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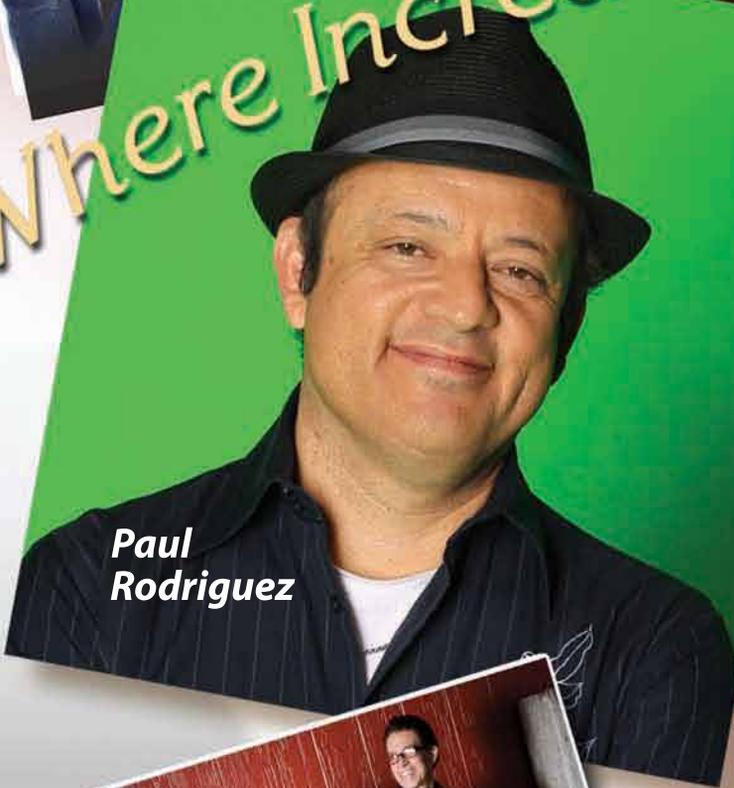
# Experience Downey

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COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE

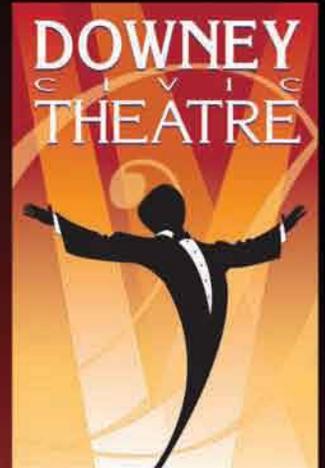
Winter - Spring 2012

*Two Shows Just Announced...*

# Where Incredible Happens!



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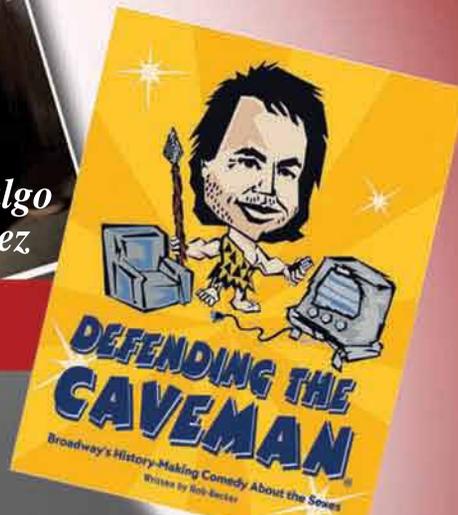


WHERE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS!



*Stories  
& Songs:  
David Hidalgo  
& Louie Pérez*

*Also On Sale...*



**Coming  
Events  
at Downey  
Civic Theatre**

**.... Back Cover**

## City of Downey



**2nd St. at New St. • 9am-1pm**

The City of Downey sponsors a farmers' market every Saturday morning right in Downtown Downey. Visit the market for fresh fruits and vegetables; gourmet breads and cheeses; eggs, specialty oils, and fresh flowers. You can reach the market by sending an email to [farmersmarket@downeyca.org](mailto:farmersmarket@downeyca.org), visiting the City's website, or calling City Hall at 562.904.7284.

**Every Saturday morning!**

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## 2012 Travel Film Series

### NEW PRICE AND LOCATION!

**\$5 per person**

**Monday Matinees at 2:00pm**  
(doors open at 1:30pm)

**Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center**  
7810 Quill Drive, Downey

Join us in traveling the world! Enjoy full color, feature length travelogues, with live in-person narration by the film producer. Price of ticket includes admission to the Travel Film Series Presentation and light intermission refreshments. Tickets are available at the door on show days or starting on December 14, 2011, at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Drive, Downey. Please call 562.904.7223 if you have any questions. No refunds or exchanges. All speakers and films are subject to change without notice.

The auditorium is ADA-accessible and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Lunch is available for purchase before each event: if you are 60+ and are interested in eating lunch (served at 11:30 am) before the film presentation at the senior nutrition program held in the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, the cost is \$2.25 per adult 60+ and \$4.50 for personal care aides. You must contact the Human Services Association at least 24 hours in advance by calling 562.862.8800. Leave a message with lunch count.

### **Pony Express: Echo of Hoofbeats** **Jan 30**

Hal McClure's journey takes you to the American frontiers used by the Pony Express in his travel documentary *Echo of Hoofbeats*. Hal interviews Kit Cody, great-great grandson of Buffalo Bill Cody.

### **Wings Across the Channel** **Feb 27**

From the Big Bands to the magnificent steamship S.S. Catalina, the Isle of Romance holds a special place in the lore of the Golden State. But few icons are more evocative of Catalina's history than the seaplanes and classic airliners like the Douglas DC-3 that have roared through the skies above the Island for nearly a century.

### **Autumn Across America** **Mar 19**

Join Don and Fran Van Polen for their detailed journey filled with great landscapes, humorous stories, and inspiring music as they take you across the United States.

### **Soul of India** **Apr 23**

The film visits familiar sites: the Taj Mahal, the palaces and forts of Rajasthan, the Himalayas, the River Ganges, revealing the land of villages and inner cities.

### **South and Central America** **May 14**

Experience a journey from Chile to Peru, Galapagos, Panama, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua with Marlin Darrah, an award-winning producer of travel films.

