



Our Community

A Quarterly Newsletter from the City of National City

Fall 2018

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Who Are We?

Welcome to Community Services

We pride ourselves in providing services and cost effective programs which enhance the quality of life and encourage healthy living for community residents. Our mission is to provide excellent customer service and celebrate the community's diversity through social, cultural, and civic activities for youth, adults, and senior citizens.

Community Services Staff

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center Office Staff

Audrey Denham – Recreation Superintendent

Elyana Delgado – Recreation Center Supervisor

Juanita Castaneda – Recreation Center Supervisor

Maria Elena Wright – Recreation Center Supervisor

How to Sign Up

Signing up for our programs is quick and easy.

For City Run Programs: Come down to the center where your program of interest is being held to sign a registration form. All participants must sign a registration form.

***For Contracted Programs:** Sign up with the program instructor. Class fees will be paid to the program instructor.

Coming Soon...

Online registration will be available for the winter edition.



Events

Summer Movies in the Park

Saturday, September 8 at El Toyon. Pre-Show entertainment 6pm.
Movie begins at 7:15pm – Coco



NC Gets Active

National City Gets Active is scheduled every three months on the second Saturday of the month. Join us for a morning of family fun Bike Rodeo activities and a 1 mile fun run/walk at **Kimball Park**.



Activity: **Bike Rode & Bike Tune-up**
Date: **Saturday, September 8, 2018**
Time: **9:00am – 10:00am**

Activity: **Reindeer 1 mile fun run/walk**
Date: **Saturday, December 8, 2018**
Time: **9:00am – 10:00am**

A Kimball Holiday

This annual event held in December of every year is located in Kimball Park, which is the center of the city. This two day event is in its 11th year and has an anticipated attendance of over 3,500. The activities provide two days of family fun that consist of a tree lighting ceremony, free ice skating, photo booths, snow hill, arts and crafts, youth activities, reindeer dash (one mile fun run/walk), canned food drive, community performances, music, and food.

Date: **Saturday, December 7 & 8, 2018**
Time: **4:00am – 9:00pm**
Location: **Kimball Park**





Cancellation of Tower of Terror

It is with a sad heart that we must announce that we are unable to continue to host the Tower of Terror. The enhanced regulations of the California Fire and Building Codes now require that we install a sophisticated fire alarm and fire sprinkler system in the tower in order to comply with today's safety standards. The training tower was built for operational firefighter training and the addition of such a comprehensive system is financially unfeasible and the system would not hold up to the rigorous conditions associated with live fire training.

We are very proud that we have been able to bring this event to our community for the last 10 years and we also want to thank the City Council and our Family here at the City of National City for their partnership and support, this was truly a team effort.

*** The National City Firefighters and our National City Family wish you and your family a safe and fun Halloween.***



Programs Available!

Camacho Recreation Center

Las Palmas Park
1810 E 22nd Street
National City, CA 91950

Join the fun! Camacho Recreation Center is now offering **FREE** open play basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, youth soccer training, hip hop dance classes, arts and crafts, music classes, karate, youth tennis, and fitness instruction in our new fitness room! For questions, please call our center at (619) 336-6756.

Recreation Center Hours:

Monday - Friday
3:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday – Sunday
11:00am - 4:00pm



Arts & Crafts

Ages: All Ages

Days: Monday

Time: 6:00pm – 6:50pm

Cost: **FREE**

Instructor: Recreation Staff



Hip Hop Dance

Ages: 8-13

Days: Monday

Time: 5:00pm – 5:50pm

Cost: **FREE**

Instructor: Miss Alex





Music Classes

Basic Music Skills Class

Ages: 6-12

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 5:15pm – 6:00pm

Cost: **FREE**

Instructor: Mrs. Cassandra

Guitar Class

Ages: 10-18

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Cost: **FREE**

Instructor: Mrs. Cassandra



Youth Soccer Training

Ages: 6-13

Days: Wednesday & Friday

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Cost: **FREE**

Instructors: Recreation Staff



Youth Tennis

*Contracted Programs

Ages: 3rd – 6th grade students

Days: Thursday

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Cost: \$6/six week session

Instructor: Mr. Santiago Jaquez

Sessions: August 16 – September 20

September 27 – November 1

November 8 – December 20



Fitness Instruction

Ages: 14 and up

Days: Monday & Sunday

Time: 5:00pm – 7:30pm (Monday)

