME
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PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTION

A fun introduction to pickleball - a fast-growing sport for all ages that's easy to learn and play. The class emphasizes fundamental strokes, serving, rules of play and terminology. A limited number of "loaner" paddles available. *Instructor: Joel Heller, Oregon Senior Games gold medal winner.*

BEGINNERS

Age: 15+

Winter Session

Day: Fri

Dates: Feb 3-24

Time: 2-3pm

Place: Santo Community Center Gym

Spring Session

Day: Tue

Dates: Mar 7-Apr 4 (*no class Mar 28*)

Time: 10-11am

Place: Santo Community Center Gym
(*possibly outdoors w/warm weather*)

Cost: \$25/person/session

Limit: Min 4 | Max 12

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INTERMEDIATES

Age: 15+

Winter Session

Day: Fri

Dates: Feb 3-24

Time: 1-2pm

Place: Santo Community Center Gym

Spring Session

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Dates: Mar 7-Apr 4 (*no class Mar 28*)

Time: 9-10am

Place: Santo Community Center Gym
(*possibly outdoors w/warm weather*)

Cost: \$25/person/session

Limit: Min 4 | Max 12

Note: Sessions may be combined based on demand

DROP-IN PICKLE BALL

Bring your own paddle.

Age: Adults

Day: Tue, Thu & Sun mornings

Time: 9am-Noon | all skill levels (Tue/Thu)

8-10am | advanced players (Sun)

10am-Noon | all skill levels (Sun)

Date: Ongoing (*Gym closed on holidays; subject to cancellation without notice.*)

Place: Santo Center Gym

Cost: \$2 drop-in fee



CARDIO TENNIS

Want to play tennis and get into the best shape of your life? USPTA professional Andris Olins will send you through fun drills and games guaranteed to work up a sweat. For all skill levels.

Age: 18+
 Day: Wed
 Date: Session 1: Jan 11-Feb 15
 Session 2: Apr 5-May 10
 Time: 7-8pm
 Place: Rogue Valley Country Club Tennis Center, 2660 Hillcrest Rd
 Cost: \$72 resident | \$78 non-resident
 Limit: Min 3 | Max 8

ADULT GOLF LESSONS

Improve your golf game with our comprehensive player-development sessions at Centennial Golf Club. Join talented golf instructor Nick Greb as he helps you fine-tune your skills at Centennial's expansive practice facility. A limited number of rental clubs are available.

Age: 17+
 Day: Sat
 Date: Session 1: Feb 4-18
 Session 2: Mar 4-18
 Session 3: Apr 8-22
 Time: Noon-1pm
 Place: Centennial Golf Club, 1900 N Phoenix Hwy.
 Cost: \$55 resident | \$61 non-resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 10



VALLEY OF THE ROGUE HORIZONS BAND

The Valley of the Rogue New Horizons Band welcomes concert band and instrumentalists. Most members are retired but the band welcomes all ages and home-school players. The band provides FREE performances throughout the year at retirement centers, community events and other non-profit venues and is affiliated with the New Horizons International Music Association, Inc. **For more information, contact Carol at 831-240-7168.**

NEW! HOW TO RECOGNIZE IDENTITY THEFT

Reduce the risk of identity theft or fraudulent use of your personal information. Learn how to protect your identity by knowing how criminals operate, and discover how to obtain a free credit report, and much more. *Instructor: Ron Kohl.*

Age: Adults
 Day: Thu
 Time: 6-8pm
 Date: Jan 19
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$12 Resident | \$18 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 5 | Max 20

RESIDENTIAL SECURITY: PROTECT YOUR HOME

Enhance your awareness of potential avenues of vulnerability and how to prevent them. Learn how to protect your home and prepare it for your vacation from a retired police detective. Find out about burglary trends and how to thwart them. *Instructor: Ron Kohl.*

Age: Adults
 Day: Thu
 Time: 6-8pm
 Date: Mar 16
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$12 Resident | \$18 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 5 | Max 20



FRAUDS, SCAMS & CONS

There are a vast number of existing frauds, scams and cons with new ones that are developed every day. This program is designed to assist you with understanding where and how these come about. *Instructor: Ron Kohl.*

Gain an understanding of:

- How scammers reach out and lure you in
- How mail, internet and telephones are used with safety tips provided
- How NOT to be a victim
- What to do if you become a victim and how to report it
- How to listen for key words scammers use that should alert you
- How not to be afraid and how to be aware
- How to handle scammers if you encounter them

Age: Adults
 Day: Thu
 Time: 6-8pm
 Date: Feb 23
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$12 Resident | \$18 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 5 | Max 20

UNDERSTANDING THE INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

Understand what a computer is and how it works so you can make intelligent decisions for prevention. Find out what is "spam," learn email safety tips, how the Internet works, surfing safety tips for shopping online and much more. *Instructor: Ron Kohl.*

Age: Adults
 Day: Thu
 Time: 6-8pm
 Date: Apr 20
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$12 Resident | \$18 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 5 | Max 20



BEGINNING PENCIL DRAWING FOR ADULTS

Get acquainted with basic elements of drawing, including shape, form, line and space. Learn the principles of contrast, rhythm and texture. Various methods and techniques are taught. Bring a newsprint 11 x 14 pad and HB pencil to the first class. Instructor will provide supply list at the first class. *Instructor: Tony Antonides.*

Age: Adult
 Day: Tue
 Date: Session 1: Jan 31-Mar 21
 Session 2: Apr 4-May 23
 Time: 1-2:30pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$60 Resident | \$66 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 6 | Max 10

ART HISTORY

Explore the history of the Dutch Golden Age of Painting and the life and times of some of the artists and their work. *Instructor: Tony Antonides.*

Age: Adults
 Day: Thu
 Date: Feb 2-Mar 23
 Time: 6-8pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$45 Resident | \$51 Non-resident
 Limit: Min 5 | Max 10

PERSONAL SAFETY AND AWARENESS AT HOME, SHOPPING, WALKING AND IN YOUR VEHICLE

Raise your safety awareness and reduce your vulnerability as a victim. Be safe at home, using an ATM machine, in your vehicle, while traveling and while walking and or shopping. Presentation includes prevention methods, handouts and tips for each of these and more! *Instructor: Ron Kohl.*

Age: Adults
 Day: Tue
 Time: 6-8pm
 Date: May 18
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$12 Resident | \$18 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 5 | Max 20

SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING FOR BABY BOOMERS

After being told Social Security is "going broke," Baby Boomers are realizing it's their turn to collect. The decision you make now can have a tremendous impact on the amount of benefits you receive later. This informative workshop covers the basics of Social Security and reveals strategies for maximizing your benefits. *Instructor: Richard Todd, CRPC.*

Age: Adult
 Date: Session 1: Thu | Jan 26
 Session 2: Thu | Mar 30
 Session 3: Thu | May 25
 Time: 5:30-6:30pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$6 Resident | \$12 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 15

RVTD TRANSIT TIPS!

