

CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS

Community Services Guide

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Classes and Activities | **Winter 2025**



CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS *Holiday Events*

DECEMBER 6: TREE LIGHTING 6P-8P

Kick off the holiday season with an evening of festive lights, carolers, refreshments, crafts, snow, and a visit from Santa! We will have a snow play area in the parking lot so dress warm!

DECEMBER 13: PARENT'S NIGHT OUT 6P-8:30P

Parents, get your holiday shopping done and let the Community Services staff watch the kids (ages 6-14)! Pre-registration is required and the event costs \$5 per child. Dinner will be served.

DECEMBER 14: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 9A-11A

Join Santa for a pancake breakfast! The event will feature crafts, pictures with Santa, and a delicious breakfast. Pre-registration is required and the event costs \$10 per person, children under 2 years old are free.

DECEMBER 14: HOLIDAY DANCE & MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA 7P*-9P

Enjoy an evening of holiday dance and music performances from local artists.

*Doors open at 6:30pm. Pre-registration is required. Scan QR code below for more information.

And so much more! Scan here to register and see all of the other events and programs including floral workshops, holiday movie night, and a special light tour! Space is limited so sign up today!



All events will take place at the Laguna Hills Community Center and Sports Complex - 25555 Alicia Parkway



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
lagunahillscs.ca.gov
949.707.2680

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City of Laguna Hills

Community Center and Sports Complex:

25555 Alicia Pkwy

949-707-2680

- Monday – Saturday: 8am-10pm
- Sunday – 10am-6pm

Laguna Hills Technology Branch Library:

25555 Alicia Pkwy

949-707-2699

- Monday – Thursday: 10am-7pm
- Friday: Closed
- Saturday: 9am-5pm
- Sunday: Closed

Civic Center:

24035 El Toro Rd

949-707-2600

- Monday – Friday: 8a-5p
(closed every other Friday)

Mission Viejo Animal Services

949-470-3045

Laguna Hills City Council:

Dave Wheeler, Mayor

Joshua Sweeney, Mayor Pro Tempore

Don Caskey

Janine Heft

Erica Pezold

Regular City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Traffic Commission meetings are held on the third Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Parks and Recreation Commission meetings are held on the first Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

- All meetings begin at 7pm in the City Council Chambers.



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Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance

Scoot on down to the
Community Center on
Friday, February 21 from
6:30-8:30 PM

Dads and daughters, please join the City of Laguna Hills Community Services Department for our annual dinner dance. Wear your best western outfits and get ready to party 'til the cows come home! Tickets are \$10 per person and pre-registration is required. You can register online at lagunahillsca.gov. Please call 949.707.2680 for more information.



Arts & Crafts

Dance

Bold Acrylic Painting Loosen Up!

Location: Community Center

Unleash the power of bold, expressive acrylic painting in this dynamic class that simplifies the process. Using big brushes, thick paint, and vibrant colors, you'll create impactful art with ease. Each session kicks off with a live instructor demo, guiding you step-by-step as you work from photo references to complete your unique painting.

Instructor: Tesia Blackburn

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1522	1/6-2/3	M	6:00-9:00pm	18/up	\$89
1523	2/10-3/10	M	6:00-9:00pm	18/up	\$89



Beginner Line Dance

Location: Community Center

Join this fun class designed for people with little to no line dance experience! You'll learn line dance specific terminology as well as easier line dances done to pop and country songs! No experience or dance partner required.

Instructor: Carrie Wojo

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1488	1/13	M	5:30-6:30pm	5/up	\$10
1489	1/27	M	5:30-6:30pm	5/up	\$10
1490	2/10	M	5:30-6:30pm	5/up	\$10
1491	2/24	M	5:30-6:30pm	5/up	\$10
1492	3/10	M	5:30-6:30pm	5/up	\$10

Intermediate Line Dance

Location: Community Center

Get step by step instruction in this fun and engaging class where we move along to top country and pop hits! Recommended that you're familiar with line dance terminology and that you're comfortable with spins and slightly faster movements. No dance partner required.

Instructor: Carrie Wojo

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1493	1/13	M	6:45-7:45pm	5/up	\$10
1494	1/27	M	6:45-7:45pm	5/up	\$10
1495	2/10	M	6:45-7:45pm	5/up	\$10
1496	2/24	M	6:45-7:45pm	5/up	\$10
1497	3/10	M	6:45-7:45pm	5/up	\$10

DROP-IN
SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Ping Pong

Tues & Thurs: 12-2pm
Sat: 1p-5pm



Pickleball

Mon & Thurs: 6-9pm



BASKETBALL

YOUTH (UNDER 18):

Mon - Fri: 2-4pm
Sun: 12-2pm

ADULT:

Fri: 6:30-9:30p
Sun: 2-6pm

Dance



Belly Dance 1

Location: Community Center

An introduction to the art of Belly Dancing. From beginning muscle isolations and hip shimmies to advanced technique and choreography, these courses cover it all! You will enjoy this great overall workout in a fun, supportive atmosphere. Wear comfortable clothes and dance shoes, or go barefoot. Instructor has over 20 years experience in this dance form. For more information on students or class, please visit www.bellydanceorangecounty.com.

