

# Ojai Recreation Department

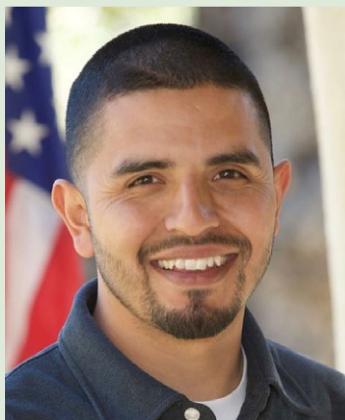
## ACTIVITY GUIDE



**SUMMER 2023**  
May - August  
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# Manager's Message



**Luis Gomez**  
Recreation Manager  
City of Ojai

Welcome to the summer edition of the Parks & Recreation Activity Guide! This season, we're offering an exciting mix of family-friendly events, recreation classes, and enrichment programs for the community to enjoy.

Starting with events, the Recreation Department's Open House event is set to take place on Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Sarzotti Park, 510 Park Road. The free community event will showcase many of the department's offerings and include program demonstrations. Instructors will also be on-site to answer questions about their respective programs, and staff can assist with summer registrations. Activities at the event will also include informational booths, raffle giveaways, 5-A-Side awards, food trucks, game room play, an obstacle course, and so much more!

During the summer months, the department is set to host an array of offerings including classes, camps, and enrichment programs. Specialty youth camps will include Soccer, Dance, Bravo Music and Arts, Mindful Movements Arts, Lego, and more!

Whether it's for a class, an activity, or a camp, financial means should never be a reason that a youth is not able to participate in an offering. For this reason, the Department is proud to offer youth scholarships to ensure that little ones have the opportunity to participate in an offering that further enriches their lives. Scholarships cover 50% of registration fees up to \$150 per child/per fiscal year (July 1-June 30). All scholarships, regardless of need, are limited by available funds and are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. To learn more about scholarships, please visit our main office, 510 Park Road, or give us a call at 805-646-5581 ext. 390.

We appreciate the community's support throughout the years, and look forward to seeing you at our parks and recreation facilities!



## Instructor Highlight

Meet Master Darrell Gooden (Sifu Darrell), Kung Fu instructor for the Ojai Recreation Department. Sifu Darrell's martial arts studies began in earnest, in the late 70s, while he was stationed at the Kun San Air Force Base. He studied Tang Soo Do under Grand Master Lee Hon In and Grand Master Kim of Kun San.

In 2010, Sifu Darrell was promoted to the rank of Master, 8th degree by the Hang Ling Do Federation. His title of Sigung means teacher of teachers. He has studied various martial art systems including Shotokan Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Bak Shaolin Eagle Claw, Wing Chun, and has familiarized himself with the important movements in the martial arts.

Along with fellow business partner Tom Farrar (Sifu Tom), Sifu Darrell co-founded The Mountain Institute for Kung Fu and Tai Chi and has taught at the Recreation Department for over 10 years! The program, which is offered through the Recreation Department, is available to community members of all ages and focuses on building self-confidence while having fun. The monthly course provides a solid foundation for the fundamentals of Kung Fu for adults and youth.

To learn more information about Sifu Darrell, please visit <http://www.mountaintinkungfu.com/>. For additional information about the Kung Fu program made available through the Recreation Department, please see pages 18 and 26.



**Master Darrell Gooden**  
(Sifu Darrell)

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## Youth Sports Organizations

### Girls Softball

Ojai Valley Girls Softball Association  
[www.ojai-softball.com](http://www.ojai-softball.com)

### Gymnastics

Ojai Valley Gymnastics . . . . . (805) 646-5581 ext. 305

**Ventura County Fusion** . . . . . (805) 830-8027  
[info@vcfusion.com](mailto:info@vcfusion.com) • [www.vcfusion.com](http://www.vcfusion.com)

### Youth Baseball

Ojai Valley Baseball League  
[ojaivalleybaseball.leagueapps.com](http://ojaivalleybaseball.leagueapps.com)

### Youth Football

Ojai Eagles  
[www.ojaieagles.com](http://www.ojaieagles.com)

### Youth Soccer

AYSO 147 . . . . . (805) 649-1170  
1129 Maricopa Hwy PMB 207  
[info@ojaiayso.org](mailto:info@ojaiayso.org) • [www.ojaiayso.org](http://www.ojaiayso.org)

### Youth Volleyball

United States Youth Volleyball League . . . (888) 988-7985  
[info@usyvl.org](mailto:info@usyvl.org)

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## Community Organizations

<b>Help of Ojai</b> . . . . .	(805) 646-5122
<b>Lake Casitas</b> . . . . .	(805) 649-2233
<b>Ojai Day</b> . . . . .	(805) 646-5581 ext. 304 <a href="http://www.ojaiday.com">www.ojaiday.com</a>
<b>Ojai Valley Chamber of Commerce</b> . . . . .	(805) 646-8126 <a href="http://www.ojaichamber.org">www.ojaichamber.org</a>
<b>Ojai Valley Land Conservancy</b> . . . . .	(805) 649-6852 <a href="http://www.ovlc.org">www.ovlc.org</a>
<b>Ojai Valley Pickleball</b> . . . . .	(805) 320-1597 <a href="http://www.ojaivalleypickleball.com">www.ojaivalleypickleball.com</a>
<b>Ojai Valley Youth Foundation</b> . . . . .	(805) 640-9555 <a href="http://www.ojaiyouth.org">www.ojaiyouth.org</a>
<b>Oak View Community Center</b> . . . . .	(805) 654-3951
<b>US Forest Service</b> . . . . .	(805) 646-4348
<b>Ventura County Parks</b> . . . . .	(805) 654-3951





# OJAI RECREATION DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

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**SATURDAY  
MAY 20, 2023  
SARZOTTI PARK  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
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The Recreation Department's annual Open House event is right around the corner! Join us for a fun-filled day at Sarzotti Park, 510 Park Road. The free community event will showcase many of the department's offerings and include program demonstrations.

Instructors will be on-site to answer questions about the programs and staff can assist with summer registrations!

## **ACTIVITIES:**

- Demonstrations
- Raffle Giveaways
- Food Trucks
- Indoor games
- Outdoor games
- 5-A-Side Awards
- Obstacle Course & More

**For additional information, please  
contact us at: (805)-646-5581 ext. 390**



# Youth Summer Camps

## OJAI RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# SUMMER



# FUN

### Arts & Crafts Camps • Ages 5-13

#### Arts & Crafts Camps

#### Ages 5-13

Have fun creating a wide variety of arts and crafts with our instructor Robin Schwartzburd. Projects will include nature arts, drawing and painting from nature, upcycling, principles of art, and finding your own creative voice. Robin will guide you through the process to help bring out your inner artist in this fun-filled class.

#5035.343	1 week	Mon-Fri	10:00 am-12:00 pm	6/19-6/23
#5035.344	1 week	Mon-Fri	10:00 am-12:00 pm	7/10-7/14
#5035.345	1 week	Mon-Fri	10:00 am-12:00 pm	7/24-7/28
#5035.346	1 week	Mon-Fri	10:00 am-12:00 pm	8/7-8/11
#5035.347	1 week	Mon-Fri	10:00 am-12:00 pm	8/14-8/18

**Fee:** \$120 (\$35 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Robin Schwartzburd

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department/Art Room



### Bravo Music and Arts Camps • Ages 5-15

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Sing and play with Miss Laura! During camp, participants will learn a variety of songs and play various games. We'll make art, listen to a wonderful storyteller, and meet new friends. The Ojai Music Festival invites you to camp for more joyful laughter, knowing that children learn best through genuine play. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend for the cost of materials fee. Special performance on Friday at 10:45 am. Come to one week, or both! Please bring a water bottle with your child's name on it. Deadline for registration is August 5.

#5035.341	1 week	Mon-Fri	8:00 am-11:00 am	6/26-6/30
#5035.342	1 week	Mon-Fri	8:00 am-11:00 am	8/14-8/18

**Fee:** \$125 (\$25 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Laura Walter (with Ojai Music Festival)

**Location:** Ojai Presbyterian Church, 304 Foothill Rd. Ojai 93023



## YOUTH RECREATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligible youth can receive a  
**50% DISCOUNT**  
of fees for Ojai classes and camps.

APPLY NOW!

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# Youth Summer Camps

## Dance Camps • Ages 3-10

### Magical Mermaid & Pirate Adventure Dance Camp! Ages 5-6

Journey into the sea with this ocean-inspired dance camp. Dancers will learn different styles of dance including ballet, jazz, hip hop, and creative movement. A full week of themed dancing, crafts, and games. On the last day of camp we will have a performance for family and friends to come and enjoy.

\* Dancers should wear comfortable clothing that they can move in and appropriate dance shoes (Ballet shoes). Remember to bring lunch/snack, water, and a small bag for your belongings.

**#5035.351 1 week Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:00 pm 7/10-7/14**

**Fee:** \$300

**Instructor:** CeCe Camp, Owner of Starlight Academy

**Location:** Starlight Dance Academy, 407 Bryant Circle Suite B, Ojai

### Future Star Dance Camp! Ages 7-10

Future Star Dance Camp will offer an encouraging environment for students to learn new skills and express their creativity. Participants will learn and practice many fundamentals of ballet, jazz, lyrical, acro dance, hip hop, and musical theatre. A full week of dance themed crafts, games, and fun! On the last day of camp we will have a performance for family and friends to come and enjoy.

\* Dancers should wear comfortable clothing that they can move in and appropriate dance shoes (Ballet shoes). Remember to bring lunch/snack, water, and a small bag for your belongings.

