



NORTH of the RIVER
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recreation & park district
JOIN THE FUN!

FUNBOOK

spring 2023

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Bring your favorite girl(s) for a Noche de Encanto themed evening at our annual Daddy-Daughter Dance. Dads and daughters of all ages are welcome. Enjoy dinner, dessert and dancing. Professional photos will be available for a small fee. Space is limited. This event is expected to sell out quickly so register today! \$50 for Dad and first daughter & \$20 for each additional daughter(s). Registration is January 4th - February 17th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

F 2/24 6:00p - 8:00p RL \$50

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

Become an NOR Lifeguard!

Are you at least 15 ½ years old?

Are you looking for a summer job?

Would you like to make a difference in a child's life?

If yes, then follow these easy steps to becoming a lifeguard!

LIFEGUARD (4/1 - 4/3)

S/Su/M Age 15.5+ 8:00a - 5:00p GA \$170

MUST ATTEND ALL DATES AND TIMES.

Registration is February 1st - March 24th at any NOR center. Online coursework must be completed before first class. Lifeguard Certification does not guarantee employment with North of the River. If hired to be a lifeguard, participant will receive 50% refund after the aquatic season.



NOR EASTER EGG HUNT

Celebrate Easter early with our FREE egg hunt for children ages 1-10 years old on Saturday, April 8th. Easter Egg hunt will start at 10:00a SHARP so don't be late! Remember to bring your Easter basket and don't forget your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny!

S 4/8 10:00a EMERALD COVE FREE



CHECK OUT THE NEW NOR APP

Scan the QR code and
Join the Fun today!

JUNIOR THEATRE - DISNEY'S MOANA JR.

This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. All who audition are cast. Ages 5.5 - 18

AUDITION

S	1/21	10:00a - 1:00p	RV	\$355*
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REHEARSALS

M-Th	2/6 - 3/17	6:00p - 8:00p	RV	
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PERFORMANCE

S	3/18	6:00p	SAC	\$10
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JUNIOR THEATRE - DISNEY DREAM TEA PARTY

Join the fun and become part of our Dream Tea Party entertainment. Participants will rehearse in characters in preparation for a fun day of the Tea Party performance. Refreshments and goodies are provided. Ages 5.5 - 18.

REHEARSALS

M-Th	4/10 - 4/27	6:00p - 8:00p	RV	\$145*
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PERFORMANCE

S	4/29	6:00p	SAC	\$10
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JUNIOR THEATRE - DISNEY'S NEMO JR.

Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. All who audition are cast. Ages 5.5 - 18

AUDITION

S	5/27	10:00a - 1:00p	RV	\$340*
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REHEARSALS

M-Th	6/12 - 7/27	6:00p - 8:00p	RV	
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PERFORMANCE

S	7/29	6:00p	SAC	\$10
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SPRING BREAK CAMP

Camp features indoor/outdoor activities (pickleball, basketball), games, arts and crafts (make your own slime, self portraits), and much more. Campers must bring their own snack and lunch. Ages 6-12.

M-F	4/3 - 4/7	7:30a - 6:00p	GA	\$145*
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FENCING

RECREATIONAL FENCING

Partnering with 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.

S	3/11 - 4/1	Ages 8 & Up	12:00p - 2:00p	\$100
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For registration or any additional info, visit www.KernAFF.org.

PARAFENCING

Athletes with mobility impairments can try the Paralympic Sport of wheelchair (seated) fencing with private or semi-private lessons. All equipment is provided. Contact KAFF for a free consultation at www.KernAFF.org.

VARIES	ONGOING	Ages 13+	VARIES	FREE
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* Residents living within the District's boundaries receive a rate discount at registration.

