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LIVE AND PLAY WITH US!

Newsletter: July 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.

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>.



4th of July Celebration

The Visalia Parks and Recreation Foundation is partnering with Southern California Edison Company to present this year's Freedom Celebration. The event, which will be held at Giant Chevrolet Mineral King Bowl, will be free to the public but a donation of \$3 a person is requested to help defray costs to the Foundation. This year, Southern California Edison is celebrating its 125th Anniversary and is tying this anniversary to the lighting of the streetlights in Visalia on July 4th, 1886. The program, which starts at 7:15pm, will include local band, Long Riders, a flyover by the US Military and, of course, culminate in a fireworks spectacular. Concessions will be provided by several vendors. Gates open at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to take gate donations and to sell novelties. Volunteers will need to be at the VIP booth at 6:45pm and will be needed until fireworks begin at 9:00pm. Anyone interested in helping should contact Carol Hoppert Hays at 936-4400.

Movies in the Park

Join the fun Friday Nights at the Riverway Sports Park for a FREE movie. Movies will begin at dark (approx. 8:30pm)

July 1 st	The Last Airbender
July 8 th	How to Train Your Dragon
July 15 th	The Karate Kid
July 22 nd	Megamind
July 29 th	Twilight Saga Eclipse

Summer Night Lights

Visalia youth and teens are encouraged to join us Saturday nights this summer for FREE food, activities and entertainment. Event is from 8pm – 11:30pm

July 2 nd	Mt. Whitney Pool ***
July 9 th	Rawhide Stadium
July 16 th	Anthony Community Center
July 23 rd	Visalia NAZ
July 30 th	Riverway Sports Park ***

***Families welcome on these nights



4th Annual Corporate Games

Visalia area businesses and employee based organizations can register their team to compete in diverse team activities to encourage participation from employees of all interests and abilities. The Corporate Games aims to promote healthier lifestyles through teamwork, participation and fun!

Th - F 9/15 – 9/23 \$500 per team

For more information call 713-4336 or email mfitzgerald@ci.visalia.ca.us

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Specialty Camps

Camps include a daily snack, t-shirt and complimentary photo. For a complete listing of camp descriptions and to view camp itineraries, visit our website at www.liveandplayvisalia.com.

Ages 5 – 8

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| • Jr. Rangers Camp | 7/11-7/15 | 9am-12pm | \$60 | #5519 |
| • Animal Planet Camp | 7/18-7/22 | 1-4pm | \$60 | #5522 |

Ages 5 – 12

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| • Sports Action Camp | 7/11-7/15 | 9am-12pm | \$60 | #5547 |
| • Flag Football Camp | 8/1-8/5 | 9am-12pm | \$60 | #5909 |

Ages 7 – 12

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| • Dorothy Collins Volleyball Camp | 7/25-7/29 | 1:30-4:30pm | \$100 | #5892 |
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Ages 8 – 14

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| • Aquatics Adventure Camp | 7/25-7/29 | 1-4pm | \$60 | #5886 |
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Ages 9 – 12

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| • Art Camp | 8/8-8/12 | 9am-12pm | \$60 | #5524 |
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Ages 10 – 13

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| • Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Camp | 7/11-7/15 | 10-11am | \$50 | #5912 |
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Ages 12 & over

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| • Knitting Camp | 7/25-7/29 | 1-4pm | \$60 | #5523 |
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Ages 13 – 16

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| • Teacher in Training Camp | 7/18-7/22 | 9am-12pm | \$60 | #5521 |
| • Fitness/Athletic Training Camp | 8/1-8/5 | 10am-12pm | \$60 | #5913 |

Ages 13 – 18

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| • Dorothy Collins Volleyball Camp | 7/20-7/22 | 1:30-4:30pm | \$65 | #5893 |
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Kids Club Day Camp “Kamp Kaboom”

At “Kamp Kaboom” kids will engage in activities and crafts that are exciting, enthusiastic and sure to thrill! A sack lunch and snacks will be provided daily. Enrollment is limited. Registration is accepted on a first come basis. Payments must be made in advance in order for children to participate in camp. To view prices and field trip destinations, visit our website at www.liveandplayvisalia.com.