**#5035.352 1 week Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:00 pm 7/24-7/28**

**Fee:** \$300

**Instructor:** CeCe Camp, Owner of Starlight Academy

**Location:** Starlight Dance Academy, 407 Bryant Circle Suite B, Ojai



### Ballerina Princess Dance Camp!

**Ages 3-5**

Dancers will wish upon a star and receive the Royal Treatment as they imagine, participate, and experience a celebration of creative expression and enchanting moments through the gifts of song and dance. Come dressed as your favorite princess. A week of princess-themed dancing and crafts. On the last day of camp, we will have a performance for family and friends to come and enjoy.

\* Dancers should wear comfortable clothing that they can move in and appropriate dance shoes (Ballet shoes). Remember to bring lunch/snack, water, and a small bag for your belongings.

**#5035.353 4 days Mon-Thu 9:30 am-12:30 pm 7/31-8/3**

**Fee:** \$250

**Instructor:** CeCe Camp, Owner of Starlight Academy

**Location:** Starlight Dance Academy, 407 Bryant Circle Suite B, Ojai

### Sparkle Unicorn & Fairy Dance Camp!

**Ages 5-7**

Join us for a magical week of dance! Grab a glitter wand and leap over the rainbow with your unicorn and fairy friends. Dancers will learn and practice the fundamentals of dance including, ballet, jazz, hip-hop, and creative movement. A full week of themed dancing, crafts, and games. On the last day of camp, we will have a performance for family and friends to come and enjoy.

\* Dancers should wear comfortable clothing that they can move in and appropriate dance shoes (Ballet shoes). Remember to bring lunch/snack, water, and a small bag for your belongings.

**#5035.354 1 week Mon-Fri 9:30 am-1:00 pm 8/7-8/11**

**Fee:** \$300

**Instructor:** CeCe Camp, Owner of Starlight Academy

**Location:** Starlight Dance Academy, 407 Bryant Circle Suite B, Ojai

## Gymnastics Camps • Ages 7+

For ages 7 and older and any currently enrolled beginner through team gymnast. Join us for a fun-filled week of learning gymnastics skills, making crafts, playing games, and more! All skill levels are welcome; no prior gymnastics experience is necessary. Please bring your own water bottle and a snack.

**#0209.301 1 week Mon-Fri 10:00 am-1:00 pm 8/14-8/18**

**#0209.302 1 week Mon-Fri 3:00 pm-6:00 pm 8/14-8/18**

**Fee:** \$150

**Instructor:** Gymnastics staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department, Gymnasium



# Youth Summer Camps

## Lego Camps • Ages 5-12



### LEGO CAMP Minecraft Engineering using LEGO Materials

**Ages 5 - 8**

Venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources, and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Come explore the endless possibilities of LEGO® with a trained Play-Well instructor.

**#5035.331 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 6/19-6/23**

### LEGO CAMP Minecraft Master Engineering using LEGO Materials

**Ages 7 - 12**

Bring your favorite Minecraft adventures to life with our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors. In a Minecraft world powered by LEGO® resources, we will build shelters to keep out Creepers, craft mystical items that only true masters can wield, and perfect our crossbow skills to stop the Wither from taking over! If you can imagine it, we can build it.

**#5035.332 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 6/19-6/23**

### LEGO CAMP Adventures in Stem using LEGO Materials

**Ages 5 - 8**

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your own unique designs! Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that both new and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system.

**#5035.333 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/10-7/14**

### LEGO CAMP Bash Em Bots using LEGO Materials

**Ages 7 - 12**

Design your custom LEGO® bot to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs using wheels, treads, or walking legs. Combine these with tools like drills, hammers, and battering rams as you refine your masterpiece by sparring with friends and overcoming obstacles. Apply real-world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory!

**#5035.334 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 7/10-7/14**

### LEGO CAMP Mandalorian Training using LEGO Materials

**Ages 5 - 8**

Here's our chance to join our friends and learn what it takes to become a true Mandalorian. Using LEGO, an experienced instructor will guide us through the skills and equipment needed to earn the title. We will build our gauntlet fighter ship to weave through the galaxy, our Z-6 jetpacks to maneuver through the air, and of course defend ourselves with our Mandalorian armor. Coming to a galaxy near you!

**#5035.335 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/17-7/21**



### LEGO CAMP Mandalorian Missions using LEGO Materials

**Ages 7 - 12**

Master The Way of the Mandalorian in this Star Wars inspired LEGO® Engineering experience. Venture through the galaxy in your custom gauntlet fighter to rescue Baby Yoda, build grappling hooks to pull ourselves to safety or rescue an ally from the treacherous Sarlacc Pit. Allow our Play-Well instructor to help get you ready to complete multiple missions all over the galaxy.

**#5035.336 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 7/17-7/21**

### LEGO CAMP Pokemon Engineering using LEGO Materials

**Ages 5 - 8**

Calling all Pokémon trainers! With the Pokémon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well Instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on our journey to catch 'em all!!



**#5035.337 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 8/7-8/11**

### LEGO CAMP Pokemon Master Engineering using LEGO Materials

**Ages 7 - 12**

LEGO® Master, I choose you!! In the race to be crowned the Ultimate Pokémon Champion, we need your help! Learn to build your favorite Pokémon, level up by teaching them special moves, evolve them into more powerful versions, and come face to face with the current champion in an epic battle for the title. Learn from our Play-Well Pokémon Masters so you can make it to the top!

**#5035.338 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 8/7-8/11**

**Fee: \$189**

**Instructors:** Play-Well staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department/Multipurpose Room

# Youth Summer Camps

## Kung Fu Camps • Ages 5 – 12

The 2023 Rising Tigers Kung Fu Summer Camp will be fun and engaging for children ages 5 through 8. Each group will be introduced to an age appropriate curriculum in a non-contact and non-competitive setting. This play based approach to our curriculum is completed through exciting pad drills, fun group games, and engaging physical challenges. The Rising Tigers will be taught by Sifu Darrell, the camp Director and a Kung Fu Master.



### Kung Fu Camps

#### Ages 5 – 8

#5035.311 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 6/26-6/30

**Fee:** \$225

#5035.312 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/3-7/7  
(No class on 7/4)

**Fee:** \$180

#5035.313 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/10-7/14

#5035.314 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/17-7/21

#5035.315 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/24-7/28

#5035.316 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/31-8/4

**Fee:** \$225

### Kung Fu Camps

#### Ages 9-12

#5035.317 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 6/26-6/30

**Fee:** \$225

#5035.318 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 7/3-7/7  
(No class on 7/4)

**Fee:** \$180

#5035.319 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 7/10-7/14

#5035.320 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 7/17-7/21

#5035.321 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 7/24-7/28

#5035.322 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 7/31-8/4

**Fee:** \$225

**Instructor:** Darrell Gooden

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Picnic Area



## Mindful Movement Arts Camps • Ages 7 – 12

Summer camp is a chance to practice all the artistic disciplines of the Mindful Movement Arts. Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of Breakdancing, Circus Acrobatics, Parkour, Animal Style Movement, Tai Chi and the Sound Sabers. Through the week, participants will learn many unique and incredible ways to move such as the Cat Twist, the Monkey Spin, the Plum Flowers Steps, the Butterfly and so much more! This camp will improve their physical prowess and agility as well as their ability to stay grounded and centered through all that they do.



The Mindful Movement Arts is a system designed for empowering students through the movement arts. Building self-confidence, self-love, self-discipline, and self-respect through a range of failure-free creative movement practices. Offering a path to self-mastery in all that you do.

#5035.381 1 week Mon-Fri 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 6/26-6/30

#5035.382 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm \*7/3-7/7

(\*Prorated fee \$180.00 and \$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. No class on 7/4)

#5035.383 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/24-7/28

#5035.384 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 8/14-8/18

**Fee:** \$225 (\$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department /Multipurpose Room



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# Youth Summer Camps

## Science Camps • Ages 7-11

### Science-Dipity Bubble-ology Camp

In learning the science of bubbles with Science-Dipity, you will not just study soap but will conduct exciting experiments with air and water, too. Design and construct artifacts from which you may show and teach your family and friends about bubbles. During this camp participants will explore the science of bubbles, and what makes them work with projects like; cubic-bubble frame, model lung, air cannon, giant-bubble maker, hole-in-a-bubble, "the bubbler", and the "soap boat". Become familiar with ratios as you create a top-notch bubble-solution with three ingredients. As weather permits, the camp will be conducted outside. All our camps are fast-paced, energetic, and materials-intensive, so girls and boys, get ready for bubble-ology fun! This is the essence of hands-on science and your teacher is Mr. Baker, life-long scientist, active science educator and founder of Science-Dipity.

#5035.391 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/10-7/14

**Fee:** \$289 (materials included)

**Instructor:** Science-Dipity staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Patio Area



**Ages 7-11**



### Science-Dipity 3, 2, 1, Lift-Off! Camp **Ages 7-11**

Explore forces and aeronautics! Culminate your experience with the launching of your own rocket on the rocket launcher you make and get to keep! You will also have the opportunity to create an aircraft that take advantage of the properties of air as it spins, hovers, floats, and cuts through the air. Go home daily with new knowledge and exciting science-based contraptions to show off to Mom and Dad! Your teacher, Mr. Baker, is a lifelong scientist, active science educator, and founder of Science-Dipity. We will all work together to explore science, and gain positive memories we will cherish for years to come.

#5035.393 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/31- 8/4

**Fee:** \$289 (materials included)

**Instructor:** Science-Dipity staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

### Science-Dipity Earth Treasures Camp

**Ages 7-11**

Join us as we explore special "ecofacts" found on earth and how they were created. This will include tektites from outer space, fossils, crystals, rocks, and minerals. You'll keep all you work with as you go on a fossil hunt, make casts of "future fossils," and play with volcanic processes to make models of pumice and obsidian. You'll also create models of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock. Every day, you'll be able to go home with Earth Treasures, and with the understanding of how each was created. This is the ESSENCE of hands-on science. Your teacher, Mr. Baker, is a lifelong scientist and active science educator. He teaches the way he loved to learn as a kid: by going outside and actually digging into the subject.

