



PARCS Department

After School, Recreation, and
Community Services Programs

November 3, 2024



PARCS PROGRAMS

- Action Sports
- Adaptive Recreation
- Adult Sports
- After School
- Aquatics
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
- Camp Fresno
- Neighborhood Safety & Community Engagement
- Science
- Seniors
- Youth Employment
- Youth Sports



ACTION SPORTS



Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety

Grant activities focus on educating the community about traffic safety rules, responsibilities, and safety measures.



Education at Community Centers & events

Distribution of safety equipment follows educational presentations.



Safe Routes to School

PARCS collaborates with schools to provide training, education and high visibility equipment.



BMX Facilities

Woodward Park BMX programming operates from February to November. Skate parks are open year-round.



ADAPTIVE RECREATION

- Inclusive recreation opportunities for all abilities and ages
- Diverse range of recreational activities, including social dances, adaptive sports, and inclusive hands-on science



ADULT SPORTS

- Year-round recreational and competitive league and tournament play for adults (18+).
- Games take place on weekday evenings and weekends at various local venues, including Ted C. Wills Gymnasium and neighborhood parks.

- ▷ Basketball
- ▷ Cricket
- ▷ Futsal
- ▷ Soccer
- ▷ Softball





AFTER SCHOOL

- The After School program serves youth ages 5-17 and operates M-F from 1:00pm to 6:00pm at 19 locations.
- Activities include homework help, science exploration, art, recreation, sports and more.
- Snacks and meals are available at no-cost.



AQUATICS



Swim Lessons

Ages 3+

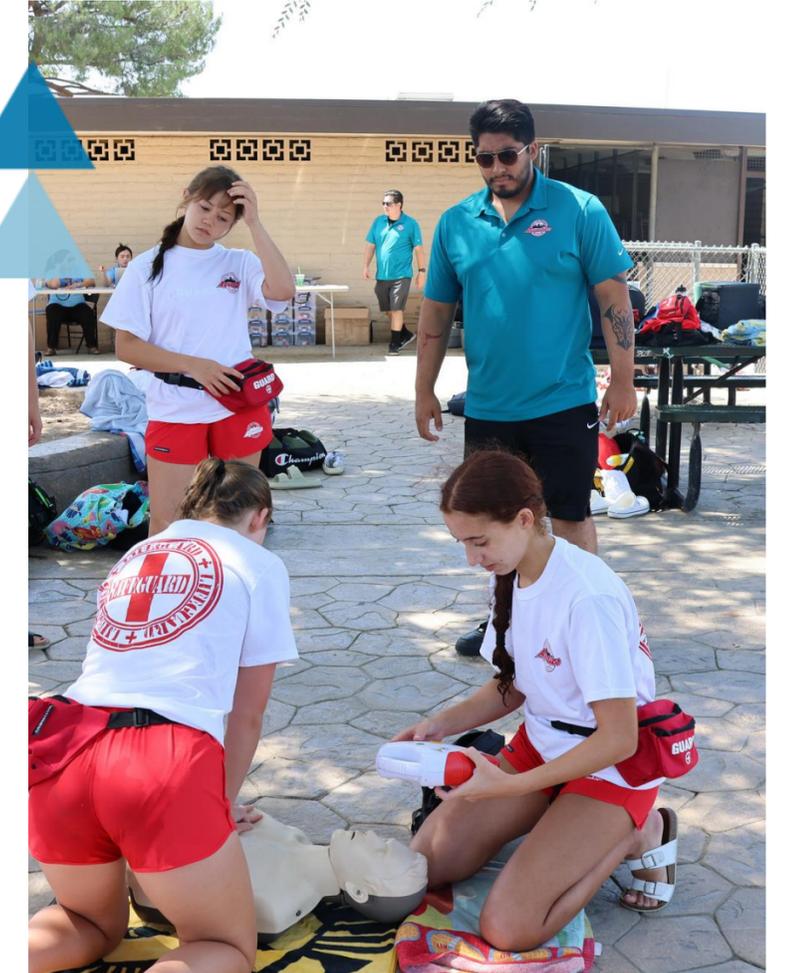


Splash Pads

9 Locations



Recreational Swimming & Water Aerobics



Lifeguard Training

Lifeguard/ Junior Lifeguard



CAMP FRESNO

- Cabins
- Bunkhouses
- Camp Fresno Youth Programming





- The neighborhood safety and community engagement program is focused on funding and implementing evidence-based violence prevention and intervention strategies to support neighborhood safety.