## General Information

**Columbia Memorial  
Space Center** 562.231.1200

**Downey City Council** 562.904.7274

**Luis H. Marquez**, Mayor  
lmarquez@downeyca.org

**Roger C. Brossmer**, Mayor Pro Tem  
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**David R. Gafin**, Council Member  
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**Fernando Vasquez**,  
Council Member  
fvasquez@downeyca.org

### Recreation and Community Services Commission

**Mark Vasquez**  
**Alexander Lopez**  
**Jeff McCaughan**  
**James Veloff**  
**Michael Hemsath**

**Neighborhood Watch** 562.904.2374

**Jane Guzman**  
jguzman@downeyca.org

**Graffiti Hotline** 562.923.4484

*If you have graffiti in your neighborhood or you see it around the city, please call the Graffiti Hotline. This is a free service. You can call the number 24 hours a day. With your help, we can **Keep Downey Beautiful!***

## City Hall Business Hours

City Hall provides extended service hours for its residents and businesses. The facility, at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, is open Mon-Fri from 7:30am to 5:30pm. City-recognized holidays through the month of May 2012: Christmas Eve, Fri, Dec 23; Christmas Day, Mon, Dec 26; New Year's Day 2012, Mon, Jan 2; Martin Luther King's Birthday, Mon, Jan 16; Presidents' Day, Mon, Feb 20; Memorial Day, Mon, May 28.

## City Services Directory

## Downey City Hall

11111 Brookshire Avenue, 90241

City Council Office 904.7274

City Manager's Office 904.7284

City Clerk's Office 904.7280

Finance (Business  
Registration, Billing, etc.) 904.7246

## Public Works

Administration 904.7102

Recycling 904.7103

Engineering/Permits 904.7110

Maintenance Services 904.7194

Utilities/Water 904.7202

Keep Downey Beautiful 904.7117

Graffiti Removal Hotline 923.4484

Illegally Dumped Items 904.1161

## Community Development

Building & Safety 904.7143

Planning 904.7154

Housing/APNC 904.7167

Economic Development 904.7152

**Dial "911" in the event  
of an emergency to  
summon Police, Fire,  
or medical assistance.**

## Downey City Library

11121 Brookshire Avenue 904.7360

Automated Renewal Line 869.5723

## Community Services

Recreation Programs 904.7238

Social Services Programs 904.7223

DowneyLink Information 529.5465

Dial-A-Ride Information 904.7215

## SEAACA - Animal Control

9777 SEAACA Street 803.3301

## Police

10911 Brookshire Avenue

General Business 861.0771

Code Enforcement 904.2392

## Fire

11111 Brookshire Avenue

General Business 904.7345

## Meeting Schedule

## City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month • 7:30pm • Council Chamber

## Planning Commission

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month • 6:30pm • Council Chamber

## Recreation and Community Services Commission

1st Tuesday of every month • 4:00pm • Council Chamber

## Library Advisory Board

3rd Tuesday of every other month • 6:30pm • Library, Cormack Meeting Room

## Emergency Preparedness Committee

4th Wednesday of every month • 6:30pm • E.O.C. at Fire Station 1  
12222 Paramount Blvd.

## Keep Downey Beautiful Committee

2nd Tuesday of every month • 3:00pm • City Hall, 2nd Floor Training Room

## Public Works Committee

3rd Thursday of every month • 4:00pm • City Hall, 2nd Floor Training Room

## Military Banner Program

Help the City of Downey honor our brave local men and women serving in the Armed Forces through the **Military Banner Program**. The program is designed to support, recognize, and express appreciation for Downey residents who are currently active in the U.S. Military. Each banner lists the honoree's name and branch of service and is proudly displayed throughout the City.



Donations are accepted in any amount to help with the purchase of the banners. Family members, residents, organizations, and business owners can make donations in any amount. For more information on how to make a donation, visit the City's website at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org) and click on "Military Banner Program" or call 562.904.1895. Thank you for your support of our troops!

## Emergency Transportation Subscription Program

The City of Downey offers its residents an Emergency Transportation Subscription Program that can be subscribed to on an annual basis. For \$48 a year, an entire household will receive unlimited emergency transportation services in the City of Downey without any additional cost.

Non-subscribers, in the event of an emergency, would be responsible for Advanced Life Support transport fees, which start at \$1,476.75, and Basic Life Support transport fees start at \$981.25.

The Emergency Transportation Subscription Program is a supplemental insurance program that will eliminate any additional "out of pocket" expenses.

For those residents who have not already enrolled for this year's policy period, it is not too late to take advantage of this program. The policy coverage runs from March 1 through February 28 of each year. You may enroll for the remainder of the year at any time; however, coverage is not retroactive. To obtain the enrollment forms and further information, please call 562.904.7254, or come to the cashier window at City Hall.

## Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

The City of Downey invites you to attend the **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony** on Thu, Dec 1, from 6:00-8:00pm at the Downey Civic Center area (right outside City Hall). The event will feature entertainment from local schools, arts and crafts for children, a snow play area, and raffle. Plus, a special visit from Santa Claus! Food and refreshments will also be sold. Actual tree lighting will occur at approximately 6:30pm. For more information, please call the City Manager's Office at 562.904.1895.

## 2012 Holiday Street Sweeping and Trash Collection

<i>Observed Holidays</i>	<i>City Hall Closed</i>	<i>Sweeping</i>	<i>Trash</i>
New Year's Day	Mon, Jan 2	Yes	Yes
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Mon, Jan 16	Yes	Yes
Presidents' Day	Mon, Feb 20	Yes	Yes
Memorial Day	Mon, May 28	No	No
Independence Day	Wed, Jul 4	No	No
Labor Day	Mon, Sep 3	No	No
Veterans' Day	Mon, Nov 12	Yes	Yes
Thanksgiving Day	Thu, Nov 22	No	No
Day after Thanksgiving	Fri, Nov 23	No	Yes
Christmas Eve	Mon, Dec 24	Yes	Yes
Christmas Day	Tue, Dec 25	No	No
New Year's Day 2013	Tue, Jan 1	No	No

## Street Sweeping

When there is no street sweeping, it will **NOT** be made up. Streets are always swept on the posted day.

## Trash Collection

When there is no trash collection, it **WILL** be made up. Trash will be collected the day after the normal collection day for the remainder of the week. For example, Friday's trash will be collected on Saturday.

On a few of the holidays, the schedule causes trash collection to be on the same day as street sweeping for the remainder of the week. During these times, we request that the trash barrels be placed up on the curb so not to hinder the street sweeper.

