



PARCS Department

After School, Recreation, and
Community Services Programs

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PARCS PROGRAMS



- Action Sports
- Adaptive Recreation
- Adult Sports
- After School
- Aquatics
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
- Camp Fresno
- Neighborhood Safety & Community Engagement
- Science
- Seniors
- Sports, Play, Active Recreation, for Kids (SPARK)
- 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

Distribution of safety equipment follows educational presentations.



Safe Routes to School: Crossing Guard Kits

PARCS collaborates with schools to provide training and high visibility equipment to crossing guards.



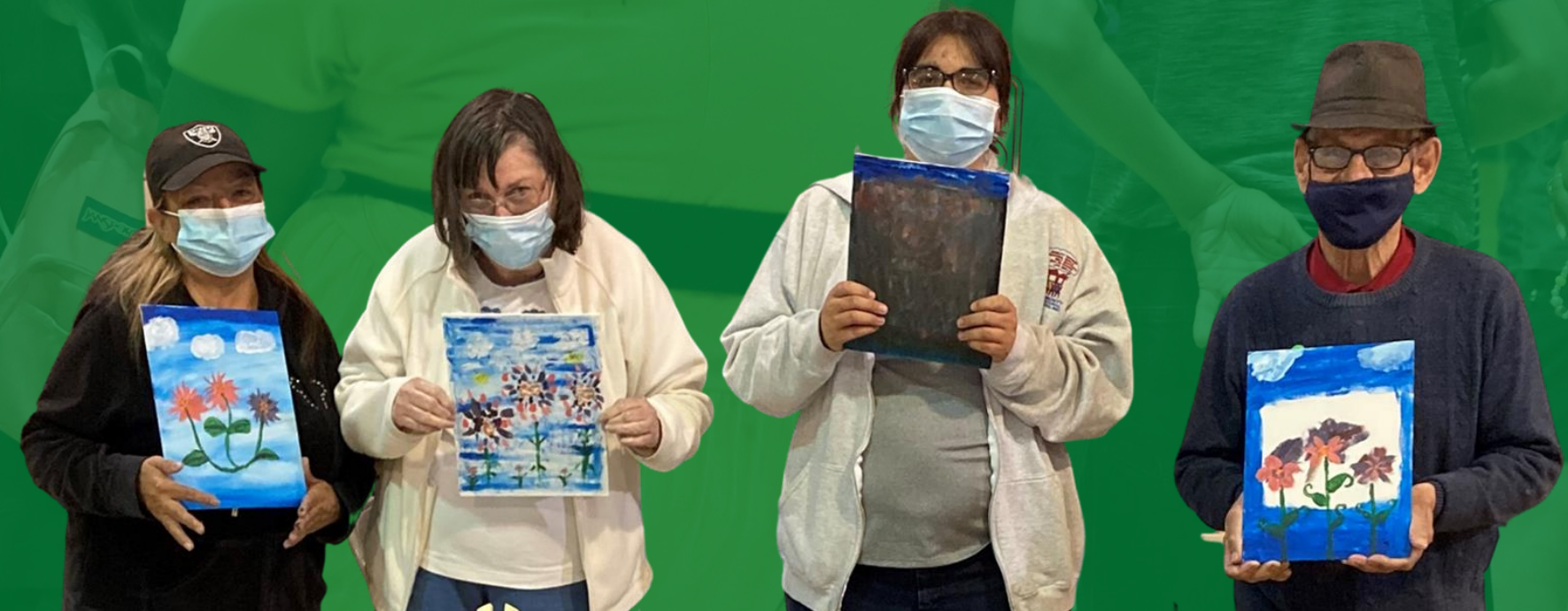
BMX Facilities

Woodward Park BMX programming operates from February to November. Skate parks are accessible 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
- ▷ Fustal *New*
- ▷ Soccer
- ▷ Softball