Where does the bus stop?! What's a transfer?! Do I need one? How do I get one? What if I get on the wrong bus? Will I ever get back? How do I know when to get off the bus? How much does it cost? Do I need exact change? Where do I pay?! How do I tell the bus driver to stop? Can I bring my bike on the bus? Let us help you ride the bus! All your question answered!

Age: 14+
 Day: Fri
 Date: Session 1: Jan 13
 Session 2: Mar 17
 Session 3: May 12
 Time: 3-4:30pm



BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING

Have fun, meet new people, exercise and learn to dance all at the same time! No experience, partner or fancy shoes required. *Instructor: Cori Grimm.*

Age: 12+
 Day: Mon
 Time: 6:45-7:40pm
 Limit: Min 1 | Max 25

BEGINNING: Mon, 6:45-7:35pm

Session 1: Jan 9-23 | Waltz
 Session 2: Jan 30-Feb 13 | Swing
 Session 3: Feb 20-Mar 6 | Salsa
 Session 4: Mar 13-Apr 3 | Rumba (No class Mar 27)
 Session 5: Apr 10-24 | Foxtrot
 Session 6: May 1-15 | Night Club Two-Step

INTERMEDIATE: Mon, 7:40-8:40pm

Session 1: Jan 9-23 | Tango
 Session 2: Jan 30-Feb 13 | Waltz
 Session 3: Feb 20-Mar 6 | Swing
 Session 4: Mar 13-Apr 3 | Salsa (No class Mar 27)
 Session 5: April 10-24 | Rumba
 Session 6: May 1-15 | Foxtrot
 Place: Evergreen Ballroom,
 6088 Crater Lake Ave, Central Point
 Cost: \$20 Resident | \$26 Non-Resident (per session)

SEASON PASS:

Couple*: All Beginning Sessions | Jan 9-May 15
 Cost: \$120 Resident | \$126 Non-Resident
 *A couple is one leader, one follower.

Single: All 4 Beginning Sessions | Jan 9-May 15
 Cost: \$72 Resident | \$78 Non-Resident



TAI CHI EASY BEGINNING

An introduction to the relaxing yet energizing health system from China. Slow graceful movements and focused breathing reduce stress, bring a sense of well-being and improve range of motion and balance. Tai chi for all ages can be done sitting or standing. Wear loose clothing and warm socks. In consideration of all participants please don't wear cologne or perfumes to class. *Instructor: Michael Fansler.*

Age: 15+
 Day: Wed
 Date: **Session 1 Feb 1-22**
 Session 2 Mar 1-22
 Session 3 Mar 29-Apr 19
 Session 4 Apr 26-May 17
 Session 5 May 24-Jun 14
 Time: 9:30-11am
 Place: Carnegie Building (Enter via 8th street)
 Cost: \$32 Resident | \$38 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 15

TAI CHI EASY INTERMEDIATE

For students wishing to deepen their Tai Chi Easy experience while refining the relaxed, fluid movements and sense of serenity of this wonderful health system from China. Previous Tai Chi experience is recommended but not required. Appropriate for people of all ages and physical conditions. Can be done sitting or standing. Wear loose clothing and warm socks. In consideration of all participants please don't wear cologne or perfumes to class. *Instructor: Michael Fansler.*

Age: 15+
 Day: Thu
 Date: **Session 1: Feb 2-23**
 Session 2: Mar 2-23
 Session 3: Mar 30-Apr 20
 Session 4: Apr 27-May 18
 Session 5: May 25-Jun 15
 Time: 9:30-11am
 Place: Carnegie Building (Enter via 8th street)
 Cost: \$32 Resident | \$38 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 15

BEGINNING GUITAR

Learn guitar basics, chords, strumming, finger picking, reading guitar tab, and start to build a repertoire of participant-selected songs to play and sing with family and friends. Bring a guitar, pencil and music stand. Please trim the nails of your left hand for ease in fingering chords. *Instructor: Mich Lewis.*

Age: 12+
 Day: Wed
 Date: Jan 25-Mar 1
 Time: 1-2pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$65 Resident | \$71 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 3 | Max 10

PRIVATE UKULELE, GUITAR AND VOICE LESSONS

One-on-one instruction at your level of expertise, playing either the guitar or ukulele. Also one on one voice lessons. *Instructor: Mich Lewis.*

Age: 12+
 Day: Wed
 Date: **Session 1: Jan 25**
 Session 2: Feb 1
 Session 3: Feb 8
 Session 4: Feb 15
 Session 5: Feb 22
 Session 6: Mar 1
 Session 7: Mar 8
 Session 8: Mar 15
 Session 9: Mar 22
 Session 10: Mar 29
 Session 11: Apr 5
 Session 12: Apr 12
 Time: 2-2:30 pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Fee: \$20 Resident | \$26 Non-Resident
 per 30-minute lesson
 Limit: One student per lesson





WATERCOLOR FOR ADULTS

Fun with watercolor for beginners and patient intermediates. Explore different techniques and uses of watercolor and occasionally combine them with other media. Bring a #10 round watercolor brush (make sure it is a watercolor brush), a set of watercolor paints and a container for water. Instructor will provide an additional supply list. *Instructor: Sandy Saltonstall.*

Age: Adult
 Date: Wed, Feb 1-Mar 22
 Time: 6-8pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$49 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 5 | Max 15

MEDICARE 101

Learn the four parts of Medicare: A, B, C and D and discover how Medicare Advantage Plans and Supplements work. Gain tools to make informed decisions as to what kind of plan best meets your needs. Learn about a program that may help pay some or all of your Part B premium and most of your drug costs. *Instructor: Lisa Kirkland, Medicare Account Executive.*

Age: Adult
 Day: Tue
 Date: Session 1: Jan 10
 Session 2: Feb 21
 Session 3: Mar 21
 Session 4: Apr 18
 Session 5: May 16
 Time: 2-3:30pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Cost: \$6 Resident | \$12 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 10

FACEBOOK FOR ADULTS

This workshop gets you up and running on Facebook. Learn about security settings, how to post, share pictures, comment on posts, how to manage your "wall" and how to find friends. *Instructor: Abigail Calvert.*

Age: Adults
 Day: Thu
 Date: Session 1: Mar 9
 Session 2: Apr 6
 Time: 5:30-6:30pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Fee: \$10 Resident | \$16 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 10

NEW! LONG-TERM CARE

Seven out of ten people over age 65 eventually need custodial care in their lifetime that is not covered by Medicare or other health plans. Learn how planning ahead can help protect your retirement savings while giving you options on the type and quality of care you deserve. Discover ways to cover the cost of a long term care policy and the benefits of taking action early, before a crisis occurs. Many people look into this type of planning while in their 50's and 60's and some as early as age 40. *Instructor - Linda Clarkson.*

Day: Thu
 Date: Session 1: Feb 9
 Session 2: Mar 16
 Time: 5:30-6:30pm
 Place: Santo Community Center
 Cost: \$6 Residents | \$12 Non-Residents
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 10



NEW! LEARN TO PLAY BUNCO

Learn the basics of Bunco - the easiest-to-learn, fun-filled dice game that is a favorite of families and friends all over the world.

