

FUNBOOK

Fall/Winter 2026

September-December



CELEBRATE A SEASON OF FUN

Experience exciting events, neighborhood programs, and community traditions that make Fall and Winter unforgettable.

LEARN MORE INSIDE!

ABOUT THE FUNBOOK

The Funbook is published three times a year in Spring, Summer, and Fall/Winter. Leagues, camps, and programs are available to the public. We're adding programs through the season! Programs may be re-scheduled or canceled according to NOR policy and registered participants will be notified of a change in program status. Registration opens 6 weeks before the program start date or earlier, unless otherwise noted.

PROGRAM KEY



Included in the NOR Rec Pass.



A Net Zero Carbon Club Program.



A 10% discount with a qualifying NOR Rec Pass



Program accepts only cash for program fee.



Program qualifies for a lower district rate.
Residents living within 93308, 93312, 93314.



Limited scholarships available for eligible participants.

ABOUT NOR

MISSION

To provide recreation programs and facilities for the benefit of the North of the River community.

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Support our parks and programs by donating through the Foundation. Your contribution helps our community thrive. Visit [NORfun.org/nor-foundation](https://norfun.org/nor-foundation) to learn more.

NOR CENTERS



GA - Greenacres
 661.392.2010
 2014 Calloway Dr



RAS - Rasmussen
 661.392.2030
 115 E. Roberts Ln



RL - RiverLakes
 661.392.2000
 3825 Riverlakes Dr



RV - Riverview
 661.392.2020
 401 Willow Dr

REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES ONLINE

**For most activities, unless otherwise noted*

- 1

Visit **NORfun.org** Click on the REGISTER tab in the upper right corner.
- 2

Select **activity type** Select the appropriate activity type.
- 3

Select **class** Check the box to the left of the description.
- 4

Add to **cart** Select the ADD TO CART button.
- 5

Login Verify your account info.
- 6

Checkout Follow the prompts and proceed to checkout. You're ready to



Join the Fun!

No Account? No Worries! Select the "Sign Up Now" option under the Login button. Add each family member to your account to register for unique activities.

RESERVE FACILITIES ONLINE

- 1

Visit **NORfun.org** Click on the RESERVE tab in the upper right corner.
- 2

Select **Facility** Select your preferred facility type.
- 3

Choose **Date & Time** Browse our available dates and times.
- 4

Confirm **Permit Request** For most facilities, confirm your permit request. NOR staff will contact you to review your request, and once payment is received, your reservation is confirmed. Picnic shelters can be booked instantly online with full payment.

Get Started Now! Facility availability may occasionally be impacted by maintenance or other necessary closures. For the latest updates on facility schedules, visit **NORfun.org** or contact 661.392.2000.

STAY CONNECTED

EASY REGISTRATION

Sign up for activities, classes, and events right from your phone.

ACCESS RECEIPTS & HISTORY

View your past transactions and activities in one place.

GET DIRECT NOTICE

Recieve updates and reminders about your favorite programs and facilities.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

See highlights, photos, and community moments.

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 North of the River

NOR MOBILE APP



Scan to Download!



Scan to Sign Up



NOR Newsletter

NOR wants to hear from you!

Comprehensive Master Plan

GROWING YOUR PARKS & PROGRAMS

Over the next year, NOR is updating our comprehensive plan that will guide park and facility improvements, our investment into new parks, and the enhancement of recreation opportunities, programs, and events across the park district. Why does this matter?

PARKS MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER!

We want ALL District residents, youth, seniors, key partners, recreation interest groups, and people who visit our parks and facilities to share your ideas and priorities. Parks protect green space, improve our quality of life, provide activities for youth and families, and support our health and wellbeing.

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

We're planning for the future and we want your input. Scan the QR code to learn about engagement opportunities and your ideas with us.



**SCAN HERE
TO LEARN MORE!**



Join Our Team!



Employment

Join the NOR team and make a difference in your community! We offer rewarding seasonal, part-time, and full-time opportunities where you can help create memorable experiences for people of all ages.



Instructors

Instructors play an important role in creating enriching recreational experiences for our community. Partner with NOR to share your expertise while we provide facility space, marketing, and enrollment support to help your program thrive.



Volunteer

Volunteers are vital to the success of many of our programs and events at NOR. With your help, we can continue to make NOR a great community to live, work, and play.

For more info, visit [NORfun.org](https://norfun.org) today!



Now Available **NOR REC PASS**

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Membership with NOR unlocks affordable access to ongoing high-quality recreation, fitness, and enrichment opportunities for individuals and families of all ages. Your membership ensures year-round opportunities to move, play, learn, and belong.