12:00pm – 3:00pm (Sunday)

Cost: **FREE**

Instructor: Coach Frank Martinez





Fitness Room

14 and up

Every Day

3:00pm – 8:00pm (Monday – Friday)

11:00am – 4:00pm (Saturday – Sunday)

FREE



Open Gym Basketball

8 and up

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

3:00pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Cost: **FREE**



Open Gym Soccer

8 and up

Fridays

5:00pm – 8:00pm

FREE



Open Gym Volleyball

8 and up

Saturday - Sunday

11:00am – 1:00pm

FREE



Camacho Recreation Center
1810 E. 22nd St. National City, CA 91950
619-336-6756

Camacho Dance & Music 2nd Biannual Recital

Do you like to perform? Camacho Recreation Center is looking for dancers and singers to join our classes in preparation for a Winter recital.

Hip Hop Dance Class Schedule:

Mondays - 5:00pm (Ages 8 -13) with Miss Alex

Music Class Schedule:

Tues/Thurs - 5:15pm (Ages 6-13) with Mrs. Cassandra

Mandatory rehearsals begin the week of October 29 through performance week at the Camacho Recreation Center.

Performance Date: Friday, December 7 at 6pm
at A Kimball Holiday on the Stage located inside
Kimball Park.



Programs Available!

Casa de Salud Recreation Center

1408 E. Harding Ave
National City, CA 91950

In May 2006, National City renamed Casa de Salud Recreation Center in honor of Manuel Portillo. Portillo, a National City resident, was a dedicated man who served in the Army and gave back to the community by volunteering at the center, teaching youth boxing, basketball, football, softball, and encouraging girls to participate in sports. Currently, the Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Recreation Center is a youth center for ages 8 to 17 years old. The center offers a safe space for youth to interact with each other and participate in many fun activities. The youth can receive homework tutoring, play video games, basketball, indoor soccer, and earn a spot in the fieldtrips planned throughout the year. For questions, please call our center at (619) 336-6757.

Recreation Center Hours:

Monday - Friday
3:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday:
10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday:
CLOSED



Daily Activities Available

Indoor Basketball

Indoor Soccer

Billiards

Air Hockey

Foosball

Ping Pong

Wii

PlayStation

Computers

Board Games

Healthy Snacks provided daily





Casa de Salud Highlights

Fall Dance

On Friday, October 26, all registered Casa de Salud participants will be able to attend a Fall Dance. We will have a costume contest during the dance to award the best costume with a prize.

Dia de los Muertos

Registered Casa Participants will be spending the week of October 29-November 2 learning the history of Dia de los Muertos. We will have 3 workshops to cover the history of Dia de los Muertos, building an altar, and making sugar skulls. On Friday, November 2, the Casa de Salud participants will be showcasing their altars to their families.

Thanksgiving Celebration

The week prior to Thanksgiving all registered Casa de Salud participants and their families will be able to participate in a Thanksgiving Celebration. Participants will be given more information as we get closer to the event.

Field Trips

Casa de Salud hosts a field trip day once a month on a Saturday. Field trips may include trips to Balboa Park Museums, Movie Theater, park picnics, etc. Registered participants will be notified of upcoming field trips and given a permission slip that must be signed by a guardian and turned in to Casa staff in order to participate in a field trip.

Birthday Celebrations

Every two months, we celebrate the birthdays of our registered Casa de Salud participants with a special cake. The last week of August, we will be celebrating July and August birthdays. The last week on October, we will be celebrating September and October birthday.

Free Snacks

Free snacks are provided daily for registered Casa de Salud participants at 5:00pm.

Free Tutoring

Mr. James Zieglerkelly provides free tutoring at the Casa de Salud every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. He also provides tutoring at the National City Public Library on Monday and Wednesday from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Come take advantage of this free tutoring program.



Programs Available!

El Toyon Recreation Center

El Toyon Park
2005 E 4th Street
National City, CA 91950

Join the fun! El Toyon Recreation Center is now offering Capoeira Angola, Ceramics and Sewing, Verlocity Urban Soul Line Dancing, Youth Tennis, and Tiny Tots. For questions, please call our center at (619) 472-6486.

