

City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks

Encino Community Center

Spring

2026

Registration begins Monday, March 9th at 9:00am

Classes begin Sunday, April 5th, 2026

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4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino, CA 91316

Phone: (818) 995-1690

Email: Encino.communitycenter@lacity.org

Website: recreation.parks.lacity.gov/recenter/encino-community



FACILITY INFORMATION

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 9:00am-9:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am-1:00pm

Spring Facility Closure Dates

Cesar Chavez Day: Monday, March 30th
 Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 5th
 Memorial Day: Monday, May 25th

Up-Coming Center Activities

SPRING 2026

Spring Class Registration _____ Monday, March 9th
 Spring Classes Begin _____ Sunday, April 5th
 Spring Camp Registration _____ Monday, February 2nd
 Spring Camp (Camp Encino) _____ March 30th - April 3rd
 Spring Egg Hunt (at Balboa Rec. Center) _____ Saturday, March 28th
 Spring Theater Registration _____ Monday, November 17th
 Spring Theater Classes Begin _____ Monday February 9th
 Spring Theater Performance _____ May 8th & May 9th

SUMMER 2026

Summer Camp Registration _____ Monday, March 16th
 Summer Camp Dates _____ June 15th - Aug. 7th
 Summer Class Registration _____ Monday, June 8th
 Summer Classes Begin _____ TBD

FALL 2026

Fall Class Registration _____ Monday, September 14th
 Fall Classes Begin _____ TBD
 Halloween Carnival _____ Saturday, October 31st
 Fall Theater Class Registration _____ TBD
 Fall Theater Classes Begin _____ TBD
 Fall Theater Performance _____ TBD

WINTER '26-'27

Winter Camp Registration _____ Monday, October 19th
 Winter Class Registration _____ Monday, December 14th
 Toy Drive _____ Nov 30th - Dec. 20th
 Winter Classes Begin _____ TBD
 Winter Camp(Camp Encino) _____ Dec. 21st - Jan 8th
 Daddy Daughter Dance Registration _____ Monday, January 4th
 Daddy Daughter Dance _____ Friday, February 19th

*Dates subject to change



REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

<i>City of Los Angeles Information</i>	3-1-1
<i>Valley Region Office</i>	(818) 756-8060
<i>Council District 4 Office</i>	(818) 728-9924
<i>Encino Neighborhood Council</i>	(747) 282-0450
<i>Sherman Oaks/Encino Chamber</i>	(818) 789-4711
<i>Parent Co-op Nursery School</i>	(818) 788-4582
<i>Park Film Office</i>	(323) 644-6220
<i>Non-Emergency LAPD</i>	(877) 275-5273
<i>Balboa Sports Complex</i>	(818) 756-9642
<i>SOEVAC Senior Center</i>	(818) 386-9674

Facility Location and Contact Information

Encino Community Center Office
4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino, CA 91316

Phone: (818) 995-1690 - Email: encino.communitycenter@lacity.org

Registration / Class Information

Spring Class Schedule

Classes begin Sunday, April 5th, 2026

Online & Walk-in Registration Begins

Monday, March 9th at 9:00am

Online Registration Website

recreation.parks.lacity.gov/reccenter/encino-community



Payment Process

Payment for all classes is due at the time of registration.

Method of payment accepted: Exact cash, Check, Credit

Card: Visa or Mastercard.



Refund Policy

Full refunds are only issued when an activity is cancelled by the Recreation Center. A 15% cancellation fee per participant is assessed for all refunds prior to the start of class. Changes or transfers to classes are subject to a 15% administration fee per participant. After the first day of a session, the Recreation Center may issue a partial refund to patrons withdrawing from the activity.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Class availability is on a first come first serve basis.
- Participants must have reached the minimum age for classes by the first day. Proof of age may be required.
 - Classes will not be held on holidays observed by the City of Los Angeles.
- Any class that is canceled by Encino Community Center will be made up at the end of the session. Class will not be made up if the student is absent for any reason including illness.
 - Regardless of when a student registers and begins a class, the fee remains the same.
 - Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment number by week two will be cancelled.