Type	Monthly
Individual (one adult or one child)	\$9.95
Family (2 adults and 2 children)	\$29.95

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Unlimited access to multiple drop-in classes and programs each month with a  icon.
- Unlimited access to Open Gym Basketball at NOR.
- Additional discounts on select programs like *Primary Sports* or *Basketball Skills & Drills*.
- Free entries into member prize opportunities throughout the year.
- Access to select classes that are part of the Net Zero Carbon Club, presented by California Resources Corporation and NOR. The Net Zero Carbon Club is a series of recreational programs designed to educate, activate, and engage the community through low-carbon recreation and sustainability-focused activities. Get engaged with environmental stewardship and participate in low-carbon living!

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT *North of the River*

Whether you're planning a meeting, celebration, or recreational activity, NOR offers a variety of reservable facilities to fit your needs!

Reserve Yours Today!



NEW FALL CLASSIC PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

AGES 18+ Ready to compete this Fall? Join us for the Inaugural Fall Classic Pickleball Tournament, a DUPR-sanctioned event featuring competitive play, great matchups, and plenty of pickleball action! Women's doubles divisions take the court Saturday, while Men's doubles divisions compete Sunday. Whether you're looking to boost your DUPR rating or claim Fall Classic bragging rights, this is a tournament you won't want to miss.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
18+ (Women)	9/26	8am-8pm	S	GA PicklePlex	\$100/Team
40+ (Women)	9/26	8am-8pm	S	GA PicklePlex	\$100/Team
18+ (Men)	9/27	8am-8pm	Su	GA PicklePlex	\$100/Team
40+ (Men)	9/27	8am-8pm	Su	GA PicklePlex	\$100/Team

ROBOTS 4 TOTS

AGES 3.5-5 Gear up for an electrifying day of robotics! Kids and parents team up to build their very own robots to take home made with recyclable materials. Don't miss this FREE day of FUN with Robots for Tots, presented by Chevron and NOR!



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
3.5-5	10/9	10:30am-1pm	F	Riverview	FREE

Registration available 9/1 - 10/5 in-person only at Riverview Community Center.

FALL FESTIVAL

ALL AGES Celebrate NOR's Annual Fall Festival! Enjoy a day full of family fun with delicious snacks, exciting bounce houses, carnival-themed games, music, and community partners. This event is packed with activities and entertainment for all ages, promising an unforgettable afternoon of laughter, connection, and excitement. Bring your family and friends to experience the magic of the season and make lasting memories together!

Become a Community Partner at our annual NOR Fall Festival! Sign-ups are FREE and accepted online at [NORfun.org](https://norfun.org).

- Register business, organization, or group by 9/16



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
All	10/10	2-5pm	S	Fruitvale Norris	FREE

ONE BOOK PROJECT: KC LIBRARY

Learn more at kerncountylibrary.org

ALL AGES NOR is partnering with The One Book Project to encourage the entire community to engage with a single book's themes through discussions, educational programming, and entertainment. This year's title by Celeste Headlee emphasizes that quality, face-to-face conversation is essential for overcoming societal polarization and fostering human connection.Call 661.868.0701 for more information.



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
Movie	10/14	1pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE
Keynote	10/29	7pm	Th	CSUB	FREE



VETERANS DAY - PLANT A FLAG

ALL AGES Honor our Veterans with us at Liberty Park's Liberty Garden! Join the community in a heartfelt tribute by purchasing a flag through the North of the River Recreation Foundation for just \$5. On November 10th, we'll plant your flag in our growing sea of red, white, and blue, celebrating past, present, and future heroes. Bring your family for a day of remembrance, capture meaningful photos, and show your gratitude to those who served. Let's unite in honoring our brave Veterans together! All net proceeds directly support recreation scholarships for youth with military affiliations.



Secure your flag by 11/8 or
call 661.392.2010 for details.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
All Ages	11/10	9-10am	T	Liberty Park	\$5

COMING THIS SEASON

BAKERSFIELD SKATE FEST

Come be part of an exciting, family-friendly event celebrating the vibrant sport of skateboarding.

More information available soon. Check back for updates!

THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP

Join us for a fun-filled camp designed to keep kids, active, engaged, and social during the holiday break.

NEW PAJAMA NIGHT BINGO

AGES 18+ Pull on your favorite pajamas and join us for a cozy, fun-filled evening of bingo with bigger cash prizes! This special night with the North of the River Recreation Foundation combines a relaxed atmosphere with the excitement. Gather your friends, bring your lucky dauber, and enjoy a night of laughter, community, and the chance to win big—all while supporting programs and initiatives that benefit our community.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
18+	11/13	5:30-8pm	F	Rasmussen	Varies

SANTA LETTERS EXPRESS

ALL AGES Ho, Ho, Ho! It's time to send your letters to Santa! NOR is thrilled to collect your heartfelt wishes to deliver straight to the North Pole this Christmas season. It's absolutely FREE for everyone! Pen your own letter or download our jolly template from NORfun.org. Look out for Santa's special red mailbox near the entrance of RiverLakes; you can also deliver your letters inside our other festive community centers. Hurry, Christmas magic awaits!



