



CITY of YORBA LINDA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

4845 Casa Loma Avenue

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

6:30 PM

4845 Casa Loma Avenue

City Council Chambers

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Battaglia, Catalan, Dickerson, Hamilton, McLure

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

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5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There is a five (5) minute maximum time limit for each individual addressing the Park and Recreation Commission during Public Comments and on all other items listed on the Agenda. Public Comment is the time reserved on each regular meeting Agenda to provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Parks and Recreation Commission on matters of interest that are not already scheduled for consideration on this Agenda. Although the Parks and Recreation Commission values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, the Parks and Recreation Commission cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted Agenda but may refer the matter to staff or a subsequent meeting.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Parks and Recreation Commission as a body through the presiding officer and not directly to any member thereof. The Parks and Recreation Commission desire its meetings to be conducted in a professional manner respectful of all participants. Therefore, the Chair may ask that speakers refrain from engaging in personal attacks, and name-calling, during their allotted time.

However, public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs or services of

the City, or of the acts or omissions of the Parks and Recreation Commission as a body shall not be prohibited.

The Chair may use his/her discretion to select the order of speakers in a manner that ensures that a variety of issues and concerns can be presented during the initial time and he or she may allow for additional comments to be made past the time allotted. As a result, in situations where there are multiple speakers wishing to speak on a single topic not on the agenda, the Chair may ask that one speaker generally describe the issue of matter and then will provide additional speakers the opportunity to speak later on this topic.

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Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission provide comments on the Bryant Ranch Park Improvement project.

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The next regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation Commission meeting is March 20, 2025.

NOTE: ALL STAFF REPORTS AND RELATED ATTACHMENTS FOR ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE ON FILE IN THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. AS AN ADDITIONAL SERVICE, THE CITY NOW PROVIDES THE STAFF REPORTS AND RELATED ATTACHMENTS ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE. PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO EMBED ALL ATTACHMENTS AND MAPS. THUS, IF YOU REQUIRE A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE AGENDA PACKET, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY UPON THE WEBSITE MATERIALS ALONE.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), THE CITY WILL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE ANY ATTENDEE OR PARTICIPANT AT THIS MEETING NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE BEYOND WHAT IS NORMALLY PROVIDED. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT (714) 961-7160 AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING TO INFORM US OF YOUR PARTICULAR NEEDS AND TO DETERMINE IF ACCOMMODATION IS FEASIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE US AT THE TIME YOU CALL IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF YORBA LINDA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION HELD NOVEMBER 21, 2024, YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Battaglia called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM

STAFF PRESENT

Mike Kudron, Parks and Recreation Director; Jeff Ruth, Parks and Recreation Superintendent; Kelly Ridenour, Administrative Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Catalan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion Commissioners Catalan/Hamilton to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes of October 17, 2024. The motion carried (4-0) pursuant to the following vote:

AYES:	Hamilton, Dickerson, Catalan, Battaglia
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	McLure
ABSTAIN:	None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Delilah Davis, along with her mother Jackie Davis, spoke regarding the Las Palomas Pickle ball courts. She stated that she has encountered pickleball players yelling, cussing and smelling like marijuana. She also mentioned that she used to have her birthday party at the park every year but can no longer do that since the park is too busy and there is not enough parking. She noted that the reservation system has helped with their concerns and if the reservation system was in place every day, that would be even better.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Park Maintenance Report Presented by Director Mike Kudron – Director Kudron presented a staff report and slideshow outlining potential maintenance items for Las Palomas Park. These items included a review of the new bike rack recently installed, the operating status of the restroom locks and consideration of additional automated locks for the tennis court gates. These items were brought up at previous commission meetings and staff was asked to report back.

First, Director Kudron explained that a bike rack was requested by park users, so a bike rack was recently installed. Then, another bike rack was requested because the bike rack that was installed isn't large enough to accommodate the big tires that new electric bikes have. He noted the bike rack installed measures 5.5' long and has a 7-bike capacity. Staff spent time observing the bike rack and found that the rack is used periodically, and it was never seen with more than one bike locked up at any one time. Next, it was reported to staff that the automated restrooms locks may not have been working because it appeared that people were using restrooms after hours. Staff inspected the locks and found that they were functioning properly. Finally, Commissioners asked staff to explore the feasibility of installing additional automated locks on the tennis court gates to prevent people from using them to access the pickleball court after hours. Director Kudron reported that the cost to install the locks would be \$5,000 per gate so it would be \$10,000 total cost for the project. He added that an alternative to installing the additional locks would be to increase the height of the fence between the courts from 4' to 10'. The cost for that project would be approximately \$9,000. Director Kudron noted that there is not enough funding

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to complete all the options presented but if the Commission wishes, a budget adjustment request can be submitted to City Council for review and approval. Discussion ensued.

Motion Commissioners Dickerson/Battaglia to approve the park maintenance recommendations presented by staff including the increased fencing height and addition of automated locks. No action on the bathroom locks but staff was asked to monitor. The motion carried (5-0) pursuant to the following vote:

AYES: McLure, Hamilton, Dickerson, Catalan, Battaglia
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

MATTERS PRESENTED BY STAFF

Winter Registration, Events & Programs Presented by Superintendent Jeff Ruth – Superintendent Ruth announced that Winter registration for residents opened on November 6 and non-resident registration opened on November 20. He stated that there have been 913 enrollments so far and numbers seem to be right on track compared to the year prior at this time. He also mentioned popular upcoming events such as Breakfast with Santa scheduled for December 7, and Kids Night Out scheduled for December 6 and both events are sold out. He was excited to announce the City is hosting it's first Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Town Center that will take place in conjunction with the Holiday on Main event on December 7. Lastly, he told the Commission to save the date for the annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon to be held at the Community Center on January 11 and invitations will be mailed in early December.

Sports Advisory Meeting Recap Presented by Superintendent Jeff Ruth – Superintendent Ruth provided a recap of the Sports Advisory Committee meeting held on November 13 with JUSA, PYLGSA, East Hills LL, West LL and AYSO. The only group member not in attendance was Pop Warner since it is not their primary season. He stated that in addition to presenting the field allocation schedule for winter, general business was discussed including field rest & renovation schedules, maintenance requests, field improvements and field ambassador/emergency contacts.

Adventure Playground Maintenance Update Presented by Superintendent Jeff Ruth – Superintendent Ruth announced that Adventure Playground is currently closed through the end of January for maintenance work to be done. He explained the maintenance projects being completed during this time include the renovation of two DG walkways being replaced with concrete walkways and installing new sod in the large dirt area surrounding the splash pad. The site is expected to reopen in early February.

Senior Art Show Recap Presented by Superintendent Jeff Ruth – Superintendent Ruth provided a recap of the annual Senior Art Show held at the Community Center on November 6. He noted that this event allows the seniors who participate in the senior painting class the chance to submit their artwork in the show and the winners will have their art displayed in the Gallery at the Cultural Arts Center. This year 40 students participated in the event.

Youth Empowerment Service Day Recap Presented by Superintendent Jeff Ruth – Superintendent Ruth gave a brief update of the Youth Empowerment Service Day that took place on November 9 at the Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House. This is an annual event offered in partnership with library staff that gives teens in grades 6-12 the opportunity to earn service credits and give back to their community by doing service projects. This year's event was benefiting Yorba Linda Food for Families and 153 teens participated, bringing in 77 bags of non-perishable food items.

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DIRECTORS REPORT

Director Kudron mentioned that the Commission is typically dark in December due to the holiday and unless any Commissioners have pressing items, the December meeting will be cancelled. All Commissioners agreed.

MATTERS PRESENTED BY COMMISSION

Review of Park Assignments

None

Announcements

Commissioner Hamilton announced that she recently attended the NRPA conference in Atlanta, Georgia and it was a great opportunity to learn new and trending ideas for recreation professionals on a national level.

Chairman Battaglia thanked staff and fellow Commissioners for a successful year of service and wishes everyone happy holidays.

Agenda Building

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, Chairman Battaglia adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting for the Parks and Recreation Commission will be on January 16, 2025.

City of Yorba Linda Memorandum

Date: February 20, 2025

To: Honorable Chair and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Mike Kudron, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

BACKGROUND:

The Parks and Recreation Commission reorganizes the Commission the first meeting of the year, by seeking nominations for Chair, Chair Pro Tem, selecting a Commissioner to serve on the Sports Advisory Committee (SAC), two Commissioners to serve on the Wall of Fame Selection Committee, and one representative to serve on the Citizen of the Year Committee.

Commissioner Battaglia served as Chair and Commissioner Hamilton served as Chair Pro Tem for 2024. Commissioner Dickerson and Commissioner Hamilton served on the Wall of Fame Selection Committee and the Citizen of the Year Committee Representative was Commissioner Dickerson. Commissioner Battaglia served as the representative to the Sports Advisory Committee (SAC) for 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission nominate and vote for a Chair and Chair Pro Tem for the Parks and Recreation Commission, a representative to SAC, two representatives to serve on the Wall of Fame Selection Committee, and one representative to serve on the Citizen of the Year Committee.

City of Yorba Linda Memorandum

Date: February 20, 2025

To: Honorable Chair and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Mike Kudron, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Commissioner Park Assignments

BACKGROUND

The Parks and Recreation Commissioners are assigned park sites to tour on a regular basis to evaluate current park conditions. The Commission reviews park assignments at the first Commission meeting of the year and decides which parks each Commissioner will be responsible for performing monthly inspections.

The Parks and Recreation Department has created a Park Review Report to aid the Commissioners in evaluating parks and reporting problems at park sites. This form aids staff in correcting any problems observed during park inspections and is available for Commissioners and the general public to complete and submit digitally at www.YorbaLindaca.gov/ParkReview. Residents can also print and mail this form to Yorba Linda Parks and Recreation Department, 4845 Casa Loma Avenue, Yorba Linda, CA 92886, or email the form to YLParksandRec@yorbalindaca.gov.

During your inspections, please document your observations, the general location of the area(s) in question, and time of day. Whenever possible, please take a photo of the condition and attach it to the report or email it to the Department. These reports and/or pictures may be returned to any of the Parks and Recreation Department facilities, City Hall, or emailed to YLParksandRec@yorbalindaca.gov.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission decide park assignments for 2025.

ATTACHMENTS

A - Park Assignments 2024

PARK ASSIGNMENTS 2024/2025

PARK	2024	2025
Quarter Horse Staging Area 3906 ½ Quarter Horse Dr.	Catalan	
Casino Ridge 21202 Casino Ridge Rd.	Catalan	
Las Brisas 24655 Via Vallarta	Battaglia	
Rose Drive Tennis Courts 4700 Rose Dr.	Catalan	
Vista Lampara 24520 Vista Lampara	Battaglia	
Fairmont Knolls 4701 Fairmont Blvd.	Catalan	
Jessamyn West 19115 Yorba Linda Blvd.	Hamilton	
Mustang Fields 4175 Fairmont Blvd.	McLure	
Phillip S. Paxton Equestrian Center 18661 Buena Vista Ave.	Catalan	
Rio Del Oro 4800 Rio Del Oro	Hamilton	
Bryant Ranch Park 24705 Paseo De Toronto	Dickerson	
Bryant Ranch School Sports Fields 24695 Paseo De Toronto	Dickerson	
Las Palomas Tennis Park 20550 Paseo de las Palomas	Dickerson	
San Antonio Park 4185 ½ San Antonio Road	Hamilton	
Box Canyon 23400 Foxtail Dr.	McLure	
Hurless Barton 4601 Casa Loma Avenue	McLure	
Shapell 5510 Vista del Mar	McLure	

PARK ASSIGNMENTS 2024/2025

Vista Del Verde 17600 Lakeview Ave.	McLure
Henry “Hank” Wedaa 4200 1/2 Lakeview Ave.	McLure
Gun Club Linear Park 19565 Yorba Linda Blvd.	Catalan
Lucia Kust Park 20350 Bastanchury Rd.	Catalan
Arroyo 20964 Yorba Linda Blvd.	Hamilton
Roland E. Bigonger 19360 Parkside Dr.	Hamilton
Kingsbriar 5560 Kingsbriar Dr.	Hamilton
Veterans Sports Park 4756 Valley View Ave.	Hamilton
Yorba Linda Middle School 4777 Casa Loma Ave.	Catalan
Brush Canyon 28282 Brush Canyon Dr.	Battaglia
Eastside Community Park 5400 Eastside Circle	Battaglia
Jean Woodard 5450 Granby Dr.	Battaglia
Checkers Dog Park 5411 Eastside Circle	Battaglia
Travis Ranch Youth Park 21305 Via del Parque	Battaglia



STAFF REPORT

CITY of YORBA LINDA

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2025

TO: HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: JEFF RUTH, PARKS AND RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ARMED FORCES STREET BANNER PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive public input and approve the staff's proposed changes.

BACKGROUND

In 2010 at the request of City Council, staff conducted research of successful "Armed Forces" or "Military Banner" programs in neighboring cities with the idea to implement a similar program in Yorba Linda. City staff conducted research and met for twelve (12) months with local organizations including the MOMS of Military support group, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Yorba Linda Veteran's Memorial Association to discuss and develop program parameters for an Armed Forces Street Banner recognition program. In 2011, the City Council approved the implementation of the Armed Forces Street Banner program for Yorba Linda active-duty military and Gold Star military personnel.