## Questions?

Trash Collection	CalMet	562.259.1239
Street Sweeping	Utilities Division	562.904.1452
Parking Enforcement	Police Department	562.904.2342

## Keep Downey Beautiful Programs

Monthly Cleanups • 9:00-10:00am.  
No need to register – just show up early!  
Volunteers will cleanup city sidewalks near meeting sites.  
**Anyone under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Dec 17 Paramount Boulevard**  
Meet at Los Amigos Plaza parking lot  
12818 Paramount Boulevard

**Jan 21 Imperial Highway**  
Meet at Fresh Mart parking lot  
(old Beach's Market)  
7900 Imperial Highway

**Feb 18 Hall Road at Woodruff**  
Meet adjacent to railroad tracks  
west of Woodruff

**Mar 17 Gardendale Street at Downey Avenue**  
Meet at Super A's parking lot  
13120 Downey Avenue

**Apr 14 Bellflower Boulevard**  
Meet at Independence Park front parking lot  
12334 Bellflower Boulevard

**May 19 To be announced**  
562.904.7117

All cleanups sponsored by



## Holiday Lane Parade Cleanup

**Sun, Dec 4 • 2:30-4:00pm**  
Volunteers will meet in front of the Downey Library.  
Please call 562.904.7117 for additional information.

## Spring Beautifications Awards Program

The Keep Downey Beautiful committee is happy to announce changes to the annual **Home and Business Beautification Recognition Program.**

**Applications** available January 1

**Deadline:** March 9

**Awards Program:** April 19

Applications will be mailed with your water bill beginning in November and will be available at City Hall, 2nd floor at the Public Works Counter.

### Property Categories

- Home Beautiful or Home Improvement
- Multi-Unit Beautiful or Multi-Unit Improvement
- Business Beautiful or Business Improvement

### Nomination criteria

- Anyone can nominate a property.
- All properties nominated must submit a color photograph of the nominated property along with their application. Properties being nominated in the improvement category must submit a before and after photograph of the nominated property.
- Please tell us in 25 words or less why this property deserves to be recognized as a 2012 Award Winning property.

For additional information please call 562.904 .7117.

## Sandbags

**Property owners are responsible for purchasing sandbags for use on their property.**

Sandbags are an effective way to prevent or reduce flood water damage. A properly placed sandbag can act as a barrier to divert moving water around, instead of through your home/business. If you are concerned of possible flooding, please be prepared and purchase sandbags ahead of time. Sandbags or filled sandbags may be purchased at the following locations (please call stores for availability).

**The Home Depot** (bags or sand)  
7121 Firestone Blvd. Downey, CA • 562.776.2200

**Resource Building Materials**  
(Erosion control bags – empty or with sand)  
8020 Phlox Street, Downey, CA • 562.923.9292

## In An Emergency

Sandbags may be available for **Downey residents ONLY** (no businesses) during **severe** stormy conditions. See guidelines below.

Available at the **Public Works Maintenance Yard**, 12324 Bellflower Blvd., (next to Independence Park).

- 6:30am–3:30pm. 562.904.7194.
- Must show proof of residency.
- 10 bags maximum per household per rainy season.
- Residents must load them into their vehicle.

For **extreme** emergencies, you may contact the Downey Fire Stations or Fire Dispatch at 562.861.9221.

562.904.7215



## DowneyLINK Transit System

The City of Downey's public transit system, DowneyLINK, operates **Mon-Fri, 6:30 a.m - 6:30 p.m**

**with four circulating routes.** All routes begin and end at the **Downey Depot Transportation Center** located at 8150 Nance Street (one block south of Firestone Blvd. off Downey Avenue).

The fare is 50¢ a ride with free transfers to the other DowneyLINK routes when transfers are sequential. Riders may transfer from one DowneyLINK route to another – ask the Driver for a transfer. **Note:** MTA transfers or passes are not accepted on DowneyLINK and DowneyLINK transfers are not valid for use on MTA vehicles.



### 30-Use Bus Tickets

**\$15/book**

Riders may purchase a 30-use bus ticket book available for \$15 per ticket book. The 30-use bus ticket books are non-refundable, non-replaceable, non-transferable. We are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen ticket books; please keep in a safe place because lost, stolen or stolen ticket books will not be replaced. The 30-use bus tickets will allow riders to use tickets on each boarding in lieu of cash and can be deposited in the fare box. Transfers between routes are still free. For your convenience, 30-use bus ticket books are available for purchase. Cash or check only, made out to the City of Downey. Ticket book locations and hours are:

### Downey City Hall Community Services, 2nd Floor

11111 Brookshire Avenue, Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm. Disabled riders with a valid ACCESS Services identification card ride free. The DowneyLINK office phone is 562.529.5465. No service: Dec 23, Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 16, Feb 20, and May 28.

### Green Line Access

The Southeast route of DowneyLINK will embark and disembark passengers at a stop south of the Lakewood Green Line Station on Gardendale east of Lakewood Blvd. For more information regarding DowneyLINK services, please phone 562.529.5465.

## Downey Dial-A-Ride

**Dial-A-Ride serves senior citizens (65 years or older) and the disabled community.** To apply for this valuable program, please call the **Dial-A-Ride** office at **562.904.7215**.

This service is a "shared ride," curb-to-curb service for individuals who cannot use DowneyLINK. **Trip reservations for medical appointments may be made one week in advance.** Reservations for all other trips may be made one day in advance starting at 8:00am on a "space available" basis. Six Dial-A-Ride buses operate Monday through Friday, three buses operate on Saturday, and two buses on Sunday. The fare is 25¢ a ride.

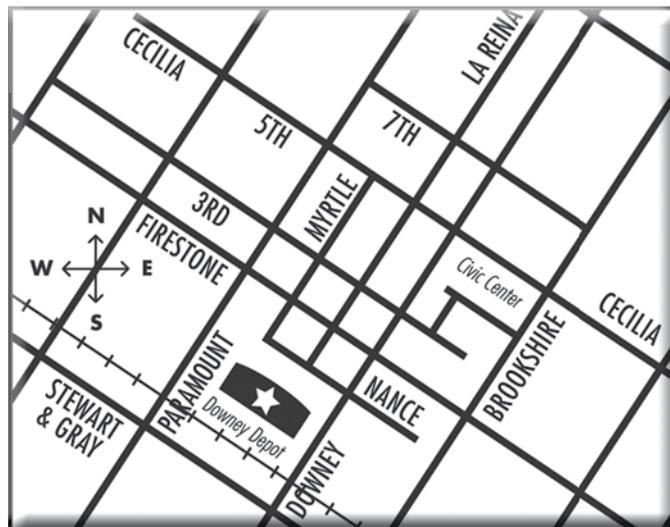
Call 562.904.7215 to request an application or to make an appointment. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:30pm and Saturday from 8:00am until 3:30pm. Closed for all City holidays.



## MTA Bus Passes

One- or two-week MTA bus passes may be purchased anytime during City Hall's regular business hours. In addition, if you have a TAP card, the MTA fare payment system, you can now have your TAP card electronically loaded with passes at the Downey City Hall which is located at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. The Cashier's window is located on the ground floor directly across the lobby from the front doors.