ORDER OF THE DRAGON

Master Earl Absher, 8th Degree black belt, teaches a combination of Tae Kwon Do, Karate, and self-defense. Practical “real life” self protection program for all students. Goals are to teach self defense, stranger dangers, and safety awareness, with an emphasis on respect and discipline. Year round program, sign up any time! Monthly charge (three classes per week) or \$10 drop-in rate. Ages 4+

T	White Belt	6:00p - 6:40p	GA	\$49
T	Yellow Belt	6:45p - 7:25p	GA	\$49
T	Orange Belt	7:30p - 8:10p	GA	\$49
W	White Belt	6:00p - 6:40p	GA	\$49
W	Yellow Belt	6:45p - 7:25p	GA	\$49
W	Orange Belt	7:30p - 8:10p	GA	\$49
F	White Belt	6:00p - 6:40p	GA	\$49
F	Yellow Belt	6:45p - 7:25p	GA	\$49
F	Orange Belt	7:30p - 8:10p	GA	\$49

LINE DANCING

Country Line Dancing is a fun way to exercise and socialize. We will learn line dances like Electric Slide, Tulsa Time, Watermelon Crawl, Boot Scootin’ Boogie and Cowboy Cha Cha. A drop in year round class. Ages 13+

M	Beginners	5:30p - 6:30p	GA	\$6
M	Intermediate	6:30p - 7:30p	GA	\$6



NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

We offer free educational, social programs and activities to assist children up to five years of age to learn skills necessary for adequate school preparation. All children must be current with immunizations. Our Awesome Art, Spinning Tales and Fit-N-Fun programs will return later.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Little Learners offers free educational, recreational, and social opportunities to help prepare the children for kindergarten readiness focused on early learning development.

M-Th Ages 18mo - 5yrs 8:45a - 9:45a RV FREE

4 & 5 READY TO STRIVE

Get your child ready for kindergarten!! Our 4 & 5 class is structured toward kindergarten readiness focused on our new curriculum 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.

M-Th Ages 4 - 5 10:00a - 11:00a RV FREE

We also provide **COURT APPROVED PARENTING** classes. For more information, contact Beth Vagle at bvagle@norrecreation.org

CO-OP PRESCHOOL

CO-OP IS BACK! Our children’s school year program provides hands on activities, arts/crafts, music, and fun activities that include holiday celebrations. Children will participate in hands-on learning age-appropriate activities focused on (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Literacy and much more! Parents are required to help with activity prep work once per month. Child must be toilet trained and current with immunizations! One time registration fee of \$25. Pre-registration begins 2/1.

GREENACRES (Ages 3.5-5. Must be 3.5 by start date.)

M-Th	9/5/23 - 11/16/23	8:30a - 11:30a	\$760 Session/\$315 Month*
M-Th	11/27/23 - 2/22/24	8:30a - 11:30a	\$760 Session/\$315 Month*
M-Th	2/26/24 - 5/16/24	8:30a - 11:30a	\$760 Session/\$315 Month*

RIVERVIEW (Ages 3-5. Must be 3 by start date.)

M-Th	9/5/23 - 11/16/23	10:00a - 1:00p	\$675 Session/\$275 Month
M-Th	11/27/23 - 2/22/24	10:00a - 1:00p	\$675 Session/\$275 Month
M-Th	2/26/24 - 5/16/24	10:00a - 1:00p	\$675 Session/\$275 Month

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024!

* Residents living within the District’s boundaries receive a rate discount at registration.

YOUTH EVOLUTION SOCCER

LEVEL 1 (Ages 3.5-4.5)

The program focuses on technique. Activities subsequently help build on each other, helping the children to gradually increase their ability to learn basic soccer skills. Program helps to establish a fun, nurturing atmosphere for the children. Jersey is included with fee.

LEVEL 2 (Ages 5-7)

This course will focus on dribbling, passing, shot technique and teamwork. Children will be introduced to fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Jersey is included with fee.

LEVEL 3 (Ages 8-11)

This course is aimed to improve large motor skills, spatial awareness, and teamwork. The instructor will focus on agility, drills become a bit more advanced, and teach children how to perform under pressure. Your child will now learn explosive plays, improve their footwork, and develop their range and accuracy of shooting. Jersey is included with fee.