#5035.392 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 7/24-7/28

**Fee:** \$375 (materials included)

**Instructor:** Science-Dipity staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Patio Area



### Science-Dipity Electric Avenue Camp **Ages 7-11**

Join us as we explore the fundamentals of electricity, and its counterpart: magnetism. You will be able to convert electricity into heat, motion, light, and magnetic force. You will make and keep a foam cutter, motor, Play-Do circuit, electromagnet, and more. Go home each day with real scientific materials and teach your family and friends about the electromagnetic concepts you have learned. Your teacher, Mr. Baker, is a lifelong scientist, active science educator, and founder of Science-Dipity. We will all work together to explore science, and gain positive memories we will cherish for years to come!

#5035.394 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm 8/14-8/18

**Fee:** \$289 (materials included)

**Instructor:** Science-Dipity staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room



# Youth Summer Camps

## Soccer Camps • Ages 6 – 12

Ventura County Fusion in partnership with the Ojai Recreation department offers dynamic soccer camps designed for young players to have fun and develop their soccer skills. This camp will focus on the fundamentals of soccer with ball familiarity, and unopposed activities progressing to small sided games. This learning, through game concept, focuses on technical aspects (i.e. dribbling, passing, shooting, skills) and progresses into group and team related activities. This camp is taught by Fusion staff coaches and professional Fusion players. All players receive a certificate of participation and a Fusion pin.



### Fusion Soccer Camp

### Ages 6-12

#5035.371	1 week	Mon-Fri	9:00 am-12:00 pm	6/26-6/29
#5035.372	1 week	Mon-Fri	9:00 am-12:00 pm	7/17-7/21
#5035.373	1 week	Mon-Fri	9:00 am-12:00 pm	8/7-8/11

**Fee:** \$149

**Instructor:** Ventura County Fusion Soccer staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## Tennis Camps • Ages 6 – 19

Tennis is a great sport to learn early in life! These camps are specially designed for young players to learn basic skills, rally, match play, good sportsmanship and teamwork, all while having fun. All skill levels are welcomed! This camp will be held at the Libbey Park lower tennis courts. Participants are to bring tennis shoes or non-marking sole sneakers and a water bottle. Space is limited.



### Tennis Camp

### Ages 6-11

#5035.361	1 week	Mon-Fri	9:00 am-11:00 pm	6/26-6/30
#5035.363	1 week	Mon-Fri	9:00 am-11:00 pm	7/31-8/4

### Tennis Camp Ages 10 - 19

#5035.362	1 week	Mon-Fri	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	6/26-6/30
#5035.364	1 week	Mon-Fri	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	7/31-8/4

**Fee:** \$90

**Instructor:** Katya Welborn

**Location:** Lower Libbey Tennis Courts

## Have Your Next Party With Us!



## Sarzotti Park

- Three covered Picnic Areas to choose from
- Area 1 and 3 accommodates 35-50 people
- Area 2 accommodates up to 100 people
- Full size barbecue
- Electricity and lights are available (at an additional cost)



Applications for picnic rentals are available online at [ojairec.com](http://ojairec.com) and in the Sarzotti Park Main Office. Rentals depend on calendar availability and are on a first come, first served basis.

Call 805 646-5581 x 390 for info.

# Ride the waves with us!

Summer Surf  
CAMP 2023

Be part of  
Ohana Surf Camp  
in Ventura  
this Summer!

(Ages 5-14)

Two amazing locations  
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Provided

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[ohanasurfcamp.com](http://ohanasurfcamp.com)  
805-890-8276



# KIDS Summer CAMP



MONDAY- FRIDAY  
JULY 3 - AUGUST 11



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**Up to 6 weeks, tons of indoor & outdoor activities!**

The Recreation Department is set to host a variety of one-week specialty camps, field trips, and activities for kids to enjoy this summer! Summer camp offerings include the option for half or full-day and the option of drop-offs at 7:30 a.m.

Each week will have its own unique theme with activities geared toward that theme, as well as special occasion days (please see our camp calendar for details). Our trained and experienced staff will provide a caring environment, designed to promote self-reliance and confidence.

All campers are to bring a snack and drink each day. Those participating in the full-day sessions will need to bring lunch, in addition to a snack and a drink. Comfortable shoes, such as tennis shoes, are recommended for all campers.

**Calling All Summer Campers... Another exciting summer is heading our way and we look forward to having you join the fun!**

**DAY CAMP FEE RATES:**

Full Day \$160.00 (4 days per week)

Full Day \$200 (5 days per week) \* *Field Trip Required*  
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Week 1: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
Weeks 2-6: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Half Day \$90.00 (4 days per week)

7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Week 1: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
Weeks 2-6: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Field trip days are Wednesdays for an additional fee, as seen below.

Camp will be closed on July 4

All enrolled campers will receive a camp shirt  
Additional shirts can be purchased for a fee.



**FIELD TRIPS**

Field trips are on Wednesdays for an additional fee, as seen below.

\*Full fees for each week will be calculated at time of registration.

Week 2: Moxi, the Wolf Museum	July 12	\$30.00
Week 3: Skating Plus	July 19	\$20.00
Week 4: Santa Barbara Zoo	July 26	\$30.00
Week 5: Jump 'n Jammin	August 2	\$28.00
Week 6: Arroyo Verde Park	August 9	\$8.00

·No on-site (Sarzotti) camp on field trip days

·Space is limited, please register early

·All children younger than 8 years old must ride in a car/booster seat.

Please bring car/booster seat on field trip days and label with child's name.

·Please wear camp shirt on day of trip

·Field trip cancellations must be given 24 hours in advance to avoid forfeiture of fees.

**Call the Ojai Recreation Department or  
visit [ojairec.com](http://ojairec.com) for more information.  
(805) 646-5581 ext. 390**

The Ojai Recreation Department Presents



# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT KIDS' MOVIE NIGHT

MAY 12

MAY 26

JUN 9

JUN 23

JUL 14

JUL 28

AUG 11

AUG 25



**DROP-OFF: 6:00PM**

**MOVIE: 7:00PM**

**PICK-UP: 9:00PM**

**\$15 PER CHILD**

**CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

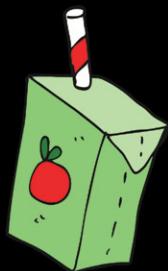
**AGES 5-13**

Seating is limited to the first 40 participants and is based on a first come, first serve basis.

Drop-off at the Boyd Community Center Game Room.

Bring blankets and seating of choice. Mats provided.

Popcorn and juice served with film.



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# Youth Programs



## Aikido - Aikido for Beginners

### Ages 9 - Adult

Aikido is a lifelong practice of non-violent ways to dissipate external violence and maintain an inner sense of calm self-control. This class is appropriate for all skill levels. It is based on Japanese Samurai techniques to achieve a non-violent end to conflict. This is an ongoing practice where participants will learn how to address an aggressor and keep safe.

#1018.305	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 pm	May
#1018.306	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 pm	June
#1018.307	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 pm	July
#1018.308	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 pm	August

**Fee:** \$60 (Per Month)

**Instructor:** Chris Morrow is Nidan ranked, training for over 26 years, and teaching for seven years in the Ojai Valley.

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Dance - Ballet & Jazz

### Ages 3 - 7

Designed for students ages 3 – 7 years old, these classes offer development in coordination, musical awareness/s, and listening skills while helping students implement their natural creativity in a stress-free environment. Through this program, girls and boys gain a sense of joy and accomplishment. Classes include ballet and jazz. Once primary steps are learned, basic combinations of skills will be added. Proper dance attire is recommended and hair should be secured. Please bring a water bottle to class.

#1023.301	6	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	Ages 3-4	5/6-6/10
#1023.302	6	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	Ages 5-7	5/6-6/10

**Fee:** \$120

**Instructor:** CeCe Camp, Owner of Starlight Academy

**Location:** Starlight Dance Academy, 407 Bryant Circle Suite B, Ojai

## Drivers Education

### Ages 14 - Adult

This course is designed to help teens obtain their driver's license and includes parental involvement. Participants can choose from an internet course or a home study course. This class does not include behind-the-wheel driving, but is accepted by the DMV.

**IMPORTANT STEP AFTER YOU REGISTER:** To complete your registration, please email [Tessa@allgooddrivers.com](mailto:Tessa@allgooddrivers.com) your receipt number, as well as your student's name, phone number, and email address.

#1077.301

**Fee:** \$40

**Instructor:** All Good Drivers

**Location:** Online



## HACKiDO the Path of Play

### Ages 10-15

Join us for the fun and interactive way of Play with HACKiDO. Creating your own personalized Play Tool, in this course, participants will explore the infinite ways of fun including juggling, tag, kicking one around and encouraging self-exploration of our Playful Spirit. Play by yourself or with a group making friends anywhere. This program offers wonderful health benefits including improved cardio, balance, coordination, concentration, confidence, and promotes interactive connection. Come join in the Play!

Students should be open to fun, laughter and smiling!

#1014.308	4	Mon	5:00-6:00 pm	6/5-6/26
#1014.309	4	Mon	5:00-6:00 pm	7/10-7/31

**Fee:** \$100 (\$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Zander Phelps

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Lawn



# GYMNASTICS

OUR GYMNASTICS PROGRAM IS A YEAR ROUND ACTIVITY AND IS FUN-FOR-ALL! FROM CARTWHEELS AND SOMERSAULTS TO BEAM AND BAR SKILLS, EVERYONE IN ANY AGE GROUP AND ANY EXPERIENCE LEVEL WILL BE SURE TO HAVE A GREAT TIME! TINY TOTS IS A PARTNER PARTICIPATION CLASS, AND STARS IS OUR BEGINNER LEVEL INTRODUCTION TO THE MORE ADVANCED GYMNASTICS PROGRAMS.