DISCUSSION

Since 2012, the Parks and Recreation Department has been facilitating the installation of banners on light poles along Yorba Linda Boulevard to honor Yorba Linda Gold Star and active-duty military personnel. The program requires families of active-duty military personnel to apply annually and pay a fee for an active-duty military banner to be installed for a one-year period. At the conclusion of the one-year period, banners are removed, cleaned, and returned to the families. Every year prior to the installation period (June), applications are accepted for renewal of new active-duty military personnel, with new banners installed for another one-year period. Gold Star banners are automatically renewed and installed by the City. The program has been very successful, starting with thirty-seven (37) active-duty military banners in 2012 and peaking at eighty (80) active-duty military banners in 2021. Since 2021, new and renewal applications for banners have declined, with fifty-five (55) personnel banners currently installed.

Due to the recent decline in banner applications, the increase in banner printing and

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installation costs, and improvement in the durability and longevity of the banners, staff recommend two modifications to the program. These proposed changes will improve the program by increasing interest and display periods of banners which will fill vacant light poles along Yorba Linda Boulevard with more banners. Additionally, these changes will reduce program costs and save money for families participating in the program. Staff contacted the Veterans Memorial Association and the City's adopted unit, the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, for their feedback. A representative for the Veterans Memorial Association had positive feedback and is supportive of the changes. The following proposed changes to the program are underlined below

- **Display Term:** A banner will be displayed for a minimum one-year period and no more than three years (continuously) once it has been installed, and will be removed prior to the end of the third year if:
 - The banner becomes damaged due to wind, age, or other reasons as solely determined by the City;
 - The military service person no longer meets the eligibility criteria;
 - The sponsor of the banner fails to submit the annual verification that the military service person continues to meet the eligibility criteria;
 - The banner was installed for the maximum length of three years.

Once the banner is removed, the banner will be given to the applicant/honoree.

- **Application Process:** Twice a year (October and May), Yorba Linda residents may request a banner by completing and applying for participation in the program.

Prior to the application period, all banners installed will be evaluated to determine if they need to be uninstalled due to fading, ripping, or other damage. If the banner is determined to be removed, the banner applicant will be contacted for renewal. If the banner is not renewed, it may be replaced with a new banner honoree or a branch banner. The current banner fee for applicants is \$100, with additional installation costs covered by the City. The proposed changes are anticipated to reduce the costs of the program as banners will be installed longer than a one-year period, reducing annual printing and installation costs.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Armed Forces Street Banner Advertisement

YORBA LINDA MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

The City of Yorba Linda Military Banner Program was designed to honor and recognize Yorba Linda active duty military personnel. The banner signifies the City's gratitude for their service and commitment to our nation and our community.

ELIGIBILITY

The designated honoree must be currently serving as active duty in a full-time capacity in the United States Armed Forces (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, or Navy) and currently residing in Yorba Linda or have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, child, or grandparent) residing in Yorba Linda.

PRESENTATION

Banners will be displayed on light poles along sections of Yorba Linda Boulevard beginning at Valley View Avenue and continuing East. Each banner will list the name of the honoree and the branch of the military. Banners will be displayed for a one-year period. At the end of the one-year period, the banners will be returned to the applicant. To extend the display period beyond the one year time frame and have the honoree's banner hung the following year, applicants must resubmit an application and fee to purchase a new banner.

Banners will be displayed mid June 2025 through mid June 2026 for the 2025-2026 program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The 2025-2026 program is currently accepting applications through April 1, 2025. The cost for purchasing a banner is \$100.

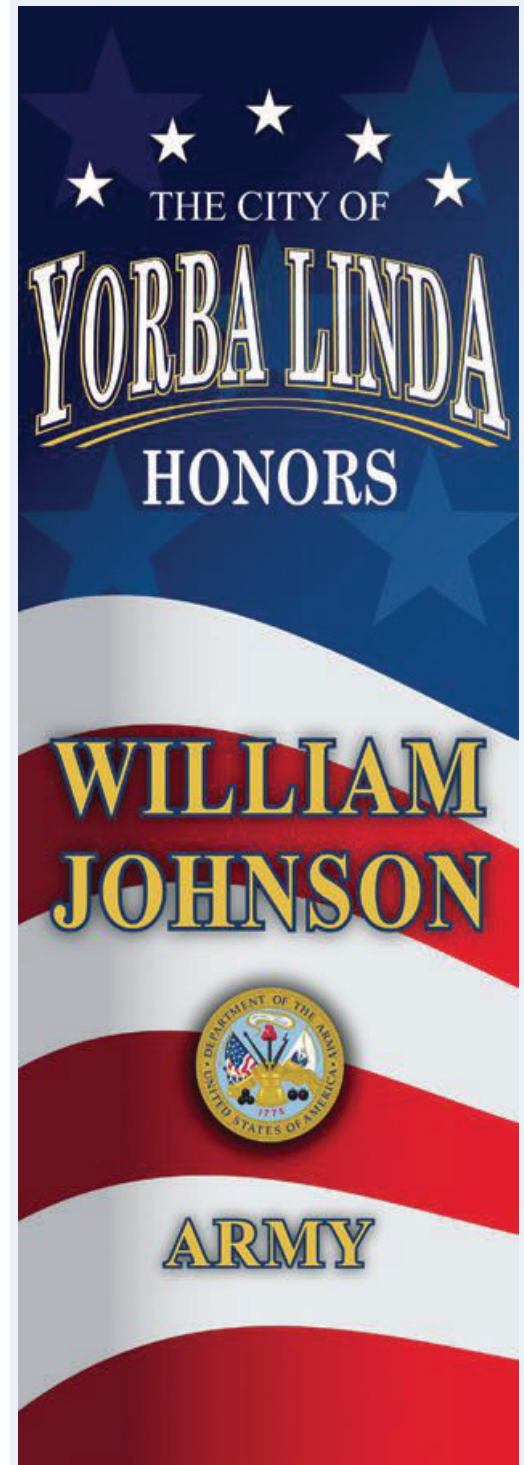
- Applicants may complete and submit payment online using the online Military Banner Program Application on the City's website at www.yorbalindaca.gov/MilitaryBannerRecognition
- Applicants may print the Military Banner Program Application and submit payment in person or by mail to:

Yorba Linda Parks and Recreation Department
4845 Casa Loma Avenue
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until all spaces are filled.

SPONSORSHIP

The City of Yorba Linda welcomes sponsorships to assist in the funding of this program. Sponsorship funds will support the purchase of banners and assist families to participate in this program. The cost to sponsor a military banner is \$100. If you would like to sponsor a specific individual's banner, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (714) 961-7160.





STAFF REPORT

CITY of YORBA LINDA

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2025

TO: HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: JEFF RUTH, PARKS AND RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT
BRAD SKEENE, PARKS AND FACILITIES SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:
OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file this report.

DISCUSSION

Recreation Division Highlights

CATEGORY	CLASSES OFFERED	PARTICIPANTS	PERCENTAGE COMPLETED	REVENUE
Preschool	45	303	91%	\$47,927
Youth & Teens	138	298	78%	\$51,155
Adults	126	704	87%	\$68,472
Seniors	22	262	95%	\$9,450
Tennis	36	185	97%	\$30,163
Total	367	1,752	90%	\$207,167

- Breakfast with Santa was held on Saturday, December 7 at the Community Center with two hundred and sixteen registered participants. The morning was filled with holiday cheer as participants enjoyed a breakfast buffet provided by Center Weddings and Events, a performance by Jerry the Magician, followed by crafts and pictures with Santa.
- The Mighty Tykes and Rec Soccer fall season ran from August 29 through October 26. Mighty Tykes is a youth sports program designed for children aged 3 to 5 to learn the basics of various sports and activities. Rec Soccer is a program for children aged 6 to 8 that focuses on teaching skills, drills, and the fundamentals of soccer. During the season, a total of seven Mighty Tykes classes were offered, including four soccer

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classes, two basketball classes, and one T-Ball class, with one hundred and thirty-four children participating. Additionally, there was one Rec Soccer class with seventeen participants.

- The Spike Time Volleyball program ran from August 28 through October 26 with thirty-nine participants in the Junior Clinic (ages 8 to 10) and forty-nine participants in the Youth League (ages 11 to 13).
- The Adult Sports Basketball Leagues ran from October 1 through December 12 at the Field House. Men's leagues were held on Thursday evenings, while the women's league took place on Tuesday evenings. A total of twenty-two teams participated in the fall season (sixteen men's teams and six women's teams).
- The Adult Sports Men's Softball League ran from October 9 through December 11. All games were played at Eastside Park on Monday evenings. A total of 5 teams played during the fall season.

SPORT	TEAMS	REVENUE
Basketball	22	\$7,150
Softball	5	\$2,125

- The Kids' Night Out was held on December 6 at the Field House. The event featured crafts, games, food, music, and a movie. There were sixty-one participants 6-12 years of age that attended the event.
- The monthly Family Art Experience hosted seventy-seven families across 9 sessions during the reporting period. Families enjoyed doing a variety of seasonal crafts which included coloring, painting, and sugar cookie decorating.
- On October 4, the Cultural arts Center hosted the 5th Puzzle-Palooza where thirteen teams raced to finish the same five-hundred-piece puzzle with their team. All teams were able to take home their competition puzzle, and the top three winners were able to select a prize puzzle to take home.
- The Cultural Arts Center hosted the 2nd annual Dia De Los Muertos event on Friday, November 1. This free event hosted a food truck serving Mexican food, a performer who sang and spoke about Dia De Los Muertos, facepainting and crafts for the kids.
- The Cultural Arts Center hosted another Comedy Night at the Virginia De Land theater. One hundred and seventy-six people were in attendance, enjoying a social hour. Then they enjoyed a two-hour comedy show with three professional comedians.
- December 18, the Cultural Arts Center and the Yorba Linda Public Library hosted the annual Holidays on the Paseo. Crafts, hot cocoa, sugar cookie decorating, and live entertainment were enjoyed by hundreds of residents.
- The senior Monday Movie Matinees were held twice per month and had an attendance of approximately fifty participants on each date. Movies are shown at the

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Community Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Three new releases were shown during this reporting period, *Barbie*, *If*, and *Candy Cane Lane*, along with three classics, *A League of Their Own*, *Kramer vs. Kramer*, and *You've Got Mail*. Drinks and light refreshments were served.

- Senior Dances were held on Sunday, October 20 and December 15 at the Community Center with one hundred guests in attendance for both. Guests enjoyed snacks, refreshments, dancing, and live musical performances by 5 Star Band and Phoenix Rising.
- On October 5, the Senior Wellness Expo was held at the Community Center. Seniors had the opportunity to interact and get valuable information from over fifty-five health and wellness vendors and participate in various health screenings (hearing, blood pressure, oral health, fall risk, skin health and nutrition absorption). The event also included presentations from the Orange County Sheriff's Department regarding how to identify and prevent fraud, ID theft, and scams and by the Orange County Fire Authority on fall prevention. The event was a great success with over five hundred participants.
- Senior Coffee is offered Monday through Friday mornings in the Community Center's Imperial Room from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Average attendance is twenty people daily.
- The Senior Lunch Program continued to serve congregate hot meals in partnership with Meals on Wheels Orange County. In total, two thousand four hundred and ninety-one hot meals were served.
- The Senior Grocery Program continued to operate twice per month in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. During the reporting period, eight hundred and forty-five participants, including five hundred and seventy-one Yorba Linda residents, received dairy products, fresh fruit/vegetables, canned/boxed goods, and other grocery essentials. Due to the popularity of this program a number lottery system is conducted for two primary reasons; to discourage participants from arriving several hours prior to distribution and waiting in a line; and to draw in what order participants fairly and randomly will receive groceries with all participants being served.
- The Senior Mobility Program utilizes California Yellow Cab to provide transportation to local seniors. Service is available three hundred and sixty-five days per year, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The program allows transportation throughout Yorba Linda and 5 miles outside of Yorba Linda city limits. The program provided a total of two thousand and eighty passenger trips from October to December to and from the Community Center, medical and personal care appointments, grocery/shopping trips, libraries, and other locations.
- The monthly senior Ice Cream Socials & Birthday Celebrations were held on October 24, November 14, and December 12 at the Community Center. Each event hosted

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upwards of one hundred and forty participants, who enjoyed ice cream, snacks, refreshments, and live musical performances.