Senior citizens, disabled persons, students, and vocational passes may be obtained during City Hall's business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30am-5:00pm. City Hall is closed for the following holidays: Dec 23, Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 16, Feb 20, and May 28.



## Downey City Library

The library is located at 11121 Brookshire Avenue, near Firestone Blvd. 562.904.7360.

Mon-Thu	10:00am-8:00pm
Fri-Sat	10:00am-5:00pm
Sun	Closed

Visit us at [www.downeylibrary.org](http://www.downeylibrary.org) to access the library's catalog and electronic databases, such as magazine articles, and much more. **Free Wi-Fi** is now available at the library! **Notice:** Your attendance at library events constitutes your permission to be photographed and recorded for promotional purposes.

## Children's Programs

The Downey City Library offers programs to encourage reading. Educational story times and exciting programs are available all year. For more information, please call Gina Orello, the Children's Librarian, at 562.904.7360, ext. 127. **Advance registration is not required for Children's programs.**

### Preschool Story Time Weekly Free

It is never too early to introduce your children to books. Reading is a magical experience and Story Time is a great start. The stories and activities encourage a love of books and promote the library as an enjoyable place for the entire family. Join us every Tuesday morning for stories, songs, and fun. For individual children ages 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers (no groups, please).

Librarian	Gina Orello		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		
Tue	Jan 10-May 22	3-5 yrs	10:30-11:00am

### Bilingual Story Time Weekly Free Hora de Cuentos Bilingües Semanalmente Gratis

Join us for stories and songs in Spanish and English every Wednesday morning. The program is for individual children 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers (no groups, please). Disfruten de cuentos y canciones en español y en inglés cada miércoles por la mañana. Las actividades son para niños de 3 a 5 años y las personas que los cuidan.

Instructora	Angie Macias-Mendez		
Lugar	Biblioteca de la Ciudad de Downey, Salón de Cormack		
Miércoles	11 de enero hasta 23 de mayo	3-5 años	10:30-11:00am
Wed	Jan 11-May 23	3-5 yrs	10:30-11:00am

## National Library Week

### Meet the Mayor for National Library Week Free

Join us for our annual "Meet the Mayor" Story Time in celebration of National Library Week. Enjoy some favorite stories with the mayor and make a special gift to give in thanks.

Instructor	Mayor Roger Brossmer		
Tue	Apr 17	3-5 yrs	10:30-11:00am
Wed	Apr 18	3-5 yrs	10:30-11:00am

### Albert Einstein Free

Actor Duffy Hudson will bring Albert Einstein to life in an engaging and informative performance. Explore Einstein's life, gravity, the speed of light, time travel, and more!

Performer	Duffy Hudson		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		
Wed	Apr 18	Teens/Adults	6:30-7:30pm



### The Reading Promise: Free Meet Author Alice Ozma

When Alice was in the 4th grade, she and her single father, a beloved elementary school librarian, made a promise to read together for 100 consecutive nights. They reached their goal and continued "the streak" until Alice went to college, nine years later! Please come and hear this father and daughter talk about the importance of families reading together.

Author	Alice Ozma and Jim Brozina		
Location	City Council Chambers		
Thu	Mar 22	Adults	7:00-8:00pm

*Support your Library.  
Become a member of  
Friends of the Downey City Library.*

## Los Angeles Times Festival of Books Bus Trip \$5

Great books! Great authors! The Festival of Books features a wide range of activities for book lovers of all ages. Note: Bring sack lunch or lunch money. Bus passengers must sign and turn in a liability waiver before boarding the bus. Register and pay at the Friends' Shop in the library, 11121 Brookshire Ave. For more information call 562.904.7360, ext. 132.

Location	USC		
Sat	Apr 21	Adults	8:00am-5:00pm

## Parents

### Every Child Ready to Read Free

Every Child Ready to Read is a program to assist parents in helping their preschoolers to be ready to read. We'll suggest some great books, nursery rhymes, and songs that you can use to help your child get ready to read. Register at the Adult Information Desk or call 562.904.7360, ext. 132.

Instructor	Claudia Dailey		
Location	Downey City Library, Primary Area		
Tue	Feb 7	Parents	10:40-11:10am
Tue	Apr 17	Parents	10:40-11:10am

## Teen Programs

The Downey City Library plans programs and special events for teens year round. Register at the Adult Information Desk or call 562.904.7360, ext. 132.

### Paying for College 101 Free

Join us for a one-hour workshop that includes the basics of applying for financial aid, important dates and terminology, how financial need is determined, and the difference between various award types.

Instructor	Kaplan Test Prep		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		
Tue	Jan 31	Students/Parents	6:30-7:30pm

### SAT/ACT Combo Practice Test and Score Session Free

Kaplan Test Prep will be proctoring a practice SAT/ACT combo test for 11th and 12th graders. The test will give students a chance to practice before they take the actual SAT or ACT tests and show differences between the tests. Students and parents are both invited to attend the score session to receive score reports and detailed feedback on performance, including an analysis of students' strengths and weaknesses. The score session will also cover the difference between the SAT and the ACT and test-taking strategies. Please bring #2 pencils and a calculator. **Students must be registered to attend the practice test.**

Instructor	Kaplan Test Prep		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		

#### Practice Test

Sat	Feb 18	11-12 grade	9:00am-1:00pm
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#### Score Session

Tue	Feb 28	Students/Parents	6:30-7:30pm
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### Creating Your MLA Works Cited List Free

Learn how to cite books, magazines and newspaper articles, databases and internet sites in MLA format.

Librarian	Julia Butler		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		
Tues	Mar 6	9-12 grade	3:30-4:30pm

### Practice ACT Test and Score Session Free

Kaplan Test Prep will be proctoring a full length practice ACT Test to show students what to expect in a test-like environment. Scores will be returned on Tue, Mar 27. Both students and parents are welcome to attend. Students will receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance on the test, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses at the score session. This practice test is for 11th and 12th graders. Please bring #2 pencils and a calculator. **Students must be registered to attend the practice test.**

Librarian	Julia Butler		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		

#### Practice Test

Sat	Mar 17	11-12 grade	9:00am-1:00pm
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#### Score Session

Tue	Mar 27	Students/Parents	6:30-7:30pm
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**Origami Workshop for Teens** **Free**

Instructor Juliet Lee will teach teens the paper folding art of origami. Teens will create a special origami card just in time for Mother's Day! Teens must be registered to attend the origami workshop.