WINTER (1/10 - 1/31)

T	Level 2	3:10p - 3:55p	Almondale	\$89
T	Level 3	3:55p - 4:40p	Almondale	\$89
T	Level 1	4:40p - 5:10p	Almondale	\$89

SPRING 1 (2/28 - 3/28)

T	Level 2	3:45p - 4:30p	Polo	\$109
T	Level 3	4:30p - 5:15p	Polo	\$109
T	Level 1	5:15p - 5:45p	Polo	\$109

SPRING 2 (4/11 - 5/9)

T	Level 2	3:45p - 4:30p	Almondale	\$109
T	Level 3	4:30p - 5:15p	Almondale	\$109
T	Level 1	5:15p - 5:45p	Almondale	\$109

SPRING CAMP (4/3- 4/5)

M/T/W	Level 2	9:00a - 12:00p	Polo	\$105
M/T/W	Level 3	9:00a - 12:00p	Polo	\$105

YOUTH SUMMERBALL

Youth Summerball is Back! Registration begins February 1st - April 12th. Boys ages 5-15 and Girls ages 5-14 as of July 31, 2023. Leagues for both Machine and Live Pitch. Fee includes uniform and picture.

May 11 - July 7

Coed	T-Ball	Various Evenings	GA/FN/Polo	\$95*
Boys/Girls	Machine/Live	Various Evenings	GA/FN/Polo	\$125*

YOUTH EVOLUTION BASKETBALL

LEVEL 1 (Ages 3.5-4.5)

The program focuses on technique using activities that subsequently help build on each other, helping the children to gradually increase their ability to do the basic skill to help them play the sport of basketball. Jersey is included with fee.

LEVEL 2 (Ages 5-7)

This course will focus on dribbling, passing, shot technique and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right amount of challenge. Jersey is included with fee.

LEVEL 3 (Ages 8-11)

This course is aimed to improve large motor skills, spatial awareness, and teamwork. Drills are focused on more complex activities that include fast breaks, coordinated offensive plays, and multiple defensive structures. Jersey is included with fee.

WINTER (1/10 - 1/31)

T	Level 2	3:45p - 4:30p	GA	\$89
T	Level 3	4:30p - 5:15p	GA	\$89
T	Level 1	5:20p - 5:55p	GA	\$89
T	Level 2	6:00p - 6:45p	GA	\$89

SPRING 1 (2/22 - 3/22)

SPRING 2 (4/12 - 5/10)

W	Level 2	3:45p - 4:30p	GA	\$109
W	Level 3	4:30p - 5:15p	GA	\$109
W	Level 1	5:20p - 5:55p	GA	\$109
W	Level 2	6:00p - 6:45p	GA	\$109

YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUE

The Bakersfield Youth Lacrosse League is dedicated to introducing local Bakersfield youth ages 8-18 to the sport of lacrosse and to provide them the opportunity to learn the sport and achieve athletic success through league play and skill building clinics. Rental fee for equipment. Games held on Saturdays. Register at www.bakersfieldyouthlacrosse.com. For more information, call 377.8711.

T/W/Th	5:30p - 8:00p	HS Boys	Liberty	\$225
T/Th	6:00p - 7:30p	HS Girls	Liberty	\$125
T/Th	6:00p - 7:30p	U10 Coed	Liberty	\$100
T/Th	6:00p - 7:30p	U13 Boys	Liberty	\$170
T/Th	6:00p - 7:30p	U13 Girls	Liberty	\$110

YOUTH TENNIS

Instruction will focus on basic fundamentals of tennis to include grip, swing, forehand, backhand, volleys, serving, and fun game based drills. Please dress appropriately and bring a racquet. Youth Beginner racquet size is 23-25". All others - 27" racquet.