- In partnership with NOCE's (North Orange County Education) Emeritus program, eleven free senior citizen courses were offered weekly at the Community Center. Classes include exercise, art, and special interest classes. In total, four thousand six hundred and ninety-one participants attended the classes with many repeat customers.
- The Parks and Recreation Department and Yorba Linda Public Library hosted the City's seventh annual Youth Empowerment Service Day on Saturday, November 9, at the Field House with one hundred and fifty-three teenagers in grades 6th-12th in attendance. This year the event partnered with Yorba Linda Food for Families, a local non-profit organization dedicated to providing food and personal hygiene items to individuals in need. Teens participated in a can food drive, helped date check and organize the donated food and made holiday crafts for individuals receiving donations from the food bank. Teens also participated in a workshop about food insecurity, led by Paula Fox, one of the leaders from Yorba Linda Food for Families. In total, teens sorted and collected over fifty crates of non-perishable items and canned food, and ten large bags of toys for the Food Bank. This was the largest attendance of Youth Empowerment Service Day that the City hosted.
- On Saturday, December 7, the City of Yorba Linda's Teen Action Committee volunteered at the Yorba Linda Food for Families distribution center. TAC members helped donate well over eighty crates full of canned food, non-perishable items, and fifteen bags of toys that were donated through this year's Community Help Drive (including the Youth Empowerment Service Day). In addition to learning more about how the distribution center operates, teens were able to assist with sorting canned goods, date checking labels, and bagging items. Yorba Linda Food for Families is a local food bank that feeds up to one hundred and forty families in need per week.
- The Community Volunteer Program is dedicated toward giving high school students aged 14-17 volunteer opportunities to earn service credits for graduation. These students can assist city staff with running youth sports programs and other special events. From October 1 to December 31, thirteen high school students volunteered a total of 80 hours.
- Test Adventure Playground has been closed since November 2 due to the installation of turf in the southern area of the playground and other maintenance related work. Park attendance from October 1-November 1 was four thousand one hundred and forty-seven. Additionally, the playground began to accept same day registrations if slots were available. The Playground re-opened on February 1.

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- The Santa Express Letters program ran from November 1 – December 6. Children were offered the opportunity to write their holiday wish list to Santa. The Department delivered a total of two hundred and seventy-four personalized response letters from Santa this holiday season.
- Trail & Treats Halloween Hike was held on Saturday, October 26 from 9 -11 a.m. The event featured a fun hike along the trail near Travis Ranch Youth Park where families enjoyed games, treats and photo opportunities. The event was sold out with one hundred and eighty-one families enrolled (approximately six hundred people in attendance).
- On Saturday, October 19, the Parks and Recreation Department wrapped up its Movies in the Park series. The community had a fantastic evening with trick-or-treat opportunities at our Parks and Recreation booth, and everyone enjoyed a screening of *Hocus Pocus*.
- On October 17, the Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center hosted a gallery reception for *By the Light of the Moon*, an exhibit showcasing spooky artwork. The exhibit started September 30 until November 7 and showcased 33 pieces from local artists.
- Following the Yorba Linda Community Center's Senior Art Show, the Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center invited artists who submitted their pieces to display their art at the Gallery at the Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center. On November 22, a reception for artists took place where live music was played, as well as complimentary snacks served. Thirty pieces were shown in the gallery until the end of the year.

Parks and Facilities Division Highlights

- Installed 4' tall pickleball fencing around the perimeter of the basketball courts at Box Canyon Park and Brush Canyon Park in October.
- Replaced a faulty HVAC unit at the Library.
- Installed two new drinking fountains with bottle fillers at the Travis Ranch Activity Center.
- Installed two new concrete walkways in Adventure Playground along with new turf and irrigation.
- Performed playground safety surfacing maintenance at Arroyo Park, Jessamyn West Park, Travis Ranch Youth Park and Rio del Oro Park. This maintenance included patching torn areas on the surfacing along with applying a binder to the surfacing that will prolong the life of the surfacing by three to five years.
- Performed annual maintenance on the backup generators at City Hall, Community Center and the Police Services Building.
- The thirty year-old roof was replaced at the Susanna Bixby Bryant Museum in November.

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- The Community Center continued to remain busy with facility rentals and notable events including the Yorba Linda Woman's Club Fall Craft Fair on November 2 and 3 which featured over one hundred and fifty vendors.
- Over the reporting period, the Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center partnered with local theater group, Yorba Linda Spotlight Theater, to bring a production of *All Shook Up* to the Virginia de Land Theater. The Cultural Arts Center was able to sell tickets to the shows and split proceeds with Yorba Linda Spotlight theater. A total of 858 tickets were sold across the 2-week run.

FACILITY	REVENUE	BOOKINGS	ATTENDANCE
Community Center	\$100,460	248	17,399
Cultural Arts Center	\$16,690	5	980
Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House	\$23,837	62	6,300
Travis Ranch Activity Center	\$30,191	104	10,000
TOTAL	\$171,178	419	34,679

Marketing and Specialty Projects

- The Parks and Recreation Department continues to utilize social media to promote events, programs, and important updates, while building a sense of community among our followers. Analytics for the reporting period are included below.

	Followers	New Followers	Page Visits	Page Reach
Facebook	4,190	29	1,414	31,069
Instagram	5,496	121	1,304	43,947

- The Parks and Recreation Department E-Newsletter continues to be a valuable marketing tool for the Department. The monthly e-mails were sent to an average of eighteen thousand two hundred and ninety-six subscribers with an average fifty-one percent opening each issue, and 2% clicking on content within the issue.

Calendar of Upcoming Events (February 14-April 30)

- The annual Daddy Daughter Dance will take place on February 28, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This year's theme is Roaring 20's. Participants will enjoy music, dancing, a magician, face painting, a buffet dinner and more.
- Teen Glow in the Dark Nerf Night will take place on February 21, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House. Teens will play games such as team elimination and capture the flag.
- Teen Nerf Night will take place on April 4, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Yorba Linda Middle School field. Teens will play games such as team elimination and capture the flag.

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- The 28th Flashlight Egg Hunt will take place on Friday, April 18, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Music, entertainment, raffles and an outdoor egg hunt will take place in Hurless Barton Park.
- The 40th annual Egg-citement Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. The event is located at Hurless Barton Park and will feature outdoor age-specific hunt zones, music, inflatables, entertainment, and a petting zoo.
- Love Yorba Linda will be offered to the community on April 26. The Teen Action Committee will participate in this community wide serve day project.
- Alchemy Theatre and the Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center will partner again to bring *Treasure Island* to the Virginia De Land theater stage. The performance will start on March 7 and will run for 3 weeks.
- The Yorba Linda Cultural Arts Center in partnership with the Yorba Linda Arts Alliance Foundation, will host it's annual Expressions outdoor concert. The free concert is hosted on the Cultural Arts Center's event's lawn, with local artists set up along the paseo offering their art for purchase.



STAFF REPORT

CITY of YORBA LINDA

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2025

TO: HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: ROB CAVANAUGH, RECREATION SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT: OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS REVIEW

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive public input and provide comments on current and new older adult programs.

BACKGROUND

Older adult programs (ages 50 years & older) have been offered at the Community Center since the building opened in 1994. These programs are designed to improve the quality of life for older adults by offering diverse programs that meet their needs and interests, while fostering an inclusive, engaging, and supportive environment that encourages an active lifestyle to increase the participants' socialization, health and wellness. With a robust listing of programs and services offered throughout the Parks and Recreation Department, programs are regularly reviewed to identify changes or enhancements of services. This report provides an opportunity for the public and the Parks and Recreation Commission to be informed of the older adult programs offered through the Department and give input on ways to enhance existing older adult programs or add new programs based on current trends and participant interest.

The Parks and Recreation Department collaborates with several businesses, non-profit organizations, and governmental agencies to provide programs designed for older adults, including the Yorba Linda Senior Citizens' Club (YLSCC), North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE), and Orange County Meals on Wheels (MW). The table of programs in Attachment A lists the current inventory of programs, their frequency, and which organization is responsible for each program. As an additional reference of programs offered regularly, staff develop a quarterly Senior Bulletin (Attachment B) which lists all special events, programs, and services available during each month and quarter throughout the publication.

DISCUSSION

While many of the programs have steady participation, some programs could be re-evaluated and modified to increase interest or make more space available to implement new

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programming that is of interest to more of the community. Staff routinely communicates and receives regular feedback on programs and services from several participants of the older adult programs. However, to expand the outreach and solicit feedback from additional stakeholders, participants, and residents, staff will distribute an Older Adult Program and Activities survey (Attachment C). Prior to this survey, the most recent detailed feedback we have from this population segment is from the Parks and Recreation Master Plan's Senior Citizen Survey completed in 2012 (Attachment D). The 2025 Older Adult Program and Activities Survey outreach will provide staff with valuable feedback and suggestions that can help shape the future of older adult programs and identify new programming opportunities to consider. Staff plan to advertise and begin collecting responses from March 1 through May 1.

When re-evaluating and determining new programs, it is important to understand the current restraints, schedule, and availability at the Community Center. Although additional programs can and have been implemented by collaborating with private businesses or offered at other recreational facilities such as the Cultural Arts Center, space can be limited at the Community Center. The Community Center is utilized heavily for older adult programs primarily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Classes offered throughout the Parks and Recreation Department utilize the Community Center regularly throughout the day primarily Monday through Saturday, with a majority occurring in the evening hours. Private rentals for businesses, non-profits, and residents continue to remain popular and are utilized seven days a week, primarily weekday evenings and weekends. Additionally, two primary facility use agreements are in place for use of the building with the YLSCC and Woman's Club.

ATTACHMENTS

- A- Older Adult Programs List
- B- Senior Bulletin - Winter 2025
- C- 2025 Older Adults Program and Activities Survey
- D- Pages from the Parks and Recreation Master Plan

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

Program/Activity	Organization	Frequency
Sunday Dances	YLPR	6x per year
Coffee Social	YLPR	Daily (M-F)
TRAILS	YLPR	Daily- 7:00am-8:00pm
Alzheimer's care Partner Support Group	YLPR	Monthly
Book Club	YLPR	Monthly
Ice Cream Birthday Social	YLPR	Monthly
Encore Events	YLPR	Quarterly
Grocery Program	YLPR	Twice per month
HICAP	YLPR	Twice per month
Karaoke	YLPR	Twice per month
Monday Movie Matinees	YLPR	Twice per month
Wii Bowling	YLPR	Twice per month
Longevity Stick	YLPR	Twice per week
Ping Pong	YLPR	Twice per week
Art History	YLPR	Weekly
Get Informed Presentations	YLPR	Weekly
Oil Painting	YLPR	Weekly
Senior Striders Walking Group	YLPR	Weekly- meet off site or at YLCC
Art Show	YLPR	Yearly
Health & Wellness Expo	YLPR	Yearly
Volunteer Banquet	YLPR	Yearly
Wellness Week	YLPR	Yearly
Tai-Chi (various styles)	YLPR	3x per week
Essentrics Gentle Stretch	YLPR	Twice per week
Line Dancing	YLPR	Twice per week
Strength & Balance	YLPR	Twice per week
Intro to Computers	YLPR	Weekly
Zumba Gold	YLPR	Weekly
Seniors on Stage	YLPR	8 week class every quarter
Seniors Improve	YLPR	8 week class every quarter
Tax Assistance Program	YLPR/AARP	February-April 15 every year
Senior Lunch Program	YLPR/OCMW	Daily (M-F)
Health and Wellness	NOCE	3x per week
Maintain Your Health w/ Tai Chi	NOCE	Twice per week
Healthy Balance	NOCE	Weekly

OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

Program/Activity	Organization	Frequency
Knitting, Crochet, Needlecraft	NOCE	Weekly
Quilting	NOCE	Weekly
Sketching Class	NOCE	Weekly
Staying Mentally Sharp	NOCE	Weekly
Watercolor Painting	NOCE	Weekly
Bridge	YLSCC	Daily (M-F)
Bingo	YLSCC	Weekly
Bunco	YLSCC	Weekly
Canasta	YLSCC	Weekly
Hand & Foot	YLSCC	Weekly
Mahjong (Chinese & American)	YLSCC	Weekly
Mexican Train Dominos	YLSCC	Weekly
Pinochle	YLSCC	Weekly
Senior Club Luncheon	YLSCC	Monthly
Travel & Trips	YLSCC	12-15 trips per year

CITY of YORBA LINDA PARKS & RECREATION

Senior Bulletin

Winter 2025

January | February | March

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MARCH 24 – MARCH 28

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Valentine's
MOVIE NIGHT

DINNER ♥ MOVIE

LOVE ♥ DRINKS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

DINNER AT 5:30PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30PM

Join us for a delightful **Italian** dinner, one complimentary drink voucher, cash bar, & movie screening featuring **Moonstruck!** Whether you're celebrating with someone special, friends, family, or your Galentine crew, it's the perfect evening for everyone!

Yorba Linda Community Center
4501 Casa Loma Ave.

ACTIVITY # 25431

Reservations available for purchase at
the YLCC Front Desk or online at www.YLRecOnline.com

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Welcome!