Age: Adults
 Day: Thu
 Date: Session 1: Mar 9
 Session 2: Apr 6
 Time: 6-7pm
 Place: Santo Center
 Fee: \$10 Resident | \$16 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 10

NEW! HOW TO SAVE ON AUTO REPAIRS

A course specifically geared for women! The more you know, the more you can save on auto repairs. Learn about the advantages of scheduling appointments, the difference between a service and oil change, factory recommended services, repair warranties, what information you should have ready for your service advisor and other tips to help you save time and money. *Instructor: Mark Grossman, Automotive Service Advisor.*

Age: 16+
 Day: Tue
 Time: 6:30-7:30pm
 Date: Session 1: Feb 7
 Session 2: Apr 11
 Place: Santo Community Center
 Cost: \$6 Resident | \$12 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 4 | Max 20

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We provide opportunities for activities, life-long learning and stewardship of quality public spaces that enhance the lives of the community we serve. We work, so many can play.

EXCELLENCE

We're laser focused and consistently challenge ourselves to perform every task at the highest level capable by each team member, inspired to do better and be better. We enlist national accreditation standards, which enable the department to implement best practices in all functions of the organization.

EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

Our staff is empowered to make informed decisions and provide creative solutions for our customers. Many of these decisions are gained through experiences and creating a culture based on listening and balancing needs in order to exceed our customer's expectations.

INNOVATION

The department encourages an organizational culture that values new ideas and is not afraid of change or a different way of doing things. We're nimble enough to move resources to meet the changing needs of our customers, community and staff.



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WINE TASTING AND LUNCH TOUR

Let us do the driving while you sit back and enjoy the the Rogue Valley. Visit Trium and GrizzlyPeak Wineries for wine tasting followed by lunch at the Oak Tree NW in Ashland. All tours depart from and return to the Santo Community Center. Lunch and wine tasting fees not included.

Note: Transportation is provided in a 10-passenger van, not handicapped accessible. Transportation provided by Medford Parks and Recreation.

Age: 21+
Date: Sat, Apr 22
Time: 10:45am-3pm
Place: Meet at Santo Center
Fee: \$16 Resident | \$22 Non-Resident
Lunch and wine tasting fees not included in cost and is the responsibility of the participant.
Limit: Min 4 | Max 9



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Sport	Division - Winter	Season Begins	League Night	Time	# of games	Place	Fee /Team	Min/Max Teams	Registration Deadline	Registration Begins
Basketball	Men's Recreational	Jan 22	Sunday	6-10pm	7	Santo Gym/ St. Mary's Gym	\$310	4 to 16	Jan 17	Dec 27
	Men's Competitive	Jan 22	Sunday	6-10pm	7	Santo Gym/ Cascade	\$310	4 to 8	Jan 17	Dec 27
Outdoor Soccer	Co-Ed 35+ 7v7	Jan 16	Monday	6-10pm	7	USCCP Field 14	\$300	4 to 6	Jan 9	Dec 27
	Co-Ed 35+ 11v11	Jan 18	Wednesday	6-10pm	7	USCCP Field 14	\$300	4 to 6	Jan 9	Dec 27
	Women's 7v7	Jan 19	Thursday	6-10pm	7	USCCP Field 14	\$300	4 to 6	Jan 9	Dec 27
Indoor Soccer (Futsal)	Co-ed	Jan 20	Friday	6-10pm	7	Santo Gym	\$190	4 to 8	Jan 13	Dec 27
Volleyball	Women's A	Jan 23	Monday	6-8pm	15 matches	Santo Gym	\$115	4 to 6	Jan 17	Dec 27
	Women's B	Jan 24	Tuesday	6-8pm	15 matches	Santo Gym	\$115	4 to 6	Jan 17	Dec 27
	Coed B Major	Jan 23	Monday	8-10pm	15 matches	Santo Gym	\$115	4 to 6	Jan 17	Dec 27
	Coed B	Jan 24	Tuesday	8-10pm	15 matches	Santo Gym	\$115	4 to 6	Jan 17	Dec 27
	Coed C Major	Jan 25	Wednesday	8-10pm	15 matches	Santo Gym	\$115	4 to 6	Jan 17	Dec 27
	Coed C	Jan 25	Wednesday	6-8pm	15 matches	Santo Gym	\$115	4 to 6	Jan 17	Dec 27
Spring Softball	Various	Feb 19-23	Various	TBD	7	USCCP	\$225	TBD	Feb 3	Dec 27

Check www.sportsmedford.com for upcoming spring schedules.

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL BECOME A SPORTS OFFICIAL

ADULT SOFTBALL

Opportunity: Year-round leagues and games coordinated by Medford Parks and Recreation at U.S. Cellular Community Park. Pay range \$21-25/game.

Local Contact

Steven Tate | 541-774-2410
steven.tate@cityofmedford.org
www.sportsmedford.com

YOUTH SOFTBALL

Opportunity: JV and varsity high-school games; summer club ball; tournaments at U.S. Cellular Community Park. Pay range \$30-50/game.

Local Contact

John Graham | 541-840-1942 | umpirejohn@charter.net

BASEBALL

Opportunity: Baseball levels including middle-school, freshman, JV and varsity high-school games; American Legion summer ball; college baseball; tournaments at U.S. Cellular Community Park. Pay range \$35-56/game.

Local Contact

Rick Landis
rvumpires@aol.com
www.facebook.com/reoguelvalleyumpires

BASKETBALL

Opportunity: AAU, middle school and high school games and tournaments; adult leagues; 3-on-3 tournaments. Pay range \$30-64/game.

Local Contact

Vern Loy | 541-941-4045
vernloy@gmail.com | Web site: www.rvboa.com

SOCCER

Opportunity: USSF youth classic and premier leagues; USSF adult leagues; high school JV and varsity games; ability to officiate outside of local area and tournaments within the USA. Pay range \$23-63/game.