## ***Tiny Tots***

AGES 2-4	11:00-11:45 A.M.	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$54
April 24 - June 19 - Mondays (No class on 5/22, 5/29, 6/5)		#0201.601
Jul 10 - August 7 - Mondays		#0201.701
August 28 - October 2 - Mondays (\$45)		#0201.801
AGES 2-4	12:00-12:45 PM	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$54
April 24 - June 19 - Mondays (No Class on 5/22, 5/29, 6/5)		#0201.602
April 26 - June 21 - Wednesdays (No Class on 5/24, 5/31 6/7)		#0201.603
July 10 - August 7 - Mondays (\$45)		#0201.702
July 12 - August 9 - Wednesdays (\$45)		#0201.703
August 28 - October 2 - Mondays		#0201.802
August 30 - October 4 - Wednesdays		#0201.803

## ***Kindergym***

AGES 4-6	3:00-3:45 P.M.	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$72
April 24 - June 26 - Mondays (No class on 5/22, 5/29, 6/5) (\$63)		#0202.601
April 26 - July 5 - Wednesdays (No class on 5/24)		#0202.603
April 27 - July 6 - Thursdays (No class on 5/25, 6/1, 6/8)		#0202.604
April 28 - July 7 - Fridays ( No class on 5/26, 6/2, 6/9)		#0202.605
July 10 - August 7 - Mondays (\$45)		#0202.701
July 12 - August 7 - Wednesdays (\$45)		#0202.703
July 13 - August 10 - Thursdays (\$45)		#0202.704
July 14 - August 11 - Fridays (\$45)		#0202.705
August 28 - October 16 - Mondays		#0202.801
August 30 - October 16 - Wednesdays		#0202.803
August 31 - October 19 - Thursdays		#0202.804
September 1- October 20 - Fridays		#0202.805

## ***Adult Class***

AGES 18 & UP	6:45-8:15 P.M.	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$72
April 27 - July 6 - Thursdays (No class on 5/25, 6/1, 6/8)		#0203.601
July 13 - August 10 - Thursdays (\$45)		#0203.701
August 31 - October 19 - Thursdays		#0203.801

## **Stars**

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AGES 7 & UP	4:00-5:00 P.M.	
1 CLASS A WEEK: \$72	2 CLASSES A WEEK: \$144	3 CLASSES A WEEK: \$216
April 24 - June 26 - Mondays (No class on 5/22, 5/29, 6/5) (\$63)		#0204.601
April 26 - July 5 - Wednesdays (No class on 5/24, 5/31, 6/7)		#0204.603
April 27 - July 6 - Thursdays (No class on 5/25, 6/1, 6/8)		#0204.604
April 28 - July 7 - Fridays (No class on 5/26, 6/2, 6/9)		#0204.605
July 10 - August 7 - Mondays (\$45)		#0204.701
July 12 - August 7 - Wednesdays (\$45)		#0204.703
July 13 - August 10 - Thursdays (\$45)		#0204.704
July 14 - August 11 - Fridays (\$45)		#0204.705
August 28 - October 16 - Mondays		#0204.801
August 30 - October 18 - Wednesdays		#0204.803
August 31 - October 19 - Thursdays		#0204.804
September 1 - October 20 - Fridays		#0204.805

## **Open Gym**

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AGES 7 & UP	5:15-6:30 P.M.	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$72
April 27 - July 6 - Thursdays (No class on 5/25, 6/1, 6/8)		#0208.601
July 13 - August 10 - Thursdays (\$45)		#0208.701
August 31 - October 19 - Thursdays		#0208.801

## **Rock Stars**

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*PREREQUISITES REQUIRED	5:00-6:15 P.M.
April 24- July 7 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 5/22-6/9)	#0206.601
July 10 - August 11 - 3 Days a Week (\$135)	#0206.701
August 28- October 20 - 3 Days a Week	#0206.801

## **Super Stars**

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*PREREQUISITES REQUIRED	5:00-6:15 P.M. OR 5:00-7:30 P.M.	\$216 OR \$264
April 24 - July 7 - 3.75 or 7.5 Hours a Week (No class on 5/22-6/9)		#0206.601 or #0206.602
July 10 - August 11 - 3.75 or 7.5 Hours a Week (\$135 or \$165)		#0206.701 or #0206.702
August 28 - October 20 - 3.75/7.5 Hours a Week		#0206.801 or #0206.802

## **Pre-Team**

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*PREREQUISITES REQUIRED	5:00-7:30 P.M.
April 24 - July 7 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 5/22-6/9)	#0206.602
July 10 - August 11 - 3 Days a Week (\$165)	#0206.702
August 28 - October 20 - 3 Days a Week	#0206.802

## **Team**

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*PREREQUISITES REQUIRED	5:00-7:30 P.M.
April 24 - July 7 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 5/22-6/9)	#0207.601
July 10 - August 11 - 3 Days a Week (\$165)	#0207.701
August 28 - October 20 - 3 Days a Week	#0207.801

# Youth Programs



## Horsemanship – Western Horsemanship Lessons

### Ages 4 - 17

Howdy! Ready to learn how to ride? Tiffany Colohan, owner of Infinite Horsemanship, has developed a great program to teach participants the fundamentals of horseback riding and horsemanship! This one-on-one program allows participants to be comfortable with horses and teaches basic riding skills, how to care for a horse, including grooming, proper use of tack, and saddling. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle, a hat, and sunscreen. Requirements include comfortable sturdy closed-toe shoes (riding boots are encouraged).

#1057.305	5	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	5/1-5/29
<b>Fee:</b> \$425				
#1057.325	4	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	5/5-5/26
#1057.355	4	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	5/6-5/27
#1057.385	4	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	5/7-5/28
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				
#1057.306	4	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	6/5-6/26
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				
#1057.326	5	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	6/2-6/30
<b>Fee:</b> \$425				
#1057.356	4	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	6/3-6/24
#1057.386	4	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	6/4-6/25
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				
#1057.307	5	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	7/3-7/31
<b>Fee:</b> \$425				
#1057.327	4	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	7/7-7/28
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				
#1057.357	5	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	7/1-7/29
#1057.387	5	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	7/2-7/30
<b>Fee:</b> \$425				
#1057.308	4	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	8/7-8/28
#1057.328	4	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	8/4-8/25
#1057.358	4	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	8/5-8/26
#1057.388	4	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	8/6-8/27
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				

**Instructor:** Tiffany Colohan

**Location:** S & R Ranch, 791 Boardman Rd., Ojai CA 93023

## Horsemanship – English Horsemanship Lessons

### Ages 10 - 17

Let's saddle up! In this beginner-friendly program all about English riding disciplines, students will learn about the fundamentals of safe horse handling, care, and riding. Students will also learn about tack, grooming, and the different types of horse sports such as Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, and Eventing. We start with the very basics, so no previous experience is needed. Please wear form-fitting non-slippery pants and closed-toed shoes, boots are preferred. Rider weight limit 250 lbs., non-riding participants welcome.

#1057.315	4	Tue	4:00-5:00 pm	5/9-5/30
#1057.316	4	Tue	4:00-5:00 pm	6/6-6/27
#1057.317	4	Tue	4:00-5:20 pm	7/11-7/25
#1057.318	4	Tue	4:00-5:00 pm	8/8-8/29

**Fee:** \$325

**Instructor:** Sarah Rune

**Location:** 10542 Creek Rd., Ojai 93023

## Kung Fu – Kung fu for Youth

### Ages 5 - 13

Learn Southern Shaolin Kung Fu from Sigung Darrell Gooden and staff. Get introduced to international award-winning animal forms, i.e., the Tiger, Dragon, Leopard, Snake, and the Crane. Sigung Darrell's expert teaching focuses on building self-confidence while having fun. The monthly course provides a solid foundation to the fundamentals of Kung Fu.

#1012.305	Mon/Wed & Sun	4:30-5:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	May
#1012.306	Mon/Wed & Sun	4:30-5:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	June
#1012.307	Mon/Wed & Sun	4:30-5:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	July
#1012.308	Mon/Wed & Sun	4:30-5:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	August

**Fee:** \$80 (Per Month) (\$50 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Darrell Gooden

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room



# Youth Programs

## Mindful Movement Arts – Breakdance

### Ages 7 - 12

This course is open to beginners and as a continuation for former students to advance further. Break Dancing is an energetic style of street dance and is one of the 4 cornerstones of Hip-Hop. Anything goes, in terms of movement, as long as it is done to a beat. Practitioners, called B-Boys or B-Girls, utilize four different elements: Top-rocking, Footwork, Power moves, and Freezes to express their creativity and movement style through music. The Mindful Movement Arts is a system designed for empowering students through the movement arts. Building self-confidence, self-love, self-discipline, and self-respect through a range of creative movement practices. Offering a path to self-mastery in all that you do.



#1014.211	6	Fri	4:30-5:30 pm	4/7-5/12
#1014.303	5	Fri	4:30-5:30 pm	*5/19-6/16

(\*Prorated fee \$75.00 and \$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Fee:** \$90 (\$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Mindful Movement Arts – Parkour

### Ages 7 - 12

This course is open to beginners and as a continuation for former students to advance further. Parkour is an athletic training discipline in which practitioners move from point A to point B in the most fluid and creative way possible. It is about seeing obstructions not as a block but as an opportunity to cleverly and creatively move past them. Learning movements such as Vaults, Light Foot Technique, Spins, Twists, and Monkey Rolls gives practitioners a level of agility and insight that keeps them safe while traversing their environment in style. The Mindful Movement Arts is a system designed for empowering students through the movement arts. Building self-confidence, self-love, self-discipline, and self-respect through a range of creative movement practices. Offering a path to self-mastery in all that you do.