All regularly scheduled senior programs listed on these pages take place at the Yorba Linda Community Center, located at 4501 Casa Loma Avenue, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. Any scheduled program cancellations or facility closures are listed below. Additional information about the programs listed here as well as special events and other activities can be found throughout this issue of the *Senior Bulletin*. For the most current schedule information, please contact the Yorba Linda Community Center at (714) 961-7181 or stop by the front counter. Find more information by visiting the City of Yorba Linda Website www.yorbalindaca.gov, or scanning the following QR Code:



Reading the Schedule

The following abbreviations/symbols are used throughout the schedule:

YL	Programs presented by the City of Yorba Linda Parks & Recreation Department
SC	Programs presented by the Yorba Linda Senior Citizens Club.
NOCE	Programs presented by the NOCE Emeritus Program (formerly "OAP")
*	Programs which require pre-registration at the Community Center front counter; see pages 10 -13 for session dates
\$	Programs which have a fee to participate

NOCE - No Class Dates: January 20, 29, February 14, 17, March 31

YLCC Facility Closed: January 1 & 20, February 17

Monday

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Beginning Watercolor Class	NOCE
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Advanced Watercolor Class	NOCE
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Tai Chi (<i>Forms 24, 48, 88, and Qigong</i>)	YL
9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance Class	YL \$*
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Staying Mentally Sharp	NOCE
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Beginning Bridge Class (<i>Current class began September 9, 2024</i>)	SC \$
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Essentrics Gentle Stretch (<i>Schedule on pg. 12</i>)	YL \$*
11:30 a.m.	Senior Lunch Program	YL
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Health and Wellness with Janine	NOCE
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	SC \$

Tuesday

7:45 a.m. - 8:45am	Tai Chi (<i>Qigong Baduanjin, Yang Style 24, Huawu Fan 42</i>)	YL
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	SC \$
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Longevity Stick Exercise	YL
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Maintain Your Health-Dan (Tai Chi)	NOCE
11:30 a.m.	Senior Lunch Program	YL
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Canasta	SC
12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Pinochle	SC
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hand & Foot (<i>Page 27 of 69</i>)	SC

Wednesday

7:45 a.m.	Senior Striders Walking Group	YL	
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Duplicate Bridge (Session 1)	SC	\$
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Oil Painting Group	YL	
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Sketching Class	NOCE	
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Health & Wellness with Kenny	NOCE	
11:00 a.m.	Senior Lunch Program	YL	
12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	BINGO	SC	\$
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge (Session 2)	SC	\$
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Ping Pong	YL	
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Intermediate Line Dance Class	YL	\$*
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Healthy Balance with Dan	NOCE	

Thursday

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Tai Chi (<i>Qigong Baduanjin, Yang Style 24, Huawu Fan 42</i>)	YL	
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Intermediate Bridge Class/Practice	SC	\$
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Longevity Stick Exercise	YL	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Zumba Gold (<i>Schedule on pg. 13</i>)	YL	\$*
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Maintain Your Health - Dan (Tai Chi)	NOCE	
11:30 a.m.	Senior Lunch Program	YL	
12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Mahjong (Chinese & American)	SC	
12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	SC	
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hand & Foot (Card Game)	SC	
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Knitting, Crochet, & Needlecraft	NOCE	

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Ping Pong	YL	
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Senior Quilting	NOCE	
8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Art History (<i>Schedule on pg. 11</i>)	YL	
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Health and Wellness with Janine	NOCE	
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Essentrics Gentle Stretch (<i>Schedule on pg. 12</i>)	YL	\$*
11:30 a.m.	Senior Lunch Program	YL	
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	SC	\$
12:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bunco	SC	\$

Sunday Dances

Put on your dancing shoes and head down to the Community Center for a rocking good time! Couples, singles and groups are welcome! Dance with friends, and enjoy light refreshments and good company. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and refreshment service begins at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 23
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Entertainment by

Five Star Band

Playing dance classics and standards through the decades.

Valentine's Theme



Come join the fun!

Next Dance:
Save the Date

Sunday, April 13
1:30p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

More information to come!

Ice Cream Social & Birthday Celebrations

To celebrate all participant birthdays each month, residents are invited to a free Ice Cream Social & Birthday Celebration that will include live entertainment and treats from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Yorba Linda Community Center. All participants will receive a complimentary ice cream, along with light refreshments. Registration for this program is required, and can be completed by contacting the Yorba Linda Community Center at 714-961-7181. If it is your birthday month, please tell staff when you call so that we can recognize you with a special goodie bag!

Thursday
January 23
Tony Rogers



Tuesday
February 25
Ron as Elvis



Tuesday
March 18
Anthony Bernasconi



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Karaoke

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month
12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Karaoke with Reggie! Sing your favorite songs, dance with friends, and enjoy light refreshments.



January 2 & 16
February 6 & 20
March 6 & 20

Monday Movie Matinees

2nd & 4th Mondays of each month

Doors open at 12:15 p.m.

Movie begins at 12:30 p.m.

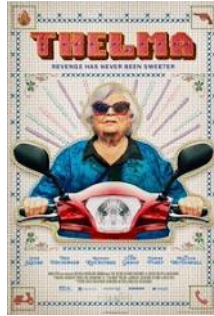
Enjoy the big-screen movie experience for FREE! Come to our morning programs and stay after for the movie, or just show up when the doors open! There will be light snacks and refreshments. For more information, please call the Yorba Linda Community Center front desk at 714-961-7181.



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January 13

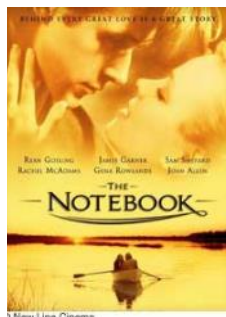
(PG-13) 1993
Political Comedy
1 hr. 45 minutes
Starring:
Kevin Kline,
Sigourney
Weaver, &
Frank Langella



THELMA

January 27

(PG-13) 2024
Action Comedy
1 hr. 37 minutes
Starring:
June Squibb,
Fred Hechinger, &
Richard Roundtree



The Notebook

February 10

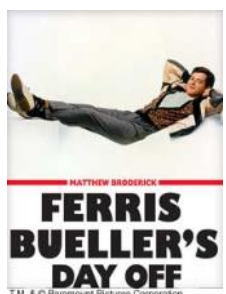
(PG-13) 2004
Romance Drama
2 hrs. 3 minutes
Starring:
Ryan Gosling,
Rachel McAdams,
& James Garner



One Life

February 24

(PG) 2024
Drama— True Story
1 hr. 50 minutes
Starring:
Anthony Hopkins,
Johnny Flynn, &
Helena Bonham
Carter



Ferris Bueller's Day Off

March 10

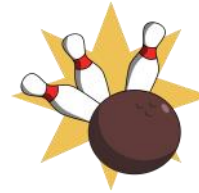
(PG-13) 1986
Comedy
1 hr. 43 minutes
Starring:
Matthew Broderick,
Mia Sara, &
Alan Ruck



The Boys in the Boat

March 24

(PG-13) 2023
Biographical
Sports Drama
2 hrs. 3 minutes
Starring:
Hadley Robinson,
Callum Turner, &
Joel Edgerton



Wii Bowling

1st & 3rd Tuesday
of the month
12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Socialize and enjoy the fun of bowling without leaving the Community Center! Spectators, cheerleaders and new players are always welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

January 7 & 21
February 4 & 18
March 4 & 18



Senior Striders

Experience the health benefits of walking while enjoying the

beautiful trails of Yorba Linda and surrounding communities. The Senior Striders meet on a weekly basis to enjoy a 3-4 mile walk. The group currently alternates between meeting at the Yorba Linda Community Center and Yorba Regional Park, as well as one new offsite location each month. Stop by the front counter to pick up the current schedule, or contact City staff to be added to the email distribution at (714) 961-7181 or seniorservices@yorbalindaca.gov. In the event of rain, walks will be cancelled. **Group meets at 7:45 a.m.**

1st & 4th
Wednesday

Yorba Regional Park
Meet on West end of
park near softball fields

2nd & 5th
Wednesday

YL Community Center
Meet in Imperial Hwy.
side parking lot

3rd
Wednesday

Off-site; See flyer



"GET INFORMED" PRESENTATIONS

Learn about the latest health and finance topics affecting seniors with this exciting series of 1-2 hour lectures. Reservations are encouraged due to limited seating and to help presenters prepare sufficient materials. To make a reservation, please call (714) 961-7181 or stop by the YLCC front desk. *The City of Yorba Linda does not endorse any external business or agency.*

Friday, January 17
12:30 p.m.

Breaking Through the Taboo

Presented by Alzheimer's Orange County

Friday, January 24
1:00 p.m.

Medical Cannabis - What the Science Says

Presented by Bill Liu, Pharmacist, OC Health Care Agency

Wednesday, January 29
12:30 p.m.

Senior Care 101

Presented by North Orange County Senior Collaborative

Friday, January 31
12:30 p.m.

Promoting Hydration in Older Adults

Presented by Salus Hospice

Friday, February 7
12:30 p.m.

Protecting Older Adults from Fraud and Scams

Presented by Wells Fargo

Friday, February 14
12:30 p.m.

Sharpen Your Mind

Presented by Alzheimer's Orange County

Friday, February 28
12:30 p.m.

Prevention of Skin Breakdown

Presented by Salus Hospice

Friday, March 7
12:30 p.m.

Senior Scams

Presented by Volunteer Services Huntington Beach Police Department

Friday, March 14
12:30 p.m.

Warning Signs Vs. Normal Aging

Presented by Alzheimer's Orange County

Friday, March 21
12:30 p.m.

Fall Prevention

Presented by Salus Hospice

One on One Medication Review

Presented by the County of Orange Health Care Agency, Older Adult Services.

Make an appointment to meet one-on-one with Orange County Health Care Agency Pharmacist, Bill Liu, to assess your medication regimen for efficacy, appropriateness, alert you to side effects, and identify any potential drug interactions.

Remember to bring all your medications and supplements or a detailed list of what you are taking and what questions you may have. Appointments are for 30 minutes on Monday, February 3 starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 p.m.

Appointments are limited. To reserve your spot, please call (714) 961-7181 or stop by the front desk.

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Senior Lunch Program



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
at **11:30 a.m.**

Wednesday
at **11:00 a.m.**

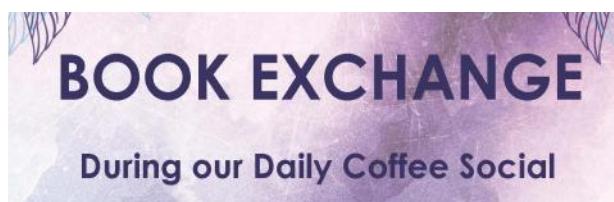
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The City of Yorba Linda & Meals on Wheels OC

Join us for a tasty, nutritious meal among friends! Lunch is served **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday** at **11:30 a.m.** and **Wednesday** at **11:00 a.m.** and plates will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. We will begin check-in as early as 9:30 a.m. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal for guests 60+ and a \$5 fee for guests under 60. First-time participants must register for the program in our lunch room by 11:00 a.m. A monthly schedule of meals is available at the YLCC front desk and in our lunch room. Doors open as early as 8:30 a.m. for our Coffee Social, so feel free to come early to enjoy some good company!

Morning Coffee Monday - Friday

Enjoy coffee, tea, hot cocoa, and pastries in the Senior Lunch Room from **8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** For \$1.00, you will enjoy a hot beverage with a free refill, a pastry, and the company of others.



Senior Grocery Program

1st & 3rd Thursdays 8:30 a.m.
Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

January 2 & 16
February 6 & 20
March 6 & 20

In partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, the Yorba Linda Parks and Recreation Department offers the Senior Grocery Program, a twice-a-month "pop-up market" where senior attendees can select from various grocery items, which may include fresh produce, dairy, meats, eggs, and canned goods! Pre-registration is not required and there are no income requirements.

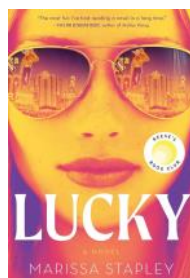
Tips for Success:

- Please bring your own reusable bags (3-4 recommended per person).
- Attendees will receive a number as they arrive. A number lottery will then be conducted and participants will receive food as their number is called.
- Doors open & numbers are distributed at 8:00 a.m. Distribution of food begins at approx. 8:30 a.m. Attendees should enter through the Imperial Patio doors.
- Refrigerated/perishable items will be distributed. Plan to head straight home to store your food.
- Availability of all food items not guaranteed.

Book Club

3rd Tuesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

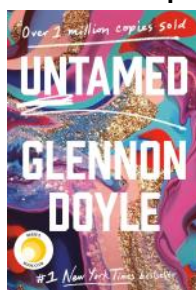
Join us for an open-forum discussion on selected novels facilitated by Lynn Baden, retired librarian. Participants must obtain their own copies of the books and should be ready to discuss the book listed on each date. Hope to see you there! Questions: lynn@badens.org



January 21

Lucky

By Marissa Stapley



February 18

Untamed

By Glennon Doyle



March 18

Counterfeit

By Kristen Chen

Helpful Phone Numbers

Adult Protective Services
(800) 451-5155

AARP
(866) 448-3615

Council on Aging-Orange
County
(714) 479-0107

Eldercare Locator
(800) 677-1116

Emeritus– NOCE
(714) 808-4909

Meals on Wheels
(714) 524-5056

OC Caregiver Resource
Center
(714) 578-8670

OC Office on Aging
(800) 510-2020

OC Sheriffs Non-Emergency
(714) 647-7000

OC Social Services
(714) 575-2400

OCTA Access
(877) 628-2232

Social Security
(800) 772-1213

St. Jude Transportation
(714) 446-5473

State of California DMV
Senior Ombudsman
(833) 493-0675

Yorba Linda City Hall
(714) 961-7100

Yorba Linda Senior Travel
(714) 961-7187

HICAP Appointments

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Orange County Council on Aging's Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program (HICAP) offers FREE unbiased individualized counseling, community outreach, and public education about Medicare and other related health insurance topics. HICAP counselors are state-registered staff and volunteers, trained to answer your health insurance questions.

January 14 & 28 February 11 & 25 March 11 & 25

Call (714) 961-7181 to schedule your appointment.