Instructor	Juliet Lee		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		
Sat	May 12	Teens	2:00-3:30pm

*Adult Programs***Book Lover's Club: Booked for Lunch** **Free**

Join us for a literary feast. Bring your lunch and join a lively discussion of the best in current fiction, literary classics, biography, and popular non-fiction. Light refreshments will be served. Titles to be discussed: *Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern (Jan 12); *Red on Red* by Edward Conlon (Mar 8); *Turn of Mind* by Alice LaPlante (Apr 12). **Register at the Adult Information Desk or call 562.904.7360, ext. 132.**

Librarian	Nancy Munoz		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		
Thu	Jan 12	Adults	12:00-1:00pm
Thu	Mar 8	Adults	12:00-1:00pm
Thu	Apr 12	Adults	12:00-1:00pm

**Author Luncheon & Book Signing with Gregg Hurwitz** **\$25**

Gregg Hurwitz is the critically acclaimed, best selling author of *The Tower*, *Minutes to Burn*, *Do No Harm*, and *The Kill Clause*, to name a few. His books have been nominated for numerous awards and he was a consultant on ABC's *V*. He has written for Warner Brothers, Paramount, and MGM. **Includes complete luncheon. Register by May 26 at the Friends' Shop in the library. For more information call 562.904.7360, ext. 132.**

Guest	Gregg Hurwitz		
Location	Rio Hondo Golf Club		
Sat	Jun 2	Adults	11:30am-2:00pm

**Language of Secrets: An Author Event with Dianne Dixon** **Free**

Join us as we welcome author Dianne Dixon to discuss her compelling debut novel *Language of Secrets*. It is the intimate details of family life – a mother's lullaby for her son, a father's tragic error in judgment – that make *The Language of Secrets* so exceptional. It's the story of an unspeakable loss born of human frailty and an ultimate redemption born of human courage. Register at the Adult Information Desk or call 562.904.7360, ext. 132.

Presenter	Dianne Dixon		
Location	Downey City Library, Cormack Room		
Thu	Feb 9	Adults	12:00-1:00pm

**Book the Librarian** **Free**

**Teens:** Having trouble researching your big assignment? We can help! Call Julia Butler, Teen Librarian, to schedule an appointment at 562.904.7360, ext. 113. Please provide assignment and topic when scheduling appointment.

**Adults:** Let us introduce you to the library resources, including large print books, databases, and even the computer lab. Call Nancy Munoz, Adult Reference Librarian, to schedule an appointment at 562.904.7360, ext. 116.

Librarians	Julia Butler, Nancy Munoz		
Location	Downey City Library		
High School/Adults, by appointment			

*Computer Classes*

**Classes are one day only.** Please specify which class you would like to attend upon registration. You must be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard unless otherwise specified. Register in person at the Downey City Library Adult Information Desk or call 562.904.7360, ext. 132.

**Beginning Computers** **Free**

Beginning Computers is a class that introduces the student to Windows, the mouse, and different components that make up a computer.

Location	Downey City Library, Computer Lab		
Wed	Jan 11	Adults	10:15-11:45am
Wed	Feb 1	Adults	10:15-11:45am
Wed	Mar 14	Adults	10:15-11:45am

*Enjoy the Downey Civic Theatre!  
See back cover for scheduled performances.*

## Literacy Program

### How to Tutor Your Own Child by Marina Koestler Ruben

City Council Chambers

Thursday, February 2

Adults 7:00-8:00pm

Welcome author Marina Koestler Ruben as she discusses her book *How to Tutor Your Own Child* and shares her insights with the community. Register at the Adult Information Desk or call 562.904.7360, ext. 132.

### Beginning Microsoft Word Free

Basic Word Processing is an introductory class to Microsoft Word 2003. You will learn the basic tools of Word. You will practice skills, including modifying text, shortcuts, and making a flyer.

Location	Downey City Library, Computer Lab		
Wed	Jan 25	Adults	10:15-11:45am
Wed	Feb 15	Adults	10:15-11:45am
Wed	Mar 28	Adults	10:15-11:45am

### Beginning Internet Free

Students will learn the basics of the Internet Explorer browser and how to use search engines for subject direction.

Location	Downey City Library, Computer Lab		
Wed	Feb 8	Adults	10:15-11:45am
Wed	Mar 21	Adults	10:15-11:45am

### Beginning Google Free

Students will learn the basics of the Google website and how to use this search engine to find information on the Internet.

Location	Downey City Library Computer Lab		
Wed	Jan 18	Adults	10:15-11:45am

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Tutor Training

4 days

The Downey City Library offers free, confidential reading help for adults who need to learn to read better. We need volunteers to be trained as tutors. Volunteers will need 10 hours of training on a variety of tutoring techniques.

Instructor Claudia Dailey

Location Downey City Library, Cormack Room

### January 2012 Training

Thu	Jan 12	18+ yrs	9:00am-12:00pm
Thu	Jan 19	18+ yrs	9:00am-12:00pm
Thu	Jan 26	18+ yrs	9:00am-12:00pm

### May 2012 Training

Thu	May 3	18+ yrs	6:00-8:00pm
Thu	May 10	18+ yrs	6:00-8:00pm
Thu	May 17	18+ yrs	6:00-8:00pm
Thu	May 24	18+ yrs	6:00-8:00pm

## Friends of the Downey City Library

### Join the Friends of the Downey City Library!

The Friends of the Downey City Library is a non-profit group interested in books and libraries and active in promoting the quality of services at the Downey City Library. We provide financial and volunteer support to enhance the services of the library by: Sponsoring programs of interest to the community, sponsoring special youth programs and the Summer Reading Program, hosting special author events, publishing a bi-monthly newsletter, staffing the Friends Book Store, and contributing funds to the library.

### How can you become a Friend?

You can choose from the following categories of membership:

Student	\$5
Individual	\$10
Family	\$25
Business/ Organization	\$75
Life Member	\$500

For more information, please call the library at 562.904.7360 or ask for assistance at the Adult Information Desk.

# Registration/Refund Policies

COMMUNITY SERVICES  
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BARBARA J. RILEY COMMUNITY  
& SENIOR CENTER • 562.904.7223



All registration fees must be paid at the Downey Community Services Department, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, 562.904.7238, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5:30pm, or the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Drive, Downey, CA 90242, 562.904.7223, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm, Saturday, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Registration can be taken by phone, in person or unless otherwise noted.

CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER will be accepted as a form of payment for all activities offered by the Department. This will include: facility reservations, class and sports leagues registrations, excursions, special events, special services, and any other fee activity unless otherwise specified.

Each class start dates are listed. For example: Tai Chi 1, Wed, Jan 18, Mar 7, Apr 25 (each of these represents session start dates).