#1014.209	6	Tue	4:15-5:15 pm	4/4-5/9
#1014.301	5	Tue	4:15-5:15 pm	*5/16-6/13

(\*Prorated fee \$75.00 and \$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

#1014.304	6	Tue	4:15-5:15 pm	8/22-9/26
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**Fee:** \$90 (\$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Mindful Movement Arts – Freestyle Acrobatics

### Ages 7 - 12

This course is open to beginners and as a continuation for former students to advance further. Freestyle acrobatics is a class to learn how to flip through the air with style and safety. This course draws techniques from many acrobatic systems - Capoeira, Kung Fu, Gymnastics, Circus, Breakdance and even Ballet to create a whole new modality of movement. In this class, participants learn to master and combine moves such as the Butterfly, Kick the Moon, Cartwheel combos, Cat twists and much more. These flipping skills give a great new, air-bound way to move through the world and can also be incorporated into any other creative movement practices, especially the Mindful Movement Arts. The Mindful Movement Arts is a system designed for empowering students through the movement arts. Building self-confidence, self-love, self-discipline, and self-respect through a range of creative movement practices. Offering a path to self-mastery in all that you do.

#1014.210	6	Thu	4:15-5:15 pm	4/6-5/11
#1014.302	5	Thu	4:15-5:15 pm	*5/18-6/15

(\*Prorated fee \$75.00 and \$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

#1014.305	6	Thu	4:15-5:15 pm	8/24-9/28
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**Fee:** \$90 (\$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Mindful Movement Arts – Sound Saber

### Ages 7 - 12

Sound Saber is a unique course as it is the first of its kind. The Sound Saber is a unique and simple musical instrument in the shape of a sword. It uses the vibration generated from movement to create sound as the saber moves through the air (the sound is akin to a lightsaber). Through learning a range of techniques such as the Flower, the Wu-Dang Tornado, the Flying Diamond, and more, students will build a catalog of movements to create sound. Students will be encouraged to use their own movements and style to develop their own personalized sound creations with the Sound Saber. The Mindful Movement Arts is a system designed for empowering students through the movement arts. Building self-confidence, self-love, self-discipline, and self-respect through a range of creative movement practices. Offering a path to self-mastery in all that you do.

#1014.208	6	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	4/7-6/9
<i>(No class on 4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 5/26)</i>				

#1014.101	6	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	9/1-11/3
<i>(No class on 9/8, 9/22, 10/13, 10/27)</i>				

**Fee:** \$90 (\$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

# Youth Programs

## Music – String Ensemble- Violin, Viola, and Cello

### Ages 8-12

Learn to play the violin, viola, or the cello! In this course, students will learn the basic techniques of how to hold the instrument, how to read basic sheet music, play string ensemble, and use proper posture while playing the instrument. Participants will be required to provide their own instrument; however, the instructor can with instrument rentals.

#1041.301	6	Sun	2:00-3:15 pm	5/7-6/11
#1041.302	6	Sun	2:00-3:15 pm	6/25-7/30

**Fee:** \$165 (\$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Cameron Schubert

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Pottery Class – Handbuilding for Youth

### Ages 5 - 9

In this course, students will get to enjoy working and learning a range of pottery-making techniques including; coils, slabs, pinch pots, underglazing, and wheel-throwing as space allows. Each piece will be fired in a cone 10 kiln with high-quality materials. Students will complete 5 or 6 projects, completing the process by glazing and firing works of art that they get to take home. The course will be held outdoors.

#1037.301	6	Fri	3:30-5:00 pm	5/12-6/16
#1037.302	6	Sun	10:00-11:30 am	5/14-6/18
#1037.307	6	Fri	3:30-5:00 pm	6/23-7/28
#1037.308	6	Sun	10:00-11:30 am	6/25-7/30
#1037.313	6	Fri	3:30-5:00 pm	8/4-9/8
#1037.314	6	Sun	10:00-11:30 am	8/6-9/10

**Fee:** \$140 (\$30 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Firestick Studio

**Location:** Firestick Studio, 1804 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai



## Pottery Class – Wheel Throwing for Teens

### Ages 9 - 17

Students will enjoy working at Firestick Pottery to create their own works of art on the wheel. Firestick is a well-equipped, high-fire studio, known for its more than 40 "made from scratch" glazes. Students will learn to throw, glaze and decorate 4 shapes: bowls, mugs, vases, and planters. Participants will also be able to take their work home! The classroom is open-air (open on one side).

#1037.210	6	Mon	6:30-8:30 pm	4/3-5/8
#1037.303	6	Sun	8:30-10:00 am	5/14-6/18
#1037.304	6	Mon	6:30-8:30 pm	5/15-6/19
#1037.309	6	Sun	8:30-10:00 am	6/25-7/30
#1037.310	6	Mon	6:30-8:30 pm	6/26-7/31
#1037.315	6	Sun	8:30-10:00 am	8/6-9/10
#1037.316	6	Mon	6:30-8:30 pm	8/7-9/11

**Fee:** \$150 (\$30 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Firestick Studio

**Location:** Firestick Studio, 1804 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

## Social Skills

### Ages 10 - 17

The social skills class focuses on daily living skills, crafts, field trips, and making new friends. Youth from junior high and high school will be given the tools to work cooperatively, and will learn appropriate behaviors in various social situations. Social situations are created and students are taken on field trips to help provide them with practice in the real world. The class is geared primarily toward non-typically developing peers but is open to all participants. Some parent involvement may be requested depending upon the needs of the child. The social skills class will follow the school calendar and classes will not be held during school breaks.

**Drop-in**      **Tue**      **4:00-5:00 pm**      **Weekly**  
*No sessions: June 13 - August 29*

**Drop-in fee:** \$10

**Instructor:** Candace Hull

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Art Room



# Youth Programs

## Soccer – Ventura County Fusion Soccer

### Ages 3 – 12

#### First Kicks (Ages 3 - 4½)

A fast-paced non-competitive dynamic soccer program designed for kids to have a fun introduction to soccer. The program focuses on technical aspects of the game by using Story Book oriented games. The sessions will not only introduce and develop basic techniques but are devised to nurture a love for the game.



#0112.209	6	Tue	2:15-3:00 pm	4/18-5/23
#0112.301	6	Tue	2:15-3:00 pm	5/30-7/25
<i>(No class on 6/27, 7/4, 7/18)</i>				
#0112.305	6	Tue	2:15-3:00 pm	8/1-9/12

*(No class on 8/8)*

#### Mini Kicks (Ages 4½ - 6)

This program focuses on the fundamentals of soccer with ball familiarity, and unopposed activities progressing to small-sided games. This “learning through game” process concentrates on basic soccer technical aspects (i.e. dribbling, passing, shooting) and progresses into group and team-related activities.

#0112.210	6	Tue	3:15-4:00 pm	4/18-5/23
#0112.302	6	Tue	3:15-4:00 pm	5/30-7/25
<i>(No class on 6/27, 7/4, 7/18)</i>				
#0112.306	6	Tue	3:15-4:00 pm	8/1-9/12

*(No class on 8/8)*

#### Premier Kicks (Ages 6 - 8)

This program emphasizes technical proficiency with group-related activities that provide technical and tactical development using small-sided games to create game awareness in match situations.

#0112.211	6	Tue	4:00-5:00 pm	4/18-5/23
#0112.303	6	Tue	4:00-5:00 pm	5/30-7/25
<i>(No class on 6/27, 7/4, 7/18)</i>				
#0112.307	6	Tue	4:00-5:00 pm	8/1-9/12

*(No class on 8/8)*

#### Premier Advanced Kicks (Ages 8 - 12)

This program is designed to provide a better understanding of the game's overall tactics in a safe, fun, and competitive environment conducive for each player to learn and grow.

#0112.212	6	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	4/18-5/23
#0112.304	6	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	5/30-7/18
<i>(No class on 6/27, 7/4)</i>				
#0112.308	6	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	7/25-9/5

*(No class on 8/8)*

**Fee:** \$99

**Instructor:** Ventura County Fusion Soccer

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Yard Area

## Tennis – Tennis for Youth

### Ages 4 - 19

Tennis is a great sport to learn early in life! These classes are specially designed for young players to learn basic skills, rally, match play, good sportsmanship and teamwork, all while having fun. All skill levels are welcomed! This class is held at the Libbey Park lower tennis courts. Participants are to bring tennis shoes or non-marking sole sneakers and a water bottle. Space is limited. The instructor will determine skill levels and final class placement.

#### Quickstart (Ages 4 - 5)

Quickstart tennis introduces young children to the game of tennis. The format includes modified, age appropriate courts, racquets, and tennis balls. All equipment is provided.

#0331.351	6	Fri	3:15-4:00 pm	5/5-6/9
<b>Fee:</b> \$49				

#### Beginners (Ages 6 - 11)

Agility and tennis fundamentals are emphasized.

#0331.301	6	Mon	4:00-5:00 pm	5/1-6/5
#0331.305	6	Mon	4:00-5:00 pm	8/7-9/18
<i>(No class on 8/14)</i>				

**Fee:** \$49

#0331.302	6	Wed	4:00-5:00 pm	5/3-6/7
#0331.306	6	Wed	4:00-5:00 pm	8/9-9/20
<i>(No class on 8/16)</i>				

**Fee:** \$49

#0331.303	6	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	5/6-6/10
#0331.307	6	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	8/12-9/23
<i>(No class on 8/19)</i>				

**Fee:** \$49

#0331.304	6	Sat	10:00-11:00 am	5/6-6/10
#0331.308	6	Sat	10:00-11:00 am	8/12-9/23
<i>(No class on 8/19)</i>				

**Fee:** \$49

#### Adv. Beginners (Ages: 10 - 16)

Beginners up to intermediate level

#0332.301	6	Mon/Wed	5:00-6:00 pm	5/1-6/7
#0332.302	6	Mon/Wed	5:00-6:00 pm	8/7-9/20
<i>(No class on 8/14 &amp; 8/16)</i>				

**Fee:** \$83

#### Intermediate (Ages 12 - 18)

Tournament Level

#0333.301	6	Tue/Thu	4:00-5:00 pm	5/2-6/8
#0333.302	6	Tue/Thu	4:00-5:00 pm	8/8-9/21
<i>(No class on 8/15 &amp; 8/17)</i>				

**Fee:** \$83

#### Advanced (Ages 14 - 19)

Tournament Level

#0334.301	6	Tue/Thu	5:00-6:00 pm	5/2-6/8
#0334.302	6	Tue/Thu	5:00-6:00 pm	8/8-9/21
<i>(No class on 8/15 &amp; 8/17)</i>				

**Fee:** \$83

**Instructor:** Katya Welborn

**Location:** Lower Libbey Tennis Courts

# Youth Programs

## Theater

### Ages 8 - 18

Have you ever dreamed about being in the spotlight or just want to have fun on stage? If so, we have a great program for you. This entry-level offering is designed for youth and teens of all abilities that are interested in theater! Participants will be taught the different aspects of theater including scene study, character development, improv, and more! When you love theatre as much as we do, there is always room to learn more! Participants will need to bring a writing notepad and a pen or pencil.