Phone appointments also available by calling the
HICAP hotline at (714) 560-0424



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(714) 961-7181, emailing seniorservices@yorbalindaca.gov or stop by
the front counter. You can also find and subscribe to the Senior Bulletin on
the City of Yorba Linda's website, www.yorbalindaca.gov.

Alzheimer's Care Partner Support Group

1st Thursday of each month, 2:00 p.m.

If you are a family caregiver or a friend of a person with dementia, this
informal discussion offers resources for problem solving, educational
information, as well as emotional support. It is a place to share
experiences and feelings and hear from others in similar situations.
You are not alone on this journey. Come as you are and meet other
caregivers with related concerns. Contact: supportgroups@alzoc.org

January 2 February 6 March 6

Become a support group facilitator: We are looking for dedicated, com-
passionate individuals willing and able to volunteer monthly to moderate
our groups in Orange County. Previous or professional experience is not
required, just reflective listening skills. You will attend our facilitator train-
ing and then co-facilitate until you're comfortable facilitating on your own.

Alzheimer's
ORANGE COUNTY

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The City of Yorba Linda, in partnership with the Orange County Transportation Authority and California Yellow Cab, provides a low-cost, door-to-door, wheelchair-accessible transportation program for Yorba Linda resident seniors age 60 years and older. Rides are available 7 days a week, including holidays, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Riders must pre-register before scheduling trips.

Contact (714) 961-7181 for more information.

PROGRAM HOURS & PARAMETERS

- Rides must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance
- Rides available 7 days per week, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Start or end destination must be at registered home address
- \$1 per one-way trip (subject to change)
- For area of service, call (714) 961-7181

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 60 years old
- Must be a Yorba Linda resident

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Must pre-register with YLCC
- Proof of age and residency is required at the time of registration

REGISTERED TRAILS RIDERS, PLEASE CALL (855) 210-5147 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE YOUR RIDE!

AARP Tax Assistance Program

The AARP Tax-Aide program will be assisting low and moderate-income taxpayers prepare and file their 2024 income tax returns with the Federal Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board. **Free income tax assistance** will be available for area residents, with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Appointments will take place on Thursday mornings between February - April 2025. Trained and certified volunteers will prepare your Federal and CA State tax returns.

Be prepared to spend 1 - 2 hours at your appointment. Appointment slots fill quickly, so book yours early!

Specific appointment dates will become available on January 13, 2025. For more information or to make an appointment, visit or call the YLCC Front Desk (714) 961-7181.

Thank you to our Wellness Expo 2024 Sponsors!



Life Settlements
Ronald Witenko



*The City of Yorba Linda offers a variety of classes for adults ages 50 and older. For City classes with a fee (marked with an asterisk *), there is a \$3.00 non-resident fee per class, if applicable. For more information about any course or registration procedures, please call the Community Center at (714) 961-7181.

CREATIVE ARTS

Knitting, Crochet, & Needlecraft

Learn to craft beautiful knitted and crocheted items. Students create a wide variety of one-of-a kind items, including decorations for the home, accessories, and clothing for babies, children, and adults. *Free, register in class.*

Instructor: Ashley Bowman (NOCE)

Thursdays, Ongoing

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Watercolor Painting

This class offers an individualized approach to learning painting and artistic expression at your own pace and within your interest and style. Students will learn techniques in drawing, brush strokes, color mixing, and application. *Free, register in class with instructor.*

Instructor: Eileen Clary (NOCE)

Mondays, Ongoing

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Beginning)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Advanced)

No class 1/20, 2/17

Sketching Class

This class offers an individualized approach to learning basic and advanced sketch techniques.

Free, register in class with instructor.

Instructor: Eileen Clary (NOCE)

Wednesdays, Ongoing

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cultural Art Center - 3/26

Quilting

A lecture-style class for first-time quilters and seasoned stitchers!

Free, register in class with instructor.

Instructor: Larene Smith (NOCE)

Fridays, Ongoing

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cultural Art Center - 3/28

Oil Painting

This student-led group is a great place to work on an existing piece of art or start a new one! Work at your own pace; veteran art students will be present to help other participants with technique, brush strokes, color mixing, and application. *Free, drop-in program.*

Wednesdays, Ongoing

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL

Staying Mentally Sharp

This course provides older adults with the tools to reach their optimum levels of brainpower through skill-building with memory techniques. Also, covered are decision making, problem solving, planning, and determining opportunities for cognitive growth.

Free to participate! Must register online or phone directly with NOCE.

Instructor: Jeannie Belknap (NOCE)

Mondays, Ongoing

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

No class 1/20, 2/17

EDUCATIONAL Continued

Art History

Learn about visual art, art history, and visual culture with an art history professor. Participants will learn the role art plays in various historical periods and cultures, and gain a broader understanding of the historical development of the visual arts.

Free to participate!

Instructor: Selena Robles

Fridays 2/7 – 3/28

8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



*Introduction to Computers & Internet Usage for Seniors

It's never too late to learn!

Explore basic computer skills to enrich your knowledge, understand the terminologies and access the online world through Internet. Our hands-on practice can accelerate students to master the computer learning easy and fun! Register at the YLCC front counter or online. \$10 material fee.

Ages 50+.

Instructor: AGI Academy

Thursdays

\$3 non-resident fee

\$160 (6 meetings)

#24579 1/9 - 2/13

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

\$160 (6 meetings)

#24580 2/20 - 3/27

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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FITNESS

***Essentrics Gentle Stretch**

Do you suffer from stiffness and tight aching joints? Is it hard to even do daily tasks? Try this 45 minute gentle stretching class to rebalance all muscles and joints, increase flexibility, release muscle tension, increase blood flow, and help posture. Ages 50+

Bring mat; floor work last 15 minutes.

Tami Woodbury - Essentrics Certified

\$3 non-resident fee

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (45 minute)

Monday - Free Trial Class

Must pre-register

#24960 1/6

Mondays - \$45

(9 meetings)

#24962 1/6 - 3/17

No class: 1/20, 2/17

Fridays - \$50

(10 meetings)

#24963 1/10 - 3/21

No class: 3/7

Mondays & Fridays - \$95

(19 meetings)

#24964 1/6 - 3/21

No class: 1/20, 2/17, 3/7

Maintain Your Health with Dan

Experience the physical and emotional benefits of Tai Chi. All levels of experience are welcome. Free, register in class with instructor.

Instructor: Dan Layne (NOCE)

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

Ongoing

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

***Strength & Balance**

The Strength and Balance Class works to improve balance, muscle strength, flexibility and mobility to enhance overall physical health, which leads to better functioning in daily activities. Participation in the class may also result in better mental health, reduced stress, improved memory and cognition, and increased self-esteem. Ages 50+

Instructor: Josie Lewis

Saturdays 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Mondays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

\$3 non-resident fee

Mondays

\$30 (3 meetings)

#24888 1/6 - 1/27

\$30 (3 meetings)

#24955 2/3 - 2/24

\$50 (5 meetings)

#24958 3/3 - 3/31

Saturdays

\$40 (4 meetings)

#24953 1/11 - 2/1

\$40 (4 meetings)

#24956 2/8 - 3/1

\$30 (3 meetings)

#24953 3/15 - 3/29

Mondays & Saturdays

\$70 (7 meetings)

#24887 1/6 - 2/1

\$70 (7 meetings)

#24954 2/3 - 3/1

\$80 (8 meetings)

#24957 3/3 - 3/31

No class 1/20, 2/17, 3/8

*Line Dancing

Beginning and Intermediate classes combine basic line dancing steps into simple routines set to music. Uses not only country-style, but waltz, cha-cha, rock oldies, latin, and pop music. *Must register for a full month session.*

Instructor: Laurene Schulze

Beginning: Mondays

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

\$12 (4 meetings)

#24583 1/6 - 1/27

\$9 (3 meetings)

#24585 2/3 - 2/24

\$15 (5 meetings)

#24587 3/3 - 3/31

Intermediate: Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

\$16 (4 meetings)

#24584 1/8 - 1/29

\$16 (4 meetings)

#24586 2/5 - 2/26

\$16 (4 meetings)

#24588 3/5 - 3/26

No Class: 1/20, 2/17

Health & Wellness

Get in shape with this low-impact aerobics class. You will increase cardiovascular endurance, tone muscles, and increase flexibility.

Free to participate. Must first register with NOCE.

Mondays, Ongoing

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Instructor: Janine Wotring (NOCE)

No Class: 1/20, 2/17

Wednesdays, Ongoing

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Kenneth Yu (NOCE)

Fridays, Ongoing

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Janine Wotring (NOCE)

Healthy Balance with Dan

This class will address factors involved with falling, how balance works, and techniques to keep you safe and mobile. For more information, please visit www.DanLayne.com.

Free, register in class with instructor.

Instructor: Dan Layne (NOCE)

Wednesdays, Ongoing

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Longevity Stick Exercise

The Longevity Stick regimen uses a series of twelve movements designed to improve balance, flexibility, strength, mental focus capacity, and vitality. This class is perfect for all fitness levels. A stick is provided for first-time students.

Free, no registration needed.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Ongoing

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

*Zumba Gold

It's an invigorating, community-oriented dance-fitness class that feels fresh, and most of all, exhilarating! Zumba Gold classes provide modified, low-impact moves! Instructor Terri Westergren is a certified member of the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America and has been teaching Zumba Gold since 2011. Come join the dance party! *Register at the front counter or online. Ages 50+*

Instructor: Terri Westergren

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

\$3 non-resident fee

\$56 (7 meetings)

#25432 3/27 - 5/8

\$48 (6 meetings)

#25433 5/15 - 6/26

Yorba Linda Senior Citizens' Club

• P.O. Box 485, Yorba Linda, CA 92885 •

The Yorba Linda Senior Citizens' Club provides a variety of activities for adults ages 50 and older, including Bridge, Bingo, and other games. In addition, the Senior Club provides an active travel program, which offers trips both near and far to popular destinations, shows, casinos, and more! Senior Club membership dues for 2025 can be purchased for the year, and include a variety of benefits, including discounted Club Luncheons, Bingo and Bridge play. All Senior Club activities are completely run by volunteers; contact information for activity leaders can be found on page 15.

Membership Information

Membership Office Hours

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Senior Club membership forms also available at the Yorba Linda Community Center membership office.

Membership \$10.00 per calendar year.

All checks must be made payable to YLSCC.

Get Well & Sympathy Cards

In addition to the many health and wellness activities at the Community Center, the Senior Club can recognize members in sickness or distress with a Get Well or Sympathy card. Send an E-mail to Nancy De Fazio at NancyDeFazio@att.net with the member's name and an address to which the card should be sent.

Senior Club Activities



Bingo is played every Wednesday. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and games start at noon. Cost is \$1.00 per card. Power Ball cost is \$1.00. Special cash prizes for Power Ball and raffle are awarded to Senior Club members only.



Bridge is played on various days and times; please check the calendar for details. Cost is \$2.00 plus \$0.50 for non-members. Players enjoy a free annual duplicate bridge luncheon.

A variety of other games are played on a weekly basis; for additional activities presented by the Senior Club, see pages 2-3 and look for "SC."

Senior Citizens' Club Luncheons & General Meeting

January 14
#25031

February 11
#25032

March 11
#25033

These luncheons are held the second Tuesday of every month, and provide updates on board activity, programs, and events. In addition, board nominations, elections, and swear-ins take place during these meetings. **Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m.**, and doors open at 11:30 a.m. Reservations begin at 7:30 a.m. the Monday following each previous luncheon, and registration and payment can be made online or at the YLCC front desk. Non-members pay the additional \$5.00 at the door. For more info, please contact the Senior Club board at the contact information listed above.

Cost: \$12 for Members & \$17 for Non-Members

Yorba Linda Senior Citizens' Club Contact Information

Bingo

Betty Hirsch 714-851-5561

Bridge Director

Dianne Hancock 714-345-2707

Bridge Lessons (Mondays)

Linda Sammons 714-401-0251

Bridge Lessons (Thursdays)

Carol Hellebrand 714-402-0970

Bunco

Jolene Johnson 714-306-1276

Canasta

Jeanette Bouch 714-572-2668

Community Outreach

TBD

Decorations

Karin Derks 562-822-6596

Entertainment

Jody Couch 901-277-7854

Hand & Foot and Pinochle

Karen Dickey 714-746-6474

Health Concerns

Nancy De Fazio 714-996-7211

NancyDeFazio@att.net

Mahjong (American)

Evelyn Johnson 714-335-9336

Mahjong (Chinese)

Tess Vincent 714-356-7838

Debra Chung 714-514-4831

Mexican Train Dominoes

Marilyn Tintorer 714-679-0556

Membership

Faith Goldman 714-961-7187

Monthly Luncheon

Clarice Armstrong 714-686-9095

Procedures & Bylaws

Paul White 714-970-6997

Property Audits

Karen Ohta 714-961-7187

Scholarship

John Crowther 714-336-4642

Travel

Office 714-961-7187

Linda Gutierrez 714-612-0954

Ways & Means

Joan Lees 714-983-7149

Senior Travel and Trip Information

Senior Travel Office Hours:

**Mondays & Thursdays
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

- Payment due upon sign-up
- Check or Cash only
- Sign-ups in person only
- Club Membership NOT required
- Bus Transportation included
- Tickets are not refundable, but are transferable to another person (not to another trip)

For more information, please call the Senior Travel Office at 714-961-7187 or 714-612-0954

The Drifter's, The Platters & Cornell Gunter's Coaster

Cerritos Performing Art Center

Date: Sunday, February 2

Leave: 2:00 p.m.