Class registration will begin Wednesday, December 14, 2011, for ALL class dates listed in Community Services Guide (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) on a first-come, first-served basis, until the classes are filled. Class/program registrations will not be accepted without the fees. All classes will be conducted in English.

Sign-up early for classes. Avoid the cancellation of classes due to low enrollment before the first day of class to ensure that the teachers meet their minimums. Registration must be completed by the second class meeting. No prorating of class fees.

Winter/Spring holidays have resulted in classes cancelled on the days landing on City observed holidays. The classes have been extended to accommodate the schedule, and no class sessions will be shortened.

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE INSTRUCTORS.** Outdoor class starting dates are subject to change due to weather conditions. All Community Services programs and class fees are subject to change.



**THE CITY OF DOWNEY, COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE DEPARTMENTS' PROGRAMS, PLEASE NOTIFY US AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE DESIRED PROGRAM AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO REASONABLY RESPOND TO YOUR NEEDS.**

**REFUND POLICY:** The City will issue a refund, less 30% for processing, if a refund request is made prior to the first class date. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE FIRST CLASS.** All refunds will be mailed within two to three weeks after request in the form of a check.

See information above for the City's registration and refund policies.

## CITY PHOTO POLICY

Please note that from time to time City representatives may photograph activities of City recreation programs and/or events and participants. By registering and/or attending City recreation classes and events, you are authorizing the City of Downey to use or publish any photographs taken by the City showing your participation or your child/children's to promote classes and/or events on the City's website, future publications of the Experience Downey and/or flyers unless you otherwise decline.

## Preschool Age Classes

<b>Combo Dance for Tots</b>	<b>6 weeks</b>	<b>\$27</b>
	<b>7 weeks</b>	<b>\$32</b>

This introduction to dance techniques includes beginning movements, arm and foot positions for ballet, and creative, fun tap routines. **The teacher requests that the parents not be present in the classroom; however, must stay for the entire class time.** All students must have tap and ballet shoes by the second class. Tutu's may be worn but cannot be longer than 6 inches. Students must have buttons for shoes which can be purchased from the instructor for \$2.25. January session is 6 weeks and March session is 7 weeks.

Instructor	Miss Pat		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Fri	Jan 20, Mar 9	3-4 yrs	3:00-3:35pm

## Fun 'N' Messy 3 weeks \$20

Watch your toddler explore and discover goop, paint, food, dough, cornmeal, bubbles, and much more. They'll enjoy hands-on experiences with manipulative art. Put on your play clothes and share special time with your little one. Parent participation is required. Siblings will not be allowed in class. \$8 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day of instruction or child will not be able to continue. No class Apr 7.

Instructor	Tiffany Parsley		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Sat	Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 31	2-4 yrs	11:00-11:45am

## Kids Love Music: Baby Class 6 weeks \$66

A fun, interactive play time with your baby (**NOT WALKING**) using lap songs, peek-a-boo, finger plays, rhythm instruments, and drums. Along the way your child gains vocabulary enrichment, motor and listening skills, social and cognitive development, and fun with you! **Parent participation required.** No class Feb 20.

Instructor	Karen Greeno		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Mon	Feb 13	4-14 mos	3:30-4:00pm

## Kids Love Music: Toddler Class 6 weeks \$66

Perfect for the active toddler! Mix together singing, dancing, rhythm band activities and drum and xylophone playing. Keep the children active and engaged. **Parent participation required.** No class Feb 20.

Instructor:	Karen Greeno		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Mon	Feb 13	1-2 yrs	4:15-4:45pm

## Kids Love Music 6 weeks \$66

Join us for a fun, interactive music time with your child! Sing, dance, and play with puppets and rhythm instruments. End with a free flow music time using xylophones, glockenspiels, and drums! Along the way we encourage creativity, motor and listening skills, social and cognitive development, and fun with you! **Parent participation required.** No class Feb 20.

Instructor	Karen Greeno		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Mon	Feb 13	1-4 yrs	5:00-5:45pm

## Lil' Chefs in Training 5 weeks \$35

Children will enjoy making a variety of fun food projects, including snacks, desserts, and simple meals. They will learn to knead, cut, sift, pour, measure, mix, grate, and spread. Parents are welcome to attend the **FIRST CLASS MEETING** to get a "taste" of their child's culinary education. Limited special accommodations can be made for food allergies – please inquire about food allergies that cannot be accommodated. **In an effort for the students to focus on the instruction, the teacher requests that the parent(s) not be present in the classroom, except for the first class.**

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Tue	Jan 24, Mar 13	4-5 yrs	3:30-4:30pm

## Lil' Rollers Exercise 4 weeks \$32

Jump, roll, shake, crawl, and move through obstacles! Various materials and games will be used to encourage movement to help your child build their coordination and motor skills. **Parent participation is required.** No class Apr 7.

Instructor	Tiffany Parsley		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Sat	Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 31	1½ - 3yrs	1:00-1:45pm

## Lil' Scientists 4 weeks \$45

Grab your lab coats and clip boards as we investigate! Your preschooler will explore, predict, discover, and document their findings in this science standards-based class. Your child will learn science concepts and apply the scientific principles of investigation and experimentation. **Parents are welcomed! All students must be potty trained.** \$10 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day.

Instructor	Darlene Gomez-Correa, BA/Multi-Subject Teaching Credential		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Thu	Jan 26, Mar 1, Apr 5	4-6 yrs	12:30 - 1:30pm

*Help your preschooler learn something new and exciting – dance, crafts, cooking, and more!*

## NEW!

### Lil' Sprouts 4 weeks \$45

Come along, sing a song and explore! Your Lil' Sprout will enjoy rhymes, fingerplay, dramatic play and crafts through a thematic, developmental and multisensory experience. **Parent participation is required.** \$5 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day.

Instructor	Darlene Gomez-Correa, BA/Multi-Subject Teaching Credential		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Fri	Jan 27, Mar 2,	2-3 yrs	10:15-11:15am
	Apr 6		

### Rhythm, Rhyme and Fun 4 weeks \$28

Clap! Sing! Move! Come have fun and get some rhythm. Watch your child's self-confidence grow while joining other children singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments. Expand your child's experience in music through creative movement, finger play, and various materials. **Parent participation is required. Siblings will not be allowed in class.** No class Apr 7.

