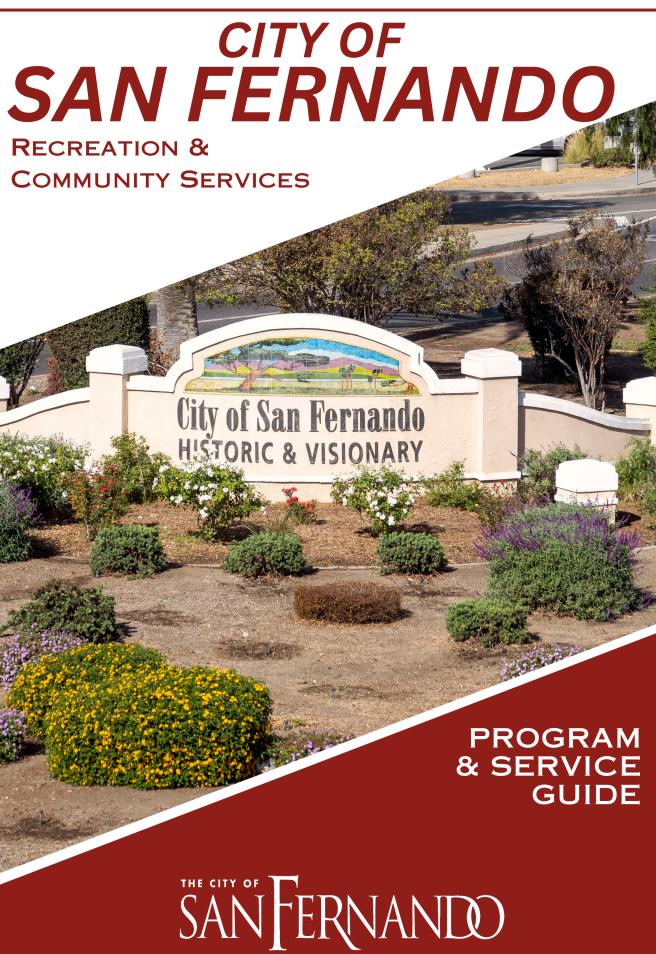
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# MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to develop and implement programs and activities that provide for the well-being and personal development of the City's residents. Our staff is dedicated to creating those experiences that provide for good citizenship, sense of community and better quality of life.

### DEPARTMENT OFFICES

Recreation Park
208 Park Ave.
818-898-1290 | Mon. - Fri. 9-5 PM

Las Palmas Park 505 S. Huntington St. 818-898-7340 | Mon. - Fri. 9-5 PM



#### **CONTACT US**

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Visit <u>SFCITY.org/SFRecreation</u>
to download this current issue to your PHONE

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# FACILITIES & RENTALS

The City of San Fernando has seven parks, three of which have facilities or community centers. All facilities are within a 2-mile radius and accessible from public transit.

#### RENTALS

Whether you are planning a small meeting or a large gathering, the City of San Fernando provides the ideal setting for your event. Visit our website <u>sfcity.org/sfrecreation</u> for additional information or call us at (818) 898-1290 for location availability.

\* Parks with Facilities or Community Centers





#### **FACILITIES**

Casa de Lopez Adobe 1100 Pico St.

Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Truman & Wolfskill

Las Palmas Park\* 505 S. Huntington St.

Layne Park 120 N. Huntington St. Pioneer Park 828 Harding St.

Rudy Ortega Sr. Park\* 2025 Fourth St.

San Fernando Recreation Park\* 208 Park Ave.

Cindy Montañez Natural Park 801 Eighth St.