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
All Ages	11/16-12/9	All Day	M-Su	RiverLakes	FREE
All Ages	11/16-12/9	8am-5pm	M-F	GA, RV, & RAS	FREE

Letters with a return address dropped off by 12/9 will receive a personal reply from Santa himself! Include your full name and address - no postage stamp required!

SANTA HOME VISITS

AGES 8 & Under NOR residents, get ready for a special visit from Santa—right in your own home, for FREE! Priority goes to children aged 8 and under, and each visit lasts 5-10 minutes. Don't miss out on bringing Santa's magic home this holiday season!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
8 & Under	12/2-12/4	5:30-9pm	W-F	NOR District	FREE
8 & Under	12/9-12/11	5:30-9pm	W-F	NOR District	FREE
8 & Under	12/16-12/18	5:30-9pm	W-F	NOR District	FREE

Starting 11/18, reserve your visit.

Contact Riverview Community Center at 661.392.2020.



SANTA BREAKFAST

ALL AGES Join us for a magical Santa Breakfast experience you won't forget! Mark your calendars and set your alarms for a festive morning of delicious food and the spirit of Christmas. Don't miss out on this enchanting event!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
All Ages	12/5	8:30-10am	S	Rasmussen	\$10

Ages 2 & Under are FREE.

*Presale tickets are available online or at any community center from 10/19-12/3.
Tickets sold at the door based on availability.*



ANNUAL NOR CHRISTMAS PARADE

ALL AGES Come and witness this award-winning magical journey at our 53rd Annual Christmas Parade. Step into Santa's Toy Shop where holiday dreams come to life! Filled with music, colorful toys, cheerful elves, sparkling decorations, and festive surprises, this non-motorized parade celebrates the joy, wonder, and imagination of the season.

Be part of the tradition! Register your entry early to be included in this year's parade.

- Band entries: 9/14 - 11/23
- Animal entries: 9/14 - 11/23
- All other entries: 9/14 - 12/2



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
All Ages	12/12	10am	S	N. Chester	FREE

BRICKS 4 KIDZ: HOLIDAY CAMPS

AGES 5-12 Experience the world of Minecraft® with LEGO® Bricks Engineering Camp. Kids start by crafting their shelters, mobs, critters, and tools using LEGO® motorized Bricks. Kids will craft new elements each day, building models and key elements from the popular Minecraft game. Steve, Creeper, the Chicken, the Pig, and many other characters will come to life. This camp will use Technic bricks, not boxed LEGO® Minecraft sets, to create all elements in a creative, challenging, and fun way.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
5-12	11/23-11/24	8:30-11:30am	M/T	RiverLakes	\$73
5-12	12/21-12/23	8:30-11:30am	M/T/W	RiverLakes	\$109

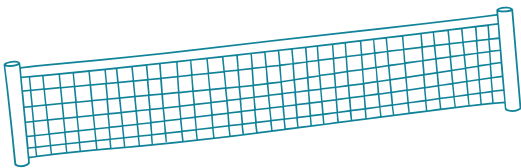
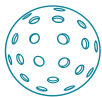


MIXED PICKLES - PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

AGES 18+ Get ready to serve up some fun at our Mixed Pickles Tournament! It's a pickleball extravaganza where you can slam, dink, and volley your way through pool play matches. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just getting started, this event promises thrills and friendly competition for all levels. Compete in skill-specific pools for levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0+, with the top four teams from each pool advancing to the ultimate showdown in the final bracket. Don't miss your chance to be part of this unforgettable pickleball experience!



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
18+	1/23	27 8am	S	GA PicklePlex	\$80/team



LOVE YOUR PARK: RUN & WALK FUNDRAISER

Register at RunSignup.com

AGES 9+ Join us for a community celebration that brings neighbors together for a great cause — supporting the North of the River Foundation’s Youth Scholarship Fund! Every step you take helps local children and families access recreation programs, sports, and camps that build confidence, connection, and lifelong memories. Whether you’re running the 5K or 10K, walking the Fun Run, or cheering from the sidelines, this event is all about loving our parks, loving our hearts, and giving back to the parks that make our neighborhoods thrive. 5K and 10K participants will receive a finisher medal, and all net proceeds go directly toward scholarships for youth recreation opportunities.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
9+ (Fun Run)	2/6	 27 8:30am	S	Polo	\$28
9+ (5K)	2/6	 27 8:30am	S	Polo	\$35
9+ (10K)	2/6	 27 8:30am	S	Polo	\$42



LOVE YOUR PARK: POP-UP REC

ALL AGES Love Your Park celebrates public health and public parks within Bakersfield, and with Pop-Up Rec, we’re bringing the fun to your neighborhood! Join us for lawn games with your local recreation staff, learn about NOR programs in your community, and explore North of the River parks across the District.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
All Ages	2/6	 27 8-10am	S	Polo	FREE



NOR CO-OP

AGES 3-5 Our children's kindergarten readiness program operates during the school year and features age-appropriate hands-on activities, arts and crafts, Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM), Literacy, and much more! Parents are required to help in the classroom twice per month. Child must be toilet trained and current with immunizations. Non-refundable one time registration fee of \$25.