STEP ONE

Create a Household (New Accounts)

1. Visit laparks.org
2. Click 
3. Click on "Don't have an account? Sign up now"
4. Fill out the Household Add Page with your information.
You may choose your own username and password.
 - a. Children and additional family members may be added with the "Add New Participant" option.
5. Once you and your family members have been added, click "Save" at the bottom of the page. You will be automatically logged in and redirected to the main page. Follow the instructions on STEP TWO

STEP TWO

Register for an Activity at Encino

1. Visit www.laparks.org/reccenter/encino-community
2. Click on "Register Now"
3. Login at the top of the screen.
 - a. If you do not have an account, please refer to STEP ONE
 - b. If you have an account but have not created your own username, your household number is your username
 - c. If you have an account but have not logged in, your password may be your last name. You will be able to change this after your first log in
4. Once logged in, you may be redirected to the homepage. Refer to the registration website above, or search for Encino.
5. Scroll through the list of activities.
6. Add the desired activities to your cart.
7. Once all activities are added, continue to "proceed to checkout". Follow steps for payment. Once payment is processed, you will be enrolled.

Encino Community Center administration reserves the right to cancel or combine classes due to low enrollment.

Parent & Me, Art, Sports

Parent & Me - Discovery Circle

Discovery Circle **\$100/8 weeks**

Classes Begin the Week of April 12th

Instructor: Deborah Nicolaou **Class Location:** Pre-School/Dance Room
This gently structured class has it all: music, movement, games, art, sensory experiences, circle time and fun with bubbles! Thoughtful parenting discussions offer support, new friends are made, and happy memories are created. One adult per student.

Ages 1-2yrs	Wednesday	9:00am-10:15am
Ages 1-2yrs	Thursday	9:00am-10:15am

Parent & Me - Craft and Play

Craft and Play **\$100/8 weeks**

Classes Begin the Week of April 12th

Instructor: Deborah Nicolaou **Class Location:** Pre-School/Dance Room
This lightly structured class mimics a half day pre-school program; arts & crafts, songs, bubbles, movement, circle time, and working on fine & gross motor skills. Children will make new friends and caregivers will participate in parenting discussions. Rotating parent snack. One adult per student.

Ages 2-3yrs	Wednesday	10:30am-11:45am
Ages 2-3yrs	Thursday	10:30am-11:45am



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2026 **SUMMER CAMP**
Ages: 5-13yrs
June 15 - August 7
Day Camp • Sports Camp
Registration Begins **March 16**
e-mail: Encino.communitycenter@lacity.org
web: <https://www.laparks.org/reccenter/encino-community>

Picnic Permit Reservations

Are you looking to host a birthday party, work function, or another type of event requiring the usage of one of our picnic areas? Picnic sections require a permit. Contact the office for pricing, availability, and permit process. Ph:(818) 995-1690

**Basketball and Soccer Classes are located at:
Encino Park - 16953 Ventura BLVD.**

Basketball

Basketball Clinic **\$100/8 weeks**

Children will learn the basics and fundamentals of basketball.

Instructor: Kenny Trice	Class Location: Outdoor Basketball Court
Ages 3-4yrs	Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:15pm
Ages 5-8yrs	Tuesday 4:15pm - 5:15pm
Ages 9-12yrs	Tuesday 5:15pm - 6:15pm

PlayLA Youth and Adaptive Youth Sports Program is made possible by the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
Waivers available for those who qualify, ask for details.

Drawing

Drawing for Kids **\$100/8 weeks**

Instructor: Nicky Shane **Class Location:** Women's Club
Unleash your inner artist! Discover the joy of drawing in this fun and supportive class designed for beginners. Learn foundational skills and techniques to bring your ideas to life on paper

Ages 5-8yrs	Thursday	4:00pm-5:00pm
Ages 9-15yrs	Thursday	5:00pm-6:00pm



Surfing Four Mile Beach Colored Pencil Nicky Shane

Achieving gender equity through a continuous commitment to girls and women in sports

If you are a person with a disability and require accommodation to participate in a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks program, service, or activity, requests may be made by calling the facility (818) 995-1690, or 711 for CA Relay, ten days in advance of the event. We will do our best to fulfill requests with less than ten business days' notice.

If a participant requires a one to one aide, requests will be fulfilled within seven business days of receiving required paperwork and documentation needed to issue a Right of Entry Permit to the agency providing the aide.

Dance, Fitness, Gymnastics, Wellness

Gymnastics and Cheer

Gymnastics/Tumbling/Cheer **\$100/8 weeks**

Instructor: Natalie Baisch **Class Location:** Dance Room

Our gymnastics program teaches body and arm positions, how to improve flexibility, body awareness, and more. Students will learn basic tumbling skills; rolls, handstand, cartwheels, walk overs, and round-offs to handsprings all using proper technique. By exploring gymnastics, kids will also develop balance and coordination.