Instructor	Tiffany Parsley		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Sat	Jan 21, Feb 25,	2-4 yrs	12:00-12:45pm
	Mar 31		

*Take your child to the library for fun and special reading activities.*

### Spanish for Kids - Beginning 4 weeks \$45

This is a full immersion Spanish class. With the use of traditional folk songs, Spanish read-alouds, movement, and hands-on activities, your children can quickly begin to learn key Spanish vocabulary. You will take home lyrics and Spanish learning materials to continue the learning at home. **Parent participation is required. All students must be potty trained.** \$5 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor	Margarita Fernandez, BA/Multi-Subject Teaching Credential		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Sat	Feb 4	3-6 yrs	9:30-10:30am

*See page 15 for the celebration of the City's 25th Kids Day on May 12 at Furman Park.*



### Tiny Tot Dance 8 weeks \$50

Your child will learn the basic fundamentals of dance. The dancers will be learning a fun dance routine taught to music they love. We will combine all the different dance styles such as tap, ballet, and jazz to create their dance routine. **Recital: Sign up for January classes to participate in the annual recital on May 5, 2012.** No class April 7.

Instructor	Donna Boise		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Tue	Jan 10, Mar 13	3-5 yrs	3:15-3:50pm
Sat	Jan 14, Mar 17	3-5 yrs	12:15-12:50pm

### Tots of Fun - Parent & Me 4 weeks \$32

Join your pre-schooler as he/she is introduced to numbers, colors, children's literature, and craft projects in a fun and stimulating way! **Parent participation is recommended.** \$5 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day of instruction or child will not be able to continue. No class Apr 7.

Instructor:	Tiffany Parsley		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Sat	Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 31	3-4 yrs	9:30-10:45am

### Tumbling - Beginning 5 weeks \$36

In this entry level class, students will learn cartwheels, basic tumbling, flexibility, coordination, and introduction to the balance beam. **In an effort for the students to focus on the instruction, the teacher requests that the parent(s) not be present in the classroom.** No class Feb 20.

Instructor	Courtney Henao		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Mon	Jan 23, Mar 12,	4-9 yrs	4:00-5:00pm
	Apr 23		
Mon	Jan 23, Mar 12,	4-9 yrs	5:00-6:00pm
	Apr 23		

## Youth Classes

See page 9 for the City's registration and refund policies.

### Art Zone 3 weeks \$25

Enjoy hands-on experiences with manipulative art. This class will explore and discover goop, paint, dough and much more. \$8 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day of instruction or child will not be able to continue.

Instructor	Tiffany Parsley		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Wed	Jan 18, Feb 22, Mar 28	6-10 yrs	3:30 - 4:15pm

### Ballet, Tap & Jazz 6 weeks \$30 7 weeks \$35

Help your child develop self-confidence and poise through the art of dance. Postures, grace, rhythm, arm and foot positions, and basic stretches are taught through specifically designed routines for this age group. **The teacher requests that the parents not be present in the classroom; however, must stay for the entire class time.** Ms. Pat will host an orientation the first day of class to explain shoes, dress, and accessories. All students must have tap and ballet shoes by the second class. Tutu's may be worn but cannot be longer than 6 inches. January session is 6 weeks and March session is 7 weeks.

Instructor	Miss Pat		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Fri	Jan 20, Mar 9	7+ yrs	4:30-5:15pm

### Basic Art Techniques 5 weeks \$40

This exciting class will teach students drawing fundamentals, including contour drawing, perspective, shading, proportion, and still-life rendering. Graphite medium to be used. Children with disabilities are welcome with a parent present. \$15 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day.

Instructor	Claudia Hindu		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Thu	Jan 19	8-12 yrs	4:30-5:30pm

### Contemporary Art Techniques 5 weeks \$40

This class teaches sketching techniques with an emphasis in contemporary art using mixed media such as colored markers and watercolor expressing creative thinking. Children with disabilities are welcome with a parent present. \$15 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day.

Instructor	Claudia Hindu		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Thu	Mar 1	8-12 yrs	4:30-5:30pm

### Creative Dance 6 weeks \$30 7 weeks \$35

Explore the joys and benefits of dancing in this class designed to develop rhythm, timing, foot positions, and grace. Uniquely choreographed routines make the learning experience fun. **The teacher requests that the parents not be present in the classroom; however, must stay for the entire class time.** Ms. Pat will host an orientation the first day of class to explain shoes, dress, and accessories. All students must have tap and ballet shoes by the second class. Tutu's may be worn but cannot be longer than 6 inches. January session is 6 weeks and March session is 7 weeks.

Instructor	Miss Pat		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Fri	Jan 20, Mar 9	5-6 yrs	3:45-4:30pm

### Fashion Sketching I 5 weeks \$49

This class teaches students to develop their own style of fashion illustration with pencil and markers. Students will learn to draw women's, men's, and children's fashion models used as a basic for drawing the idealized proportions. Children with disabilities are welcome with a parent present. \$20 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day.

Instructor	Claudia Hindu		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Thu	Jan 19	11+ yrs	5:30-6:30pm

### Fashion Sketching II 5 weeks \$49

This class teaches students sketching techniques with the latest fashions using mixed media, such as markers and water colors, while experiencing creative thinking. Children with disabilities are welcome with a parent present. \$20 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day.

Instructor	Claudia Hindu		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Thu	Mar 1	11+ yrs	5:30-6:30pm

**Folklorico Dance - Beginning II 6 weeks \$45**

Students in this class should have previous Folklorico dance experience and approval from the instructor. The instructor will provide further information regarding dance attire at the first class.

Instructor	Norberto Magana		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Tue	Jan 17, Mar 6	5-14 yrs	6:30-7:30pm

**Folklorico Dance - Performing 6 weeks \$45**

This group of dancers is dedicated to performing and preserving traditional regional dances from Mexico, both within the community and throughout Southern California. Dancers are responsible to attend rehearsals and provide their own costumes and accessories. Dancers must have prior Folklorico dance experience.

Instructor	Norberto Magana		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Tue	Jan 17, Mar 6	8-17 yrs	7:30-8:30pm

**Golf Lessons - Junior 6 weeks \$50**

Participant will be learning the proper grip, stance posture, basic swing fundamentals, woods, irons, and putting. Class size is limited. Range balls included in the registration fee. No equipment required.

Instructor	Golf Pro		
Location	Rio Hondo Golf Course		
Tue	Feb 7, Mar 27	5-17 yrs	5:00-6:00pm
Sat	Feb 11, Mar 31	5-17 yrs	9:00-10:00am

**NEW!  
Golf Lessons - Family 6 weeks \$50**

Participant will be learning the proper grip, stance posture, basic swing fundamentals, woods, irons, and putting. Class size is limited. Range balls included in the registration fee. No equipment required.