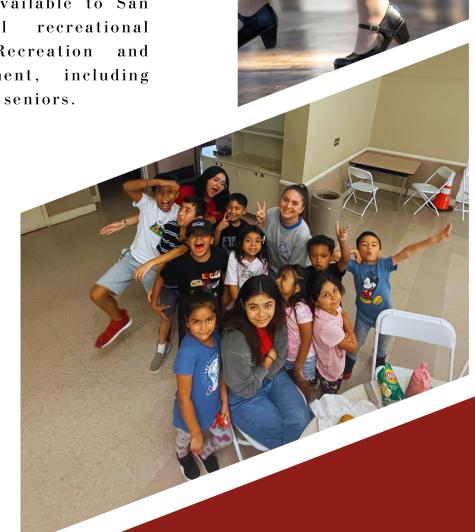
### RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The San Fernando City Council established a Recreation Scholarship Program (RSP) assist families wishing to participate in the feeoffered to San programs Fernando based residents. RSP assistance is available to San Fernando residents for all recreational offered by the Recreation programs Community Services Department, including programs for youth, adults, and seniors.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a resident of the City of San Fernando
- Complete a brief selfcertifying form
- Include proof of San Fernando residency
- Assistance will be available on a first come, first serve basis.
- Program based on availability

Apply at:
RECREATION PARK |
LAS PALMAS PARK or
sfcity.org/sfrecreation



### RECREATION LEISURE CLASSES

#### MUSIC CLASS

Learn to play an instrument, singing techniques and participate in community presentations.

Ages: 18+ Monthly | Tue. | 9 AM Las Palmas Park | \$25



#### LINE DANCING

Explore different styles of Line Dance with a variety of music including country, pop, rock & roll, latin and big band.

Ages: 18+ Apr. 3 - May 22

8-wk session | Wed. | 10 AM Recreation Park | \$25

#### CLASE DE CANTO

Descubra el instrument de la voz. El estudiante aprendera vocalizacion, diccion, cuadratura y afinacion para lograr expresar un canto con sentimiento y proyectar una emocion efectiva a su publico. (Instruccion en Español)

Edades: 18+ Mensual | Jue. | 9 AM Parque de Las Palmas | \$35





#### **TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING**

Moderate-to-high intensity full body workout designed for all fitness levels. Develop strength, balance and endurance through cardio and resistance training while increasing cardiovascular agility, burning calories and sculpting your body.

Ages: 18+
Monthly | Mon. - Thu. | 7 PM
Recreation Park | \$60

#### INCLUSIVE ZUMBA

High energy, calorie burning dance party modified for individuals with limited mobility or special needs. A parent, guardian or caretaker must accompany the registered participant.

Ages: 14+
Monthly | Mon. or Wed. | 6:00 PM
Recreation Park | \$15

#### 3 WINS FITNESS

A nationally recognized community exercise program focused on promoting healthy and active lifestyles. The program offers a structured curriculum modified to three levels of fitness: Introductory (basic, modified exercise), Beginner (moderate intensity), Advance (high intensity) and Senior Fitness (Champions for Life).

Ages: 18+
Weekly | Mon./Wed./Fri. | 8:15 AM
Recreation Park | Free



### RECREATION

**SPORTS** 



#### **PICKLEBALL**

Jan. - Mar. Tue. | 5-9 PM Las Palmas Park | Free

Pickleball instructional Class
5:30-6:30 PM
All abilities welcome
Equipment available for use



#### JOHNNY ALLEN TENNIS

Participants will learn the basics of Tennis like hand-eye coordination and balance before moving into technique, placement and movement and advancing into competitive skills.

Ages: 3-17

Jan. - Mar. | 3-week sessions | Sat.

8:15 AM - 12 PM | Pioneer Park

Ages 3-5: \$40 - \$45

Ages 6-17, \$50 - \$55



#### **KARATE**

Class will teach the traditional form of martial arts known as Shotokan Karate. Sensei Paul Gale will focus on the basic techniques of punching, striking, kicking, blocking and partner drills. The class will emphasize calisthenics, stretching and overall respect towards others.

Ages: 5-16 Monthly | Sat. | 9 AM Las Palmas Park | \$45

#### MISSION CITY BASEBALL

Ages: 3-14

Mar. - May 2023 | Las Palmas Park

Foal 3-4 | \$125, \$135 Shetland 5-6 | \$150, \$160 Baseball 7-14 | \$170, \$180

RSP eligible COACHES NEEDED Call (818) 898-1290 to inquire

# NO LIMIT BASKETBALL CLINIC

Participants will learn the fundamental skills of basketball and build on their abilities. Participants will improve their skills through games, activities and challenges designed to teach proper technique. The classes focuses on the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork to be successful in the game.