Toddler Tumbling I (Ages 3-4yrs)	Tuesday	2:30pm-3:15pm
Toddler Tumbling II (Ages 3-4yrs)	Tuesday	3:15pm-4:00pm
Tumbling (Ages 5-8yrs)	Tuesday	4:00pm-5:00pm
Cheer (ages 6-12)	Tuesday	5:00pm-6:00pm

Swing, Salsa, Tango & More!

Swing, Salsa, Tango & More! **\$120/10 weeks**

Instructor: Cynthia Harper **Class Location:** Dance Room
Learn the basics of social dancing including swing, salsa, tango, and foxtrot. Gain the confidence to get up and dance at special occasions! Couples are encouraged but not required.

16yrs-Seniors **Wednesday** **7:30pm-8:45pm**

Tap Dance (Adults)

Tap Shoes Required

Beginning Tap Club **\$120/10 weeks**

Instructor: Jeze Zankich **Class Location:** Dance Room
Students will learn tap fundamentals, across the floor progressions and routines. Tap shoes required.

Adult+ **Tuesday** **9:30am-10:30am**

Intermediate/Advanced Tap Club **\$120/10 weeks**

Tap Shoes Required

Instructor: Jeze Zankich **Class Location:** Dance Room
Must have strong tap knowledge, experience, and skill set. Class is based on technique and choreography in which students will work on steps, floor progressions, improvisation and routines. Tap shoes required.

Adult+ **Tuesday** **10:30am-11:30am**

Zumba

Zumba for Beginners **\$120/10 weeks**

Instructor: Maria Ayala **Class Location:** Dance Room
Certified Zumba Instructor

Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music and dance moves that creates a dynamic and exciting workout. It is based on the principle that exercise should be "FUN AND EASY TO DO." This beginning class will work with slower paced routines and rhythms to build balance, motion, and coordination.

16yrs-Adults+ **Tuesday** **6:00pm-7:00pm**

Zumba **\$120/10 weeks**

Routines feature aerobic interval training, and a combination of fast and slow rhythms to tone and sculpt the body.

16yrs-Adults+ **Tuesday** **7:00pm-8:00pm**

Shotokan Karate

Shotokan Karate Beginning **\$100/8 weeks**

This is a traditional Japanese martial arts program. Students will learn self-defense while gaining self-confidence and flexibility. Helps build concentration, discipline, and respect in any situation.

Instructor: Ray Taheri, 7th degree black belt

Class Location: Dance Room

Beginning

Ages 5-11yrs **Sunday** **10:00am-11:00am**

Intermediate

Ages 8-adult **Sunday** **11:00am-12:00pm**

Tai Chi

Tai Chi **\$65/10 weeks**

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese martial art that incorporates slow and precise movements. With regular practice comes the harmonization of body and mind and the release of tension and stress.

Instructor: Loren Nizinski

Location: Auditorium

Adults/Seniors **Sunday** **10:00am-11:30am**

Yoga

Yoga for Beginners **\$100/8 weeks**

Instructor: Rose Zahedi **Class Location:** Dance room

These classes are designed for beginning students or those who prefer a gentler class. As gentler postures are taught, emphasis is on the breathing, and proper alignment. Students are required to bring their own towel and yoga mat to every class.

Ages 5-11yrs **Friday** **4:30pm-5:30pm**

16yrs-Seniors **Friday** **10:30am-11:30am**

Yoga for Intermediate/Advanced **\$100/8 weeks**

Instructor: Rose Zahedi **Class Location:** Dance Room

This class is for the student who has been practicing for more than a year, or for the newer student who has a fair ability of strength and flexibility. Postures become more challenging and strenuous to the body. Much emphasis is on the breath as well as alignment. Students are required to bring their own towel and yoga mat to every class.

16yrs-Seniors **Saturday** **10:30am - 11:30am**

Senior Yoga **\$100/8 weeks**

Instructor: Rose Zahedi **Class Location:** Dance Room

Senior yoga includes various gentle, adaptable yoga styles such as Chair Yoga, Restorative Yoga, and Gentle Hatha Yoga, which focus on improving flexibility, strength, balance, and well-being. These practices often use props like chairs or blocks for support and involve modified, slow-paced poses, deep breathing, and meditation to accommodate different mobility levels and health conditions.

Seniors **Saturday** **9:30am - 10:30am**

Performing Arts

Spring Musical Production

ENCINO COMMUNITY CENTER
PRESENTS

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

MAY 8TH, FRI: EVE.
7:00 PM PERF.