Local Contacts

Raynee Wilson | 541-659-2461 | rwilson1912@yahoo.com
Jeff Oliphant | 541-761-3644 | jeff.refere@gmail.com

FOOTBALL

Opportunity: Pop Warner, middle school and high school games. Pay range \$35-63/game.

Local Contact

John Campbell | 541-538-0274
johnd.campbell1@gmail.com | Web site: www.rvfoa.com

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PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS & NOTES

SUMMERFIELD PARK PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

Last summer, our parks maintenance staff was approached by Seth Parks, a student gaining his Eagle Scout Certification, with a request to replace the playground at Summerfield Park. Seth and his mother proceeded to collect signatures from residents in the area who were supportive of this project and were willing to help assemble the structure. Staff collaborated with this volunteer group to develop a design that was ultimately approved and funded by the Department.

Parks maintenance staff removed the existing play structures and prepped the site for the new playground. Vitus Construction along with Seth and the community volunteers installed the playground in November. The new playground is a dramatic improvement thanks to a great team effort!





MEDFORD GAINS NATIONAL AWARD

The Amateur Softball Association has awarded the City of Medford its highest honor for excellence in national tournament hosting for the ninth time since 2010.

The City received its latest James Farrell Award of Excellence for coordination of the 2016 ASA 10-and-under girls' Western National Tournament at U.S. Cellular Community Park last August. The 30-team event, which attracted squads from as far as San Diego and Spokane, generated an estimated \$800,000 in economic impact for the community.

To attain the James Farrell Award of Excellence for hosting a ASA/USA national championship tournament, coordinating organizations must receive an overall rating of at least 95 on a 100-point scale. Medford's week-long event received a 99 rating - its highest score to date. The City's efforts were assisted by dozens of Rogue Valley Senior Softball Association volunteers and by Travel Medford.

AUTUMN YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Department unveiled two new youth sports programs last September: Junior Sluggers T-Ball and the Lacrosse Clinic Series.

Under the guidance of Department staff, the 36 Jr. Sluggers, ages 4-5, practiced together on Monday evenings and showed off their skills in rousing T-ball games on Tuesdays at U.S. Cellular Community Park.

Meanwhile, over 30 youngsters signed up for the lacrosse clinic series at Hawthorne Park. Instruction was provided by current St. Mary's and Southern Oregon University coaches and players. The U.S. Lacrosse Association provided equipment, free of charge, as an incentive to boost interest in the sport.



Approximately 150 community members attended the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the all-abilities playground at Fichtner-Mainwaring Park on Oct. 22. Funding provided by Moda Health, the Portland Trail Blazers Foundation and the Department resulted in the creation of the state-of-the-art play area that is specially designed to be accessible to children with limited mobility.

EVENTS



14TH-ANNUAL DADDY DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE

Treat your girl(s) to a memorable evening - a special night out with Dad! The night includes dinner, dancing to a DJ, twist contest, a rose for the young ladies and a professional keepsake photo. Pre-registration is required; a limited number of seats are available. *Both dances sell out every year, so don't wait to sign up!*

Age: Girls - 5 years and up, with their Dads
Date: Fri | Feb 3 | Register by Jan 27
Sat | Feb 4 | Register by Jan 27
Time: 5:30-9pm
Place: Inn at The Commons Ballroom
Fee: \$32 per person
Max: 250 per night



Register by contacting the Medford Parks and Recreation Department at 541-774-2400 or register in person at the Santo Community Center.

76TH-ANNUAL MEDFORD KIWANIS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Bunny will be on hand to give out balloons, help kids hunt for candy and pose for pictures.

Age: 0-9yrs
Day: Sat | Apr 15
Time: 10am The Bunny is never late!
Place: Pear Blossom Park
Fee: FREE



Kiwanis

3RD ANNUAL MOTHER-SON SUPER HERO DANCE

Hey Moms! Dust off those dancing shoes and attach your super hero capes for a night of fun and dancing with your son! The night includes dancing to a DJ, a twist contest, a rose for Mom, snacks and punch, a professional keepsake photo and much more. Prizes for the best super hero duo costumes. Pre-registration required; a limited number of spaces available.

Age: Boys 3-10yrs with their Moms
Date: Sat, May 13
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Place: Santo Center Gym, please wear flat-soled shoes
Cost: \$15 per person
Max: 150



KIDS GARAGE SALE

Children learn the pros and cons of entrepreneurship by renting a booth space to sell their gently-used items, such as children's clothes, sporting goods, action figures, computer games, books, CDs, DVDs and toys of all kinds. No pets! Sellers must provide change.

Age: 8-12
Day: Sat, Mar 4
Time: Setup | 8:30-9:30am
Sale | 9:30am-Noon
Cleanup | Noon-12:30pm
Place: Santo Center Gym
Fee: \$5 per 8 ft. table
(You may reserve more than one table)
Limit: Max 12 tables



ARBOR DAY 2017

Plan to celebrate Spring at the Medford Parks and Recreation Arbor Day festivities. Check out the special Rogue Valley Growers and Crafters Farmer's Market, outdoor activities, and non-profit booths beginning at 10:30 am, then join family and friends for the Arbor Day Proclamation and Tree City USA presentation at 11 am. The Farmer's Market, Tree planting and other outdoor adventure activities for all ages in your own urban forest continue after that. Booths and vendors will be open for your enjoyment until 1 pm. The nature center's grounds are open until sunset, so bring the whole family and explore Coyote Trails' native meadows and riparian habitat on gentle hiking trails featuring a monarch way station, pollinator garden and more!

Age: All ages
Day: Sat
Date: Apr 15, 2017
Time: 10:30am-1pm
Place: At Coyote Trails School of Nature in the heart of US Cellular Community Park.
2931 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford



64th ANNUAL PEAR BLOSSOM FESTIVAL



Pear A Fare

Downtown Medford
Friday, April 7 - 3 - 10 pm
Saturday, April 8 - 10 to 5 pm
www.pear-a-fare.com

Pear Blossom Festival Parade

Saturday, April 8 - 11:00 am
541-840-8007
www.pearblossomparade.org

Smudge Pot Stroll

Friday, April 7 - 5 pm to 9 pm
Stroll to Medford's finest restaurants, enjoying local wines and appetizers

Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 1 - EP Golf Club
Sunday, April 2 - Centennial
9am Shotgun Start
Call 541-840-7209 for info

Jr. & Sr. Pageant

Saturday, March 25
North Medford High Auditorium
Jr. Royalty Coronation - 10am
Sr. Royalty Pageant - 7 pm

Pear Blossom Run

Saturday, April 8
See run times & more info at
www.pearblossomrun.com
541-324-8348

Street Fair

April 7th & 8th
Friday 3 pm - 10 pm
Saturday 7 am - 5 pm
Downtown Medford

Pedals N Pears

Bike Event
Saturday, April 8
For more ride information:
www.pedalsnpears.org



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AQUATICS PROGRAMS



WATER AEROBICS: LOW-IMPACT CLASS INDOOR WARM WATER POOL

Designed to get the whole body moving through stretching and strength and endurance exercises. All exercises are done at a comfortable pace to accommodate those with limited mobility. Recommended for people of all ages, especially older adults.