#1053.301      5      Tue      4:00-5:00 pm      5/9-6/6

**Fee:** \$100

**Instructor:** Marisa Pierini

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room



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# Adult and Senior Programs

## Aikido - Aikido for Adults

### Ages 14 - Adult

Aikido is a lifelong practice of non-violent ways to dissipate external violence and maintain an inner sense of calm and self-control. This class is appropriate for all skill levels. It is based on Japanese Samurai techniques to achieve a non-violent end to conflict. This is an ongoing practice where participants will learn how to address an aggressor and keep safe.

#1018.355	Tue/Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	May
#1018.356	Tue/Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	June
#1018.357	Tue/Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	July
#1018.358	Tue/Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	August

**Fee:** \$60 (Per Month)

**Instructor:** Chris Morrow is Nidan ranked, training for over 25 years, and teaching for six years in the Ojai Valley.

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Dog Obedience

### Rally Obedience for Dogs

#### Ages: Dogs all ages/Handler 14 - Adult

This class is designed for dogs that have reached an intermediate level of training. Rally is a fun form of Obedience training where dogs and handlers learn to perform many different skills on a course. Rally is divided into levels: AKC Rally has five levels: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, and Master. This class will accommodate those just wanting to try the sport as well as those already involved in competition. In addition to the basics, you will learn some fun tricks and games to keep your dog interested and engaged.

Handlers should have dogs on a six-foot leash and a second 20-foot leash is recommended for practicing recalls. E-collars and retractable leashes are not permitted. All handlers need to bring dog treats and water, handlers are encouraged to wear proper footwear. Please, no flip flops or sandals. Dogs need to be current on vaccines; please bring proof of vaccines to first class. Classes will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

#1051.301	8	Wed	9:00-10:00 am	6/14-8/2
#1051.304	8	Wed	9:00-10:00 am	8/30-10/18

**Fee:** \$176

**Instructors:** Lucy Grace

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Yard Area



## Beginner/Advanced Dog Obedience

### Ages: Dogs 5 months & older/Handler 14-Adult

This class is designed for dogs at all levels of training, no previous training is required. Fun activities and reward based training will be used to develop focus and help you and your dog learn how to be a team. Basics such as "sit", "down", and "come" will be taught along with fun tricks and games to keep your dog interested and encouraged.

Handlers should have dogs on a six-foot leash and a second 20-foot leash is recommended for practicing recalls, no e-collars. Retractable leashes are not permitted. All handlers need to bring dog treats, water and are encouraged to wear proper footwear. Please no flip flops or sandals. Dogs need to be current on vaccines; please bring proof of vaccines to first class. Classes will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

#1051.303	8	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	6/11-7/30
#1051.302	8	Wed	3:00-4:00 pm	6/14-8/2
#1051.306	8	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	8/27-10/22
<i>(No class on 9/17)</i>				
#1051.305	8	Wed	3:00-4:00 pm	8/30-10/18

**Fee:** \$176

**Instructors:** Lucy Grace

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Yard Area

## Drop-In Basketball

### Ages 16 and older

Looking for something fun to do but can't make the time commitment to join a league? Our Adult drop-in basketball program offers a great way for you to play, meet new friends, and stay active!

**Drop-in**      **Sat**      **6:00-8:00 pm**      **Weekly**

**Drop-in fee:** \$3

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / John G. Martin Gymnasium

## Drop-In Dodgeball

### Ages 18 and older

Are you looking for a new sport to take up? Dodgeball isn't just for kids anymore! Join us for a fun and action-packed night of old-school fun. Our adult drop-in dodgeball program offers a great way for you to play, meet new friends, and stay active!

**Drop-in**      **Fri**      **8:00-10:00 pm**      **Weekly**

**Drop-in fee:** \$3

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / John G. Martin Gymnasium

## Drop-In Soccer

### Ages 16 and older

Come on out to the field to enjoy a friendly game of soccer. Our Adult drop-in soccer program is designed to bring people together to play for fun and exercise.

**Drop-in**      **Wed**      **6:30-8:00 pm**      **Weekly**

**Drop-in fee:** \$3

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Sarzotti Park Field 1

# Adult and Senior Programs

## Drop-In Ultimate Frisbee

### Ages 16 and older

Grab a friend and drop by for a pickup game of Ultimate Frisbee. Whether you are a beginner or advanced player, everyone is welcome.

**Drop-in**   **Thu**   **6:30-9:30 pm**   **Weekly**

**Fee:** \$3

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Sarzotti Park Field 1

## Fitness - Adult and Senior Strength

### Ages 21 and older

This class is designed for Adults and Seniors who would like to participate in a sensible low-impact program that results in a gradual increase in strength and mobility. Organized strength exercises using resistance bands and other non-traditional training equipment will be used to help build strength and help slow muscle deterioration. Participants will build on exercises that will increase performance for endurance, breathing, and heart rate. We have exclusive use of the Canadian "FitLight" Program, to improve your reaction times, and peripheral vision. Balance exercises and leg strengthening to help with stability. Flexibility and core exercises to stretch your muscles and help your body to stay limber. This class has a relaxed, judgement free, friendly atmosphere and offers individual attention from our accredited staff that has been serving Ojai since 2000.

#2621.205	Mon/Wed	10:00-11:00 am	May
#2621.206	Mon/Wed	10:00-11:00 am	June
#2621.207	Mon/Wed	10:00-11:00 am	July
#2621.208	Mon/Wed	10:00-11:00 am	August

**Fee:** \$50 (Per Month)

**Instructors:** Gary Ryan and Max Dickenson

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## Fitness - Personal Training

### Ages 16 - Adult

The Ojai Recreation Department is now offering Personal Training Sessions. We are able to offer an array of fitness methods and equipment to match each individual's needs and desires. Personal fitness sessions can be reserved for up to three participants at one given time.

Making fitness fun is one of our goals! We are proud to welcome clients from all walks of life. Our trainers have the experience and ability to train any and all persons from the young developing athletes to senior citizens who want to improve their health.

To learn more about this great offering, please call our trainers at (805) 646-5581 ext. 309, or stop in for a visit M-W-F 3-6:00 pm

#2621.385	Flexible schedule	May
#2621.386	Flexible schedule	June
#2621.387	Flexible schedule	July
#2621.388	Flexible schedule	August

**Fee:** \$60 (Per hour for one person)

**Instructors:** Gary Ryan

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## Fitness - Weight Room

### Ages 14 - Adult

We operate a fitness training room with all the great equipment you would expect to find only at the most exclusive health clubs. The workout area is on the second floor of Ojai's John G. Martin Gymnasium and is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm for anyone ages 14 and up. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are reserved for adults and senior training, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

#2621.325	Mon/Wed/Fri	3:00-6:00 pm	May
#2621.326	Mon/Wed/Fri	3:00-6:00 pm	June
#2621.327	Mon/Wed/Fri	3:00-6:00 pm	July
#2621.328	Mon/Wed/Fri	3:00-6:00 pm	August

**Fee:** \$40 (Per Month)

**Instructors:** Gary Ryan

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## Gymnastics - Adult Gymnastics

### Ages 18 and older

Adults, join us for a fun class that incorporates balance, flexibility, stretching, and strength while maintaining and enhancing your gymnastics abilities. Our passionate gymnastics instructors will lead participants through various activities, while creating a fun and stimulating environment. This offering is a great alternative to traditional exercise.

#0203.601	8	Thu	6:45-8:15 pm	4/27-7/6
<i>(No class on 5/25, 6/1, 6/8)</i>				
<b>Fee:</b> \$72				
#0203.701	5	Thu	6:45-8:15 pm	7/13-8/10
<b>Fee:</b> \$45				
#0203.801	8	Thu	6:45-8:15 pm	8/31-10/19
<b>Fee:</b> \$72				

**Instructor:** Gymnastics Staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Gymnasium

## Horsemanship - English Horsemanship Lessons

### Ages 18 - Adult

Let's saddle up! In this beginner-friendly program all about English riding disciplines, students will learn about the fundamentals of safe horse handling, care, and riding. Students will also learn about tack, grooming, and the different types of horse sports such as Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, and Eventing. We start with the very basics, and no previous experience is needed. Please wear form-fitting non-slippery pants and closed toed shoes-boots preferred. Rider weight limit 250 lbs., non-riding participants welcome.

#1057.365	4	Sat	2:00-3:15 pm	5/6-5/27
#1057.366	4	Sat	2:00-3:40 pm	6/3-6/24
<i>(No class on 6/17)</i>				
#1057.367	4	Sat	2:00-3:15 pm	7/8-7/29
#1057.368	4	Sat	2:00-3:15 pm	8/5-8/26

**Fee:** \$325

**Instructor:** Sarah Rune

**Location:** 10542 Creek Rd., Ojai 93023

# Adult and Senior Programs

## Horsemanship – Western Horsemanship Lessons

### Ages 18 and older

Howdy! Ready to learn how to ride? Tiffany Colohan, owner of Infinite Horsemanship, has developed a great program to teach participants the fundamentals of horseback riding and horsemanship! This one-on-one program allows participants to be comfortable with horses and teaches basic riding skills, how to care for a horse, including grooming, proper use of tack, and saddling. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle, a hat, and sunscreen. Requirements include comfortable sturdy closed-toe shoes (riding boots are encouraged).