GREENACRES (Must be 3.5 by start date)

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AGES	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
3.5-5	9/8/26-11/19/26	8:30-11:30am	M-Th	Greenacres	\$790/Sess.
3.5-5	11/30/26-2/25 '27	8:30-11:30am	M-Th	Greenacres	\$790/Sess.
3.5-5	3/1-5/20 '27	8:30-11:30am	M-Th	Greenacres	\$790/Sess.
3.5-5	9/8/26-5/20 '27	8:30-11:30am	M-Th	Greenacres	\$345/Mo.

RIVERVIEW (Must be 3 by start date)

3-5	9/8/26-11/19/26	10am-1pm	M-Th	Riverview	\$700/Sess.
3-5	11/30/26-2/25 '27	10am-1pm	M-Th	Riverview	\$700/Sess.
3-5	3/1-5/20 '27	10am-1pm	M-Th	Riverview	\$700/Sess.
3-5	9/8/26-5/20 '27	10am-1pm	M-Th	Riverview	\$300/Mo.

Register now for the new school year 2026/27!

NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

AGES 1.5-5 We offer educational social programs and activities to assist children up to five years of age in learning skills necessary for adequate school preparation. *All children must be current with immunizations.*

LITTLE LEARNERS

Little Learners offers educational, recreational, and social opportunities to help prepare children for kindergarten. The program is focused on early learning development.

AGES	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
1.5-3	Ongoing	8:45-9:45am	M-Th	Riverview	FREE

4 & 5 READY TO STRIVE

Get your child ready for kindergarten! Our 4 & 5 class is structured toward kindergarten readiness and focuses on curriculum that includes Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM), and Literacy. Age-appropriate, hands-on activities are provided to help further your child's educational development, expand their social skills, and learn in a classroom environment. Child must be toilet trained.

4-5	Ongoing	10-11am	M-Th	Riverview	FREE
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STEP INTO MOTION

AGES 10+ Join instructor Mrs. Jan Blakely for a fun and energetic 2-hour drop-in class that goes beyond the basics! Step into Motion features step-by-step instruction with counts and proper terminology to help you master a variety of dance styles. From classic line dances to elegant waltzes, lively Latin rhythms, and upbeat party favorites, this class offers something for everyone—no partner required. Perfect for all skill levels!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
10+	Ongoing	10am-12pm	W	RiverLakes	\$8

READY, SET, COOK!



AGES 8-10 Get ready to mix, measure, and create! Kids can dive into fun, hands-on cooking adventures, learning simple recipes they'll love. From trying new flavors to mastering kitchen skills, every class is a chance to cook up something delicious. Whether they're beginners or mini master chefs, the fun starts here—let's get cooking! Registration is accepted through the day of the class, subject to availability.



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
8-10	9/14	4-6pm	M	Riverview	FREE
8-10	9/21-10/5	4-6pm	M	Riverview	\$90
8-10	10/12-10/26	4-6pm	M	Riverview	\$90
8-10	11/2-11/16	4-6pm	M	Riverview	\$90

YOUNG CHEF'S ACADEMY



AGES 11-17 Young Chef's Academy invites young cooks to dive into the world of culinary arts in this one-day class! Learn kitchen safety, food preparation, and cooking techniques. Get ready to cook up confidence and delicious dishes! Registration is accepted through the day of the class, subject to availability.

Menu	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
Italian	9/3	3-5pm	Th	Greenacres	\$55
French	9/17	3-5pm	Th	Greenacres	\$55
Greek	10/1	3-5pm	Th	Greenacres	\$55
Swedish	10/15	3-5pm	Th	Greenacres	\$55
Spanish	11/5	3-5pm	Th	Greenacres	\$55
Hawaiian	11/19	3-5pm	Th	Greenacres	\$55
Filipino	12/3	3-5pm	Th	Greenacres	\$55
Chinese	12/17	3-5pm	Th	Greenacres	\$55

JUNIOR THEATRE



AGES 5.5-17 Step into the spotlight with Junior Theatre! Whether your child is brand new to the stage or already loves to perform, this exciting program helps participants build confidence, creativity, and teamwork through a fun and supportive theatrical experience. Students will learn acting, singing, movement, and stage presence while working together to bring a production to life. Every participant is cast and given the opportunity to shine following the first week of rehearsals.

Fee is comprehensive for performers and includes casting, rehearsals, and performance. Spectators are charged an admission fee to the show.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL: YOUNG@PART®

About the show: The Addams Family, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and a dilemma that's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.