Session 1:	AM	Feb 6-17	10:30-11:15am
Session 1:	PM	Feb 6-17	3-3:45pm
Session 2:	AM	Feb 20-Mar 3	10:30-11:15am
Session 2:	PM	Feb 20-Mar 3	3-3:45pm
Session 3:	AM	Mar 6-17	10:30-11:15am
Session 3:	PM	Mar 6-17	3-3:45pm
Session 4:	AM	Mar 20-31	10:30-11:15am
Session 4:	PM	Mar 20-31	3-3:45pm
Session 5:	AM	Apr 3-14	10:30-11:15am
Session 5:	PM	Apr 3-14	3-3:45pm
Session 6:	AM	Apr 17-28	10:30-11:15am
Session 6:	PM	Apr 17-28	3-3:45pm
Session 7:	AM	May 1-12	10:30-11:15am
Session 7:	PM	May 1-12	3-3:45pm
Session 8:	AM	May 15-26	10:30-11:15am
Session 8:	PM	May 15-26	3-3:45pm

Age: Adult
 Day: Mon, Wed & Fri
 Place: Medford Sports Injury & Therapy Center, 2780 E. Barnett Rd
 Cost: \$25 Resident | \$31 Non-Resident
 Limit: Min 1 | Max 5

SWIM PASS PRE-SEASON SALE ON NOW!

Buy your Summer Open Swim Pass before June 1 and Save! Swim all summer for a single, discounted fee. Pass holders are eligible for the priority entry line at the start of each open swim or lap swim session. Family members must reside in the same household for the family passes. Passes may be purchased at the Santo Community Center.

	Resident	Sale	Non-Resident	Sale
Youth	\$40	\$30	\$50	\$40
Adult	\$70	\$60	\$90	\$80
Family	\$100	\$90	\$130	\$120

JACKSON AQUATIC CENTER RENTALS

Celebrate your Birthday with us and have a FUNtastic time! Call the Santo Center at 541-774-2400 starting in May to reserve your party. Please reserve at least one week in advance of your party date. Certified lifeguards are on duty to assist with set-up and ensure a safe, fun swimming experience. Life jackets are available if needed. Anyone inside the pool enclosure is considered a guest.

FUNtastic Parties are for two hours at Jackson Aquatic Center. All parties include and ice cream bar for each party guest and private usage of the grass area. Rental times are during open public swim. Cost: \$50 for first 15 guests, an additional \$2 per guest with a maximum of 40.

FUNTASTIC PRIVATE POOL PARTY

The Aquatic Center is a great place for your next employee or customer appreciation day, BBQ or special company event! Party reservations will be accepted beginning in May 2017.

Certified lifeguards are on duty to ensure a safe, fun swimming experience. Life jackets are available, if needed. Rental includes private use of the pool. Anyone inside the pool enclosure, including the grass area, is considered a pool patron and is counted in the total number of guests.

Dates: Sat & Sun, Jun 24-Aug 26

Weekend Rental Times Available

Saturday: 10am-Noon (No rentals July 15 or 29)

Sunday: 10am-Noon | 6-8 pm

Attendees: 1-80 | 81-120 | 121-160 | 161-200

Fee (2 HR): \$285 | \$325 | \$350 | \$395

The 2hrs includes setup and cleanup of pool area.

SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS

Private and Semi Private lessons will be offered in addition to our very popular group lessons. A complete listing of lesson times will be available April 3.

Swim Sessions Registration Begins April 17, 8am-5pm, Santo Community Center.

SWIM SESSION SCHEDULE DATES

A swim lesson is 30 minutes and meets Monday-Friday for one week. Group, Private and Semi-Private lessons are available.

Session 1:	Jun 19-23
Session 2:	Jun 26-30
Session 3:	Jul 3-7 (Free for in city residents)
Session 4:	Jul 10-14
Session 5:	Jul 17-21
Session 6:	Jul 24-28
Session 7:	Jul 31-Aug 4
Session 8:	Aug 7-11
Session 9:	Aug 14-18
Session 10:	Aug 21-25 (Free for in city residents)

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SWIM INTO A GOOD TIME REGISTER TODAY

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NEW! ADULT SWIM SCHOOL FOR BEGINNERS

Adult swim lessons for the beginner are free to everyone over the age of 18yrs who would like to learn to swim. These will be group lessons with a maximum of 5 people per group and will last 45 minutes, you can sign up for one or both days. Signups will begin April 17.

Age: 18+

Day: Sat

Date: Session 1: Jul 15

Session 2: Jul 29

Time: 10-10:45am & 10:45-11:30am

Limit: Max 15

Cost: FREE

WANTED: SUMMER LIFEGUARDS!

Applications for Summer 2017 can be found on the City of Medford website starting in late February. We don't offer training classes so you must have a valid Red Cross, YMCA or StarGuard lifeguarding certificate good through Sept 2017 to apply or be signed up for a certification class that will be completed by June 1, 2017.

NEW LIFEGUARD AND LIFEGUARD REVIEW TRAINING CLASSES

If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard you will need to become certified in Red Cross, StarGuard or YMCA lifeguard training. We do not offer these classes but you can contact: **Medford YMCA 541-772-6295 or Rogue Aquatics 541-830-5551**

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CLASS

at Medford YMCA

Dates: Session 1: Feb 24-26

Session 2: Mar 3-5

Cost: \$210 | Contact the Medford YMCA beginning in February to sign up.

STARGUARD LIFEGUARD CLASS

at Rogue Aquatics. StarGuard requires an online, academic portion of the course to be completed before you do the in-water skills.

Date: Sat, Apr 1

Sat, May 20

Time: 9am-4pm

Cost: New Lifeguard | \$350

Current Red Cross Lifeguards | \$150

Current StarGuard Lifeguards | \$150

Contact Kathy at Rogue Aquatics for more information.

PUNTOS INTERESANTES DE INVIERNO Y PRIMAVERA

CLASES DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE CPR

Gane una tarjeta de CPR Asociación Americana del Corazón y ser preparados para salvar vidas bajo la tutela de la Ciudad de Medford Cuerpo de Bomberos con los técnicos paramédicos. Las clases cubren adulto CPR, opcional CPR para niños y bebés, AED, asfixia, y primeros auxilios. La preinscripción es necesario. No está diseñado para los profesionales médicos. Cada persona tiene la obligación de comprar o pedir prestado un libro para la clase. El libro prestado está incluido en el costo de la clase, o comprar un libro por \$15. Los libros deben ser recogidos en la Santo Centro de la Comunidad antes de la clase. Las clases se imparten en inglés.