#1057.305	5	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	5/1-5/29
<b>Fee:</b> \$425				
#1057.325	4	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	5/5-5/26
#1057.355	4	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	5/6-5/27
#1057.385	4	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	5/7-5/28
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				
#1057.306	4	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	6/5-6/26
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				
#1057.326	5	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	6/2-6/30
<b>Fee:</b> \$425				
#1057.356	4	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	6/3-6/24
#1057.386	4	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	6/4-6/25
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				
#1057.307	5	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	7/3-7/31
<b>Fee:</b> \$425				
#1057.327	4	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	7/7-7/28
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				
#1057.357	5	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	7/1-7/29
#1057.387	5	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	7/2-7/30
<b>Fee:</b> \$425				
#1057.308	4	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm	8/7-8/28
#1057.328	4	Fri	5:30-6:30 pm	8/4-8/25
#1057.358	4	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	8/5-8/26
#1057.388	4	Sun	9:00-10:00 am	8/6-8/27
<b>Fee:</b> \$340				

**Instructor:** Tiffany Colohan

**Location:** S & R Ranch, 791 Boardman Rd., Ojai CA 93023



## Kung Fu - Kung Fu for Adults

### Ages 14 - Adult

Learn Southern Shaolin Kung Fu from Sigung Darrell Gooden and staff. Get introduced to international award-winning animal forms, i.e., the Tiger, Dragon, Leopard, Snake, and the Crane. Sigung Darrell's expert teaching focuses on building self-confidence while having fun. The monthly course provides a solid foundation to the fundamentals of Kung Fu.

#1012.355	Mon/Wed & Sun	5:30-6:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	May
#1012.356	Mon/Wed & Sun	5:30-6:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	June
#1012.357	Mon/Wed & Sun	5:30-6:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	July
#1012.358	Mon/Wed & Sun	5:30-6:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	August

**Fee:** \$80 (Per Month) (\$50 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Darrell Gooden

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room



## Music – Ojai O'Daiko Japanese Drum Workshop

### Ages 18 and older

Taiko is the art of Japanese drumming based on the philosophy of unity of mind, body, and spirit. Kumi-Daiko (ensemble drumming) provides a means to express oneself through movement and music and has been used to build community and friendships through the playing of the drum. Today, Taiko is used all over the world to connect people through cultural understanding, creative expression, and the rhythmic heartbeat of the drum. Ojai O'Daiko would like to share this connection with everyone in the Ojai Valley and the surrounding areas!

#1048.203	6	Sat	2:00-4:00 pm	4/15-5/20
#1048.301	6	Sat	2:00-4:00 pm	6/3-7/15
<i>(No class on 7/1)</i>				
#1048.302	6	Sat	2:00-4:00 pm	8/5-9/9

**Fee:** \$120 (\$30 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Gavin Takase-Sanchez

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

# Adult and Senior Programs

## Music – String Ensemble – Violin, Viola, and Cello

### Ages 16 and older

Learn to play the violin, viola, or the cello! In this course, students will learn the basic techniques of how to hold the instrument, how to read basic sheet music, play string ensemble, and use proper posture while playing the instrument. Participants will be required to provide their own instrument; however, the instructor can with instrument rentals.

#1041.303	6	Sun	3:45-5:00 pm	5/7-6/11
#1041.304	6	Sun	3:45-5:00 pm	6/25-7/30

**Fee:** \$165 (\$10 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Cameron Schubert

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Pottery Class – Hand Building/Sculpting for Adults

### Ages 18 and older

Students will enjoy working and learning a range of pottery-making techniques, including coils, slabs, pinch pots, glazing, and underglazing. Firestick is a well-equipped, high-fire studio, known for its more than 40 “made from scratch” glazes. Each piece will be fired in a cone 10 kiln with high-quality materials. Students will complete 5 or 6 projects, completing the process by glazing and firing works of art that they will get to take home. The classroom is open-air (open on one side).

#1037.211	6	Tue	2:30-4:30 pm	3/28-5/2
#1037.305	6	Tue	2:30-4:30 pm	5/9-6/13
#1037.311	6	Tue	2:30-4:30 pm	6/20-7/25
#1037.317	6	Tue	2:30-4:30 pm	8/1-9/5

**Fee:** \$150 (\$30 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Firestick Studio

**Location:** Firestick Studio, 1804 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

## Pottery Class – Wheel Throwing for Adults

### Ages 18 and older

Students will enjoy working at Firestick Pottery to create their own works of art on the wheel. Firestick is a well-equipped, high-fire studio, known for its more than 40 “made from scratch” glazes. Students will learn to throw, glaze and decorate 4 shapes: bowls, mugs, vases, and planters. Everyone will be able to take several pieces home. The classroom is open-air (open on one side).

#1037.212	6	Fri	6:30-8:30 pm	3/31-5/5
#1037.306	6	Fri	6:30-8:30 pm	5/12-6/16
#1037.312	6	Fri	6:30-8:30 pm	6/23-7/28
#1037.318	6	Fri	6:30-8:30 pm	8/4-9/8

**Fee:** \$150 (\$30 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Firestick Studio

**Location:** Firestick Studio, 1804 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

## Seniors – Billiards Club

### Age 50 and older

Do you like playing pool? Or maybe you just need somewhere to practice. Come by and rack'em up on 1 of our 3 pool tables. Don't have your own stick ... no worries we have a few to share. Our Billiards Program will meet on the first Friday of every month in our game room. All skill levels are welcome.

First Friday of the month: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm (subject to change per recreation camps)

\*Program is not offered: July 7 and August 4 due to recreation summer camps.

**Fee:** Free for Seniors 50 and older

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## Seniors – Line Dancing

### Ages 50 and older

Learn line dancing steps, routines and combination moves. Build healthy and resilient communities with people, improve health and wellness. Line dancing improves cardio, muscle strength, social interaction, balance, concentration, and coordination. Come join us and have a great time!

#1021.302	3	Thu	10:00-11:00 am	6/1-6/15
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**Fee:** \$15 per session or \$5.00 drop-in per class

**Instructor:** Stacy Pergson

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Seniors – Jigsaw Puzzle Club

### Age 50 and older

Are you a “dissectologist”? This is someone who enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles. If the answer is YES, then head over to the Ojai Recreation Department on the second Friday of every month where we will offer a variety of different puzzles. All skill levels are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Second Friday of the month: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm (subject to change per recreation camps)

\*Program not offered: July 14 and August 11 due to recreation summer camps.

**Fee:** Free for Seniors 50 and older

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department



# Adult and Senior Programs

## Seniors – Knitting Circle Club

### Age 50 and older

Do you like to knit or mingle? Our knitting circle may “knot” be what you think it is. Come by the Ojai Recreation Department on the fourth Friday of every month to work on your current projects, compare patterns, share techniques, and trade tips on stitches. Knot a knitter? Just come hang out and socialize.

Fourth Friday of every month: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm (subject to change per recreation camps)

\*Program not offered: June 23, July 28, and August 25 due to recreation summer camps.

**Fee:** Free for Seniors 50 and older

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department



## Seniors – Social Seniors

### Ages 50 and older

Stop by the Ojai Recreation Department to enjoy the company of friends, neighbors, and fellow community members and to create new friendships! The Department offers various activities such as movies, assorted board games, billiards, ping pong, and more!

Program is not offered: April 11 or June 20 - August 29 due to recreation dept. camps.

Tuesdays: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm (subject to change per recreation camps)

**Fee:** Free for Seniors 50 and older

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## Senior – Sock Hop Dance

### Ages 50 and older

Calling all swing dancers! Learn how to Jitterbug, Lindy Hop, and East Coast Swing with Miss Stacy. No partners required. Come bop and hop your way to a good time.

**#1021.301 3 Thu 10:00-11:00 am 5/4-5/18**

**Fee:** \$15 per session or \$5.00 drop-in per class

**Instructor:** Stacy Pergson

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Seniors – Stretch & Movement

### Ages 50 and older

Rediscover the joy of movement in this gentle and lighthearted dance class. The steps are easy to follow and low impact. Students will participate in stretching and relaxation exercises designed to energize your active lifestyle.

**#1023.303 6 Sat 8:30 am-9:20 am Ages 55+ 5/6-6/10**

**Fee:** \$75

**Instructor:** CeCe Camp, Owner of Starlight Academy

**Location:** Starlight Dance Academy, 407 Bryant Circle Suite B, Ojai

## Senior – Table Tennis Club

### Age 50 and older

Ping Pong is a fun way to work on hand-eye coordination. It will also improve your balance and reflexes. It helps increase concentration and short-term memory! Come serve up some fun on the third Friday of every month.

Third Friday of the month: 10:00 am-12:30 pm (subject to change per recreation camps)

\*Program not offered: July 21 and August 18 due to recreation summer camps.

**Fee:** Free for Seniors 50 and older

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## Softball

Dust off your cleats and gloves and join us on the field for a game of softball! Your team will be scheduled to play 14 games, and all teams in each division will make the playoffs. A deposit of \$100.00 is due when registering your team. The remaining \$275 and completed roster are due prior to the first scheduled game. Official's fee will be paid directly to the official on the day of the game. We can't wait to see you out there!

**Coed Softball League Tue 6:30-10:00 pm 6/20-8/29**

**Fee:** \$375 league fee (\$20 official fees per team, per game)

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department



# Adult and Senior Programs

## Tennis

### Ages 18 – Adult

Adult tennis provides casual play opportunities for players of all skill levels, from those new to tennis to those with experience that would like to improve their play. This offering takes place at the Libbey Park lower tennis courts, and participants are to bring tennis shoes or non-marking sole sneakers and a water bottle. Space is limited.