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Price: \$120.00

Tickets go on sale

January 6, 2025

Join us for a fabulous afternoon with the original Drifters, Coasters, and Platters! Take a trip down memory lane with the real artists of the day who were instrumental in creating the Rock n Roll/Doo-wop sound. A light snack provided on the bus.

Luck O' The Irish Luncheon

At Almansor Court in Alhambra

Date: Monday, March 17

Leave: 10:30 a.m.

Return: 5:00 p.m.

Price: \$110.00

Tickets go on sale

February 10, 2025

Gather up your "lucky charms" and get your "smiling Irish eyes" onboard for this St. Patrick's Day tradition that celebrates popular Irish music and dance. Songs include popular "Danny Boy," "McNamara's Band," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "My Wild Irish Rose," and more!

The Field of Flowers

in Carlsbad

Date: Thursday, April 10

Leave: 10:30 a.m.

Return: 5:00 p.m.

Price: \$70.00

Tickets go on sale March 10, 2025

The Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch is a fifty-acre dazzling rainbow of beautiful ranunculus flowers. Available to choose from are the Wagon Tour (\$8), the Butterfly Encounter (\$5) and the Sluice Mining Activity (\$5).

Upcoming Trips:

- Pala Casino
- Bowers Museum
- Big Bopper at Almansor Court



Yorba Linda Senior Citizens' Club President's Message

The Holidays flew by, and here we are in the New Year. No impractical resolutions are necessary, however. Just take a look at the variety of opportunities here at the beautiful Yorba Linda Community Center and you can't help but resolve to have fun while reviving an old skill, learning a new one, or even improving your fitness!

The Board of the Senior Club and the numerous volunteers who help run the activities look forward to seeing familiar faces again and also meeting new friends . Come join us!

Sincerely,
Sara Clark
Senior Club President

2025 Senior Club Executive Board

President - Sara Clark (714) 865-6575

Vice-Pres. - Sylvia Derby (714) 309-9369

Secretary - Stephanie Leon (714) 865-3897

Treasurer - Ray Mew (714) 572-3650

Bridge for Intermediates

Does your game need improvement?

Learn to improve all aspects of bridge from ACBL Silver Life Master, ACBL Certified Teacher, and ACBL Director, Carol Hellebrand. Join a fun group of like-minded students. After 1.5 hours of lecture and playing set-up hands that demonstrate the lesson, we play the duplicate boards that were played the day before so we can compare. For more information, call Carol Hellebrand at 714-402-0970.

- \$2 per class - Game Room
- Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Yorba Linda Senior Citizens' Club Membership Application 2025

Name:		Email:	
Address:			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact Name & Relationship:		Emergency Contact Phone:	
Amount Enclosed (\$10.00):		Make checks payable to Y.L. Senior Citizens' Club	
Date received:	Received By:	Receipt Number:	

If paid by mail, please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

MAIL TO: Yorba Linda Senior Citizens' Club P.O. Box 485, Yorba Linda, CA 92885



The City of Yorba Linda's Parks & Recreation Department is seeking feedback from individuals fifty years and older (50+) on the older adult programs, classes, events and services currently offered. By completing this short survey, you are assisting the Parks & Recreation Department in evaluating the current inventory of older adult programs offered, as well as identifying areas to improve and potentially add additional programming.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

* Do you live in the City of Yorba Linda?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you do not live in Yorba Linda, what City do you live in?

0/50

* Please identify your age range?

☐ 50-59

☐ 60-69

☐ 70-79

☐ 80-89

☐ 90-99

☐ 100+

*** If you visit the Community Center for older adult programs, classes, events, and/or services, how often do you attend?**

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Two to three times a week
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Two to three times per month
- ☐ Once a quarter
- ☐ Once a year

In the past year, which of the following activities, events and/or classes have you participated/attended? (Mark all that apply.)

- ☐ Special Events (i.e. Ice Cream Social, Sunday Dances, Wellness Expo, etc.)
- ☐ Human Services & Resource Programs (i.e. Senior Lunch Program, Senior Grocery Program, T.R.A.I.L.S. Senior Transportation, "Get Informed" Presentations, etc.)
- ☐ Recreational Activities (i.e. Bridge, Bingo, Card Games, Karaoke, Monday Movie Matinees, etc.)
- ☐ Classes (i.e. Art, Exercise, Education, etc.)

Of the programs, classes, events or services selected above, what areas do you feel need to be enhanced or expanded?

0/500

What NEW programs, classes, events or services would you like to see offered?

0/500

If more volunteer opportunities were available to older adults, would you be interested?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Any other comments or feedback you would like to share?

0/500

Please provide your name and contact information if you are available for additional follow up regarding programming at the Yorba Linda Community Center.

0/500

Submit

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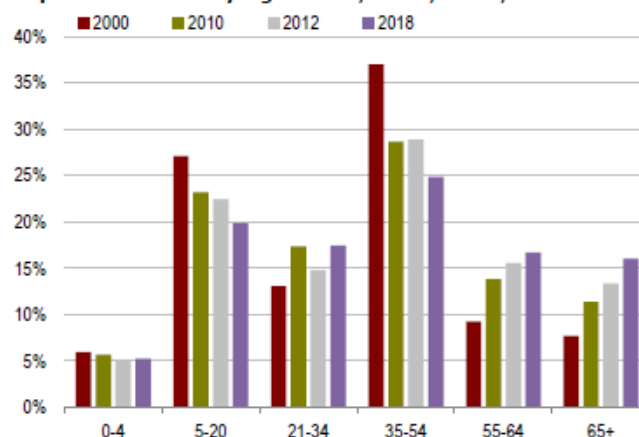


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Population by Age

Population Share by Age: 2000, 2010, 2012, 2018



Sources: 2000 and 2010 Census; Nielsen Co., 2012 (2012 estimate, 2018 projection)

Between 2000 and 2018 the age group 65+ is projected to experience the most growth in share, growing from 7.7 % of Yorba Linda's population in 2000 to over 16% of the city's population by 2018. This trend will most likely continue through 2025 as "Baby Boomers" continue to reach retirement age and existing seniors live longer. If this trend does continue, the 55 and over population will make up an estimated 33% of Yorba Linda's population by 2025.

The age group expected to experience the greatest decline, by share, is projected to be the age group 35 to 54, which will drop from 28% of the city's population currently in 2013 to 24.8% of the city's population in 2018. This trend should flatten out or increase slightly from 2018 to 2025 as new housing tracts are developed and existing housing occupancy changes from seniors to families.

POPULATION IN RECREATION PROGRAMMING CATEGORIES

Ages by Recreation Programming Categories		
Category	Age Range	Population
Preschool/Toddlers	0-5 yrs	3,094
Youth and Teens	6-19 yrs	14,495
Adults	20-54 yrs	29,150
Seniors	55 & over	18,678

Note: Total population figure for this table is 65,417, which differs from the total population of 65,777 shown in the 2012 Statistical Summary Table above because it does not include persons who reside in group care facilities.



- Building lasting public and private partnerships to promote local economies, good neighbors, recreation, conservation, tourism and establish sustainable funding for the Department
- Working with stakeholders to create and promote a strategy for sustainable Park and Recreation Department funding
- Effectively communicate with the public, policy makers, our partners, our peers and ourselves

To meet the recreation and amenity standards outlined in the Master Plan to support a variety of users and experiences for existing and future residents, the Parks and Recreation Department shall adhere to the facility policy of providing a variety of recreation facilities to support the programming desired by the community for all age groups including preschool/toddlers, youth/teens, adults and seniors. The facilities the community outreach defined as the priorities for most desired facilities in Yorba Linda for residents in order of community importance include:

- Walking Trails and Paths
- Neighborhood Parks
- Multipurpose Lighted Sports Fields
- Softball Fields
- Outdoor Basketball and Volleyball Courts
- A Community Park with multi-purpose lighted sports fields, a community center with classrooms, studios, preschool facilities, and space for cultural arts activities
- Equestrian Arenas/Event Center/Boarding Facilities
- Splash/Water Play Amenities
- Additional Equestrian Trails
- Off-Leash Dog Parks
- Municipal Pool Complex
- New Senior Center
- Another City Gymnasium
- Additional Outdoor Amphitheater
- Fitness Center
- Tennis Center
- Visual/Performing Arts Center
- Public Art
- Skate Park





The list of capital projects presented in the Chapter 2 recommended capital improvement program represent a wide range of project types, scope, and budgets, from basic equipment upgrades to entirely new structures. In terms of objectives, each new capital project should fall into one or more of the following categories:

Improved access for all users — renovation projects to reduce accessibility barriers and generally make the facilities more user-friendly for customers of all ability levels.

General/deferred maintenance — renovation projects to address wear and tear on existing facilities and prepare them to continue to serve the community for the next decades.

Enhance revenue — projects to strengthen the City's ability to generate revenue through increasing rental space, expanding program capacity, and improving facilities to attract new users and season pass holders.

Enhance efficiency — projects to reduce City operating and utilities costs through strategies such as increased energy efficiency, reduced equipment repair and replacement, or reduced maintenance labor.

Enhance programs — facility projects to improve the quality, participant experience, and range of programs and special events that the City can offer.

Enhance the Yorba Linda "Image" — projects that enhance the customer experience and upgrade the aesthetics of City's facilities to reflect the high quality of its programs, services, staff, and community expectations.

The Master Plan recommendations for programming policy are to create an efficient and accountable program delivery system that is driven by objective decision making through policies, procedures and performance measures developed in conjunction with staff and community feedback.

To accomplish this, the Master Plan recommends the following actions:

Determine the level of unmet need in each core programming area and prioritize which programs to address first.

1. Track age segments served and add new programs where age groups are left out.
2. Develop key special events around competitions, food, art, and entertainment.
3. Incorporate volunteerism as a business plan to develop the program delivery system:
 - a. Continue to develop the volunteer policy and training programs and nurture the volunteer rewards program



- b. Recruit volunteers to support special events
- 4. Increase staff training through the development of training and operation manuals, and ongoing training workshops.
- 5. Expand recruitment of contract class instructors and pursue offering more variety of fitness/exercise activities, more diverse cultural activities in music, dance, and lifelong learning opportunities.
- 6. Try developing more organized walking and hiking programs, such as, a seniors walking club, an adult walking miles for health program, preschool hiking outings.
- 7. Increasing marketing and incentives for greater participation in existing special events.
- 8. Focus on improving program offerings for youth, teens and seniors; to insure those program rating grades do not decline.
- 9. Pursue development of more age specific special events, such as, adult softball tournaments, summer teen concerts in the park, more holiday events for preschool/toddlers, and an outdoor senior's fitness and health expo with entertainment.
- 10. Consider making use of the tennis courts for a pickle ball and or paddle tennis league for adults and seniors to keep up with growing trends.
- 11. Consider adding family fun nights at YLCC with entertainment and different age group activities.
- 12. Monitor program attendance and if participation declines below 70% of expected participation review program for changes or replacement with another activity.
- 13. Consider creating a nature path on the grounds surrounding the YLCC for the blind with plant identification signage done in Braille as an environmental program to meet the goal of helping disabled persons feel included & socially active.
- 14. Continue to expand technology based recreation activities with classes on computer & tablet use, digital photography, smart phone applications, movie making, web site building, blogging, and graphic design.
- 15. Consider creating a "Public Art" program that could include art work in public spaces, use of public facilities as visual art galleries, and an Artist-in-Residency program to create murals and decorate unsightly control boxes.



2.4 Community Priority Goals for Parks and Recreation

During the Master Plan process there was extensive public outreach done to determine what Yorba Linda residents felt should be the goals for park and recreation services for the next 10 years. The goals the community wishes the department to focus on to accomplish their vision and implement their mission include:

- Providing opportunities to enjoy nature and the outdoors
- Promoting youth and teen mental and physical development
- Improving fitness, health and wellness for all ages
- Providing opportunities for lifelong learning and self-development
- Providing cultural opportunities in music, dance, art and theater
- Helping seniors maintain socially active healthy lifestyles
- Connecting people together through events, neighborhood programs and family activities
- Opportunities for adults to participate in physical activities
- Helping disabled persons feel included and socially active

2.5 Vision, Policy and Strategies for Parkland Acquisition

2.5.1 Vision for Land Acquisition - “Our vision for parkland acquisition, trails acquisition and open space preservation is to acquire through parkland, trail, and open space dedication requirements; lease agreements; joint use agreements; and, right-of-way easements; the appropriate level of park type experiences to equitably meet the goals and recreation benefits the community has defined for the Parks and Recreation Department”.

2.5.2 Policy for Land Acquisition – The Parks and Recreation Department shall adopt the following parkland policy standards:

2.5.2a Mini Park Standards - A mini-park typically contains less than 2.5 acres of land. Mini-parks, also termed "vestpocket" parks, contain specialized facilities that serve a concentrated or limited population or specific group such as tots or senior citizens. The service radius is sub-neighborhood, at approximately one-quarter mile maximum. Desirable site characteristics include location within neighborhoods in close proximity to housing developments or senior citizen housing. Limited equipment is provided at these locations, such as tot lot play equipment, benches and picnic areas.