Edad: 14+
 Edades: 9am-Mediodía
 Día: Sábado
 Fechas: Sesión 1: Enero 7
 Sesión 2: Enero 21
 Sesión 3: Febrero 11
 Sesión 4: Febrero 25
 Sesión 5: Marzo 11
 Sesión 6: Marzo 25
 Sesión 7: Abril 8
 Sesión 8: Abril 29
 Sesión 9: Mayo 6
 Sesión 10: Mayo 20

Lugar: Estación de Bomberos #6,
 3700 Barnett Carretera
 Costo: \$20 Residentes | \$26 No Residentes

PROGRAMA DE BALONCESTO HOOPSTERS

¡La introducción perfecta a baloncesto para niños! Nuestra clínica enseña los fundamentos del juego en una manera divertida y ambiente recreativo. Los juegos se juegan después de instrucción en grupo e individual en driblar, pasar, técnica de tirar y conceptos defensivos. Cada niño recibe una camiseta reversible numerada y una medalla de participación al final de la temporada.

Edades: 4-5 | 6-7
 Día: Domingo
 Horario:
 Edades: 4-5: 1-2pm
 Edades: 6-7: 2:30-3:30pm
 Lugar: Gimnasio del Santo Center
 Costo: \$31 Residentes | \$37 No Residentes
 Limite: Min 10 | Max 30 por grupo de edad



INVIERNO

Registrar para: Jueves, Enero 19 | 5pm
 Junta de Padres: Jueves, Enero 19, Santo Center, 5:45pm
 Días de Juegos: Enero 29-Marzo 12 (descartar Febrero 5)

PRIMAVERA

Registrar para: Jueves, Abril 6 | 5pm
 Junta de Padres: Jueves, Abril 6, Santo Center, 5:45pm
 Días de Juegos: Abril 9-Mayo 21 (descartar Abril 16)



LIGAS DE FÚTBOL JUVENIL

Nuestro programa estrella juvenil deportes -dónde muchos niños comienzan sus carreras de fútbol. Esta liga introductoria desarrolla habilidades básicas y enseña el trabajo en equipo en un ambiente relajado y recreativo. Sobre todo, los juegos son una diversión para los niños y familias! Los jugadores reciben una camiseta y una medalla de participación. Voluntarios, por lo general padres, sirven como organizadores de equipo.

Edades: 4-5 | 6-8
 Costo: \$38 Residentes | \$44 No Residentes
 Limite: Min 24 | Max 108 por grupo de edad



LIGA DE INVIERNO: Febrero 4-Marzo 11
 4-5 años | 6-8 años

Registrar antes de: Miércoles, Enero 11 | 5pm
 Junta de Padres: Miércoles, Enero 11 | 5:45pm
 Entrenamiento de Entrenadores: Miércoles, Enero 18 | 5:45pm
 Lugar de Junta y Entrenamiento: Santo Center
 Prácticas: Una noche por semana (TBA)
 Lugar de Práctica Santo Center o otros lugares
 Juegos: Sábado, 9am como sea necesario
 Lugar del Partido: Gimnasio del Santo Center

LIGA DE PRIMAVERA: Abril 22-Junio 3 (descartar Mayo 27)
 4-5 años | 6-8 años

Registrar antes de: Miércoles, Abril 5 | 5pm
 Junta de Padres: Miércoles, Abril 5 | 5:45pm
 Entrenamiento de Entrenadores: Miércoles, Abril 12 | 5:45pm
 Lugar de Junta y Entrenamiento: Santo Center
 Prácticas: Una noche por semana (TBA)
 Lugar de Práctica: Santo o otros lugares
 Juegos: Sábado, 9am como sea necesario
 Lugar del Partido: Gimnasio del Santo Center

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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: **ROGUE VALLEY MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION**



Rogue Valley Mountain Bike Association (RVMBAs), a chapter of the International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA), is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit whose mission is to support and advance the interests of all Southern Oregon mountain bikers.

RVMBAs was formed to protect and expand trail opportunities for mountain bikers in the Southern Oregon area, including Ashland, Talent, Medford, Grants Pass and Jacksonville. Whether you are an adrenaline seeking gravity rider, or recreational trail cyclist, we have come together in the spirit of unity to seek additional opportunities for all riding disciplines.

Formerly known as the Southern Oregon Freeride Association ("SOFA"), we have rebranded to better represent the interests of all mountain bikers in the Rogue Valley, and have worked to establish non-profit status in conjunction with IMBA.

RVMBAs's board consists of individuals from across the Rogue Valley representing various disciplines of mountain biking. A primary goal of the board is to bring together stakeholders in the Southern Oregon mountain biking community. We work to improve existing trails and to create opportunities for new and expanded trail networks across the region.

Currently, RVMBAs has proposals with the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), City of Ashland and the City of Jacksonville. In addition to assisting with Prescott Park trail development, we are working with the Ashland Woodlands and Trails Association to expand the trail opportunities in the Ashland watershed. In Jacksonville, we are working with the BLM and the City of Jacksonville to create a mountain bike park in and above Jacksonville's Forest Park. These trail plans include trails for all types of mountain bikers.

Want to get involved in helping build the southern Oregon mountain biking and riding scene? Contact us at info@rvmba.org.



We'd love to hear from you. Send us an email at info@rvmba.org or visit RVMBAs on Facebook.



- Unless otherwise noted**, classes are held at the Coyote Trails Nature Center (CTNC), located in the heart of the U.S. Cellular Community Park along Bear Creek, at 2931 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford (actually located down Lowry Lane).
- No experience required! Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to check in to allow class to start on time. Pre-registration is required for some programs, in which case full payments and forms are due at least 3 days prior to these classes.
- Full details can be found at www.CoyoteTrails.org. Call 541-772-1390 or email office@coyotetrails.org with questions.
- CTNC winter office hours may vary. Call first if you are planning to visit us indoors. Picnic areas, hiking trails, solar pavilion, and monarch and birdwatching stations are accessible from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week - just drop by.
- Coyote Trails is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, voted 2016's #2 Best Green Workplace in Oregon. Contributions are always welcome.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

HUNKER DOWN DAYS

Share skills, learn, and be a part of the Coyote Trails community. No instructor is leading this gathering -- every participant is a teacher. Bring primitive skills projects and #HunkerDown.
Age: All (Parental supervision for minors)

Date: 2nd & 4th Sun of Jan-Apr
Time: 11am-1pm Recommended donation: \$10/ind., \$20/family

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT YALE CREEK**

Blending primitive, homesteading and art skills, this program provides a dynamic alternative outdoor experience with a foundation in Nature Connection.