Apr. 8 | Apr. 15 | Apr. 22 | Apr. 29 Recreation Park

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Ages: 7-14
Jan. - Mar. 2024
Games are played on Saturdays
Recreation Park | 9 AM - 5 PM









#### **VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM**

Bump, set & spike! Volleyball open gym is a free drop-in program for adults.

Open Gym

Thu. | 5-9 PM

Recreation Park | Free

Spring League: April - June 2024 (No Individual Registrations accepted)

#### ADULT COED SOFTBALL

Fun, friendly and competitive adult coed league. Gather 16 of your friends and family and register for the upcoming season.

Feb. - Apr.

Tue. | 6 - 10 PM

Recreation Park | \$325 per team

(No Individual Registrations accepted)

#### **ADULT BASKETBALL**

The Wednesday night league is designed for adults ages 18 & up. Teams will play 5 on 5 with a maximum of 12 players on the roster.

Spring League: Apr. - Jun.

Wed. | Recreation Park | \$310 per team
(No individual registrations accepted)

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

# LAS PALMAS SENIOR CLUB

A membership-driven program designed to give seniors a place to gather and socialize. Club activities include monthly meetings, dances, and excursions.

Ages: 55+ | Fees: \$42.00/year

Meeting ScheduleDance ScheduleLas Palmas ParkLas Palmas ParkSun. | 1:30 PMSat. | 7:00 p.m.Jan. 7 | Feb. 4 | Mar. 3Feb. 17 | Mar. 16

#### **Senior Trips**

Feb 24 | San Diego Wildlife Safari Mar. 10 | Pancho Villa Restaurant





#### SENIORS SERVICES

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Be a part of the team! Volunteers must be 18 years of age, enjoy working with seniors, and willing to work in a variety of areas such as: meal services, participant check-in, room setup/tear down, and as activity lead.

Call us today for more information, 818-898-7340.

#### PARK AVE CLUB

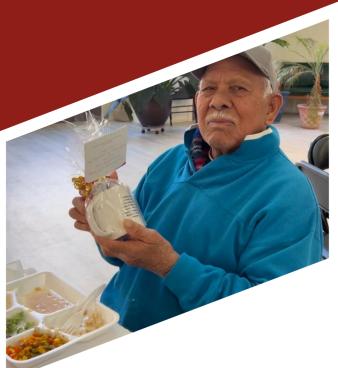
Weekly social club gathers for crocheting, bingo and monthly potlucks.

Tue. | 9 AM Recreation Park | Free

Park Bingo | 9:45 AM-11 AM Bingo playing cards | \$6 each or 2/\$10

#### PARK BINGO

Fri. | 11 AM - 12 PM Las Palmas | Bingo playing cards -\$6 or 2 for \$10



#### CLASE DE INGLES

La clase aprendera a decir numeros, identificar figuras y sustantivos (nombres).

Feb. 5 - Mar. 27 lun. & mie. | 11: 30 AM Las Palmas Park





### ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Mon. - Fri. | 11 AM to 12 PM Las Palmas | Free Dining room opens at 10 AM

Must be 60 years or older to participate

To register call (818) 654-8990 or email

Countymeals@Onegeneration.org

Provided by One Generation

#### TECHNOLOGY WORKSHIP

Having trouble using your smart device? Do you need the confidence to get started? We can help! Call for an appointment.

Intro to Computer

Part 1 | Feb. 7 & 21 | 9:30 AM

Part 2 | Mar. 6 & 13 | 9:30 AM

Las Palmas Park | Free

#### **CRAFTY LADIES**

Weekly program focused on the art of the hook. Learn and share crochet, knitting and other fun crafting techniques.

> Wed. | 9 AM Las Palmas Park | Free







#### SENIOR ZUMBA

Zumba combines low and high intensity dance moves through choreographed routines to offer an interval style, calorie burning dance fitness party suitable for all fitness levels.

Ages: 55+

Monthly | Tue. | 10:30 AM

Las Palmas Park | FREE

Must register monthly

Sponsored by OPTUM°

#### CHAIR ZUMBA

Chair Zumba combines low to mid intensity dance moves through choreographed routines to offer an interval style, calorie burning dance fitness party suitable for all fitness levels. All of the routines are done by sitting on a chair and includes some exercises leaning on a chair.

