

City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks

# Encino Community Center

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# 2025 Spring Program



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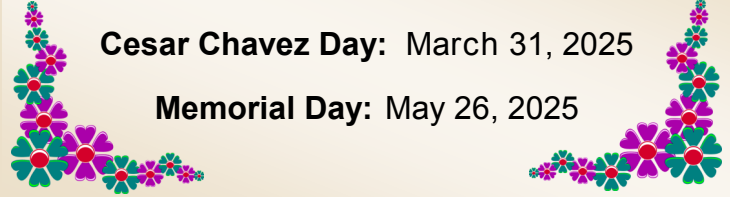
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### Hours of Operation

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	9:00am-9:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am-5:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am-1:00pm

### 2025 Spring Facility Closure Dates



### Up-Coming Center Activities

#### SPRING 2025

Spring Class Registration.....	Monday, March 3
Spring Classes Begin.....	Sunday, April 6
Spring Classes End.....	Saturday, June 28
Spring Camp Registration.....	Monday, Feb. 3
Spring Camp (Camp Encino).....	April 14-18
Spring Egg Hunt (at Balboa Rec. Center).....	Sat, April 12
Spring Musical.....	Fri., May 10 & Sat., May 11

#### SUMMER 2025

Summer Camp Registration.....	March 17
Summer Camp Dates.....	June 16-August 8
Summer Class Registration.....	TBD
Summer Classes Begin.....	TBD

\*All Dates Subject to Change

### REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

<b>Balboa Sports Complex</b>	(818) 756-9642
<b>Citywide Aquatics</b>	(323) 906-7953
<b>City of Los Angeles Information</b>	3-1-1
<b>City Clerks Office</b>	(213) 978-1133
<b>Council District 4 Nithya Raman Office</b>	(818) 728-9924
<b>Encino Neighborhood Council</b>	(747) 282-0450
<b>Encino Chamber of Commerce</b>	(818) 789-4711
<b>Municipal Sports Office</b>	(818) 765-0284
<b>Office of Public Safety</b>	(213) 978-4670
<b>Parent Co-op Nursery School</b>	(818) 788-4582
<b>Park Film Office</b>	(323) 644-6220
<b>Park Rangers</b>	(323) 644-6661
<b>Pedlow Skate Park</b>	(818) 654-5296
<b>Valley Region Office</b>	(818) 756-8616
<b>Wilkinson Senior Center</b>	(818) 756-7741

# Registration / Class Information

mail-in registration will not be accepted



## **Spring Class Schedule**

Classes BEGIN the week of April 6, 2025



Online & Walk-in  
**Registration Begins**  
March 3, 2025

Online Registration Website  
[reg.laparks.org](http://reg.laparks.org)

## **Payment Process**

Payment for all classes is due at the time of registration.  
Method of payment accepted: exact cash, Check, Credit Card



## **Registration Location**

Encino Community Center Office located at  
**4935 Balboa Blvd • Encino • CA 91316**

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## **Refund Policy**

Full refunds are only issued when an activity is cancelled by the Recreation Center. A 15% cancellation fee per participant is assessed for all refunds prior to the start of class. Changes or transfers to classes are subject to a 15% administration fee per participant. After the first day of a session, the Recreation Center may issue a partial refund to patrons withdrawing from the activity.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Class availability is on a first come first served basis.
- Participants must have reached the minimum age for classes by the first day. Proof of age may be required.
- Classes will not be held on holidays observed by the City of Los Angeles.
- Any class that is canceled by Encino Community Center will be made up at the end of the session. Class will not be made up if the student is absent; for any reason including illness.
- **Regardless of when a student registers and begins a class, the fee remains the same.**

***Encino Community Center administration reserves the right to cancel or combine classes due to low enrollment.***

# Parent & Me, Music, Enrichment

## Parent & Me - Discovery Circle

**Discovery Circle** **\$120/ 10wks**

**Instructor:** Deborah Nicolaou **Class Location:** Pre-School/Dance Room  
This gently structured class has it all: music, movement, games, art, sensory experiences, circle time and fun with bubbles! Thoughtful parenting discussions offer support, new friends are made, and happy memories are created. One adult per student.