Details	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
Rehearsals	9/21-11/5	6:30-8:30pm	M-Th	Riverview	\$260
Performance	11/7	1pm	S	Rasmussen	\$10/\$12 at door
Performance	11/7	6pm	S	Rasmussen	\$10/\$12 at door
Performance	11/8	1pm	Su	Rasmussen	\$10/\$12 at door

Mandatory Parent Orientation on September 21 at 6:30pm.

TROLLS THE MUSICAL JR.

About the show: Trolls JR. is based on the irreverent DreamWorks Animation movie franchise and features a colorful, wondrous world populated by hilariously unforgettable characters. The show follows the overly optimistic Trolls, constantly with a song on their lips, and the comically pessimistic Bergens, who are only happy when they have Trolls in their stomach. The Troll thespians in Poppy's company live by their motto: the show must go on. But when a tyrannical foreign emissary arrives in Bergenland, expectations are raised, forcing the Trolls to totally rework their show or risk being served up in the name of diplomacy by a Chef rehired and out for revenge.



Details	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
Rehearsals	1/19-3/11	6:30-8:30pm	M-Th	Riverview	\$260
Performance	3/13	1pm	S	Rasmussen	\$10/\$12 at door
Performance	3/13	6pm	S	Rasmussen	\$10/\$12 at door
Performance	3/14	1pm	Su	Rasmussen	\$10/\$12 at door

Mandatory Parent Orientation on January 19, 2027 at 6:30pm.

LINE DANCING



AGES 13+ Discover the joy of country line dancing—a lively blend of fitness and socializing! Join us year-round to learn popular dances like the Electric Slide, Tulsa Time, Watermelon Crawl, Boot Scootin’ Boogie, and Cowboy Cha Cha. No commitment needed—just drop-in and dance your heart out!

Class	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
Beginner	Ongoing	5:30-6:30pm	M	Greenacres	\$6
Intermediate	Ongoing	6:30-7:30pm	M	Greenacres	\$6
Beginner	Ongoing	10:30-11:30am	Th	Rasmussen	\$6
Intermediate	Ongoing	1:30-2:30pm	Th	Rasmussen	\$6



ORDER OF THE DRAGON

Learn more at orderofthedragon.com

AGES 4+ Step into the world of martial arts mastery with Master Earl Absher, an 8th degree black belt. He blends Tae Kwon Do, Karate, and self-defense into a dynamic program. Experience practical “real life” self-protection techniques, including self-defense strategies and safety awareness. Call 661.588.3217 to begin your journey today! Ask instructors about the new student special & prepaid monthly discounts.

Belt	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
White	Ongoing	6-6:40pm	T/W/F	Greenacres	\$69/Mo.
Yellow	Ongoing	6:45-7:25pm	T/W/F	Greenacres	\$69/Mo.
Orange & Up	Ongoing	7:30-8:10pm	T/W/F	Greenacres	\$69/Mo.



BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS



AGES 6-13 Join us for an action-packed journey where you'll master the fundamentals and uncover the secrets to basketball excellence. From dribbling and shooting to defense and teamwork, our engaging activities are designed to build on each other, ensuring that you progress steadily and confidently. With experienced coaches leading the way, you'll develop the skills, confidence, and game sense needed to shine on the court. Each session is packed with exciting drills and challenges that make learning fun and rewarding.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
6-9	9/14-10/7	4:30-5:15pm	M/W	Greenacres	\$129
10-13	9/14-10/7	5:30-6:15pm	M/W	Greenacres	\$129



PRIMARY SPORTS



GRADES 1-3 Join our exciting Primary Sports program, where participants will learn the fundamentals of the game while having a blast in a supportive environment. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, our program promises action-packed fun for everyone! Includes t-shirt.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Learn passing, catching, and strategy. One-hour practices practices will take place at either 9:30 or 10:30am depending on final rosters.

Grades	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
1-3	10/17-11/21	9:30-11:30am	S	Emerald Cove	\$97

BASKETBALL

Learn passing, dribbling, and shooting. One-hour practices practices will take place at either 4:30, 5:30, or 6:30pm depending on final rosters.

Grades	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
1-3	1/20-2/24 	4:30-7:30pm	W	RiverLakes	\$97

Interested in Coaching?

Volunteer and be selected as a coach by the end of registration to receive 100% off program fees, pending clearance approval and completion of the season. For more information, call 661.392.2000.