MAY 9TH, SAT: MAT. MAY 9TH, SAT: EVE.
2:00 PM PERF. 7:00 PM PERF.

**TICKET SALE
\$15.00**

**GENERAL TICKET SALES
BEGINS:
MONDAY, APRIL 27TH
AT 10:00 AM**

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Piano, Voice, or Violin Lessons

Piano, Voice, or Violin **\$180/10 weeks**

Instructor: Mariana Popzlateva **Class Location:** Back Stage Room

30 minute individual private lessons. Emphasis is on piano but voice or violin can be taught upon request. The instructor will recommend which book should be purchased by the student on the first day of class.

Ages 7yrs - Adult

SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
10:00am 11:30am	3:00pm 6:00pm	3:00pm 6:00pm
10:30am 12:00pm	3:30pm 6:30pm	3:30pm 6:30pm
11:00am 12:30pm	4:00pm 7:00pm	4:00pm 7:00pm
	4:30pm 7:30pm	4:30pm 7:30pm
	5:00pm 8:00pm	5:00pm 8:00pm
	5:30pm	5:30pm

Guitar

Group Classes **\$120/10 weeks**

Instructor: Ryan Brown **Class Location:** Preschool Room

60 minute group lessons. **Students must bring their own guitar.** Emphasis is on acoustic, but electric or bass can be taught upon request. The instructor will recommend which supplies should be purchased by the student on the first day of class.

5 - 7 yrs **Thursdays** **4:30pm-5:30pm**
8 - 10 yrs **Thursdays** **5:30pm-6:30pm**

Individual Classes **\$180/10 weeks**

Instructor: Ryan Brown **Class Location:** Preschool Room

30 minute individual private lessons. **Students must bring their own guitar.** Emphasis is on acoustic, but electric or bass can be taught upon request. The instructor will recommend which supplies should be purchased by the student on the first day of class.

Ages 7yrs - Adult

SATURDAY

12:00pm	2:30pm
12:30pm	3:00pm
1:00pm	3:30pm
1:30pm	4:00pm
2:00pm	4:30pm

Employment Opportunity

Summer Camp Counselor

Jr. Counselor: 16-17yrs * Senior Counselor: 18yrs & up
Application Period: February - March.

CIT (Counselor in Training) Volunteer Program

Ages 14-15yrs. Application Period: February - April.
Applications can be found online or picked up in the office.

Please send all applications and/or resumes
Encino.communitycenter@lacity.org

ENCINO COMMUNITY CENTER Park Advisory Board

Are you interested in making a difference
in the Encino community?

If you answered yes, then we're looking for you!

PAB meets at the Community Center on a quarterly basis.

For more info. please call (818) 995-1690.

Tennis & Pickleball

Students must provide their own racket/paddle and are asked to bring a three pack of new balls with them to class.
All tennis & pickleball classes are located at the Encino Park Tennis Courts - 16953 Ventura BLVD

Youth Tennis



Tiny Tennis \$100/8 weeks

Instructor: Ray Finks
5-6 yrs Monday 3:15pm-4:00pm

Beginning \$100/8 weeks

Instructor: Ray Finks
7-8 yrs Monday 4:00pm-4:55pm
9-12 yrs Monday 5:00pm-5:55pm

Intermediate \$100/8 weeks

Instructor: Ray Finks
9-12 yrs Monday 6:00pm-6:55pm

Advanced \$100/8 weeks

Instructor: Nik Chamberlain
9-14 yrs Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Adult Tennis

Beginning \$100/8 weeks

For players with minimal or no knowledge of tennis. Basic forehand, backhand, volleys, and serves will be taught.

Instructor: Ray Finks
Adults+ Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Janel Bullard
Adults+ Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Nik Chamberlain
Adults+ Monday 9:00am-10:00am

Adults+ Tuesday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Adult + Friday 9:00am-10:00am

Intermediate \$100/8 weeks

Intermediate is a more competitive level. The player should be consistent, able to control the direction of the ball, and hit with power on some shots.

Instructor: Ray Finks
Adults+ Monday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Adults+ Wednesday 10:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Nik Chamberlain
Adults+ Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Adults+ Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Advanced & Liveball \$100/8 weeks

Player has dependable and well-placed serve and ground strokes, assertive net with controlled overhead and lobs. Handles spin and slice fairly well.