Instructor: Tina Elkins

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1512	1/5-3/9	Su	1:30-2:30pm	18/up	\$150

Belly Dance 2

Location: Community Center

The next level in conditioning, technique and choreography! Wear comfortable clothes and dance shoes, or go barefoot. Instructor has over 20 years experience in this dance form. For more information on students or class, please visit www.bellydanceorangecounty.com.

Instructor: Tina Elkins

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1514	1/5-3/9	Su	3:00-4:00pm	18/up	\$150

Clogging

Location: Community Center

Join the fun! Meet new people and learn new dances during clogging class. Pay for the whole session or drop-in.

Instructor: John Habash

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1508	1/9-2/13	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$60
1509	2/27-3/13	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$60
1498	1/9	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1499	1/16	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1500	1/23	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1501	1/30	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1502	2/6	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1503	2/13	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1504	2/20	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1505	2/27	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1506	3/6	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5
1507	3/13	Th	6:30-9:00pm	5-90	\$5

Excursions

Please note that for all excursions, participants meet at the Laguna Hills Community Center where City staff will provide transportation. Call (949) 707-2680 for more information. No refunds or transfers for excursions.

Excursion to Birch Aquarium

Travel down the coast to dive into a world of sharks, seahorses, and colorful coral reefs at one of San Diego's best attractions. Explore stunning marine life and the wonders of our ocean planet at Birch Aquarium at Scripps located in La Jolla. As the public outreach center for Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego, Birch Aquarium features amazing creatures including a rescued Loggerhead Sea Turtle, a Giant Pacific Octopus, Weedy Seadragons and Moon Jellies. Get hands on with local creatures, gaze at Giant Kelp, see spectacular seahorses, and visit the newest habit for the world's smallest penguins-Little Blue Penguins. The aquarium houses more than 3,000 animals representing over 380 species. Discover ocean habitats featured in more than 60 habitats found all over the world! Bring plenty of water, snacks and a sack lunch to picnic.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1479	2/8	Sa	7:30am-7:00pm	18/up	\$35

Excursion to Downtown Palm Springs

Travel with us to explore this desert oasis situated in the western end of the Coachella Valley. While there we plan on site seeing, including architectural sites, walk the stars, visiting the Agua Caliente Cultural Museum, Palm Springs Art Museum, and Village Fest-an open-air street market. Bring water, snacks, and a sack lunch or purchase from food vendor.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1476	12/19	Th	11:30am-10:00pm	18/up	\$25

Excursion to Festival of Lights

Join us on the van for a visit to Mission Inn during the world-famous Festival of Lights. Over three million lights and more than 350 animated figures adorn the exterior of this National Heritage Landmark. Take a self-guided tour of the decorated Mission Inn that might also include carolers dressed in Victorian costumes. California's most famous light extravaganza is turned on at approximately 5:00 pm and there will be free time to explore and enjoy supper at one of the Main Street eateries. Please Note: This event does not include a paid tour of the grounds but, if you wish to partake in their tour, separate arrangements will need to be arranged.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1474	12/8	Su	2:00-10:00pm	18/up	\$20

Register at
lagunahillsca.gov

Excursion to Getty Center

Let us do the driving for you to the Getty Center in Los Angeles! The Getty Center offers unique experiences for people of all ages. Discover that art, architecture and gardens, while taking in spectacular views. Bring a sack lunch or purchase on site.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1478	1/12	Su	9:00am-7:00pm	18/up	\$20

Excursion to Norton Simon Museum

Join the group on the van for a visit to a remarkable private art collection that includes European art from the Renaissance to the 20th Century, along with Southeast Asian art spanning 2,000 years. Bring plenty of water, snacks and a sack lunch or purchase at food vendor on site.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1483	2/7	F	2:30-10:00pm	18/up	\$20

Excursion to Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum

Celebrate Presidents Day at the Reagan Library, as we head to Simi Valley for a self-guided tour. Join the festivities, musical performances, meet and take photos with the Presidents look-a-likes. Please Note: Admission is not included and is a separate expense if one wants to tour the Museum that features numerous exhibits including a replica of the Oval Office, interactive displays, collaborative learning experiences like the Situation Room, and Air Force One Pavilion. Browse the permanent exhibits including the torn down Berlin Wall and pay respects at the Reagan’s final resting place, among other library holdings. Bring a sack lunch or purchase from onsite The Gipper’s Bar and Bistro or Ronald Reagan Pub.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1482	2/17	M	9:00am-7:00pm	18/up	\$20