Ages: 55+
Monthly | Thu. | 10:30 AM
Las Palmas Park | \$10/ month

#### MOVEMENT FOR LIFE

Come join our instructor, David Jimenez in a fun fitness challenge. Build your strength and endurance through challenging but rewarding workouts to help you feel independent.

> Monthly | Thu. | 8 AM Las Palmas Park | \$10/ month

#### **PICKLEBALL**

Come and experience the fastest-growing sport in the country. If you have played tennis or ping-pong, you are sure to enjoy this exciting new game! Beginners are trained and will practice with staff. All equipment provided.

> Weekly | Mon. | 10 AM Las Palmas | Free

#### WALKABLE WEDNESDAYS

Let's get active together! Join this FIT and FUN club that meets weekly to complete a 30 minute walk. All levels are welcome.

Weekly | Wed. | 8:30 AM Las Palmas Park — Picnic Tables | Free

#### CHAIR YOGA

Chair Yoga is a form of exercise specifically geared towards the elderly. Benefits include increased mobility and flexibility, improved mental health, and reduced stiffness and stress.

Monthly | Fri | 9 AM Las Palmas | \$30/ month

#### PLATICAS DE LA VIDA CON CAFÉ

Acompáñenos para charlar sobre la vida y conversar sobre nuestro dolor emocional, nuestras ansiedades y mucho más.

ene. 25 | feb. 8 | feb. 22 | mar. 7 | mar. 21 9 AM | Las Palmas Park | Free











#### **ADULT COLORING**

Join us to improve motor skills and relieve stress by coloring fun and creative designs

Weekly | Tue. | 10 AM Las Palmas Park | FREE

#### TIE DYE MONDAYS

Bring your clothing and create a fun design with fun colors on your shirts.

Feb 5 & Mar. 4 | 10 AM

Las Palmas Park | Free

\*Socks, t-shirt, and shorts are not provided.

Register online or at Las Palmas Park.

#### NOON MATINEE

12PM | Las Palmas Park | Free Feb. 1 | The Princess Bride Mar. 7 | Under the Same Moon/ La Misma Luna

#### VALENTINE'S CARD MAKING

Feb. 6 | 10 AM Las Palmas Park | \$5 Fee includes materials

#### LA AMISTAD CAFE

Feb. 14 | 9:30 AM Las Palmas Park | Gratis

## ST. PATRICK'S BINGO & SUNDAE

Mar. 15 | 12 PM Las Palmas Park | \$8

Fee includes 3 free games, bonus round and raffle

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**COMMUNITY & YOUTH SERVICES** 

# TEENS FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

Teens for a Better Community (TBC) is a youth leadership program that empowers high school students to take part in community service projects, summer/winter camps, and city-wide events. The program's vision is to foster a passion for service-learning and active civic engagement in a supportive space for personal development and lasting friendships.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:
Jan. 24 / Feb. 21 / Mar. 20
Las Palmas Park at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
For more information: (818) 898-7340

#### **TUTCINT**

Tutčint Youth Empowerment is now enrolling for our next six-month program. We aim to raise Academic Achievement, promote Cultural and Community engagement.

Online Tutoring | Tue.

Cultural Program | Thu. | Las Palmas Park

Recreation/Outings | Monthly Incentives

For more information 818-639-3932 ext 2003 https://www.pukuu.org









# CULTURAL ARTS

### MARIACHI MASTER APPRENTICE PROGRAM

MMAP unites community youth with
Grammy Award-winning master
musicians to preserve the mariachi
music genre. The program is supported
in part by the National Endowment for
the Arts, and the City of San
Fernando. Led by Master Musicians
from Mariachi Los Camperos.
Limited space available.
Call (818) 898-1290 for enrollment
information.









#### **AZTEC DANCE**

Explore the music, choreography and poetry of this ancient dance tradition while understanding the history behind Danza. Mexica Danza is a form of art that helps build identity and self esteem through the use of culture, history, and the preservation of indigenous traditions.