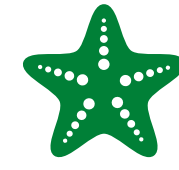


AFTER SCHOOL

- 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+

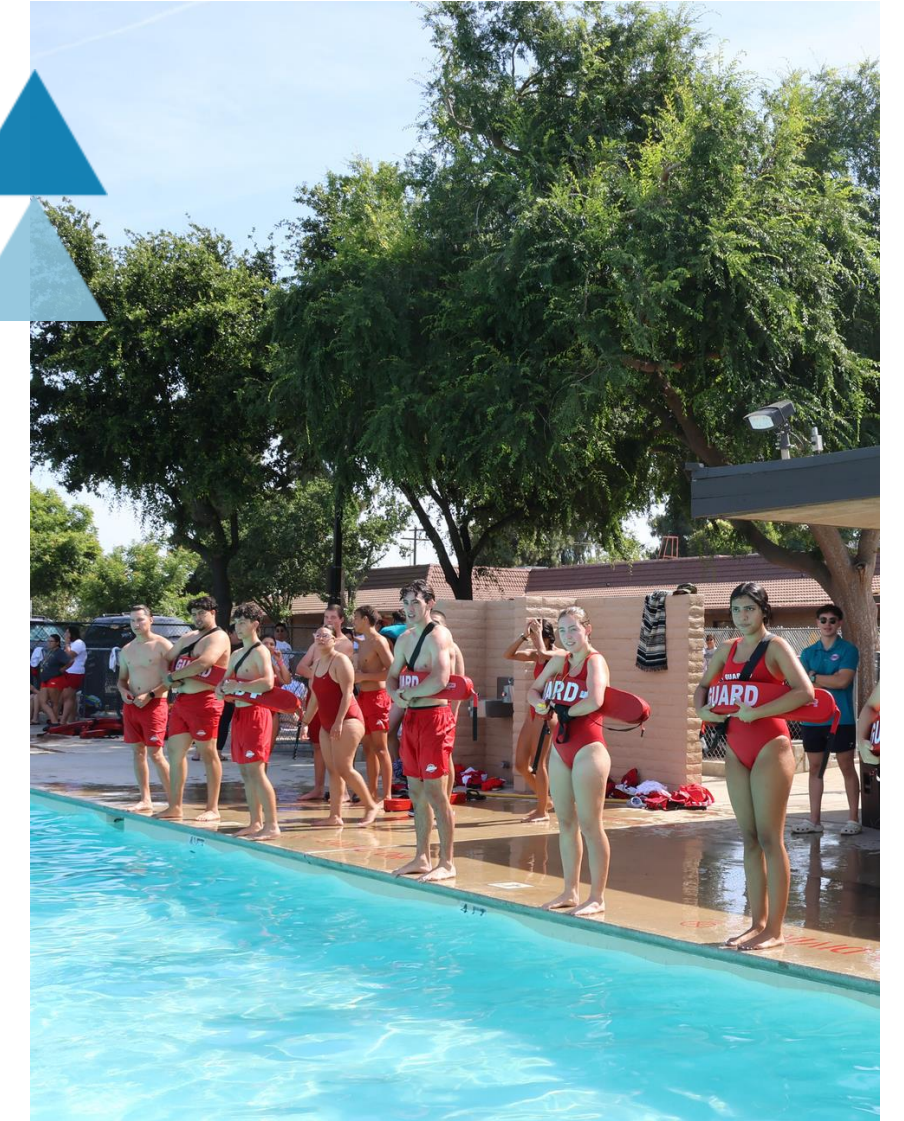


Splash Pads

9 Locations



Recreational Swimming



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



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SPORTS, PLAY, ACTIVE RECREATION, FOR KIDS (SPARK)

- After School programming implemented at up to 29 FUSD schools. SPARK promotes health and fitness education with diverse physical activities and age-appropriate nutrition literacy.
- SPARK focuses on improving fitness and movement skills while encouraging healthy eating habits among children at FUSD school sites.



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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





YOUTH SPORTS

Basketball
Cricket *new*
Flag Football
Futsal *new*
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.



NEEDS & OPPORTUNITES



- Continue to ensure programs are reflective of the culture, interests and needs of the Fresno community.
- Continue to increase attendance.
- Explore new ways to collaborate and leverage partnerships.





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