DISCOVERY SPORTS



AGES 3-6 It's never too early to work on your child's motor development skills and NOR's Discovery Sports program provides the building blocks for learning basic sports skills in a FUN, non-competitive environment. Parents participate with their children, so it is fun for the entire family. Includes t-shirt.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
3-4	10/3-11/7	9-9:45am	S	Emerald Cove	\$69
5-6	10/3-11/7	10-10:45am	S	Emerald Cove	\$69

SOCCER

3-4	10/8-11/5	4:30-5:15pm	Th	Greenacres	\$69
5-6	10/8-11/5	5:30-6:15pm	Th	Greenacres	\$69
3-4	2/25-3/25	9-9:45am	Th	N. Meadows	\$69
5-6	2/25-3/25	10-10:45am	Th	N. Meadows	\$69

BASKETBALL

3-4	10/14-11/18	4:30-5:15pm	W	RiverLakes	\$69
5-6	10/14-11/18	5:30-6:15pm	W	RiverLakes	\$69
3-4	10/17-11/21	4:30-5:15pm	S	RiverLakes	\$69
5-6	10/17-11/21	5:30-6:15pm	S	RiverLakes	\$69

T-BALL

3-4	2/20-3/20	9-9:45am	S	Mondavi	\$69
5-6	2/20-3/20	10-10:45am	S	Mondavi	\$69

BAKESFIELD YOUTH LACROSSE CLINICS

Learn more at bakersfielddyouthlacrosse.com

AGES 8-18 Discover the excitement of lacrosse! NOR, in partnership with the Bakersfield Youth Lacrosse League, is offering a FREE clinic where participants can learn the fundamentals of this fast-paced, action-packed sport. Registration is accepted through the day of the class, subject to availability. For more information, call 661.377.8711.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
8-18	10/24	10:30am-12pm	S	Polo	FREE
8-18	11/14	10:30am-12pm	S	Polo	FREE
8-18	1/9	10:30am-12pm	S	Liberty	FREE



ADULT SPORTS

AGES 18+ Join the fun and friendly competition of our Adult Sports programs! Team entry fees make it easy to split costs with friends, ensuring affordability and excitement. Check our website for registration deadlines each season. Don't have a team? Register as a Free Agent for Softball and dive into the action!

SOFTBALL

Ages	Dates	Season	Days	Location	Price
18+ (MEN)	9/8-11/24	Fall	T	NR/GA	\$450
18+ (COED)	9/10-12/3	Fall	Th	NR/GA	\$450
18+ (MEN)	9/13-11/29	Fall	Su	NR/GA	\$450
18+ (MEN)	1/19-4/6 	Spring	T	GA	\$450
18+ (COED)	1/21-4/8 	Spring	Th	GA	\$450
18+ (MEN)	1/24-4/18 	Spring	Su	GA	\$450

VOLLEYBALL

18+	10/6-11/17	Fall	T	RiverLakes	\$400
18+	10/8-11/19	Fall	Th	RiverLakes	\$400
18+	1/5-2/16 	Winter	T	RiverLakes	\$400
18+	1/7-2/18 	Winter	Th	RiverLakes	\$400

*Early-bird price listed for all Adult Sports.
\$25 price increase after the first two weeks of registration.*



SKATEBOARD SESSIONS



AGES 6-17 Embark on an exhilarating journey in our youth one-day Skateboard Sessions, where young riders can push their limits! Whether they're new to the board or honing their skills, our sessions focus on technique, balance, tricks, and safety. No skateboard? No worries, we have skateboards and safety gear available. Registration is accepted through the day of the class, subject to availability.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
6-17	Sept-Dec	9-10am	1st/3rd S	N. Beardsley	\$25/Class

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS

AGES 6+ Serve up your best game in our tennis classes! Dive into the fundamentals—grips, swings, forehands, backhands, volleys, and serves—all through exciting, drill-based sessions. Come prepared in proper gear with your racquet—beginners, we recommend sizes 23-25", others use 27".

YOUTH

Class	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
Beginner	9/26-10/31	8:30-9:30am	S	Westdale	\$69
Intermediate	9/26-10/31	9:30-10:30am	S	Westdale	\$69
High School	9/26-10/31	10:30-11:30am	S	Westdale	\$69
Beg/Interm	10/13-11/12	4:30-5:30pm	T/Th	Silver Oak	\$130
High School	10/13-11/12	5:30-6:30pm	T/Th	Silver Oak	\$130
Beginner	11/14-12/19	8:30-9:30am	S	Westdale	\$69
Intermediate	11/14-12/19	9:30-10:30am	S	Westdale	\$69
High School	11/14-12/19	10:30-11:30am	S	Westdale	\$69
Beg/Interm	1/12-2/11 	4:30-5:30pm	T/Th	Silver Oak	\$130
High School	1/12-2/11 	5:30-6:30pm	T/Th	Silver Oak	\$130
Beginner	1/23-2/27 	8:30-9:30am	S	Westdale	\$69
Intermediate	1/23-2/27 	9:30-10:30am	S	Westdale	\$69
High School	1/23-2/27 	10:30-11:30am	S	Westdale	\$69

ADULT

Beg/Interm	9/27-11/1	8-9am	Su	Silver Oak	\$69
Beg/Interm	11/15-12/20	8-9am	Su	Silver Oak	\$69
Beg/Interm	1/24-2/27 	8-9am	Su	Silver Oak	\$69

OPEN GYM

AGES 13+ Open Gym invites players of all levels to enjoy non-competitive play and meet new people in a friendly environment. For just \$3 a day or \$30 for a 15-visit pass, you can join the fun. Remember, Open Gym is all about inclusive play and is not intended for team practices, private lessons, or closed groups. See you on the court!