Instructor: Nik Chamberlain
Adults+ Monday 10:00am-11:00am

Adults+ Friday 10:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Ray Finks
Adults+ Monday 8:00pm-9:00pm

Adults+ Wednesday 9:00am-10:00am

Instructor: Janel Bullard
Adults+ Friday 8:00pm-9:00pm

Pickleball

3.0 Guided Play \$180/8 weeks

Pickleball 3.0 guided play is an advanced course with minimal instruction. This class emphasizes live play with other experienced players. Must have taken the Intermediate 2.0 level class or get coach's approval prior to registration.

Instructor: Erin Sataloff, PPR Pickleball Coach
Adults-Seniors Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am

Introduction to Pickleball \$150/10 weeks

This is the class individuals generally new to racquet sports. you will learn the fundamentals rules & strategy of Pickleball, develop hand eye coordination, learn basic shot selection, & develop a general understanding of footwork.

Instructor: Stephen Braverman
Adults-Seniors Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am

Intermediate Pickleball \$150/10 weeks

Must have beginner pickleball experience or extensive paddle sport & some familiarity with Pickleball rules. Ideally student will already play pickleball on a beginner level. For those who do not already play pickleball, they must commit to reviewing the basic rules and come prepared. NOT FOR BEGGINERS.

Instructor: Stephen Braverman
Adults-Seniors Tuesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Advanced Pickleball \$150/10 weeks

For advanced players with the appropriate knowledge, skill, and strategy of Pickleball play and rules.

Instructor: Stephen Braverman
Adults-Seniors Tuesday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Encino Park has two lighted tennis courts, one designated for tennis and the other lined to accommodate both tennis and pickleball. The courts are reserved for our classes, however are available for public use when classes are not in session. To ensure a positive play experience for all, please read and observe the court posted rules.



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**OUTDOOR OPEN-PLAY
PICKLEBALL COURT RULES**

1. Department issued permits must be obtained for private instruction. Visit the park office for pricing and availability. (L.A.M.C. SEC. 63.44)
2. Court reservations are available on a limited basis.
3. No activities, except racquet sports, are allowed on the courts.
4. No food, drinks, pets (exception for service animals), or music are allowed on the courts.
5. Profane, abusive language and unsportsmanlike behavior is prohibited.
6. Children must be properly supervised at all times.
7. Routine maintenance and Department sponsored recreation programs have priority.

For concerns about court rule violations, please contact the park office.

WAITING SYSTEM

1. Games are played to 11 points, and must be won by 2 points.
2. Those waiting shall place their paddle in the first open slot in the paddle rack. The "next" indicator shows who has the next game and is shifted left to right when the incoming players take the court.
3. If there are more players waiting to play than available spaces in the paddle rack, players shall place their paddles on the ground, under the paddle rack, and then move the group of paddles to the rack once a spot becomes available.
4. Play is on a rotational basis (4-on/4-off or 2-on/2-off) when all courts are in use and there are players waiting. No new game may be started without first checking the paddle rack for waiting players.
5. Players may not have a paddle in the paddle rack and be playing simultaneously.
6. All players must fully vacate the court at the end of a game and call out "open court". After vacating the court, players must place their paddles in the paddle rack, if they wish to play again.
7. The next waiting group shall take the vacated court. The entire group of players (4 for doubles) must be present when their court becomes available, if there are other players waiting.
8. If a foursome has 1, 2, or 3 paddles in front of them in the paddle rack and wishes not to split up the foursome, they may place their paddles accordingly in the second slot on the paddle rack and newer arriving players may place their paddle(s) in front of them.

For more information, please visit us at laparks.org/pickleball.



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Encino Community Center

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Los Angeles Parks Foundation

Transforming Encino Community Center Together!

Join the Los Angeles Parks Foundation in enhancing **Encino Community Center** as a vibrant, welcoming space, where your support fuels clean parks, engaging programs, and community spirit.

What we're doing: Hosting family-friendly activities to bring neighbors together.

How you can help: DONATE! Every dollar funds tools, supplies, and community projects.

Make a difference today!

Scan the QR code and donate to "Encino Community Center Friends" or send a check to:
2650 N. Commonwealth Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
"Encino Community Center Friends" in the memo.

ENCINO WOMEN'S CLUB

Available for Rent



Parties * Baby & Bridal Showers * Meetings * Birthdays

The Encino Women's Club holds up to 100 people and is a great space to host children's parties, baby & bridal showers, meetings, and special events. The Club is located on Paso Robles Between Encino Park and Encino Community Center and offers an open space concept, large kitchen, and a small stage. For more information on renting the space, prices, and availability please call our office at (818) 995-1690.