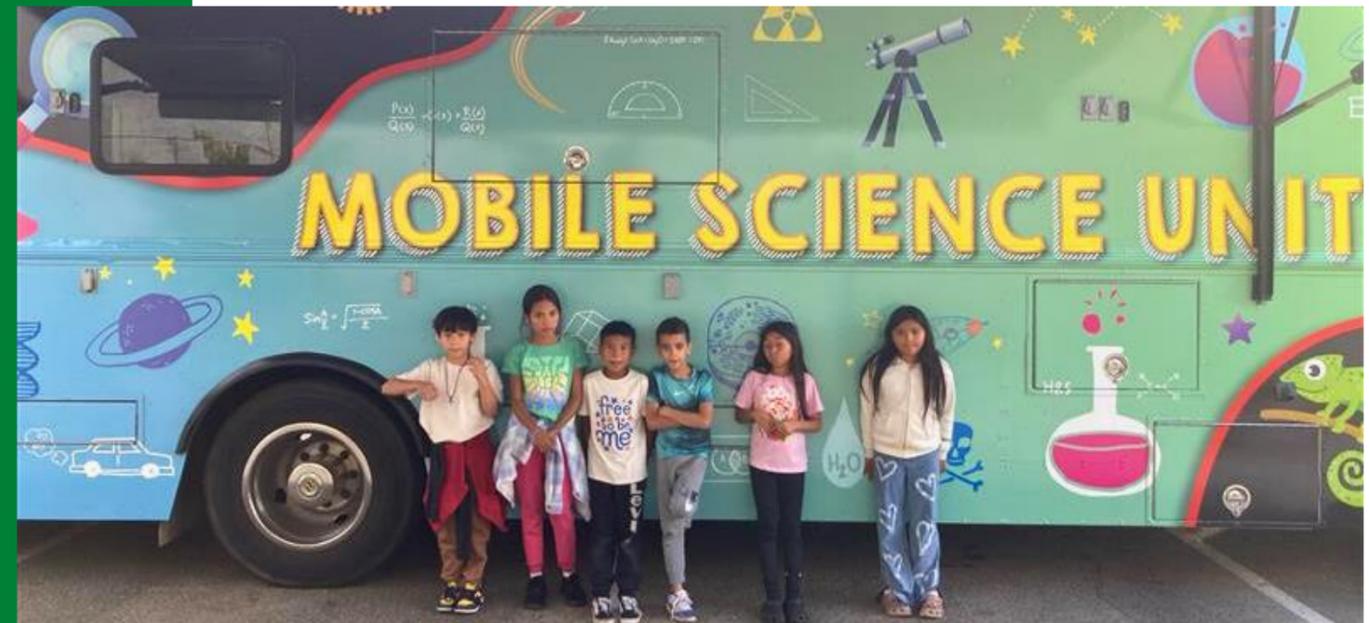


NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (ONSCE)



SCIENCE

- The Science Center @ Highway City Community Center provides hands-on workshops, teen science nights, and mobile science workshops to spark interest in science.
- Featuring 50+ exhibits and standards-based lesson plans, the program enhances community knowledge in various scientific fields through engaging events.



9 Locations

- Ted C. Wills Community Center
- Lafayette Neighborhood Center
- Mosqueda Community Center
- The Link @ Blackstone Senior Center
- Mary Ella Brown Community Center
- Senior Citizens Village
- Inspiration Park
- Paul "Cap" Caprioglio Community Center
- Pinedale Community Center

Senior Hot Meals

- Free to anyone over 60 at six centers



SENIORS



Fresno's Senior Recreation Program offers specialized activities to enhance the quality of life for seniors, fostering community and enjoyment in a safe environment.

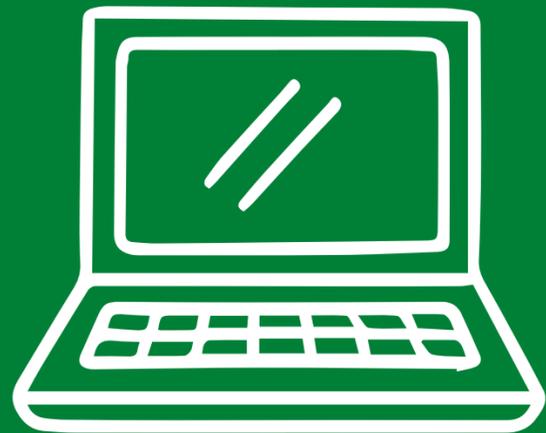
Seniors can take part in:

- ▷ Fitness Classes
- ▷ Dances
- ▷ Ceramics
- ▷ Arts and Crafts
- ▷ Water Aerobics
- ▷ Senior Hot Meals
- ▷ Digital Literacy Classes

Tech Easy

Participants will learn basic computer operations, how to create and share digital content, and much more. At the end of the class, participants know how to effectively use technology, and have the knowledge and skills to do so safely and responsibly.

- Digital Literacy Program
- Seniors 55+
- May be eligible for a free device
- Classes are twice a week for 4 weeks





YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

- Youth mentorship with a focus on employment readiness and life skill development.
- Summer program and longer-term assignments.
- Includes paid workshops that align with youth development principles.





YOUTH SPORTS

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Flag Football
- Futsal
- Soccer
- Tee-Ball



YOUTH FEE

WAIVER

- Offers fee waivers to eligible households, reducing program fees for a variety of activities.
- Families can apply each January for a fee waiver that reduces fees for the entire calendar year.
- Supply kits are provided to reduce barriers to participation.



FY27 NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES

1. Increase promotion, signage and wayfinding at parks and centers to increase awareness and access to programs and services.
2. Training & certifications for staff
3. Customer satisfaction surveys
4. Plan updates

Parks Master Plan (Adopted 1/25/18)

Cultural Arts Plan (Adopted 8/10/23)





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