WINTER (1/28 - 2/25)

S	Beginner	9:30a - 10:30a	Westdale	\$65*
S	Beginner	10:30a - 11:30a	Madison Grove	\$65*
S	Beginner	10:30a - 11:30a	Westdale	\$65*
S	Intermediate	11:30a - 12:30p	Madison Grove	\$65*
S	Intermediate	11:30a - 12:30p	Westdale	\$65*
S	High School	12:30p - 1:30p	Madison Grove	\$65*
S	High School	12:30p - 1:30p	Westdale	\$65*

EARLY SPRING (3/11 - 4/8) SPRING(4/22 - 5/20)

S	Beginner	8:30a - 9:30a	Madison Grove	\$65*
S	Beginner	8:30a - 9:30a	Westdale	\$65*
S	Intermediate	9:30a - 10:30a	Madison Grove	\$65*
S	Intermediate	9:30a - 10:30a	Westdale	\$65*
S	High School	10:30a - 11:30a	Madison Grove	\$65*
S	High School	10:30a - 11:30a	Westdale	\$65*

DISC GOLF

It's a walk in the park with a point! Try this exciting and popular sport, played similarly to golf but with "Frisbee-like" discs. In partnership with Kern County Disc Golf Club, we offer an 18 hole course with different tee locations. All ages.

Weekly	Continuous	Park Hours	Riverview	FREE
Weekly	Continuous	Park Hours	San Lauren	FREE



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ADULT SPORTS

Stay in shape and enjoy the friendly competition of one of our Adult Sports programs. Entry fees are per team so sharing the cost with friends makes it affordable and fun. Visit our website for registration deadlines for each sport's season.

BASKETBALL

M/T/W/Th	3/27 - 5/4	Spring	RL/GA/RV	\$625
M/T/W/Th	6/5 - 7/20	Summer	RL/GA/RV	\$625

COED MEN SOFTBALL

Su/T/Th	1/17 - 4/23	Spring	GA	\$450
Su/T/Th	5/14 - 8/13	Summer	GA/NR	\$450

COED KICKBALL

W	1/18 - 4/5	Spring	GA	\$450
W	5/17 - 8/9	Summer	GA	\$450

COED VOLLEYBALL

Th	3/23 - 5/11	Spring	RL	\$375
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OPEN GYM

Fee: \$30 15-day pass or \$3 per day. Players AND spectators must pay fee. Pickleball nets are provided, players will need to set-up and take down nets. Paddles and Wiffle Balls are NOT provided. Ages 18+. **CASH ONLY.**

BASKETBALL

T/Th/F	Ongoing	11:00a - 2:00p	RL	\$3
M-F	Ongoing	11:00a - 2:00p	GA	\$3

PICKLEBALL

M-F	Ongoing	11:30a - 2:00p	RV	\$3
Su	Ongoing	11:30a - 2:30p	RV	\$3

ADULT TENNIS

Instruction will focus on basic fundamentals of tennis to include grip, swing, forehand, backhand, volleys, serving, and fun game based drills. Please dress appropriately and bring a racquet. Racquet size is 27".

WINTER (1/29 - 2/26)

Su	Beginner	11:00a - 12:00p	Silver Oak	\$65*
Su	Intermediate	12:00p - 1:00p	Silver Oak	\$65*

EARLY SPRING (3/12 - 4/9) SPRING (4/23 - 5/21)

Su	Beginner	11:00a - 12:00p	Silver Oak	\$65*
Su	Intermediate	12:00p - 1:00p	Silver Oak	\$65*

DISCOVERY SPORTS (formerly Tot Sports)

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. Choose from two different sports: soccer or t-ball, or try both of them and SAVE! Receive a 10% discount on 2nd sport when you register for two sports (per child) at the same time. Includes t-shirt, ball and medal.

T-BALL WINTER (2/25 - 3/25)

S	Age 3	9:00a - 9:45a	Westdale	\$59*
S	Age 4	10:00a - 10:45a	Westdale	\$59*
S	Ages 5-6	11:00a - 11:45a	Westdale	\$59*
S	Age 3-4	2:00p - 2:45p	N. Meadows	\$59*
S	Ages 5-6	3:00p - 3:45p	N. Meadows	\$59*

T-BALL WINTER/SPRING (3/7 - 4/11)

T	Age 3-4	3:30p - 4:15p	Madison Grove	\$59*
T	Ages 5-6	4:30p - 5:15p	Madison Grove	\$59*

T-BALL SPRING (4/15 - 5/13)

