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LIVE AND PLAY WITH US!

Newsletter: May 2011

Each month the Visalia Parks & Recreation Department Newsletter shares details about great leisure and lifestyle classes, activities and events offered at City parks and facilities. Please pass this e-newsletter along to your friends and family and encourage them to join in the fun!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Registration

The summer recreation program guide is available now! If you did not receive your copy in the mail, please stop by and pick one up at the Anthony Community Center or visit us online at www.liveandplayvisalia.com. We are currently accepting registration for summer programs. For more information call 559-713-4365 or email recreation@ci.visalia.ca.us.

Register Now for Summer Camps, Swim Lessons, Fitness Classes, Youth Programs and more!!!

Spread the Word!

Help us spread the word. Send this newsletter to your friends, family and neighbors so they can stay up to date on the latest news and events from the City of Visalia Parks & Recreation Department. Encourage them to sign up at www.liveandplayvisalia.com. Follow us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/visaliaparksandrecreation>.



Singles Ping Pong Tournament

Each participant is guaranteed multiple games in this pool play tournament. Top 4 finishers will win prizes. To guarantee your spot in the tournament register by Friday May 6th by 12:00pm. Day of event registration will be accepted as space is available.

Ages: 16 & over

Location: Visalia Senior Center

#5312 Friday 5/6 6pm \$10

20th Annual Dia Del Nino & Hands of Harvest Exhibit

The Tulare County Museum, the Board of Supervisors, the Tulare County Office of Education, the Tulare County Historical Society and the Visalia Parks & Recreation Department presents the Hands of Harvest Exhibit (The Mexican Farmworker Experience in Tulare County from 1910 – 1964) and Dia Del Nino Celebration at the Tulare County Museum of Farm Labor and Agriculture in Mooney Grove Park. Activities include; live entertainment, bounce houses, museum tours, information tables and food booths.

Location: Mooney Grove Park

Saturday 5/14 11:00am – 3:00pm Free Admission

Coed & Men's Disc Golf Tournament

Format for this tournament is a 4 person scramble. Coed teams must have 2 females and 2 males. Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each division. Participants must supply their own discs.

Ages: 18 & over

Location: Mooney Grove Park

Saturday 5/14 8:00am \$40 per team

Art Showcase

Stroll through our art gallery showcasing art programs sponsored by the Visalia Parks & Recreation Department. Enjoy a tasty BBQ while you admire the art. Admission into the showcase is free; BBQ is \$3.50 per person (ages 55 +), and \$4.50 (under 55) and will be served from 12:30 – 2pm.

Ages: Everyone Welcome

Location: Visalia Senior Center

Friday 5/20 11:00am – 2:00pm Free Admission

Vi-Tri for Kids

Jump start your child's summer with our inaugural Kids Triathlon. Each child will swim, bike and run in our closed course event (distances to be determined by age). Transition area will open at 6:30am and day of registration begins at 7:00am. To ensure your child gets an event t-shirt, register before June 1st, 2011.

Location: Golden West Pool

#5313	1 st – 3 rd Grade	Saturday	6/11	8:00am	\$35
#5314	4 th – 6 th Grade	Saturday	6/11	8:00am	\$35
#5315	7 th – 8 th Grade	Saturday	6/11	8:00am	\$35

To volunteer for this event, please contact John Bradley at 713-4585.

SWIM TEAMS

Summer Swim Teams

Introduce you child to aquatics. All 3 Visalia swim teams emphasize teamwork, physical fitness, social interaction and positive self-esteem along with skill development.

Ages: 5 – 18

Location: El Diamante, Mt. Whitney & Golden West Pools

Dates: May 28 – June 16

Cost: \$78

FITNESS

Lunchtime Fit-Pass

Invest in health during your lunch break! Schedules are busy, join us the day you are available with our easy to use Fit-Pass. Participants must supply their own towel and water. Classes include Abs, Ripped & Resistance Training.

Monday – Thursday 12:15 – 12:45pm \$25 for 10 punches or \$40 for 20 punches

Zumba Fit-Pass

This Latin inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning class is for ages 16 & over. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Tu & Thur 6:30 – 7:30pm \$36 for 8 punches or \$62 for 16 punches

CERTIFICATION COURSES

Jr. Lifeguard Clinic

If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard but aren't quite old enough, the Jr. Lifeguard Clinic will provide you with the opportunity to develop leadership and water safety skills.

Location: Mt. Whitney High School Pool

#5382 Saturday 5/28 8am – 12pm Ages 11 – 14 \$5

Jr. Recreation Leader

Think you have what it takes to be a recreation leader with the Visalia Parks & Recreation Department? Learn how to be a leader and gain experience and knowledge of working with children through this 1 day class.

Location: Anthony Community Center

#5914 Saturday 6/4 9:00 – 11:00am Ages 13 – 15 \$5

News from Rawhide Stadium:

Sunday, May 22nd at 2pm: "Helicopter Candy Drop" – 500 pounds of candy will be dropped out of a helicopter onto the field after the game, and kids will collect as much as they can grab!

Visit Valley Oaks Golf Course at: <http://www.playvalleyoaks.com>

LIVE & PLAY

Park Rentals

Are you looking for a great location for your next birthday party, picnic or corporate picnic? We have the perfect outdoor location for you! For more information contact 559-713-4365.

Small Picnic Spaces / (Under 50 people)

Location	Walk Path	Unique Amenities	Restrooms
Plaza Park	No formal path	Lake, Tennis & Horseshoes	Yes
Houk Park	Sidewalk loop	Walking Path & open space	Yes
Whitendale Park	No formal path	Softball fields & open space	Yes
Seven Oaks	½ Mile Loop Path	Frisbee Disc course	Yes
Blain Park	¼ Mile Loop Path	Walking Path & Exercise Signs	Yes
Ruiz Park	½ Mile Loop Path	Open space	No
Riverbend Park	¼ Mile Loop Path	Open space	No
Woodland Park	¼ Mile Loop Path	Basketball Courts	No

Large Picnic Spaces / (Over 50 people)

Location:	Walk Path	Unique Amenities	Restrooms
Plaza Park	No formal path	Pond, Tennis & Horseshoes	Yes
Whitendale Park	No formal path	Softball fields & open space	Yes
Blain Park	¼ Mile Loop Path	Walking Path & Exercise Signs	Yes
Riverway Sports Park	Multiple Loop Paths	Splash Pad, playgrounds & walking path	Yes

Book it Easy!

1-No online park reservation is available, please make your reservation at the Anthony Community Center located at 345 N. Jacob.

2-Two week advance notice is required (based on availability).

3-Pay rental fee and permit fees at the time of the event booking

To view all park amenities visit our website at:
www.liveandplayvisalia.com

Key Points!

*Bounce houses are only permitted at designated parks and areas and only through approved bounce house vendors

*Bounce house permits require a \$10 fee

*Water bounce house permits require a \$20 fee

*Alcohol permits require a \$25 fee

*No glass bottles are allowed



For Park Rental Information Call 713-4365