Location: Yale Creek Farm, Little Applegate (see site for directions)**
Age: 7-12 Date: Wed, Thu, &/or Fri, Jan 11-Mar 24
Time: 9am-3pm Drop-in Rate: \$40-50/class (discount with commitment to term)

NATURE CONNECTION (AGES 3-6)

Bring your adventuresome tots as we safely explore the environment, tell stories, move like animals, and discover our connection with the natural world at a ripe young age.

Age: 3-6 Dates: Every Sat from Jan 14-Apr 29 (except Apr 15)
Time: 10-11:30am Recommended donation: \$10/child

FAMILY NATURE CONNECTION

Bring your family along as we learn awareness techniques and primitive living skills. Develop your connection with nature so that you can continue the fun anywhere!

Age: All Dates: Every other Sat from Jan 14-Apr 22
Time: 1-3pm Recommended donation: \$20/fam, or \$10/ind.

NATURE CONNECTION (AGES 7-12)

Mud, fine motor skills, artworks, games, exploration. You mean I get to make my own primitive skills projects?... Sign me up!

Age: 7-12 Dates: Every Sun from Jan 15-Apr 30
Time: 2-4pm Recommended donation: \$15/child (\$5 for each additional child per family)

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Coyote Trails is hosting the City of Medford's Arbor Day celebration including CT skills stations, farmer's market, and live, family-friendly entertainment.

Age: All Date: April 15
Time: 10:30am-1pm Fee: Free

LONG-TERM PROGRAMS (PRE-REGISTER)

COYOTE PUPS OUTDOOR PRESCHOOL

Send your lil' coyote pup to this new Outdoor Preschool (recorded with the State of Oregon), Monday-Wednesday. Their classroom is nature, with a "basecamp" inside of a brand-new geodesic dome.

Age: 3-5 (must be potty-trained)
Dates: Mon-Wed, Jan 9-May 31 (some holidays)
Time: 9am-Noon Fee: \$1,800 (Payment Plan: \$360/month)

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM **

Nature connection, tracking, games, survival skills, & mud. Locations vary. Some holidays observed.

Mon, Age 5-7 | 1-4pm
Winter term: Jan 9-Mar 20 @ CTNC, \$290
Spring Term: Apr 3-May 22 @ CTNC, \$230

Thu, Age 8-11 | 1-4pm
Winter term: Jan 12-Mar 23 @ CTNC, \$315
Spring Term: Apr 6-May 25 @ Ashland Campus**, \$230

DAY CLASSES (PRE-REGISTER)

WEAVE YOUR OWN DREAMCATCHER!

Age: 7+ (if under 10, please attend with parent)
Date/Time: Sun, Jan 15, 11am-1pm OR Fri, Mar 3, 4-6pm
Fee: \$15 (each session)

WINTER SURVIVAL SHELTERS

Age: 7-12 Date: Sun, Jan 29
Time: 11am-1pm Fee: \$15

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Two-day course covering a wide range of wilderness medicine and realistic scenarios. Certification through WMI/NOLS.

Age: 16-Adult Date: Mar 4-5
Time: 8am-5pm Fee: \$195

SOUND HEALING

Age: 18+ Date: Sat, Apr 1
Time: 1-3 pm Fee: \$15

PRIMITIVE ARROWS: FROM BUSH TO BOW

Age: 18+ Date: Saturday, March 18
Time: 9am-5pm Fee: \$100

REALISTIC DRAWING SERIES

Age: 12+ Saturday Series: April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
Time: 4-6pm Fee: \$150 for series

CABIN FEVER FIRESIDE CIRCLE-UP: FOR SENIORS 60+

Age: 60+ Date: Mon, Apr 24
Time: 1-3pm Fee: \$10

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER (WFR) Learn to make critical medical and evacuation decisions in remote locations. Certification through WMI/NOLS. Details at www.CoyoteTrails.org | Date: May 1-10, 2017 | Time: 8am-5pm

APRC WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS

ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Ashland Rotary Centennial Ice Rink — Now Open!



It's time to lace up your skates and hit the ice! APRC's outdoor rink in Lithia Park will be open for the season through the end of February, 2017. The rink is located directly across from Lithia Park and around the corner from the Plaza at 95 Winburn

Way. For more information about what we have to offer please visit AshlandParksandRec.org, call the ice rink at 541.488.9189 or call APRC at 541.488.5340. We hope you can experience one of the most magical places in Ashland... that little outdoor rink in beautiful Lithia Park, where the air is fresh, the white lights are twinkling and the music blends with the sounds of nature and blades on the ice... "Let's skate!"

Ashland Community Bike Swap — Sat, April 15



Are you ready to sell your bike and buy a new one? The 27th Annual Ashland Community Bike Swap is your chance to make that happen! The swap is

at The Grove, 1195 East Main Street in Ashland on Saturday, April 15, from noon to 2 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person. Check out our website for all of the details on selling and buying – RVTD.org/bikeswap or call APRC at 541.488.5340.

Rogue Valley Bird Day — Sat, May 13



Take a guided bird walk, try out your best bird call and mingle with other birders! This free annual event will be from 8 a.m. to noon at North Mountain Park in Ashland. Visit RogueValleyBirdDay.net for more information or call the Nature Center at 541.488.6606.

Siskiyou de Mayo World Music Festival — Sat, May 20



Come celebrate with live international music and dance in Ashland's Lithia Park. This annual event is free! For more information please visit ashland.or.us/SiskiyoudeMayo or call APRC at 541.488.5340.

Check us out at AshlandParksandRec.org, call us at 541.488.5340 or visit us at The Grove, 1195 E Main St. LIKE APRC on Facebook at [Facebook.com/AshlandParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/AshlandParksandRec).

we'll see you in the park!



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Christmas Lights Parade "Twas the Night Before Christmas" Saturday, December 3

Parade Starts at 5:15 pm with the Tree Lighting at 5:50 pm. Santa, Games and Crafts, Kiwanis Book Giveaway and much more at City Hall after the parade! For more information visit our website.

Central Point's City Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, May 6 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Don't miss the opportunity to sell your items or find new treasures.

UPCOMING CLASSES:

JUNIOR CHEF "CHOPPED INSPIRED" CLASS

Do your kids love to watch Culinary shows on TV? Have they ever wanted to be on one? Well now is their chance! This is the class for your aspiring Chef! Chefs will work in teams as they create a "mystery boxed" entree and desert. Friday, January 27 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Cost: \$40.