Recreation Center Hours:

El Toyon Recreation Center is only open during scheduled class times



Capoeira Angola

*Contracted Programs

Ages: 12 and up

Days: Wednesday & Thursday

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Cost: \$10/class

Instructor: Mr. James Diokno



Ceramics and Sewing

*Contracted Programs

Ages: 18 and up

Days: Tuesday & Friday

Time: 9:00am – 8:00pm (Tuesday)

8:30am – 12:00pm (Friday)

Cost: \$5/class

Instructor: Ms. Morales





Verlosity Urban Soul and Line Dancing

*Contracted Programs

Ages: 8 - 80

Days: Beginner Class on Monday

Intermediate/Advanced Class on Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Monday)

6:00pm – 8:00pm (Tuesday)

Cost: \$10 walk in or \$30/month

Instructor: Mr. Ed Griffith



Youth Tennis

*Contracted Programs

Ages: 3rd – 6th grade students

Days: Thursday

Time: 1:30pm – 2:20pm

Cost: \$6/six week session

Instructor: Ms. Lindsey Vosburgh

Sessions: August 16 – September 20

September 27 – November 1

November 8 – December 20

Programs Available!

Kimball Senior Center

1221 D Ave
National City, CA 91950

Join the fun! The Kimball Senior Center offers a safe environment for senior citizens to gather for activities such as dances, bingo, game days, potlucks, day trips, lunch outings, billiards, singing groups, health talks, flu shot clinics, senior exercise classes, senior clubs, and local transportation for National City residents to Kimball Senior Center activities. Refreshments are available throughout the day. For questions, please call our center at (619) 336-6760.

Recreation Center Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9:30am – 4:30pm

Tuesday & Friday:
9:30am – 2:30pm

Saturday – Sunday
CLOSED



Activities:

Senior Basic English Class

Monday & Wednesday 9:30am-11:30am

Bingo & Spanish Bingo (Loteria) Games

Monday & Wednesday 2pm (except 2nd Mon and 3rd Wed)

Social & Open Play

Fridays 9:30-2:30pm

Monthly Dances

2nd Monday & 3rd Wednesday of every month

Game Days

Thursdays and 4th Monday 10:30am-4:30pm

Bunko Games

Thursdays and 4th Monday 10:30am-4:30pm

Feeling Fit Exercise Class

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am-10:00am

Rondalla Singing Group

Tuesdays 12:00pm-2:00pm

T.O.P.S Support Group Meeting

Tuesdays 10:30am- 12:00pm

Elder Law & Advocacy Site

2nd Thursday of the month/Appointment required

SD Food Bank Distribution Site

4th Thursday of every month except holidays





Kimball Seniors Club

Meeting & Event Days: Mondays and Thursdays

Membership Meeting Day: 1st Monday of every month

Monthly Dances: 2nd Monday of every month. Dance fees are \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members.

Membership Dues: \$15 a year



Casa de Salud Seniors Club

Meeting & Event Days: Wednesdays at 11:00am

Informative Meeting Day: 1st Wednesday of every month

Monthly Dances: 3rd Wednesday of every month. Dance fees are \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members.

Membership Dues: \$15 a year

Programs Available!

Las Palmas Pool

1800 E 22nd Street
National City, CA 91950

Join the fun! Las Palmas Pool is now offering recreational swimming, swim lessons, lap swimming, GEX Aqua Classes, and masters swim. For questions, please call our center at (619) 336-6758.

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday
5:30am - 1:00pm
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30am - 2:00pm
3:30pm - 7:00pm

Fridays
5:30am - 1:00pm
3:30pm - 8:00pm

Saturday
11:45am - 5:30pm



Group Exercise Class

Ages: 14 and up

Days: Monday – Saturday

Times: 11:30am - 12:30pm (Mon/Wed/Fri)

12:00pm - 1:00pm (Tues/Thurs)

11:45am - 12:45pm (Saturdays)

Cost: \$3/class for adults

\$1.50/class for seniors (Residents)

\$2/class for seniors (Non-Residents)