2.5.2b Neighborhood Park Standards – A neighborhood park is any general use local park developed to serve the needs of a particular neighborhood within a community. The size of the park depends on the population within its service area and the extent of desired amenities, but usually ranges from 2.5 to 5.0 acres. Typical neighborhood parks may be within walking or bicycling distance of park users with a service radius of



decade for unforeseen park improvements and park rehab projects, which equates to \$2 million each over the next 20 years.

Some of the projects may be “bundled” into one project if there is community support, for example, it would be more cost effective to build a new community park with a sports complex, multipurpose community center and aquatics center with shared parking as one project versus building separate facilities.

A pool and tennis center with concessions and sponsors may be a good combination that could be funded with a revenue bond or lease purchase option.

As a rule of thumb, mini parks, green belts, and neighborhood parks should be funded from the Park Fund. Special use facilities should be funded from the General Fund or special source funding, like grants, donations or financing options. Community Parks and facilities should be funded from park bonds or State or Federal grant or stimulus programs.

Combining funding sources can help get projects funded. The Park and Recreation Department, Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council should review the funding options presented in Chapter 2.9 and undertake an assessment of which might be viable and then develop a plan to take forward for approval.

2.7 Vision, Policy and Strategies for Recreation Programs

2.7.1 Vision for Recreation Programs – “Our vision for recreation programs will be to effectively deploy our mission and establish programs and activities that provide opportunities to enjoy nature and the outdoors; promote youth and teen mental and physical development; improve fitness, health and wellness for all ages; provide opportunities for lifelong learning and self-development; providing cultural opportunities in music, dance, art and theater; help seniors maintain socially active healthy lifestyles; connect people together through events, neighborhood programs and family activities; provide opportunities for adults to participate in physical activities; and, help disabled persons feel included and socially active”.

2.7.2 Policy for Recreation Programs – Our programming policy shall be to create an efficient and accountable program delivery system that is driven by objective decision making through policies, procedures and performance measures developed in conjunction with staff and community feedback.

2.7.3 Strategies/Recommendations for Recreation Programs - The core programming efforts of the Parks and Recreation Department should be in Fitness and Wellness, Outdoor Adventure, Youth Sports, Environmental Education, Youth and Active Adult Enrichment, Visual and Performing Arts, Adult Sports, Summer Camps, Senior Services, and Citywide Special Events.



The following strategies should be used to accomplish this:

Determine the level of unmet need in each core programming area and prioritize which programs to address first.

- a. Track age segments served and add new programs where age groups are left out.
- b. Develop key special events around competitions, food, art, and entertainment.

Incorporate volunteerism as a business plan to develop the program delivery system:

- a. Continue to develop the volunteer policy and training programs and nurture the volunteer rewards program
- b. Recruit volunteers to support special events

Increase staff training through the development of training and operation manuals, and ongoing training workshops.

Expand recruitment of contract class instructors and pursue offering more variety of fitness/exercise activities, more diverse cultural activities in music, dance, and lifelong learning opportunities.

Try developing more organized walking and hiking programs, such as, a seniors walking club, an adult walking miles for health program, preschool hiking outings; and, increasing marketing and incentives for greater participation in existing special events.

Focus on improving program offerings for Youth/Teens and Seniors; to insure those program rating grades do not decline.

Pursue development of more age specific special events, such as, adult softball tournaments, summer teen concerts in the park, more holiday events for preschool/toddlers, and an outdoor senior's fitness and health expo with entertainment.

Consider making use of the tennis courts for a pickle ball and or paddle tennis league for adults and seniors to keep up with growing trends.

Consider adding family fun nights at YLCC with entertainment and different age group activities.

Monitor program attendance and if participation declines below 70% of expected participation review program for changes or replacement with another activity.



events. Each scoring sheet lists the programs offered by the City of Yorba Linda in the population category, provides an analysis of the programs for each population and performs a weighted score evaluation to determine if the overall program delivery for that age population meets the community priorities and other criteria determined by the results of the community outreach tools.

Programs are evaluated in several categories including community priorities, location and access, quality, and costs. The evaluation provides a goal, performance measure, and measurement scale to determine the scoring for each population category. A discussion of how the programs were measured is also included. The maximum number of points a program category can receive is 20. The following is the rating range of the point system:

“A” 16-20	Programs meet community priorities, are easily accessed, meet quality expectations & are affordable
“B” 11-15	Programs need to be expanded or improved to meet community priorities, accessibility, quality expectations or become affordable
“C” 6-10	Programs need facility improvements or new facilities in addition to quality improvements to meet community priorities, accessibility, quality expectations or become affordable
“D” 0-5	Programs fail to meet community priorities and need major overhaul

The priority benefits the community indicated they wanted most from recreation programs according to the results of the community outreach tools are:

- Providing opportunities to enjoy nature and the outdoors
- Promoting youth & teen mental & physical development
- Improving fitness, health and wellness for all ages
- Providing opportunities for lifelong learning and self-development
- Providing cultural opportunities in music, dance, art and theater
- Helping seniors maintain socially active healthy lifestyles
- Connecting people together through events, building stronger neighborhoods and families
- Opportunities for adults to participate in physical activities
- Helping disabled persons feel included & socially active



4.3 Program Evaluations (See Appendix G for program rating sheets)

The program evaluation ratings for the City's park and recreation programs are as follows:

Program Category	Rating	Grade
Pre-school/Toddler Programs	16.3	A
Youth/Teen Programs	17.15	A
Adult Programs	16.2	A
Senior Programs	16.1	A
Community Special Events	16.6	A

The cumulative average rating for all park and recreation programs is **16.47**, which also translates to an "A" rating. Although all of the program evaluations received an "A" rating, there is still room for improvement and the City must continue to work at the things that have allowed them to offer quality programs that are accessible and meet the stated community priorities. These grade ratings are very good and reflect the community's expressed opinion of the City's park and recreation programs. For the City to increase the rating value of its programs it will mean meeting community demand as expressed in the community outreach process, reviewing what programs other cities offer to see if there are additional programs that may suit Yorba Linda and allow the Parks & Recreation Department to keep up with recreation trends, and pursuing recommended facility improvements in the Master Plan to accommodate expanding and adding programs to meet future trends and demand.

Recommendations for doing this include:

- Increase staff training through the development of training and operation manuals, and ongoing training workshops.
- Expand recruitment of contract class instructors and pursue offering more variety of fitness/exercise activities, more diverse cultural activities in music, dance, and lifelong learning opportunities.
- Try developing more organized walking and hiking programs, such as, a seniors walking club, an adult walking miles for health program, preschool hiking outings; and, increasing marketing and incentives for greater participation in existing special events.
- Focus on improving program offerings for youth/teens and seniors; to insure those program rating grades do not decline.



- Pursue development of more age specific special events, such as, adult softball tournaments, summer teen concerts in the park, more holiday events for preschool/toddlers, and an outdoor senior's fitness and health expo with entertainment.
- Make use of the tennis courts for a pickle ball and or paddle tennis league for adults and seniors to keep up with growing trends.
- Add family fun nights at with entertainment and different age group activities.
- Monitor program attendance and if participation declines below 70% of expected participation review program for changes or replacement with another activity.

4.4 Scoping Session/Staff Interviews

The data input process started with a facilities tour and interviews with facility and program staff on use patterns, maintenance, and programming issues. The RBF consulting team's overall impressions were that facilities are well maintained, well used and staff morale and enthusiasm for their jobs was high.

The issues staff said they would like to see addressed in the parks and recreation Master Plan included:

- How does the number of facilities we offer in Yorba Linda compare to the number of facilities offered in other cities?
- Will the Master Plan address improvements that are needed at our park sites that would enhance recreation programming and improve the park experience for users?
- How do we know what future facilities we are going to need to meet future trends in recreation?
- How does our program offerings compare to other similar cities?
- How should we prioritize space and facility use between age groups?
- What do our current users think of our facilities and programs?
- How do our programs rate against standardized evaluations?
- Are there any gaps in programming that we need to address?
- How do we maintain and expand our current community partner relationships to better serve our residents now and in the future?

4.5 Organized Sports Groups Questionnaire

There are a number of non-profit Sports Groups in Yorba Linda that provide sports programs for youth in addition to the sports programs the City provides directly. The Parks and Recreation Department provides field allocation and scheduling for all of these groups and meets with them on a regular basis to resolve conflicts.



- Rental fees for facilities are expensive
- Need more lighted volleyball and basketball outdoor courts

The majority consensus for question number four was:

- A larger Library with expanded hours
- Outdoor event space for all types of events
- A performing arts center with art galleries
- A separate senior center
- More teen activities at TLFH and TRAC
- A larger tiny tot/toddler facility (TRAC too small)
- A soccer field complex
- A gym dedicated to just City programs with a fitness center
- Expand exercise and dance programs
- A new equestrian center
- Connecting the trail system and creating trail loops
- More lighted multipurpose sports fields
- More summer job opportunities for teens
- Preservation of open space
- A dog park
- A public swimming pool
- Water play areas in neighborhood parks

4.13 Senior Citizens Survey

In addition to meeting with the Yorba Linda Seniors Club at the Yorba Linda Community Center and interviewing other senior providers in the community, a Senior Citizens Survey was also conducted (**see Appendix E for Senior Citizen Survey form**). The survey was handed out to participants at senior activities, by the Seniors Club, at senior events, and was available for seniors to pick up at City facilities.



The senior citizen survey was conducted in April & May 2012 to gain feedback on how aware seniors are of the programs, activities and services that are available to them in Yorba Linda; if they think any of these programs, activities and services should be expanded; and, if they would be willing to pay a fee for the programs, activities, facilities and services if it was affordable.

The survey also asked for information about their use of the Yorba Linda Community Center for senior programs and their use of the Yorba Linda Library. Demographic information on age, living arrangements, ethnicity, gender and their use of computers was also asked. Finally, the seniors were given a chance to make suggestions and give a personal comment.

About 1000 surveys were handed out and 124 were returned. There were some surveys returned where the respondent did not answer all of the questions, choosing to answer only those they wanted to give input on.

The completed surveys were a good mix of demographics and a good cross section of program participants. While a random written survey is not statistically a representation of all seniors in the community, the over 10% return rate does provide considerable input on senior needs and demand for services in Yorba Linda. This survey, along with direct input from focus groups, interviews and other community surveys provides a good basis for determining future senior citizen activity, program, facility and service needs.

DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Gender

Thirty two percent (32%) of the respondents were male and seventy two percent (72%) were female, so more than double the survey opinions are from women. According to the "ESRI" 2010 Census Summary Profile demographic information (this will be used in both the General Plan Update and the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update), the percentage breakdown of males and females 50 years of age and older in Yorba Linda is 48.5 % male and 51.5% female. In reviewing the attendance figures of seniors in programs at the Yorba Linda Community Center we found that the response percentages approximate the actual participation rates between men and women. The possible reasons for this and what possible things could be implemented to increase the male participation in senior programs and activities will be discussed in the final needs analysis of the park and recreation Master Plan.

Ethnicity

Seventy nine percent (79%) of the respondents indicated their race as Caucasian; 8% Asian (other than Chinese, Vietnamese or Korean); 6% Chinese; 2% Vietnamese; 2%



Hispanic; 2% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and 1% Native American Indian or Alaska Native. The “ESRI” 2010 Census Summary Profile of ethnic breakdown for persons 50 and older in Yorba Linda shows that 80% are Caucasian, 14% Asian, 10% Hispanic, 1% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and 3% Native American or Alaska Native. This means the ethnic percentage distribution of surveys received generally equals the percentage distribution of seniors in Yorba Linda, except for the low response rate of the senior Hispanic population.

Age

The age distributions of the respondents were as follows:

50 – 59 = 11%

60 – 69 = 22%

70 – 79 = 52%

80 – 89 = 18%

90 – 99 = 3%

No one over 100 years of age responded.

The “ESRI” 2010 Census Summary Profile of people over 50 years of age in Yorba Linda is as follows:

50 – 59 = 51%

60 – 69 = 30%

70 – 79 = 12%

80 – 89 = 5%

90 + = 2%

As can be expected, the majority of senior services and program users are between the ages of 60 to 89, with ages 70 to 79 the highest users of senior programs. However, the survey does represent responses from all age groups 50 to 99 using or participating in senior activities in Yorba Linda.

Living Situation

Eighty six percent (86%) of the respondents live independently in their own home or apartment. Fourteen percent (14%) either live in their children’s home or their children live with them in their home. This statistic is most likely due to the current economic



situation and to cultural preferences to take care of one's family. It is consistent with AARP's findings that over 10% of the seniors in America either live with their children or their children live with them. We did not receive any responses from seniors living in assisted living or full care facilities.

Computer Knowledge & Ownership

Ninety four percent (94%) responded that they own a computer that works and ninety two percent (92%) responded that they know how to use the computer. Ninety one percent (91%) indicated they send and receive e-mail, twenty nine percent (29%) said they use Facebook, and 4% said they used Twitter. It appears that communicating with seniors via e-mail blasts and Facebook will be an effective way of marketing and informing seniors of available programs, activities and services.

PROGRAM AND FACILITY AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION

Participation in Programs at the Yorba Linda Community Center

Eighty percent (80%) of responders said they participate in senior and other programs at the Yorba Linda Community Center. Twenty percent (20%) indicated they participated in senior programs elsewhere. Seventy three percent (73%) of responders indicated they participate in senior programs with friends or neighbors, while twenty seven percent (27%) indicated they attend programs and activities on their own.