PILATES INSPIRED MOVEMENT

Build awareness through movement linked with breath while toning core muscles. Exercises utilize the building blocks of core strengthening, balance, flexibility and stamina. All levels welcome. Tuesdays, January 24 to February 28 from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Cost: \$55.

SPANISH MADE SIMPLE

Spanish can be made simple and fun. You are led to learn the most fundamental words, phrases, and idioms for common and casual usages. In addition, aspects of the Hispanic culture and world will be provided. Tuesdays, January 10 to February 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Cost: \$77

SPRING FAIRY HERB GARDEN

There is no better way to welcome in Spring than with a fairy herb garden. You will be taught how to layer substrate in a wooden box to create the perfect fairy herb window box for your home or patio. Wednesday, March 8 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Cost: \$85.

For more information visit our website or contact us at the number above.

Recreation Area Facilities Program & Event Locations	Amphitheater	Basketball	Dog Park	Equestrian Trails	Gazebo	Futsal	Meeting Rooms	Outdoor Pool	Picnic Pavilion	Playground	Restrooms	Soccer	Softball/Baseball	Sand Volleyball	Tennis/Pickleball	Trail Access	Water Play Area
COMMUNITY FACILITIES																	
Parks & Recreation Headquarters Santo Community Center, 701 N Columbus Ave																	
I.O.O.F./Eastwood Cemetery, 1581 Siskiyou Blvd																	
Carnegie Building, 413 W Main St																	
COMMUNITY PARKS																	
Bear Creek Amphitheater, Dog Park & Skate Park	★																
Bear Creek Park, Siskiyou Blvd, Highland Dr and Alba																	
Fichtner-Mainwaring Park, Stewart Ave & Holly St																	
Hawthorne Park, 501 E Main St																	
Holmes Park, 185 S Modoc Ave																	
Jackson Park & Pool, 815 Summit Ave																	
Pear Blossom Park, N Bartlett, along 4th-6th Streets	★																
Prescott (Roxy Ann) Park, Roxy Ann Rd																	
U.S. Cellular Community Park, 300 Lowry Lane																	
SPECIAL USE PARKS																	
Alba Park, West 8th Street																	
Railroad Park, Table Rock Rd & Berrydale Ave																	
Veteran's Memorial Park, S. Pacific Hwy & Stewart																	
Virginia Vogel Plaza, E Main St & Central Ave																	
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS Medford Parks property adjacent to school site																	
Donahue-Frohmayer Park, 1678 Spring St																	
Howard Elementary, 286 Mace Rd																	
Jefferson Elementary, 333 Holmes Ave																	
Kennedy Elementary, 2860 N Keene Way Rd																	
Lone Pine Elementary, 3158 Lone Pine Rd																	
Orchard Hill Elementary, 1011 La Loma Dr																	
Union Park, Union Ave & Plum St																	
Earhart Park, Fortune & Eastwood																	
Ruhl Park, Modoc Ave & Hillcrest Rd																	
Cedar Links Park, 3101 Cedar Links Dr																	
Oregon Hills Park, 6001 E. McAndrews Rd																	
Lewis Park, 130 Lewis Ave																	
Lone Pine Park, 3158 Lone Pine Rd																	
Liberty Park, 625 N Bartlett St																	
Summerfield Park, Cherry Lane & N Phoenix Rd																	
FUTURE PARK SITES																	
Chrissy Park	For more information call 541.774.2400																
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Other Program Locations
COMMERCIAL FACILITIES
Evergreen Ballroom 6088 Crater Lake Ave, Central Point
Fire Station 6 3700 Barnett Rd, Medford
Inn At The Commons 200 N Riverside Ave, Medford
Medford Armory 1701 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford
Rogue Valley Country Club Tennis Center 2700 Hillcrest Rd, Medford
Centennial Golf Course 1900 N Phoenix Hwy, Medford
Easter Seals Rec Center 809 W McAndrews, Medford
Cascade Christian H. S. 855 Chevy Way, Medford
St. Mary's School 816 Black Oak Dr, Medford
Coyote Trails School of Nature & Nature Center 300 Lowry Lane, Medford
Rogue Gallery & Art Center 40 S Bartlett St, Medford

GENERAL PARK RULES

Park Hours: 6am-10:30pm

- Alcohol: Not permitted in most park areas or facilities. Allowed in certain areas with the Park Director's approval.
- Amplification: City permission is required for amplified speech or music in a park area. *Permit Fee \$16*
- Barbecues: Please do not leave a fire unattended or leave before extinguishing any fire. Dump hot briquettes in existing fire pits or barbecues only.
- Camping: Not allowed in any park unless pre-approved by City Council.
- Dogs: Must be on a 6-foot leash in the control of a capable individual who must immediately remove any feces.
- Firearms: Firearms, fireworks and explosives are prohibited from all parks.
- Horses/Exotic Animals—Not permitted in park areas or bike paths except when approved for special events.
- Vehicles: Motorized vehicles are allowed only in designated parking areas.
- Vending: Land use regulations prohibit vending of goods except as specified in Section 2-185 of the City Code.
- Use of remote controlled devices in park areas, unless otherwise designated, is prohibited such as: cars, aircraft, model rockets and drones.

BEAR CREEK SKATE PARK

- All participants are required to wear protective head gear while using the Skate Park. This is a state law for those 16 years of age and younger.
- No bike riding is allowed on the skate park facility.
- Facility is for Skateboard and Roller Blade activities only.
- Use facility at your own risk.
- Do not use this facility when skate surface is wet.

TO RESERVE A PARK OR FACILITY

Park Hours are 6am-10:30pm

- View park sites and facility calendars at www.playmedford.com.
- Reserve by phone with a debit/credit card by calling 774-2400.
- To pay with cash, check or money order, visit the Parks & Recreation office at the Santo Community Center.
- Bring the rental confirmation to the location/event.
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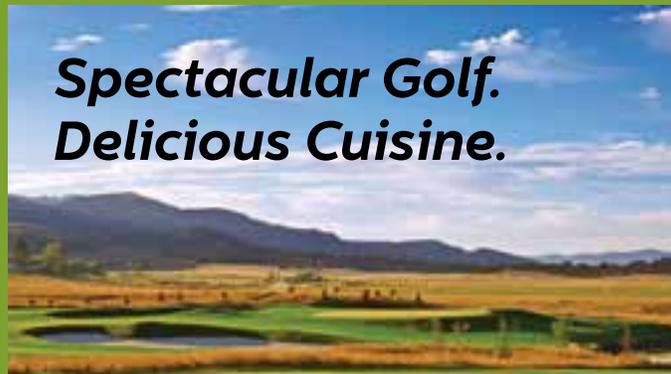
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