Swim Lessons

Please see the next page for Swim Lessons Schedule



Swim Lessons Schedule

Las Palmas Pool

Saturday

August (4 classes) 4th-25th

September (5 classes) 1st-29th

October (4 classes) 6th-27th

Tuesday/Thursday PM

August (8 classes) 7th-30th

September (7 classes) 4th-27th

October (8 classes) 2nd-25th

Parent-Child/Tiny Tot Classes (6 months – 4 years)

Parent Child:

11:15am Saturdays

5:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Minnow:

11:45am Saturdays

4:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Preschool Classes (3–5 years)

Tadpole:

9:00am Saturdays

10:00am Saturdays

10:30am Saturdays

12:15pm Saturdays

3:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

4:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

5:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Turtle:

9:30am Saturdays

11:45am Saturdays

4:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

5:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Seal:

10:30am Saturdays

4:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Private Lessons

9:00am Saturdays

10:00am Saturdays

10:30am Saturdays

11:45am Saturdays

1:00pm Saturdays

1:30pm Saturdays

2:00pm Saturdays

2:30pm Saturdays

3:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

4:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

4:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

5:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

5:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Youth Classes (6–12 years)

Stingray:

9:00am Saturdays

9:30am Saturdays

10:00am Saturdays

10:30am Saturdays

11:15am Saturdays

12:15pm Saturdays

3:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

3:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

4:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

4:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

5:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Otter:

9:30am Saturdays

11:15am Saturdays

12:15pm Saturdays

3:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

4:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

5:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Dolphin:

9:30am Saturdays

10:00am Saturdays

4:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

6:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Stroke Development

9:00am Saturdays

6:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Pre-Teen and Teens (12-17 years)

11:45am Saturdays

5:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Adult (18+ years)

11:15am Saturdays

12:15pm Saturdays

5:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

5:30pm Tuesdays/Thursdays

Pool Fall Schedule



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2018 Fall Pool Schedule

August 5th – October 27th

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| GROUP EXERCISE (Ages 14+) | - | 11:30a-12:30p (Deep Water) | 12:00p-1:00p | 11:30a-12:30p | 12:00p-1:00p | 11:30a-12:30p | 11:45a-12:45p |
| LAP (Ages 14+) | 1:00p-3:00p ^{1,2} 3:30p-5:30p ^{1,2} | 5:30a-1:00p ^{1,2} 3:30p-5:30p ^{1,2} | 5:30a-2:00p ^{1,2} | 5:30a-1:00p ^{1,2} 3:30p-5:30p ^{1,2} | 5:30a-2:00p ^{1,2} | 5:30a-1:00p ^{1,2} 3:30p-5:30p ^{1,2} 6:00p-8:00p ^{1,2} | 1:00p-3:00p ^{1,2} 3:30p-5:30p ^{1,2} |
| LAP POOL RECREATIONAL/ FAMILY SWIM (All ages) | 1:00p-3:00p ² 3:30p-5:30p ² | 3:30p-5:30p ² | N/A | 3:30p-5:30p ² | N/A | 3:30p-5:30p ² 6:00p-8:00p ² | 1:00p-3:00p ² 3:30p-5:30p ² |
| ACTIVITY POOL RECREATIONAL/ FAMILY SWIM (All ages) | N/A | N/A | 3:30p-6:30p | N/A | 3:30p-6:30p | N/A | 1:00p-3:00p ² 3:30p-5:30p ² |
| SUHSD/ Pool Rental [^] (Pool closed to public) | - | 5:30p-10:00p | 7:30p-10:00p | 5:30p-10:00p | 7:30p-10:00p | - | - |
| Swim Lessons | - | - | 3:30p-7:00p (T/TH) | - | 3:30p-7:00p (T/TH) | - | 9:00a-1:00p |
| Masters Swim | - | 6:00a-7:15a | 6:00a-7:15a | 6:00a-7:15a | 6:00a-7:15a | 6:00a-7:15a | - |

1. There will be 2-4 lap lanes available based on pool space needed.
2. Swim fees only apply to one session.
3. This schedule is subject to change, as needed.

[^] National City relies on rental revenue to support pool operations to open the pool to the public. As such, at times, space is reserved for the Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) and local youth club teams.

Las Palmas Pool • 1800 E 22nd St. • National City • CA • 91950 • 619-336-6758
For more information visit www.nationalcityca.gov





Programs Available!