**Ages 1-2yrs** **Tuesday** **9:00am-10:15am**

**Ages 1-2yrs** **Wednesday** **9:00am-10:15am**

## Parent & Me - Crafts and Play

**Crafts and Play** **\$120 / 10wks**

**Instructor:** Deborah Nicolaou **Class Location:** Pre-School/Dance Room  
This lightly structured class mimics a half day pre-school program; arts & crafts, songs, bubbles, movement, circle time, and working on fine & gross motor skills. Children will make new friends and caregivers will participate in parenting discussions. Rotating parent snack. One adult per student.

**Ages 2-3<sup>3/4</sup> yrs** **Wednesday** **10:30am-11:45am**

**Ages 2-3<sup>3/4</sup> yrs** **Friday** **11:00am-12:15pm**

## Parent & Me - Let's Go!

**Hands on Sense & See** **\$120/ 10wks**

**Instructor:** Deborah Nicolaou **Class Location:** Pre-School/Dance Room  
Tots and caregivers participate in hands-on exploration of sensory experiences and the natural world around them. Rotating parent snack and parenting discussions. One adult per student.

**Ages 2-3<sup>3/4</sup> yrs** **Wednesday** **12:00pm-1:00pm**

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## Employment Opportunities

### Summer Camp Counselor

**Jr. Counselor:** 16-17yrs \* **Senior Counselor:** 18yrs & up  
*Application Period: March—April*

### CIT (Counselor in Training) Volunteer Program

*Ages 14-15yrs. Application Period: February - April.*  
Applications can be found online or picked up in the office.

### Instructors to Teach Classes

We are looking for dedicated persons interested in teaching classes such as; art, parent & me, dance, gymnastics, painting, pastels, ceramics, music, cooking, parent & me interactive classes, fitness, yoga, sports clinics, etc. If you have a special talent and are interested in teaching classes at our facility, please submit your resume to the office or by email.

Please send all applications and/or resumes

[Encino.communitycenter@lacity.org](mailto:Encino.communitycenter@lacity.org)

## Drawing

**Youth Beginners** **\$100 / 8wks**

**Instructor:** Nicky Shane **Class Location:** Pre-School Room  
This class will introduce students to the basics of drawing.

*Supplies included.*

**Ages 6-13yrs** **Monday** **4:00pm-5:00pm**

**Adult Beginner/Intermediate** **\$100 / 8wks**

**Instructor:** Nicky Shane **Class Location:** Pre-School Room  
This class will introduce students to the basics of drawing.

*Supplies included.*

**Adults** **Monday** **5:00pm-6:30pm**

## Piano, Voice, or Violin Lessons

**Piano, Voice, or Violin** **\$180 / 10wks**

**Ages 7yrs - Adult**

**Instructor:** Mariana Popzlateva **Class Location:** Back Stage Room  
30 minute individual private lessons. Emphasis is on piano but voice or violin can be taught upon request. The instructor will recommend which book should be purchased by the student on the first day of class.

### SUNDAY

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### TUESDAY

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ENCINO COMMUNITY CENTER

## Park Advisory Board

Are you interested in making a difference  
in the Encino community?

If you answered yes, then we're looking for you!

PAB meets at the Community Center on a quarterly basis.

For more info. please call (818) 995-1690.



## Picnic Permit Reservations

Are you looking to host a birthday party, work function,  
or another type of event requiring the usage of one of our  
picnic areas?

Picnic sections require a permit. Contact the office for pricing,  
availability, and permit process, (818) 995-1690.

# Dance, Fitness, Mind and Body

## Pre-Ballet

Suggested Attire: Leotards, tights, soft nylon skirt, and soft ballet slippers.

**Pre-Ballet** **\$100 / 8wks**  
**Instructor:** Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room  
 Students will develop body awareness, coordination, and rhythm.  
**Ages 3-4yrs** **Thursday** **3:45pm-4:15pm**

## Ballet

Suggested Attire: Leotards, tights, soft nylon skirt, and soft ballet slippers.