BASKETBALL



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
18+	Sept-Dec	10am-1pm	M-F	Greenacres	\$3
18+	Sept-Dec	11am-2pm	T/Th/F	RiverLakes	\$3

PICKLEBALL

18+	Sept-Dec	11:30am-2:30pm	M/W/F	Riverview	\$3
13+	Sept-Dec	11:30am-2:30pm	Su	Riverview	\$3

Pickleball nets and basketballs provided. All attendees must sign in and pay admission; participants under 18 require a parent or guardian to register.

CHAIR EXERCISE

AGES 60+ Stay active and have fun with our Chair Exercise Class! This inclusive class is perfect for all fitness levels, offering a great way to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. Join us for a session full of smiles, laughter, and movement!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	9-9:30am	M/W/F	Rasmussen	FREE
60+	Ongoing	9-9:30am	T/Th	Greenacres	FREE



HOBBY MEET UP

AGES 60+ Connect with seniors with shared interests and participate in your hobby with others at these informal get-togethers.

CARDS IN THE LIBRARY

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	9am-1pm	M-F	Rasmussen	FREE

BILLIARDS

60+	Ongoing	9am-1pm	M-F	Rasmussen	FREE
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SEWING & QUILTING

60+	Ongoing	9am-1pm	T	Rasmussen	FREE
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CRAFTS

60+	Ongoing	9am-1pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE
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CROCHET

60+	Ongoing	9am-1pm	Th	Rasmussen	FREE
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PAINTING

60+	Ongoing	9am-1pm	F	Rasmussen	FREE
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Participants must bring their own supplies.

OPEN GYM

AGES 55+ Open Gym invites players of all levels to enjoy casual play, meet new people, and hone their skills in a friendly environment. For just \$3 a day or \$30 for a 15 visit pass, you can join in the fun. Remember, Open Gym is all about inclusive, non-competitive play—no private lessons or closed groups allowed.

BASKETBALL



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
55+	Ongoing	7:30-10am	S/Su	Riverview	\$3

WALKING

Get your blood pumping with a morning walk on weekdays. Start your day solo or bring a friend!

55+	Ongoing	8-9:30am	M-F	Riverview	FREE
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CHAIR YOGA



AGES 60+ Discover the benefits of gentle movement and relaxation with our Chair Yoga Class! Perfect for all fitness levels, this class helps improve strength and balance right from the comfort of a chair!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	9-10am	T	Rasmussen	\$6

SENIOR MARKETPLACE

AGES 60+ Seniors, don't miss out on our monthly shopping event every third Wednesday at the Senior Center. Explore a variety of local vendors offering unique finds and essentials—all in one convenient location! Learn how to become a vendor for just \$20 per table.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	9am-1pm	3rd W	Rasmussen	FREE

SENIOR AFTERNOON MOVIE

AGES 60+ Calling all seniors for an afternoon of cinematic delight! Join us for a cozy movie gathering where you can enjoy your favorite films with friends. Concessions will be available for sale, so grab your popcorn and settle in for a fantastic time!



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	9/9, 9/23	1pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE
60+	10/14, 10/28	1pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE
60+	11/11, 11/25	1pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE
60+	12/9, 12/23	1pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE



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CONGREGATE NUTRITION

AGES 60+ Indulge in nutritious meals in a friendly group setting where socializing is as nourishing as the food! Daily live music adds to the inviting atmosphere. Reserve your spot by calling 661.392.2030 by 2pm the business day before and join us for lunch promptly at noon (please arrive by 11:45am). Voluntary \$3 contribution. For companions under 60, meals cost \$6.



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	12pm	M-F	Rasmussen	FREE

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays	Ongoing	12pm	3rd W	Rasmussen	FREE
Halloween	10/30	12pm	F	Rasmussen	FREE
Friendsgiving	11/25	12pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE
Ugly Sweater	12/23	12pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE
New Years	12/30	12pm	W	Rasmussen	FREE

EXERCISE WITH MUSIC



AGES 60+ Get moving with Ruth Reid, an authorized Arthritis Association Teacher! Join her for a fun, gentle exercise class set to music. Focus on natural movements and boost your overall wellness. Perfect for staying active and feeling great!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	9-10am	Th	Rasmussen	\$6

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

AGES 50+ Unlock the wonders of technology at our Senior Center's Tech Literacy Course! From email setup to social media, we cover it all. Learn essential skills and stay safe online. Empower yourself in the digital age! Bring your everyday device. Call 661.392.2030 to set up your appointment.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	9:30-10:30am	3rd W	Rasmussen	FREE



BINGO

GROCERY

AGES 50+ Imagine Bingo, but instead of competing for cash prizes, you're vying for snacks, toilet paper, or other essential household goodies. It's Grocery Bingo - where every number called brings you closer to stocking up on everything from your favorite treats to everyday essentials!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
50+	Ongoing	1-2pm	T	Rasmussen	Varies

NICKEL

AGES 18+ Discover the thrill of Nickel Bingo—a game where excitement meets affordability, with rounds starting at just one nickel! Perfect for beginners learning the ropes or seasoned players looking for a budget-friendly challenge, it offers all the fun without breaking the bank.