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

140 E. 12th Street
National City, CA 91950

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center is offering Zumba, Karate/Self Defense, and Martial Arts classes. For questions, please call our center at (619) 336-4290.

Recreation Center Hours:

Monday-Thursday
7:00am – 6:00pm



Zumba

*Contracted Programs

Ages: 11 and up

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time: 6:50pm – 8:00pm (Monday and Wednesday)

6:50pm – 7:30pm (Friday)

Cost: \$2/class or \$15/month

Instructor: Ms. Edith Torres



Karate/Self Defense

*Contracted Programs

Ages: Youth 6-12 & Teen/Adult 12 and up

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Time: Youth Class 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Teen/Adult Class 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Cost: \$50/month

Instructor: Sensei Torres and Sensei Lopez



Martial Arts

*Contracted Programs

Ages: 5 - 9

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 6:15pm – 7:00pm

Cost: \$50/month

Instructor: Sensei Cortez

Ages: 10 and up

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

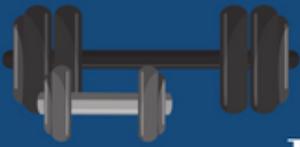
Time: 7:10pm – 8:10pm

Cost: \$50/month

Instructor: Sensei Cortez



El Toyon Fitness Zone



El Toyon Multipurpose Field

2005 E. 4th Street, National City, Ca 91950

Park Hours: 7am - 9pm

Open to the public and FREE to use.

The equipment is based on bars in different sizes, positions and heights to accommodate all exercises from pull ups to the human flag. Each piece of equipment has QR codes that can be used to view tutorials on your phone.



Call 619-336-4290 or email

communityservices@nationalcityca.gov for more information

Fire Season has **STARTED!**

The National City Fire Department has sent firefighters throughout California to help fight fires. So far in 2018, we have sent firefighters to the West Fire, County Fire, Klamathon Fire, Georges Fire, and Valley Fire. Overall, five firefighters have been deployed for a total of 720 hours (or 30 days). The State or Federal Government reimburses the City of National City for its costs for personnel, travel expenses, worker's compensation, and equipment. In addition, the City receives an Administrative fee of almost 21% of a portion of the total reimbursement. To date, the City is expected to be reimbursed approximately \$48,400 of which nearly \$8,000 in Administrative fees is deposited into the City's General Fund. As of July 25, 2018, we still have four firefighters committed to the Ferguson Fire, which has burned 36,587 acres and is 25% contained. 3,311 personnel are currently engaged on the fire which includes 194 engines, 45 water tenders, 16 helicopters, 91 crews, and 52 dozers. There has been 1 fatality and 6 injuries to date. The National City Fire Department is doing its part to assist.

Rescue at Structure Fire in San Diego

On the evening of April 21, 2018, a reported structure fire was dispatched to 2951 Calle Cumbre in San Diego. National City's Engine 31 along with units from San Diego fire rescue responded and found a house that was well involved with fire and smoke. Engine 31's crew consisted of Captain Derek Jones, Engineer Jeff Bogle, and Firefighter Nick Black. Upon arrival, Engine 31 started an aggressive fire attack. Several reported calls were made stating there were two people trapped inside the house. Captain Jones and Firefighter Black conducted a search while attempting to extinguish the fire. The house was cluttered with debris and made firefighting and searching very difficult.

Captain Jones and Firefighter Black came across the first patient in a door way. They removed him from the house fire and turned the patient over to an ambulance. They subsequently entered into the house again to start a secondary search. After clearing their way through the house they located a second patient. The patient was brought out and transported to the hospital. Unfortunately, the first patient died due to his injuries suffered during the fire. The second patient survived and was released from the hospital several days later. Both Captain Jones and Firefighter Black were awarded lifesaving awards.





Reduced Response Times Thanks to Squad 33

The National City Fire Department has found a way to improve slow response times to medical emergencies and fires in the northeastern region of the city: a two-person squad. Staffed by three Captains and three Firefighter/Paramedics and work 24-hour shifts, Squad 33 uses a custom Ford F-550 pickup equipped with a 150-gallon water tank and advanced medical equipment. With one Captain and one Firefighter/Paramedic on each shift, the Captain is able to assess the scope of the emergency and request additional resources if needed.