Ages: 5+
Monthly | Thu. | 7 PM
Las Palmas Park | Free/Drop In

#### **FOLKLORICO**

Experience the classical style of Mexican culture; learn regional dances of Mexico through movement and music. Participants will be separated into two categories, beginners and intermediate, and assigned a class day to attend.

Ages: 5+
Jan. 12- Apr. 3
12-wk session | Wed.or Fri. | 7 PM
Las Palmas Park | \$50-\$55





### **EVENTS**

#### **SPRING 2024**

#### **SPRING JAMBOREE**

Get ready to make unforgettable memories with your family at our Spring Jamboree. Don't miss the fun filled activities and exciting egg hunt for everyone to enjoy!

March 30, 2024

#### SENIOR EXPO

Connect with agencies that cater to your unique needs and preferences at the Senior Expo - an informative, empowering event for seniors.

May 17, 2024

#### **SUMMER 2024**

#### 4TH OF JULY LASER SHOW

Come experience the spectacular Fourth of July Laser Show.

#### MOVIES IN THE PARK

Get your picnic blankets ready and join us for an unforgettable movie experience this summer.

July 2024.

#### CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Join us for a night of music, fun, and dancing at the annual concerts in the park.

August 2024

### CITY OF SAN FERNANDO 113TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate with us the City's 113th Birthday.

August 31, 2024











### **EVENTS**

#### **FALL 2024**







### San Fernando Valley Mile

In your marks, get set, GO! Grab your running shoes and join us for our third annual San Fernando Valley Mile Run!
October 2024

#### DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL

Join us for our annual Day of the Dead festival where we come together to honor and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have passed away. This vibrant festival features music, dancing, and elaborately decorated altars with offerings and decorations.

October 2024

#### TREE LIGHTING

Get ready to kick off the holiday season with the most magical event of the year - our annual tree lighting celebration!

Join us for an unforgettable night filled with festive decorations, lively music, and the lighting of our stunning Christmas tree. Bring your family and friends and get into the holiday spirit with us!

December 7, 2024

### SPECIAL INTEREST

#### CASA LOPEZ ADOBE

The two-story Monterey-type adobe townhouse was completed in 1883 by Valentin Lopez as a gift for his sister Catalina and her husband Geronimo Lopez. The family lived in the area long before the city of San Fernando was conceived and became known as the town's "first family." Members of the Lopez family lived in the adobe until 1962. The home was purchased from the Lopez family in 1970 and restored in 1974 as the original building for use as an early historical site, opening its doors to the public on April 5, 1975.

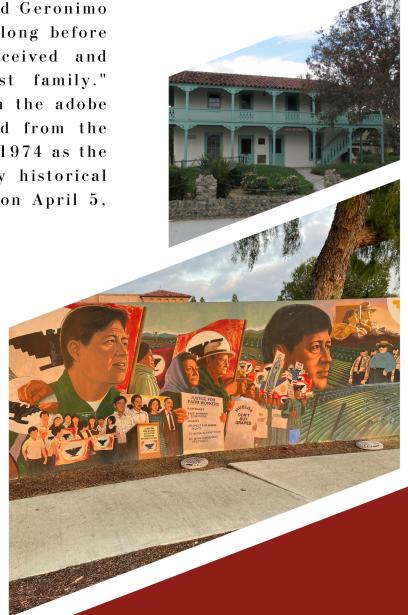
Feb. 25, Mar. 24 | 1 - 4 PM or by appointment, call (818) 898-1290.

For more information on monthly events visit: www.SFCity/SFRecreation.org

### CESAR E. CHAVEZ MEMORIAL

The memorial honors the life, work and legacy of Cesar E. Chavez and includes artistic elements such as a mural, statues and eagle fountain which reflect the struggle of the farm workers.

Open year-round for self-led tours.



# MEET OUR STAFF

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RCS Program Specialist (Community Services):

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#### NEW!

RCS Social Services
Coordinator:

Cristina Moreno is serving the Social Services Coordinator for our Citv of vibrant San Fernando. She is here to connect the various social services that offer vital community support t o residents.

Cristina Moreno
<a href="mailto:CMoreno@sfcity.org">CMoreno@sfcity.org</a>
(818) 898-7350

Stop by and visit at City Hall or Las Palmas Park