**#0023.301**    **6**    **Thu**    **6:00-7:00 pm**    **5/4-6/8**

**Fee:** \$49

**Instructor:** Katya Welborn

**Location:** Lower Libbey Tennis Courts

## T'ai Chi Ch'uan

### Ages 16 - Adult

An ancient meditative martial art, this form involves a slow series of choreographed movements. Benefits include stress reduction and improved balance and health. Loose clothing and low-heeled shoes are recommended.

<b>#1011.305</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:00-8:00 pm</b>	<b>5/1-5/29</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>#1011.325</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00-9:00 pm</b>	<b>5/1-5/29</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>#1011.355</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:30-10:30 am</b>	<b>5/6-5/27</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>#1011.306</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:00-8:00 pm</b>	<b>6/5-6/26</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<i>(No class 6/12, 6/19)</i>					
<b>#1011.326</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00-9:00 pm</b>	<b>6/5-6/26</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<i>(No class 6/12, 6/19)</i>					
<b>#1011.356</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:30-10:30 am</b>	<b>6/3-6/24</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<i>(No class 6/10, 6/17)</i>					
<b>#1011.307</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:00-8:00 pm</b>	<b>7/3-7/31</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>#1011.327</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00-9:00 pm</b>	<b>7/3-7/31</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>#1011.357</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:30-10:30 am</b>	<b>7/1-7/29</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>#1011.308</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:00-8:00 pm</b>	<b>8/7-8/28</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>#1011.328</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:00-9:00 pm</b>	<b>8/7-8/28</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>#1011.358</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:30-10:30 am</b>	<b>8/5-8/26</b>	<b>\$40</b>

**Instructor:** Clifton Gore

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room



## Community Resources

### 2-1-1 Information Line

211 is a free service that connects community members to information about critical health and human services available in their community. 211 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 211 utilizes both bilingual call specialists and a phone-based translation service to offer 211 information and referral in over 150 languages. 211 also provides incident-specific information during times of disaster, including road closures and shelters.

**Phone:** Toll-Free (800) 339-9597 / Dial 2-1-1 from a landline or cell phone in Ventura County to connect with 211.

**Website:** [www.211ventura.org](http://www.211ventura.org)

**SMS/Text:** Text your Zip Code to 898-211

### Food Share (Ventura County)

Food Share is dedicated to leading the fight against hunger in Ventura County, and is hosting pop-up pantries throughout our county for residents in need. To learn more about the services offered by the Food Share of Ventura County, please call the phone number or visit the website listed below.

**Phone:** (805) 983-7100

**Website:** [www.foodshare.com](http://www.foodshare.com)

### My Ojai App

This official city app, "My Ojai," is free and available for download in the app store for iPhones and Google Play for android phones. My Ojai features access to the following City resources:

- City Website
- City News
- City Municipal Code
- Ojai Trolley Schedule and Website
- City Calendar
- Recreation Department Class Schedule and Website
- Resident Requests to all City Departments

My Ojai encourages citizen engagement by allowing anyone to report a problem directly from their mobile device. From potholes to building permits, facility rentals and more, a report can be made by simply snapping a picture and pressing send. An issue ticket is created and then routed to the appropriate city department for corrective action.

### Self-Care

The Wellness Everyday website is committed to supporting the mental, physical, and social health of all individuals living within our community. By providing education, resources, and information on the latest programs offered within the county, we believe the Wellness of our Ventura County community can belong to each of us. The content on this website is provided by the County of Ventura.

**Website:** [www.wellnesseveryday.org](http://www.wellnesseveryday.org)

### Senior Resources and Support

Looking for information on resources and support available for seniors? Visit the VCAAA website or call 805-477-7300 to learn more about the resources, meal services, and support available for seniors in Ventura County.

**Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA)**

**Phone:** (805) 477-7300

**Website:** [www.vcaaa.org](http://www.vcaaa.org)

# 4 Easy Ways to Register

- ★ Register early, class sizes are limited and early registration may assure your place in a high demand class ★
- ★ Classes that do not meet minimum student enrollment may be canceled before the first session ★
- ★ Your registration can help ensure this necessary enrollment figure! ★



- \* **Online** - Go to [ojairec.com](http://ojairec.com) and follow the **HOW TO REGISTER** tab.



- Fax** - Look at the brochure via Recreation Website [www.ojairec.com](http://www.ojairec.com). Select **HOW TO REGISTER** Tab and download the registration form. Fill out form and fax it to 646-0201 with credit card information.



- In person** - Come visit the recreation office at 510 Park Road. Meet our staff and process your registration forms in person during business hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am - 5:30pm. We accept cash, check, or credit card payments. Make checks payable to the Ojai Recreation Department or ORD.



- US Mail** - Obtain registration forms from the web at [www.ojairec.com](http://www.ojairec.com), or fax, 646-0201, and mail to: 510 Park Road, Ojai, CA 93023.

## Registration Information / Guidelines

### Confirmation Of Registration

A Registration confirmation receipt will be emailed to you, unless you register online in which case you can print your own receipt. Please be sure to include your email address on the registration form. If you have not received your confirmation before the beginning of your class, please call the Ojai Recreation Department, (805) 646-5581 ext 390.

### Canceled Class

Pre-registered students will be notified in advance if a class is canceled by the Ojai Recreation Department. You may choose a full refund or have your fees transferred to another class. Check and cash refunds will be mailed to you. Please allow four to six weeks for check/cash refunds.

### Dropping a Class Refunds

If you are unable to attend a class for which you are registered, you must notify the Ojai Recreation Department before the second class meeting, otherwise a refund will not be issued. Once proper notice has been received, your registration fee, minus a \$5.00 service charge, will be refunded. Specific refund policies apply to one-day events and specialty camps. Refund requests will be granted with a two week notice unless activity has a wait list.

### Media Release

Participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian, (if the participant is under 18 years old), hereby gives permission to the City of Ojai to photograph, film and/or tape by any method Participant's participation in such activities and to use, reproduce, exhibit and publish Participant's photograph in any manner and in all media, publications, advertising and publicity.

### Registration General Policy

Ojai residents are those individuals who reside within Ojai's city limits. Proof of residency (a drivers license) is now required at the time of registration and must match the adult address indicated on all registration forms. All incomplete forms, including forms from residents who do not include proof of residency, will be returned without registration.

Non-residents living outside of Ojai's city limits, include, but are not limited to, those who live in unincorporated areas such as Mira Monte, Meiners Oaks, Casitas Springs, Upper Ojai, Oak View and all communities east of Gridley Road and west of the Vons shopping center. Please refer to a locator map displayed on the City web site at [www.ojaicity.org](http://www.ojaicity.org). The fee for non-residents is a 5% surcharge not to exceed \$10 per transaction and \$25 per adult sports team registration. **All pro-rated classes or activities will be subject to a 10% service fee not to exceed \$10. All pro-rated registration must be processed in office only.** Please allow up to two weeks for your check to clear the bank.

★ A \$28.50 service charge will be issued on all returned checks ★

★ We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Make checks payable to: Ojai Recreation Department or ORD ★

## GET OUT 'N PLAY!

# Youth Scholarship Opportunities

On October 1, 2013 the City initiated a new youth scholarship program to help offset the cost of participating in youth recreational programs. The program was created to replace scholarship monies that had previously been provided through the City via the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Scholarship funds are limited and are available on a first come/first serve basis. Funds will cover 50% of registration fees up to \$150 per child/per fiscal year (July 1-June 30) for those who qualify. **YOU MUST APPLY TO BE APPROVED FOR THIS FUNDING.**

Please allow two weeks for application/approval process. Participant is not registered, nor allowed to participate, until funding is approved and remaining 50% of registration fees are paid. The following is necessary to apply:

- Registration form
- Scholarship Application form
- Proof of Income (copy of your federal income tax form)
- Proof of residency – driver's license with current address or recent(within last 30 days)utility bill
- Payment of 50% of registration fees – due at time of application

## Youth Tennis Scholarships

Youth Tennis Scholarships are provided by the generous donation of the Ojai Valley Tennis Club. Scholarships are awarded for all youth tennis classes & Junior World Team tennis. These monies will cover 50% of the registration fees. To apply, simply fill out a registration form, a scholarship application form and pay 50% of the registration fees due. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Scholarships are intended to assist people with limited incomes. Applications are approved based on income qualifications.**



## Contact Information

### Recreation Department

#### Recreation Manager

Luis Gomez ext.301  
luis.gomez@ojai.ca.gov

#### Recreation Coordinator

Vicki Hollingsworth ext.300  
vicki.hollingsworth@ojai.ca.gov

#### Recreation Specialist I

Brianna Alcala ext.313  
Brianna.Alcala@ojai.ca.gov

#### City Manager

James Vega ext. 102  
james.vega@ojai.ca.gov

#### Recreation Department Website

www.ojairec.com  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/  
OjaiRecreationDepartment

#### Recreation Department Address

(Sarzotti Park / Boyd Center)  
510 Park Road • Ojai, CA • 93023  
Phone: (805) 646-5581 ext 390  
Fax: (805) 646-0201  
Email: ojairec@ojacity.org

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

#### Mission Statement

The Ojai Recreation Department seeks to enhance the physical and mental well-being of Ojai citizens by creating and offering a widevariety of accessible activities.



### Ojai City Hall

(805) 646-5581  
401 South Ventura St., Ojai, CA 93023

**City website:** [www.ojai.ca.gov](http://www.ojai.ca.gov)

#### Hours:

Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



### Parks & Recreation Commission

Suzi Taylor - Chair  
Sage Intner - Vice-Chair

Ryan Firestone  
Nelson Walker  
Karen Wilson  
Ela Ruf - Youth Commissioner

PRC meets the  
first Thursday of the month  
at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers



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Locally-infused arts and family-friendly entertainment, vendors, activities and fun! Visit **ojaiday.com** for details.

October 21, 2023  Libbey Park