Squad 33 has been in service since October 2017. It's based out of a new fire station, which comprises a mobile home and metal garage structure, on East Fourth Street at U Avenue. The location is in the northeastern area where the Fire Department's response to 911 calls in the past several years have been slower — a problem that was highlighted in a 2009 Fire Response Study. Most of the calls in the area—about 80 percent—are related to medical calls.

The initiative is an innovative solution to the Fire Department's slow response times to the surrounding area. The average response time in the northeastern area was 8 minutes and 19 seconds in 2015. So far, the effort has produced much better response times in the northeastern area with the new Squad in place. The cumulative results will be known later this year; but we have already seen improvements of a little over 2 minutes and 30 seconds.



National City Public Library Programs

1401 National City Blvd. National City, Ca 91950

Mon-Thurs: 10am – 8pm

Sat-Sun: 1pm – 5pm

CLOSED on Fridays

New Tech Lab

National City Public Library has launched the Emerging Tech Lab this summer. The Lab seeks to provide members of the community with a space where they can learn about and experiment with new technologies that are beginning to transform the world around us. The Lab is equipped with two 3D printers and offers classes in how to find and design objects that can be printed at the library, ranging from desk organizers to drone parts. To find out more, stop by during the Lab hours listed on the library website, or email innovation@nationalcitylibrary.org.



Homework Help

With the new school year resuming, the library's Homework Helper program will be back to assist students who need a little help with their homework assignments. Beginning August 6th a credentialed teacher will be in the Large Meeting Room on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-4:30 pm. He's qualified to assist all grade levels from K-12. No pre-registration is necessary – just drop in!



Teeny Tots

The big kids are back in school, but if you'd like to get out of the house with the little ones for a while, bring them to Teeny Tots at the library on Tuesday mornings from 11-11:45. It's a great opportunity for your preschooler (and you!) to interact with others. Every session includes some playtime, music, stories and a craft! Children ages 0-3 (accompanied by an adult) are welcome!

Microsoft Office/Tutoring Classes

We have begun classes in Microsoft Office applications: Mon/Wed Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Come on in to learn the basics of these programs. We always have someone here to help you practice. Besides these programs, we offer tutoring to improve reading, writing, and math, as well as tutoring to pass various tests (GED, driver's license, etc.). If you are interested in any of our programs, please call us at 619-470-5860.





English as a Second Language

The Adult Literacy Department at National City Library has been busy this year with both new classes and old. We have fully implemented an English as a Second Language program, with three levels of learning. The program is very popular; all the classes are full. New classes begin every two months. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please contact us.

US Citizenship Program

Our US Citizenship program has also been very successful. We have both individual tutoring available for those who wish to work on a one-on-one basis. We also have a group class that we present in conjunction with Jewish Family Service of San Diego. These classes last ten weeks and fully prepare you for the test and interview.

City Observed Holidays

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day

Thursday, November 22 – Friday, November 23 – Thanksgiving

Monday, December 24 – Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas

Tuesday, January 1 – New Year's Day

All City Offices and Recreation Centers will be CLOSED for 2 weeks during the holidays.

All City Offices and Recreation Centers will be closed on the holidays listed above.

Community Services Department

140 E. 12th Street Ste. B * National City, CA 91950

Phone: (619) 336-4290

E-mail: communityservices@nationalcityca.gov

web address: www.nationalcityca.gov/government/community-services



Community Recreation Survey

We thank you in advance for completing this survey. The survey was created to gather information in order to better understand what local residents would like to see added to recreational programs. The information that you provide to us will be for official use only.

Please mark the best response to each question.

Click on the link below to complete the survey online.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/natcitycsd>

1) In what age-category are you?

- age 18 or younger 26 to 34 years old 46 to 55 years old
 19 to 25 years old 35 to 45 years old 55 years and older

2) What recreation center do you visit most?

- Camacho Rec Center Casa de Salud Youth Center Kimball Senior Center

3) How often do you visit the Recreation Center?

- Daily Once a week or more 2-3 Times a month
 Once a month Every 2-3 Months 2-3 Times a year

4) What is generally your primary reason for visiting the recreation centers?