S	Age 3	9:00a - 9:45a	Almondale	\$59*
S	Age 4	10:00a - 10:45a	Almondale	\$59*
S	Ages 5-6	11:00a - 11:45a	Almondale	\$59*
S	Age 3-4	2:00p - 2:45p	N. Meadows	\$59*
S	Ages 5-6	3:00p - 3:45p	N. Meadows	\$59*
T	Age 3-4	3:30p - 4:15p	Emerald Cove	\$59*
T	Ages 5-6	4:30p - 5:15p	Emerald Cove	\$59*

SOCCER WINTER/SPRING (3/9 - 4/6)

Th	Age 3-4	3:30p - 4:15p	Madison Grove	\$59*
Th	Age 5-6	4:30p - 5:15p	Madison Grove	\$59*

SOCCER SPRING (4/20 - 5/18)

Th	Age 3-4	3:30p - 4:15p	Emerald Cove	\$59*
Th	Age 5-6	4:30p - 5:15p	Emerald Cove	\$59*

ROBOTS 4 TOTS

Come join us on this robotic day! Children and parents work together to craft their own robot to take home. Enjoy this FUN Robot activity day for FREE! Robots for Tots is brought to you by Chevron and NOR! **Space is limited to one adult per child! (Ages 3.5-5years, must be 3.5 by event date) Registration begins 2/20 - 3/17 at Riverview Community Center **ONLY**.

F 3/24 10:30a - 1:00p RV FREE



TOT SUMMER CAMP

Camp for preschoolers with summer fun activities, themes, arts & crafts, kindergarten school readiness, and much more! Children must be toilet trained. Must be 3yrs old by start date! Child immunizations must be up to date! (No class July 4th) Ages: 3-6.

M-F	6/5 - 6/30	10:00a - 1:00p	RV	\$240
M-F	7/3 - 7/28	10:00a - 1:00p	RV	\$240



LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY?
VISIT WWW.NORFUN.ORG
FOR THE FULL LIST
OF OUR JOB OPENINGS!

* Residents living within the District's boundaries receive a rate discount at registration.

PENNY BINGO

Penny bingo is a game that you can play from just one penny. Activity offers the same thrill and excitement as the higher stake games, but for a fraction of the cost. Not only are they a low-risk way for new players to learn how to play bingo, but they are popular amongst experienced players too.

Th Ages 50+ 5:30p - 8:00p GA Varies



NOR has great facilities available to rent for any occasion!

Athletic Fields
Multi-Purpose Fields
Park Shelters
Gymnasiums
Recreation Rooms
Meeting Rooms

Rates start as low as \$20/hour.

Give us a call and we'll help you find the right location for any occasion!

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

NOR makes it easy to register for any of our programs.

ONLINE

Visit our website at www.norfun.org and click on the ONLINE REGISTRATION button in the top right corner of any page.

IN PERSON

Visit any of our community centers listed below to have one of our friendly, helpful clerks assist you with your registration needs.

NEW NOR APP

Scan the QR code and download the NOR app. You can view class schedules, upcoming events, park locations and more. Register right from your device!

IN-DISTRICT PRICES

Many NOR programs offer a discounted rate for residents living within District boundaries. Look for the asterisked (*) prices or ask a clerk for more information. Not all programs are eligible. Discounted price will be reflected at check-out during registration.

NOR FUNBOOK KEY

GA - Greenacres Community Center
2014 Calloway Drive, 93312
392.2010

RL - RiverLakes Ranch Community Center
3825 Riverlakes Drive, 93312
392.2000

RV - Riverview Community Center
401 Willow Drive, 93308
392.2020

SAC - Rasmussen Senior Center
115 E. Roberts Lane, 93308
392.2030

M - Monday
T - Tuesday
W - Wednesday
Th - Thursday
F - Friday
S - Saturday
Su - Sunday

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PLEASE NOTE:

Programs and leagues are subject to change, postponement or cancellation based upon additional mandates or restrictions issued by the State of California and/or the Kern County Department of Public Health as it pertains to COVID-19.



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