Deterrents to Participation

When asked if there are any deterrents to them participating in programs or activities at the Community Center, seventy four percent (74%) said there were no reasons they could not participate in programs at the Community Center. Thirteen percent (13%) said they could not afford the cost of classes and activities, 4% said transportation was a deterrent, 4% said their health was a deterrent, 4% said they have a disability that prevents them from participating, and 2% said programs at the Community Center were either not convenient for them or did not interest them.

Volunteering

Twenty seven percent (27%) said they volunteer to work in some capacity at the Community Center's senior programs, while seventy three percent (73%) said they did not volunteer. If more volunteers are needed City staff may want to do some follow up surveying to ascertain what it would take to interest more seniors to volunteer.



Use of the Yorba Linda Community Center

Ninety one percent (91%) responded that they have used the Community Center for programs, activities or services. Twenty eight percent (28%) said they use the Community Center daily, fifty nine percent (59%) said they use the center weekly, and thirteen percent (13%) said they use the Community Center once a month or less. The responses here indicate a high degree of repeat use, i.e. eighty seven percent (87%) use the Community Center at least weekly.

Use of the Yorba Linda Library

When asked if they use the Yorba Linda Library, fifty one percent (51%) of the seniors responded that they did, while forty nine percent (49%) said they did not use the Library. Of those that said they use the Library, only 1% said they use it daily, while twenty four percent (24%) said they used the Library weekly. Seventy eight percent (78%) responded that they use the Library once a month or less.

Awareness of Facilities and Programs

Seniors were given a list of senior programs, activities, services and facilities that exist in Yorba Linda and asked if they knew that these things were available to them. The purpose of this question was to ascertain the degree of awareness seniors have of the opportunities available to them in Yorba Linda.

The following table shows the percentage of respondents answering “yes”, that they are aware of the program, activity or facility, the remaining responses either did not know of the opportunity or were not sure if it was available to them.

Activity/Service/Facility	Percentage of “Yes” Answers
Senior Volunteer Program	74%
TRAILS – Senior Mobility Program	74%
Daily Senior Lunch Program	97%
Health Fairs and Flu Clinics	89%
Contract Classes (Yoga, Computer, Zumba, etc.	91%
Free Exercise Classes by Volunteers	87%
Senior Boutiques	74%
Senior Movies	95%
Wii Activities	74%
Senior Dances	87%
Dance Classes	90%
Craft Classes	90%
Mah Jong	75%
Game Room/Card Room	99%
Parties and Holiday Activities	92%



Activity/Service/Facility	Percentage of “Yes” Answers
Senior Bulletin	100%
AARP Tax Help	83%
Preventative Health Care for Adults (PHCA)	69%
Senior Resource Information (housing, transportation, etc.)	68%
Get Informed Lecture Series	65%
Retirement Planning	59%
Ballroom Dancing Lessons	63%
Government Surplus Food	76%
Tennis	51%
Ping Pong	66%
Bridge	88%
Bingo	87%
Places to Walk and Stroll	82%
Passive Areas with Park Benches	78%
Concerts	77%
Travel Programs	92%
Reading Rooms	60%
Internet Access	60%
OAP Exercise, Wellness, Quilting & Mature Driving	81%
Senior Tea & Fashion Show	74%

Overall, the awareness percentages are good and show that a high majority of seniors are getting the information they need to be aware of the opportunities available to them in Yorba Linda. Those programs, facilities and services that received less than a 70% awareness rating should be looked at as to how information about them can be publicized more so that seniors are made more aware of these opportunities.

Need for Additional Programs

Seniors were asked to review the list again and indicate if they thought City staff needed to focus on offering any more of the items listed. This question was asked to ascertain if seniors thought that the existing level of offerings is adequate or if there were certain programs, facilities or services that needed to be increased. The following table shows the results of the percentage of responders answering “Yes” that the level of offerings for these items needs to be increased. The remaining percentages did not think any increase in the offering of these programs, services or facilities is needed.



Activity/Service/Facility	Percentage of “Yes” Answers
Senior Volunteer Program	24%
TRAILS – Senior Mobility Program	31%
Daily Senior Lunch Program	21%
Health Fairs and Flu Clinics	30%
Contract Classes (Yoga, Computer, Zumba, etc.)	29%
Volunteer Exercise Classes	33%
Senior Boutiques	20%
Senior Movies	23%
Wii Activities	18%
Senior Dances	23%
Dance Classes	28%
Craft Classes	33%
Mah Jong	26%
Game Room/Card Room	29%
Parties and Holiday Activities	21%
Senior Bulletin	24%
AARP Tax Help	19%
Preventative Health Care for Adults (PHCA)	24%
Senior Resource Information (housing, transportation, etc.)	23%
Get Informed Lecture Series	20%
Retirement Planning	19%
Ballroom Dancing Lessons	23%
Government Surplus Food	20%
Tennis	14%
Ping Pong	16%
Bridge	27%
Bingo	22%
Places to Walk and Stroll	25%
Passive Areas with Park Benches	27%
Concerts	28%
Travel Programs	25%
Reading Rooms	24%
Internet Access	26%
Billiards	23%
OAP Exercise, Wellness, Quilting & Mature Driving	22%
Senior Tea & Fashion Show	18%

While an average of twenty five percent (25%) responded that there should be more offerings of the programs and activities listed, an average of seventy five percent (75%) indicated the level of offerings are fine and do not need to be increased. City staff may want to look at those items that received more than 25% “Yes” responses that the



offering needs to be increased to see if there is actually a demand for it or if the respondents just like the program and responded accordingly.

Willingness to Pay

The final question dealt with the issue of paying for the items listed. Seniors were asked to review the list again and indicate if they would be willing to pay for the activity, facility or service if they thought it was affordable. This question was included to ascertain the willingness of seniors to pay for existing programs and services if a time comes that tax dollars are no longer available to subsidize or support the offerings. The following chart shows the percentage of seniors responding “Yes” they would be willing to pay for the program, service or facility. The remaining responses were either “no”, they would not pay for the item; or, they were unsure if they would be willing to pay or not.

Activity/Service/Facility	Percentage of “Yes” Answers
Senior Volunteer Program	13%
TRAILS – Senior Mobility Program	28%
Daily Senior Lunch Program	40%
Health Fairs and Flu Clinics	28%
Contract Classes (Yoga, Computer, Zumba, Line Dance, etc.	36%
Volunteer Exercise Classes	18%
Senior Boutiques	18%
Senior Movies	18%
Wii Activities	16%
Senior Dances	27%
Dance Classes	31%
Craft Classes	26%
Mah Jong	20%
Game Room/Card Room	22%
Parties and Holiday Activities	23%
Senior Bulletin	16%
AARP Tax Help	35%
Preventative Health Care for Adults	16%
Senior Resource Information	15%
Get Informed Lecture Series	15%
Retirement Planning	14%
Ballroom Dancing Lessons	18%
Government Surplus Food	14%
Tennis	11%
Ping Pong	11%
Bridge	22%
Bingo	21%



Activity/Service/Facility	Percentage of “Yes” Answers
Places to Walk and Stroll	13%
Passive Areas with Park Benches	11%
Concerts	19%
Travel Programs	31%
Reading Rooms	9%
Internet Access	12%
Billiards	11%
OAP Exercise, Wellness, Quilting & Mature Driving	35%
Senior Tea & Fashion Show	21%

The percentage of seniors that would pay for existing programs, facilities and services if the city were forced to charge for them to keep them going is relatively low. Those items that received a twenty five percent (25%) or higher “Yes” response stand the best chance of continuing to draw participation if fees need to be charged or increased to continue the activity. Willingness to pay should not be considered an indicator of the popularity of a program, facility or service, but rather the perceived value to a senior in their personal budget of what they would be willing to spend their money on.

4.14 Senior Comments

Seniors were given an opportunity to provide a written comment at the end of the survey. The following is a list of the comments received.

“I would like to see more trees planted on the walking trails”

“We have been members of the Senior Center since it opened and are proud to have it in Yorba Linda”

“I think the TRAILS bus transportation should be available to persons who are in close proximity to Yorba Linda because the Community Center is more convenient to them”

“The staff working at the Community Center is wonderful”

“Bridge teachers are great”

“Bridge is a terrific asset for the seniors of Yorba Linda; it keeps their minds sharp and gives them opportunity to socialize”

“I love the dance classes; I go 2 or 3 times a week”

“Bridge occupies seniors 6 hours per week which is a great thing”

“Duplicate bridge lessons bring more participants to the Community Center”



"There needs to be more duplicate bridge lessons for beginners, maybe you could increase the number of volunteer teachers"

"The Community Center staff is doing a great job, keep it up"

"The opportunity to learn and play bridge is very important to seniors"

"Yorba Linda needs a nicer Senior Center like the one in Anaheim"

"We need a larger card room"

"It would be nice to have a snack bar open during the day when seniors are in the Community Center"

"I would like to see better quality lunches"

"Can the coffee be ready at 8am sharp when people arrive?"

"We could use a new copy machine for the Senior Club"

"I would like to suggest a larger card room, an open area like in other senior centers"

"I wish there were more free yoga programs"

"I am a resident of Yorba Linda but I participate in the senior programs with my friends who live in Placentia and would like to see the transportation extended so we all could get to the Community Center together"

"The health and wellness exercise programs are excellent"

"I like the exercise programs that let you do as little or as much as you want, please keep this program"

"Thanks for asking for my input"

"I participate in all the senior activities at the Community Center and enjoy it very much"

"Thank you for the survey, looking forward to seeing the results"

"I enjoy all the activities available to me at the Community Center"

"I come to the Community Center several times a week and enjoy the cleanliness of the facility"

"The only service besides street cleaning I utilize in Yorba Linda is the bridge program at the Community Center"



"Yorba Linda needs a bigger room for pool tables like Fullerton and Anaheim have"

"I have been attending senior programs at the Community Center for 2 1/2 years and I think it is now time for the City to build a new senior center to house all the baby boomers who will be taking classes in the future"

"The exercise classes and movement classes, like dance, are helping me stay fit"

"I wish the City would do away with the "Right Turn Only" at the exit of the Community Center parking lot"

"I always have a nice day when I go to the Community Center"

"I really appreciate the computer classes"

"Doing a monthly senior bulletin would be great as it would inform more seniors"

"The senior bulletin should be put in prominent areas and be larger"

"Thank you for taking this survey"

"I would like to see increased services for transportation"

"The TRAILS bus needs more room for legs"

"I would like to see a new facility for seniors with larger rooms"

"We need a bigger room for bridge"

"I enjoy the table tennis program and would like to see a larger room for it"

"I would like to see a separate facility for seniors with larger rooms"

"I enjoy the reading rooms at the library and would like to see more reading spaces available"

"The library reading programs are excellent"

"The TRAILS transportation program needs more days"

"The exercise programs are excellent, it keeps us healthy and mentally alert"

"I would like to see a gym with a personal trainer for seniors, this would be an excellent idea to keep senior healthy and fit, many senior centers provide this service i.e. Cerritos Senior Center"

"I think the senior programs are great and would like to see a new senior center facility so the programs can be expanded"



STAFF REPORT

CITY of YORBA LINDA

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2025

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: MIKE KUDRON, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

SUBJECT: BRYANT RANCH PARK BASKETBALL COURT PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission provide comments on the Bryant Ranch improvement project.

BACKGROUND

The City of Yorba Linda received funding as part of the State of California Budget Act for improvements at Bryant Ranch Park in the amount of \$700,000. The focus of this improvement project is to construct a new basketball court, which is consistent with the Master Plan for the park.

A Master Plan for Bryant Ranch Park was developed in 2004 and construction of Phase I followed, consisting of the parking lot, restroom building, athletic field, playground, irrigation system, landscaping, and other features. Due to budget constraints, Phase II (basketball court and two tennis courts) was put on hold until funding could become available. Funding has now been secured for a portion of Phase II and the Parks and Recreation Commission prioritized the Bryant Ranch Park Basketball Court Project during the Commission meeting held on March 16, 2023.

Since the original Master Plan for Bryant Ranch Park was created, pickleball has become extremely popular. To address this rapidly growing sport, four pickleball courts were constructed at Las Palomas Park, and pickleball overlay lines have been added to the basketball courts at Box Canyon Park, Brush Canyon Park, and the newly constructed basketball court at Vista Del Verde Park.

In February 2024, the concept design for the Bryant Ranch Park project was approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission after receiving public input and comments on the proposed concept design, which included 3 pickleball overlay courts as part of the project.

DISCUSSION

The City of Yorba Linda now has pickleball courts at four different park sites. Each of the parks with pickleball courts are unique and have had various issues related to pickleball. The Parks and Recreation Commission has done a good job to help mitigate those impacts including establishing a reservation system at Las Palomas and adopting specific rules at other parks to minimize pickleball conflicts and concerns.

With the experience gained to date, staff is recommending that the Parks and Recreation Commission confirm that the Bryant Ranch basketball court design with three pickleball overlay courts is still the preferred option. Alternatives could be to reduce the number of pickleball courts to two or eliminate the pickleball courts from the project.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Concept Design
 - B. Plan View
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