18+	Ongoing	5:30-8pm	Th	Greencres	Varies
50+	Ongoing	1-3pm	F	Rasmussen	Varies



LOTERIA

AGES 60+ Step into the lively world of Lotería—an exciting game with roots in Mexican culture, blending the thrill of American Bingo with its own colorful twists. Instead of numbers, players mark off images from a deck of 54 beautifully illustrated cards, each telling its own story. Discover the artistic charm and unique gameplay that make Lotería a beloved tradition. Come join the fun and immerse yourself in this vibrant experience!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	9am	M/W/Th	Rasmussen	FREE

KARAOKE

AGES 60+ Get ready to sing your heart out and enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends at our Karaoke shindig! This is perfect for all music lovers, whether you're an experienced performer or just want to cheer on your friends. Choose from a wide selection of classic songs and crowd favorites. Enjoy a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where everyone can have a great time, laugh, and sing along.



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
60+	Ongoing	12:15-1:15pm	M/Th	Rasmussen	FREE

Looking for more?

Explore Additional Activities Through Our Network of Partners!

Connect with our partner programs for a wider selection of activities, ensuring there's always something fresh and exciting to experience.



i9 SPORTS

Register directly at i9sports.com

AGES 3-14 Experience the convenience of the i9 Sports program with leagues for boys and girls available at multiple NOR facilities. At just one day per week, with practices held before games, all skill levels are welcome. There are no tryouts! League start times vary.

LEAGUE OF DREAMS

Learn more at ourleagueofdreams.com

AGES 5-22 League of Dreams is an adaptive sports program giving every child a chance to play by providing sports training, team camaraderie, and competitive sporting opportunities to athletes ages 5 to 22 with physical, developmental, and cognitive disabilities. Throughout the year, multiple programs are hosted at NOR facilities. Call 661.616.9122 for more information.

FIRST 5 KERN CHILDREN'S MOBILE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Learn more at first5kern.org

Access FREE vaccines for children ages 0-5 regardless of health insurance and ages 6-18 under certain criteria. Child's immunization cards are required and registration ends 30 minutes before closing time. Call 661.869.6740 for more information.



SKYHAWKS & SUPERTOTS

Register directly at skyhawks.com

AGES 18mos-14 SuperTots focuses on game-based classes and enrichment programs for ages 18 months to 5, while Skyhawks provides a safe, fun, skill-based sports experience for kids ages 4 to 14. SuperTots/Skyhawks offers multi-sport programs designed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, young athletes develop balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Throughout the year, their sports programs are hosted at NOR facilities and fields.

FENCING

Register directly at kernaff.org

INTRO TO FENCING

AGES 8+ In partnership with the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation (KAFF), youth and adults can learn the basics of Foil Fencing in an introductory 4-week course. Classes are held at KAFF's fencing studio located upstairs of the Bakersfield Woman's Club, 2030 18th St. All equipment will be provided. Participants must wear athletic shoes, full-length sports pants, and bring a water bottle.



Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
8+	10/3-10/24	12-2pm	S	2030 18th St.	\$120
18+	10/3-10/24	2-4pm	S	2030 18th St.	\$120

KC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE

Learn more at kernlibrary.org

The Bookmobile is hitting the road and bringing the fun to two of our community parks! Explore a variety of books for all ages, enjoy free Wi-Fi, check out and return materials, and sign up for a library card on-site. Join the Kern County Library as they bring the library—and the fun—to the surrounding neighborhoods!

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
All Ages	Sept-Dec	9-10:30am	W	Greenacres	FREE
All Ages	Sept-Dec	2:30-4pm	S	Polo	FREE

KC CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

Learn more at kerncountychildsupportservices.com

Access services, including opening a child support case and establishing maternity. Establish, modify, or enforce a child support order. No appointments necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
All Ages	8/13	10am-2pm	Th	Riverview	FREE
All Ages	9/10	10am-2pm	Th	Riverview	FREE
All Ages	10/8	10am-2pm	Th	Riverview	FREE
All Ages	11/12	10am-2pm	Th	Riverview	FREE
All Ages	12/10	10am-2pm	Th	Riverview	FREE

BAKERSFIELD BULKY WASTE

The City of Bakersfield hosts FREE bulky waste drop-off events throughout the year. Residents can dispose of large items like furniture, mattresses, and appliances, but must unload their own items; hazardous waste and items over 300 lbs are not accepted.

Ages	Dates	Times	Days	Location	Price
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