Excursion to San Diego Air & Space Museum

Embark on an aviation and space journey with historic aircraft and celestial wonders at the San Diego Air & Space Museum in Balboa Park. Science, space and aviation history all unfold at California’s Official Air & Space Museum. An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the San Diego Air & Space Museum houses a collection of historic aircraft, dozens of full-size jets, and spacecraft from all over the world, including a flying replica of Charles Lindbergh’s “Spirit of St. Louis,” the actual Apollo 9 Command Module spacecraft and the only real GPS satellite on display in the world. The highlights of this museum also include the International Aerospace Hall of Fame and the 3D/4D theater that shows aviation and space-related films. Bring a sack lunch or purchase nearby the site in Balboa Park.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1481	2/16	Su	8:30am-7:00pm	18/up	\$35

WINTER ADULT SPORTS



Softball

Monday and Tuesday nights

Basketball

Thursday nights





Please contact
Brandon Aguera
for more information:
baguera@lagunahillsca.gov

Excursion to San Diego Central Library

Hop on the van and join us as we head to Downtown San Diego for a self-guided tour of the San Diego Central Library covering the building's art or special collections. Designed by local architect Rob Wellington Quigley, the 9-story structure is topped with an iconic steel-and-mesh lattice dome. Explore some of the 150-individual works of art from the City of San Diego Civic Art Collection, the largest display in the history of the Commission for Arts and Culture. Enjoy a special look in the Hervey Family Rare Books Room that holds the Library's treasured Wangenheim Collection. Then, enjoy the conclusion of the Fall Concert Series: The Odeum Guitar Duo Masterworks for Two Guitars. Bring water, snacks and sack lunch or enjoy lunch on your own in the popular and picturesque Seaport Village.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1475	12/15	Su	11:00am-7:00pm	18/up	\$20

Excursion to San Diego Zoo

Calling seniors 65 years of age or older, come venture in the van to visit the San Diego Zoo Safari Park in Escondido. The wildlife park spans 1,800-acre and is home to more than 3,000 animals representing over 300 species. The Safari Park welcomes guests to see animals in herds of mixed species in expansive savanna habitats. *Seniors 65+ must present valid photo ID for entry. Bring plenty of water, snacks and a sack lunch or purchase at food vendor on site.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1480	2/10	M	8:00am-7:00pm	65/up	\$20

Excursion to The Museum of Contemporary Art

Hop on the van and join us as we head to Downtown Los Angeles for a self-guided tour of the only artist-founded museum in Los Angeles. View one of the most compelling collections of contemporary art in the world at MOCA Grand Avenue. Bring water, snacks and sack lunch or purchase from onsite concession or nearby sit-down restaurants.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1477	1/10	F	2:00-10:00pm	18/up	\$20

Hiking

DAY HIKES

Please note that participants meet at the Laguna Hills Community Center where City staff will provide transportation to the trailhead. Call (949) 707-2680 for more information. No refunds or transfers for day hikes.

Day Hike at Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area

Take a journey with us up to Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area and hike Devil's Chair Trail. This hike is approximately 7.5 miles there-and-back with an elevation gain of 1,463 feet and considered to be moderately-strenuous. A single-track path to stunning views of a bowl-shaped gorge formed by the collision of three earthquake faults millions of years ago. Green and snowcapped in winter, the San Gabriel mountains add a dramatic border to the park's stark white cliffs and tortured terrain. Be sure to dress in layers, bring plenty of water, some snacks and sack lunch, wear good footwear, and sun protection.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1471	1/20	M	7:00am-7:00pm	18/up	\$20

Day Hike at Los Penasquitos Canyon

Travel with us to San Diego County to Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve, where we will embark on a hike that's a 6.8 mi loop trail with 157 feet of gain. Enjoy the natural beauty of Los Penasquitos Canyon and its tributary, Lopez Canyon, rich in biodiversity that includes over 500 plant species, more than 175 types of birds, and a great variety of reptiles, amphibians and mammals. Many of these species are rare or endangered and are protected within the Preserve. We will visit the restored historic Santa Maria de Los Peñasquitos Adobe (ca. 1823), and the ruins of another Adobe, the El Cuervo (ca. 1857). Participants should wear sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots, be prepared for plenty of sunshine and bring snacks, lunch and water to have during the hike.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1473	2/9	Su	7:00am-6:00pm	18/up	\$25



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Day Hike Joshua Tree & Key Ranch Tour