**Ballet** **\$100 / 8wks**  
**Instructor:** Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room  
 Students will develop body awareness, coordination, and rhythm.  
**Ages 5-6yrs** **Thursday** **4:15pm-5:10pm**  
**Ages 7-9yrs** **Thursday** **5:15pm-6:10pm**

## Hip-Hop

**Hip-Hop** **\$100 / 8wks**  
**Instructor:** Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room  
 This class is based on Hip-Hop fundamentals including house, breaking, locking & popping techniques.  
**Ages 4-6yrs** **Wednesday** **3:45pm-4:30pm**  
**Ages 7-11yrs** **Wednesday** **4:30pm-5:25pm**

## Jazz

**Jazz** **\$100/ 8wks**  
**Instructor:** Renata Palumbo **Class Location:** Dance Room  
 Dancers will learn the foundational movements of jazz dancing, across the floor progressions, and choreography combinations.  
**Ages 5-9yrs** **Wednesday** **5:30pm-6:25pm**

## Tap Dance (Adults)

**Beginning Tap Club** **Tap Shoes Required** **\$120 / 10wks**  
**Instructor:** Jeze Zankich **Class Location:** Dance Room  
 Students will learn tap fundamentals, across the floor progressions and routines.  
**Adult+** **Tuesday** **9:30am-10:30am**

**Intermediate-Advanced Tap Club** **\$120 / 10wks**  
**Instructor:** Jeze Zankich **Class Location:** Dance Room  
 Tap dance knowledge & experience is a must. Class is based on technique and choreography in which students will work on steps, floor progressions, improvisation and routines.  
**Adult+** **Tuesday** **10:30am-11:30am**

## Zumba

**Zumba for Beginners** **\$120/10wks**

**Instructor:** Maria Ayala **Class Location:** Dance Room  
*Certified Zumba Instructor*

Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music and dance moves that creates a dynamic and exciting workout. It is based on the principle that exercise should be "FUN AND EASY TO DO." This beginning class will work with slower paced routines and rhythms to build balance, motion, and coordination.

**13yrs-Adults+** **Tuesday** **6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Zumba** **\$120/10wks**

**Instructor:** Maria Ayala **Class Location:** Dance Room  
*Certified Zumba Instructor*

Routines feature aerobic interval training, and a combination of fast and slow rhythms to tone and sculpt the body.

**13yrs-Adults+** **Tuesday** **7:00pm-8:00pm**

## Swing, Salsa, Tango & More!

**Swing! Salsa! Tango! & More!** **\$120 / 10wks**

**Instructor:** Cynthia Harper / James Zimmer  
**Class Location:** Dance Room

Learn the basics of social dancing including swing, salsa, tango, and foxtrot. Gain the confidence to get up and dance at special occasions! Couples are encouraged but not required.

**16yrs-Seniors** **Thursday** **7:30pm-8:45pm**

Registration Begins **Monday, March 17th**

# Summer Camp

**June 16 - August 8**

**CAMP ENCINO**  
**Ages 5-13yrs**



### Weekly Rates & Fees

- \$25.00** Registration Fee (includes 2 camp t-shirts)
- \$215.00** 5 days with trips
- \$205.00** \*4 days with trip. (June 19th and July 4th)\*
- \$190.00** 4 non-trip days
- \$180.00** 3 non-trip days
- \$10.00** Camp T-Shirt

Camp is in session during summer break offering a variety of activities including sports, arts & crafts, science, games, cooking, drama, themed events, contests, awards, spirit stick, dress up days, special guests, great field trips, & MORE!



# Martial Arts, Sports, Mind & Body Practices

## Basketball

**Basketball Clinic** **\$100 / 8wks**

**Instructor:** Staff

**Class Location:** Outdoor Basketball Court

Children will learn the basics and fundamentals of basketball.

**Ages 3-4yrs** **Tuesday** **3:30pm-4:15pm**

**Ages 5-8yrs** **Tuesday** **4:15pm-5:15pm**

**Ages 9-12yrs** **Tuesday** **5:15pm-6:15pm**

## Soccer

**Soccer Clinic** **\$100 / 8wks**

**Instructor:** Justin Moz

**Class Location:** Encino Park grass area adjacent to tennis courts

Children will learn the basics and fundamentals of soccer.

**Ages 3-4yrs** **Monday** **3:30pm-4:15pm**

**Ages 5-8yrs** **Monday** **4:15pm-5:00pm**

**Ages 9-12yrs** **Monday** **5:00pm-5:45pm**

## Beginning Yoga

**Beginning Yoga** **\$100 / 8wks**

**Instructor:** Rose

**Class Location:** Dance Room

These classes are designed for beginning students or those who prefer a gentler class. As gentler postures are taught, emphasis is on the breathing, and proper alignment. Students are required to bring their own towel and yoga mat to every class.

