



Recreation Highlights

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Winter and Spring Program Registration

Enrollment for Winter & Spring 2010 Recreation Department Programs begins December 31st! The following is a list of important enrollment dates to keep in mind while registering:

- Resident Online Registration Begins: Thursday December 31, 2009 at 9:00am
- Resident Paper Lottery-Style Registration Deadline: Monday, January 11, 2010 at 5:00pm
- Resident "Grace Period" First Come, First Served: Tuesday, January 12 - 14, 2010
- Non-Resident Online Registration Begins Forms Received Thru January 14 (processed Lottery-Style) Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 5:00pm
- Open Registration to follow

You may register for classes either online, submit paper forms directly to the department, or enroll with a credit card via telephone (after January 15th at 8:30am) at (510) 420-3070. For online registration or Piedmont Recreation Information, please visit us at activenet.active.com/piedmontrecreation or www.ci.piedmont.ca.us. Brochures can also be found at both the Recreation Department and on the City website. If your child needs transportation to and/or from Schoolmates, all forms must be submitted to the department at least five working days prior to the first day of class.

Fall Programs Ending January 2010; Winter Programs Begin Week of February 1st

Our Fall II classes will conclude January 22, 2010. Any makeup classes will be provided the week of January 25, 2010. Session dates for the Winter Session begin on February 1, 2010 and will run through April 4, 2010 (Classes will be held during Holiday Break February 13 - 19, 2010). You may sign up and register for classes either online at activenet.active.com/piedmontrecreation or with a credit card via telephone at (510) 420-3070. If you have registered for Recreation Department classes, and your child needs transportation to and/or from Schoolmates, all forms must be submitted to the department at least five working days prior to the first day of class.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 18, 2010

The Recreation Department will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2010, in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. All programs (including Schoolmates) will be closed for the day.

Winter Break Programs Available

The Recreation Department will be providing holiday programs during the district-wide February Break, February 16 – 19, 2010. Enroll your child into a winter break program today! Camps include: Mad Science, Adventures Programs, and many more half & full day camps. Details and registration information can be found in the Department brochure and on the City website. Transportation to and from these programs is available but requires a completed transportation form, submitted at least 5 days in advance.

February Break 2010 Schedule

- Monday, February 15, 2010: Department Closed (No programs provided)
- February Adventures (ages 6 – 10 : 1st – 5th grade) Feb 16 – 19, from 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Scrapbook Making (ages 7 - 12) Feb 16 – 19, from 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Mad Science: Secret Agent Camp (ages 6 - 10) Feb 16 – 19, from 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Ice Skating (ages 6 and Up) Feb 16 – 19, from 12:30pm – 3:30pm
- Kids on Camera (ages 6 - 8 and 9 – 12) Feb 16 – 19, from 9:30am – 3:00pm
- Schoolmates: BSM at Beach Elementary (K – 5th Grades) Feb 16 – 19, from 7:30am – 6:00pm

Blue Angels Youth Ski & Snowboard Program (Ages 7 - 16)

Come join us on 5 trips to the local mountains & snowboard or ski with a certified coach! The Blue Angels program features 5 full Saturdays of coaching, a plush ride, Sierra-at-Tahoe lift tickets, a hearty lunch and even a Pro-Tec helmet! Whether you're a first-timer or already an expert, you'll love the on-snow fun with Blue Angels! Visit www.BlueSnowAngel.com or call (925) 939-7669 for more information.

Class Dates: 5 Saturdays: 1/23, 1/30; 2/6, 2/20 & 2/27
Bus Location: Piedmont High School (Depart: 5:45 AM / Return: 7:30 PM)
Program Fee: \$799

Youth Basketball is Underway!

The 2nd - 4th Grade youth basketball program is underway! Season runs from January – March 2010. Contact Recreation Supervisor David Weisgerber, at dweisgerber@ci.piedmont.ca.us or Sports Coordinator Lenny Parker at lparker@ci.piedmont.ca.us for current schedule.

High School Boys' Tennis Clinic

Coaches Jim Landes and Barrie Bulmore are gearing up for the school year tennis season. Don't wait until tryouts to get into shape! This clinic will help prepare you for the season! There is a Varsity and JV classes. Contact David Weisgerber at dweisgerber@ci.piedmont.ca.us or Sports Coordinator Lenny Parker at lparker@ci.piedmont.ca.us for more information.

Seniors: Especially for Singles (Couples are Welcome)

Monthly meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month from 10:00am - 12:00noon at the Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue, in Piedmont. For more information, please leave a message for Janet Epstein, Program Coordinator, at (510) 420-3070. New members are welcome!

Preschool Program Expansion in Drop-In Program: Tot Zone

In response to the demand for our popular flexible preschool program, Tot Zone, the Piedmont Recreation Department is offering a special session of Tot Zone, “Tot Zone: Two for Twos”, on Mondays and Tuesdays in our upstairs classroom at the Recreation Department, 358 Hillside Avenue. This special session is an invitation for entering 2 year olds, and participants who are currently waitlisted and/or new to our preschool programs. Interested families should contact Recreation Supervisor Erin Rivera, at erivera@ci.piedmont.ca.us.

Program information is as follows:

- The first meeting will take place on Monday, January 4th, 2010
- Location: PRD 2nd Floor, 358 Hillside Avenue, in Piedmont
- Tot Zone “Two for Twos” meets from 9:00am – 1:00pm

Program / Class Suggestions

The Recreation Department is always looking to add new programs and classes. Please call Recreation Director, Mark Delventhal, at (510) 420-3073 or email mdelventhal@ci.piedmont.ca.us and Penny Robb at (510) 420-3075 or email probb@ci.piedmont.ca.us with any ideas or suggestions. If your family has previously attended Recreation Department Programs, and would like to provide feedback regarding our Programs, please visit the Survey Monkey website: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VZBW9FS>