Join Community Services staff to travel in a 14-passenger van and explore the expansive high desert of Joshua Tree National Park. Observe the area's variety of plants and animals that make their homes in a land sculpted by strong winds and occasional torrents of rain. This includes an hour and a half Ranger-led tour of Keys Ranch, and a 2.4-mile loop trail known as Wall Street Mill and Wonderland Wash Loop. Participants should wear sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots, be prepared for plenty of sunshine and bring snacks, lunch and water to have during the hike.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1472	1/26	Su	7:00am-7:00pm	18/up	\$40

Day Hike to Topanga State Park

Temescal Ridge Trail offers outstanding views of the Pacific Ocean, Santa Monica Mountains, and the San Gabriels in the distance. This 6.3-mile round-trip hike is considered moderately challenging with an elevation gain of 1,663 feet. Be sure to dress in layers, bring plenty of water, some snacks, a sack lunch, wear good footwear, and sun protection.

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1470	12/29	Su	7:00am-4:00pm	18/up	\$20

HIKING CLUB

Hiking Club Winter 2025

The Hiking Club is a series of hikes that explore various wilderness areas in the Orange County area. The hikes are held at intermediate level hiking pace and encounter a variety of terrain, including hills with distances of 3-7 miles. Participants should wear sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots, be prepared for plenty of sunshine and bring water to drink. Community Services Staff provide transportation from Laguna Hills Community Center to each of the trailheads. Call (949) 707-2680 for more information. Sign up soon, space is limited!

Schedule:

- 12/7: Thomas F Riley Wilderness Park - Wagon Wheel Canyon and Oak Canyon Trail;
- 12/28: Ladera Ranch Trails - West Ridge Trail;
- 1/11: Bommer Canyon Preserve - East Fork Loop (Pending Wilderness Permits);
- 2/1: Santiago Oaks Regional Park - Robbers Roost Loop;
- 2/15: Laguna Coast Wilderness Park - Big Bend Loop

Instructor: Community Services Staff

CODE	DATES	DAY	TIME	AGE	FEE
1469	12/7-2/15	Sa	8:00am-12:00pm	18/up	\$35



Adult

CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS

Holiday Donations

SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH FOOD DRIVE

Donate non-perishable food items to South County Outreach that provides residents with the nourishing ingredients and staples needed to make full meals, lunches, and holiday baked goods.

LAGUNA HILLS TOY DRIVE

The City of Laguna Hills is partnering with Christ Community Church and other local organizations in order to help provide presents to those in need this holiday season. Pick up a gift tag at the Community Center for more details.

LAGUNA HILLS BOOK DRIVE

Donate new or gently used books in our Laguna Hills Book Drive. These books will be donated to those in need and help support our local libraries.

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Registration Information

Registration is accepted the following ways:

- **Online:** lagunahillsca.gov
- **Walk-In:** Laguna Hills Community Center, 25555 Alicia Pkwy
- **Phone:** 949-707-2680 (credit card only)

Please note:

- Visa, American Express, and MasterCard accepted. Fees are subject to change. A \$35 is charged on all returned checks.
- If you need special accommodations for any of our activities, please notify staff 72 hours prior to the event at (949) 707-2680.
- Incomplete forms will not be processed which includes receipt of proper payment.
- Prior to any participation in City of Laguna Hills' recreation activity a signed and completed Registration Form and Release and Waiver. All minor participants must be registered by parent or legal guardian. (No exceptions).
- Full refunds are issued for any class cancelled by the City. Refund requests made prior to the start of any activity will be granted subject to a \$5 service charge per request. Refund requests must be made prior to the second class meeting. No refund will be granted after that time. Special events, one day programs and camps do not receive refunds unless the participant's spot is filled. Refund processing takes 3-4 weeks from the date of the request. The City will mail all refund checks.
- The City of Laguna Hills conducts state criminal background checks on all of its employees and contract instructors for all youth related recreational activity including its athletic programs. The City does not receive subsequent arrest notification information for employees or contract instructors for whom criminal background checks were requested. For more information on the City's background check policy contact the Community Services Department at (949) 707-2680.
- The City of Laguna Hills will take and use video and photographs of classes, events, and participants, to publicize the City's recreational programs and for advertisement or other related purposes.



We're Hiring!

City of Laguna Hills

Community Services
Leader 1 - Daily Operations
Part-Time
Starting at \$16.50/hour



ABOUT THE JOB

- Assist in Community Services programs, classes, and special events
- Provide excellent customer service both in-person and over the phone
- Assist in classroom and reservation set-ups
- Professional development opportunities
- Flexible scheduling
- Team environment

ABILITY TO:

- Work independently
- Communicate effectively
- Adapt to new situations

To apply visit: lagunahillsca.gov/jobs
949.707.2680