**16yrs-Seniors** **Friday** **10:30am-11:30am**

**Youth 9-14yrs** **Monday** **4:30pm-5:30pm**

## Intermediate/Advanced Yoga

**Adult Intermediate/Advanced Yoga** **\$100/ 8wks**

**Instructor:** Rose

**Class Location:** Dance Room

This class is for the student who has been practicing for more than a year, or for the newer student who has a fair ability of strength and flexibility. Postures become more challenging and strenuous to the body. Much emphasis is on the breath as well as alignment. Students are required to bring their own towel and yoga mat to every class.

**16yrs-Seniors** **Friday** **11:30am-12:30pm**

## Yoga for Seniors

**Senior Yoga** **\$100 / 8wks**

**Instructor:** Rose

**Class Location:** Dance Room

This class is focused on the more mature adult with less than one year of yoga experience. All new students should begin at this level as it teaches basic yoga postures. Much attention is focused on breathing and its importance. Must provide own towel and yoga mat.

**Ages 50+** **Friday** **9:30am-10:30am**

## Shotokan Karate

**Shotokan Karate Beginning** **\$100 / 8wks**

**Instructor:** Ray Taheri, 9th degree black belt

**Class Location:** Dance Room

This is a traditional Japanese martial arts program. Students will learn self-defense while gaining self-confidence and flexibility. Helps build concentration, discipline, and respect in any situation.

**Beginning**

**Ages 5-11yrs** **Sunday** **10:00am-11:00am**

**Beginning-Intermediate**

**Ages 8yrs-Adults +** **Sunday** **11:00am-12:00pm**

## Tai Chi

**Tai Chi** **\$65 / 10wks**

**Instructor:** Loren Nizinski

**Class Location:** Auditorium

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese martial art that incorporates slow and precise movements. With regular practice comes the harmonization of body and mind and the release of tension and stress.

**Adults/Seniors** **Sunday** **10:00am-11:30am**

# Spring Camp

**April 14 - April 18**



**Registration Begins  
Monday, Feb. 3rd**

### Weekly Rates & Fees

**\$25.00** Registration Fee (includes 1 camp t-shirt)

**\$215.00** 5 days with trip

**\$180.00** 4 non-trip days

**\$180.00** 3 non-trip days

**\$10.00** Camp T-Shirt



**Ages 5-13yrs**

### Camp Hours

**Tuesday-Friday, 7:30am-6:00pm**  
(extended care included with fees)

Children will enjoy a week of camp participating in a wide variety of activities including sports, arts & crafts, science, games, cooking, drama, themed events, individual & group awards, contests, dress up days, special guests & MORE!

PlayLA Youth and Adaptive Youth Sports Program is made possible by the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Waivers available for those who qualify, ask for details.



# Tennis (All Ages)

Students must provide their own racket and are asked to bring a new pack of tennis balls with them to class.

All tennis & pickleball classes are located at the Encino Park Tennis Courts

## Youth Tennis

### Beginning \$100 / 8wks

For players with minimal or no knowledge of tennis. Basic forehand, backhand, volleys, and serves will be taught.