Location: Anthony Community Center

M – F

6/13 – 8/12

7:30am – 5:30pm

Ages 5 – 12

SPORTS

Youth Volleyball League

Serve, Set, Smash! Our Fall Youth Volleyball League is offered for boys and girls grades 3rd through 8th. Basic fundamentals, positive peer interaction and good sportsmanship are the foundation for this league. Practice times are arranged by coach. Team requests will not be accepted.

Location: Anthony Community Center & Manuel F. Hernandez Community Center Gyms

Deadline to register: August 19th

#5906	Sa	9/10 – 10/29	3 rd – 4 th Grade	Bumpers	\$65
#5907	Sa	9/10 – 10/29	5 th – 6 th Grade	Diggers	\$65
#5908	Sa	9/10 – 10/29	7 th – 8 th Grade	Setters	\$65

NFL Flag Football

Nationally acclaimed NFL Flag Football is thriving in Visalia. Practice times are arranged by coach. Team requests will not be accepted.

Location: Whitendale Park

Deadline to register: August 19th

#5899	Sa	9/17 – 10/22	Ages 3 – 4	Tiny Tots	\$50
#5900	Sa	9/17 – 11/12	Ages 5 – 6	Pee Wee	\$65
#5901	Sa	9/17 – 11/12	1 st – 2 nd Grade	Instructional	\$65
#5902	Sa	9/17 – 11/12	3 rd – 4 th Grade	Minors	\$65
#5903	Sa	9/17 – 11/12	5 th – 6 th Grade	Majors	\$65
#5904	Sa	9/17 – 11/12	7 th – 8 th Grade	Seniors	\$65

Discount Registration:

Receive a \$10 discount when you register for volleyball or football July 23rd at the Anthony Community Center from 9am – 12pm. Online registration is not applicable.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Free Youth Programs

Manuel F. Hernandez Community Center Drop-In Program

M – F 6/13 – 8/12 12 – 6:30pm Ages 6 – 17

Loop Bus: Travels to youth community centers, visit our website for more information.

M – F 6/13 – 8/12 12 – 6pm Ages 6 - 17

Summer Lunch Program: Manuel F. Hernandez & Anthony Community Centers

M – F 6/13 – 8/12 12 – 1pm Ages 18 & under

ADULT CLASSES

A variety of adult classes will be offered in July. View class descriptions & register online at: www.liveandplayvisalia.com.

Women's Self Defense Class

#5530 Sa 7/16 10:00 – 11:00am 13 & over \$5

The Art of Photography

#5574 Sa 7/16 – 8/20 9:00 – 11:00am 18 & over \$40

How to Sell on eBay

#5595 M 7/11 6:00 – 9:00pm 18 & over \$20

Facebook Class

#5589 Tu 7/12 6:00 – 7:00pm 18 & over \$20

Microsoft Word Class

#5590 Th 6/2 – 7/12 6:00 – 7:00pm 18 & over \$25

Ceramics

#5560 Tu 7/5 – 7/26 10:00am – 1:00pm 55 & over \$20

Beginning & Intermediate Line Dancing

#5554 – Beg Tu 7/19 – 8/23 6:00 – 7:00pm 18 & over \$20

#5556 – Int Tu 7/19 – 8/23 7:15 – 8:15pm 18 & over \$20

Conversational Spanish

#5552 Th 7/21 – 8/25 6:30 – 7:30pm 18 & over \$30

Tole Painting

#5567 Th 7/7 – 7/28 10:00am – 1:00pm 55 & over \$20

Basic Computer

#5571 W 7/13 – 8/17 6:00 – 7:00pm 55 & over \$20

#5572 W 7/13 – 8/17 7:15 – 8:15pm 55 & over \$20

Troubleshooting Your Computer

#5549 Th 7/7 – 7/28 7:15 – 8:15pm 18 & over \$20

Graphic Arts

#5576 W 7/27 – 8/17 4:15 – 5:15pm 18 & over \$25

Gentle Yoga

#5598 M 7/25 – 8/29 10:00 – 11:00am 55 & over \$20

Mindful Meditations for Health & Stress Reduction

#5478 W 7/27 – 8/31 6:30 – 7:50pm 14 & over \$40

Qi Gong for Health & Well Being

#5476 W 7/27 – 8/31 5:00 – 6:20pm 14 & over \$40