Please check all that apply

- Youth Sports Adult Sports Youth Classes
 After School Program Open Gym Play Adult Classes
 Fitness Classes Fee-Based Classes Senior Classes

5) In thinking about your most recent experience with a staff member at the Recreation Center, the quality of customer service received was...

- Superior Very Satisfactory About Average
 Somewhat Unsatisfactory Very Poor

6) Are there any programs that we are not offering that you would like to see offered?

7) What recommendations would you offer for improving our programs?

8) What programs would you or your family benefit from at the Recreation Centers?

- Toddler Classes Arts Dances
 Sports Music Fitness

9) How much would you be willing to pay for a 3 month class/program session?

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10) If you or your child participates in recreation programs, how would you rate the programs in general?

- Superior Very Satisfactory About Average
 Somewhat Unsatisfactory Very Poor



Are you a talented dancer? Do you have musical talents? Maybe you are certified to teach fitness programs? Are you a great tutor? If you have any special talents, the National City Community Services Department is looking for you!

National City Community Services Department is looking for instructors to teach programs at our recreations centers. If you are interested in becoming a program instructor, please contact Juanita Castaneda or Elyana Delgado at 619-336-4290 for more information.





NATIONAL CITY'S
A Kimball Holiday
11TH ANNUAL



Friday, December 7th 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, December 8th 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm



For more information: 619.336.4290
communityservices@nationalcityca.gov



Want to be a Sponsor of “A Kimball Holiday”?

Join the City of National City as we host the 11th annual “A Kimball Holiday” which will be held on Friday, December 7th, and Saturday, December 8th. This is a free community event for all to attend to celebrate the holidays and bring the community together. During the event, we will have a free ice skating rink, arts & crafts, pictures with Santa, a community stage featuring local performers and opportunity drawings with donated items. The community countdown to the tree lighting ceremony is also a favorite feature of the event. We are asking for sponsors to donate to A Kimball Holiday. With your donation, we would have a banner thanking your company for your generous contribution. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Juanita Castaneda via phone at (619) 336-4358 and/or via email at jcastaneda@nationalcityca.gov.



REINDEER DASH

AT KIMBALL PARK
12TH STREET & D AVENUE, NATIONAL CITY

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 8TH
AT 9:00 AM**



**1 MILE FUN FAMILY RUN/WALK
REINDEER THEMED PHOTO BOOTH
BREAKFAST AND PHOTOS WITH SANTA
ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

REGISTER: WWW.NATIONALCITYCA.GOV/NCGETSACTIVE
REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 1ST

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.NATIONALCITYCA.GOV
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FREE RIDE DAY

Tuesday, October 2

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The Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) is hosting a Free Ride Day on Tuesday, October 2 for all fixed-route buses and Trolleys. That's right, totally free. National City residents are encouraged to shake-up their normal routine and choose transit on Free Ride Day! Some of the reasons to choose transit include...

- **Saving Money** – An average resident spends \$2,300 annually commuting by car. The yearly cost of commuting on the bus or Trolley is \$864. That's a savings of \$1,400, or about \$120 per month!
- **Going on a Family Excursion** – An activity all young kids love is riding trains and buses. MTS has Family Weekends – which allows two kids 12 and under to ride free with each paying adult on Saturdays and Sundays. Make transit a part of your weekend plans and have some fun.
- **Taking Your Commute Back** – Make your commute time your time. When MTS does the driving you can relax, listen to music, check that inbox or send that next text message – no hassles, no worries.

National City has a vibrant transit infrastructure that includes the Blue Line Trolley, two Trolley stations, and eight bus Routes. In total, residents take more than 3 million bus and Trolley trips every year to get to work, school, shopping, health appointments and much more. Choose transit on Free Ride Day, October 2!

For more information, visit [//sdmts.com/free-ride-day](http://sdmts.com/free-ride-day).





Services, Facilities, and Programs

Enhancing the quality of life through people, parks, and programs

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| Camacho Recreation Center | (619) 336-6756 |
| Casa de Salud Youth Center | (619) 336-6757 |
| El Toyon Recreation Center | (619) 472-6486 |
| Kimball Senior Center | (619) 336-6760 |
| Las Palmas Pool | (619) 336-6758 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center | (619) 336-4290 |

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