**Instructor:** Ray Finks

**Ages 5-6yrs** *Monday* **3:15pm-4:00pm**

**Ages 7-8yrs** *Monday* **4:00pm-4:55pm**

**Ages 9-12yrs** *Monday* **5:00pm-5:55pm**

**Instructor:** Nik Chamberlain

**Ages 11-16yrs** *Monday* **5:00pm-6:00pm**

### Intermediate \$100 / 8wks

**Instructor:** Ray Finks

**Ages 9-12yrs** *Monday* **6:00pm-6:55pm**

**Instructor:** Nik Chamberlain

**Ages 11-16yrs** *Monday* **6:00pm-7:00pm**

## Adult Tennis

### Beginning \$100 / 8wks

**Instructor:** Ray Finks

**Adults +** *Wednesday* **11:00am-12:00pm**

**Instructor:** Janel Bullard

**Adults +** *Friday* **7:00pm-8:00pm**

**Instructor:** Nik Chamberlain

**Adults +** *Monday* **10:00am-11:00am**

**Instructor:** Nik Chamberlain

**Adults +** *Monday* **1:00pm-2:00pm**

### Intermediate \$100 / 8wks

**Instructor:** Ray Finks

**Adults +** *Monday* **7:00pm-8:00pm**

**Adults +** *Wednesday* **10:00am-11:00pm**

**Instructor:** Nik Chamberlain

**Adults +** *Monday* **12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Adults +** *Wednesday* **7:00pm-8:00pm**

### Advanced & Liveball \$100 / 8wks

**Instructor:** Nik Chamberlain

**Adults +** *Monday* **11:00am-12:00pm**

**Adults +** *Wednesday* **8:00pm-9:00pm**

**Instructor:** Ray Finks

**Adults +** *Monday* **8:00pm-9:00pm**

**Adults +** *Wednesday* **9:00am-10:00am**

**Instructor:** Janel Bullard

**Adults +** *Friday* **8:00pm-9:00pm**

## Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels.  
The rules are simple and the game is easy to learn.

### 3.0 Guided Pickleball \$180 / 8wks

MUST have taken the intermediate 2.0 level class or get coach's approval.

**Instructor:** Erin Sataloff, PPR Pickleball Coach

**Adults-Seniors** *Thursday* **10:00am-12:00pm**

### 2.0 Skills & Drills Pickleball \$120/ 8wks

**Instructor:** Erin Sataloff, PPR Pickleball Coach

**Adults-Seniors** *Thursday* **12:00pm-1:00pm**

### Introduction to Pickleball \$120 / 8wks

This is the class individuals generally new to racquet sports. You will learn the fundamentals rules & strategy of Pickleball, develop hand eye coordination, learn basic shot selection, & develop a general understanding of footwork

**Instructor:** Stephen Braverman

**Adults-Seniors** *Tuesday* **10:00am-11:00am**

### Intermediate Pickleball \$120 / 8wks

Must have beginner pickle ball experience OR extensive tennis/racquetball/ badminton/ table tennis & some familiarity with Pickleball rules. Ideally student will already play pickleball on a beginner level. For those who do not already play pickleball, they must commit to reviewing the basic rules and come prepared. NOT FOR BEGINNERS.

**Instructor:** Stephen Braverman

**Adults-Seniors** *Tuesday* **11:00am-12:00pm**

### Advanced Pickleball \$120 / 8wks

For advanced players with the appropriate knowledge, skill, and strategy of Pickleball play and rules.

**Instructor:** Stephen Braverman

**Adults-Seniors** *Tuesday* **12:00pm-1:00pm**

## Tennis Courts

Encino Park has two lighted tennis courts, one designated for tennis and the other lined to accommodate both tennis and pickleball. The courts are reserved for our classes however are available for public use when classes are not in session. To ensure a positive play experience for all, please read and observe the court posted rules.

The following are a few of the posted rules.

- The ethics of tennis and sportsmanship shall prevail.
- If players are waiting, cannot exceed 30 minutes of play.
- A Department issued permit must be obtained for any private tennis instruction.
- Dogs are not allowed in tennis courts at any time.
- No bicycles, skate boards, roller skates, roller blades, motorized vehicles, and non service animals are permitted on the court.
- No Smoking.



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## Department of Recreation & Parks

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### Department Administration

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### Valley Region Administration

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## Encino Community Center

### Facility Administration

Aaron Yates	<b>Recreation Facility Director</b>
Christian Lutz	<b>Recreation Coordinator</b>

### **Camp Encino**

Hannah Ben-Nun	<b>Camp Director</b>
Sanam Kochmeshky	<b>Assistant Camp Director</b>

### Recreation Assistants

Theresa Houlberg	Demian Laino
Justin Moz	Kenny Trice
Victoria Stickeler	Lupita Lerma

### Maintenance

Pete Barajas	<b>Gardener Caretaker</b>
Dionisia Toscano	<b>Maintenance Staff</b>



# Encino Women's Club

## Available For Rent



### **Parties \* Baby & Bridal Showers \* Meetings \* Birthdays**

The Encino Women's Club holds up to 100 people and is a great space to host children's parties, baby & bridal showers, meetings, and special events. The Club is located on Paso Robles Between Encino Park and Encino Community Center and offers an open space concept, large kitchen, and a small stage. For more information on renting the space, prices, and availability please call our office at (818) 995-1690.