Instructor	Golf Pro		
Location	Rio Hondo Golf Course		
Tue	Feb 7, Mar 27	5+ yrs	6:00-7:00pm

**Guitar for Beginners 5 weeks \$38**

Learn the basic skills of playing the guitar including tablature, chords, rhythms, notes, timing, and songs in a variety of styles. You must have your own guitar. You may use an electric guitar but will need to bring a small battery powered amplifier.

Instructor	Jim Warino		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Thu	Feb 16, Mar 29	5-12 yrs	4:15-5:15pm

**Martial Arts - Karate 6 weeks \$48**

Karate offers an excellent physical and mental workout, increasing one's coordination and flexibility. Our well-rounded curriculum includes wrestling, self-defense, and games related to karate. **In an effort for the students to focus on the instruction, the teacher requests that the parent(s) not be present in the classroom.** Requires receipt on first night of class.

Instructor	Sensei Sean Gilliland		
Location	Golden Park		
Mon/Thu	Jan 5, Feb 23, Apr 5	5-12 yrs	5:30-6:30pm

**Piano Lessons - Group 6 weeks \$70**

Piano pedagogy, proper posture, finger technique, musicianship, and note reading are the key musical elements that will be covered during the session. Group lessons are available for beginners. Class size is limited to 6.

Instructor	Joshua Beall		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Mon	Feb 27, Apr 16	6-12 yrs	5:00-6:00pm

**Piano Lessons - Individual 4 weeks \$80**

Individual lessons are available for students with 1+ years experience or at the discretion of the instructor. Piano pedagogy, proper posture, finger technique, musicianship, and note reading are key musical elements that will be covered. Lessons are thirty minutes each.

Instructor	Joshua Beall		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Fri	Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 30	8-17 yrs	5:00-5:30pm
Fri	Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 30	8-17 yrs	5:30-6:00pm

*See page 14 for the Spectacular Park Program offered during Spring Break.*

**Polynesian Dance - Hula**      **8 weeks**      **\$40**  
**Beginner**

Learn and enjoy graceful hand, arm, and body movements of the hula set to the beautiful music of the islands. Other Polynesian Island dances will be introduced. Other cost may incur if student participates in shows.

Instructor	Toni Stewart		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Wed	Jan 11, Mar 14	4-11 yrs	3:30-4:30pm
Wed	Jan 11, Mar 14	12-17 yrs	4:30-5:30pm

**Polynesian Dance - Hula**      **8 weeks**      **\$40**  
**Intermediate**

This intermediate class is for the student who has had prior training in Polynesian Island dances. Refining their dancing skills will be the focus of this excellent class. Other cost may incur if student participates in shows.

Instructor	Toni Stewart		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Thu	Jan 12, Mar 15	5-12 yrs	3:30-4:30pm

**Tap/Jazz Combo**      **8 weeks**      **\$50**  
**Dance Class - Beginning**

This class is an introduction to both tap and jazz dancing. Learn fun routines and basic dance steps. Develop self-esteem, flexibility, and timing. The class welcomes all beginner dancers. **Sign up for January classes to participate in the annual recital on May 5, 2012.** No class April 7.

Instructor	Donna Boise		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Tue	Jan 10, Mar 13	6+ yrs	5:00-6:00pm
Sat	Jan 14, Mar 17	6+ yrs	1:00-2:00pm

**NEW!**  
**Tap/Jazz Combo**      **8 weeks**      **\$50**  
**Dance Class - Intermediate**

This class will focus on technique and fun dance routines in both tap and jazz dance. Previous dance training and approval from the instructor as the routines will be more advanced and the class will move quicker than what is offered in a beginning course. The class offers flexibility, while also building self-esteem and dance ability. **Sign up for January classes to participate in the annual recital on May 5, 2012.**

Instructor	Donna Boise		
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Tue	Jan 10, Mar 13	6+ yrs	4:00-5:00pm

**Theatre Dance Class**      **8 weeks**      **\$50**

Learn dances from favorite Broadway shows. We will do a short warm-up for technique, strength, and flexibility. The dance routine will be taught to a Broadway show song. Each session will be from a different show. **Sign up for January classes to participate in the annual recital on May 5, 2012.**

Instructor	Donna Boise		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Thu	Jan 12, Mar 15	6+ yrs	5:00-6:00pm

**Tumbling - Beginning**      **5 weeks**      **\$36**

In this entry level class, students will learn cartwheels, basic tumbling, flexibility, coordination, and introduction to the balance beam. **In an effort for the students to focus on the instruction, the teacher requests that the parent(s) not be present in the classroom.** No class Feb 20.

Instructor	Courtney Henao		
Location	Apollo Dance Studio		
Mon	Jan 23, Mar 12, Apr 23	4-9 yrs	4:00-5:00pm
Mon	Jan 23, Mar 12, Apr 23	4-9 yrs	5:00-6:00pm

*Spring Break Spectacular*

Free

A one week spring holiday program is being offered for boys and girls, 6-12 years of age. The park program is outdoors. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, games, and more. **The Brookshire Park Program, in cooperative effort with the G.O.O.D. Committee, will be conducted Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:30pm. The park activity schedule will be available in mid April at the Community Services Department. Register Monday, April 9 from 9:00am-12:00pm at your local park.**

Locations	Apollo, Brookshire, Dennis the Menace, Furman, Golden, and Rio San Gabriel Parks.	
Mon-Fri	April 9-13 6-12 yrs	12:00-5:00pm

## Kids Day: “Celebrating 25 Years”

Furman Park, 10419 Rives Avenue

Sat, May 12

10:00am-4:00pm

Kids Day promotes healthy living and gives youth an opportunity to participate in a 2K Fun Run, enjoy entertainment from their peers, participate in carnival games, visit information booths, see demonstrations from the Downey Police and Fire Departments, and observe how families can protect their community with education from the displays and demonstrations provided by the Public Works Department at the Environmental Fair. Food and beverages will be provided by local youth sports organizations.

Visit our city website at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org) for additional information on providing a food booth, information booth, or becoming a sponsor or volunteer for **Kids Day 2012**.



## Kids Day Hall of Fame: “Celebrating Academic and Athletic Excellence”

Thu, Apr 26

Nominate youth in grades 1-8

The City of Downey’s Hall of Fame Program recognizes the extraordinary achievements of Downey’s youth in grades 1-8 who are achieving academic and athletic excellence and helping improve their community through the spirit of volunteerism.

Nomination forms will be available at the Community Services Department at City Hall, Downey City Library, all City Parks, or at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org) in January. Nomination forms are due Friday, March 9 by 5:30pm. Forms can be submitted to the Community Services Department at City Hall or to the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center.

For more information, please call 562.904.7225. We need your help in recognizing the outstanding youth from Downey. **Please nominate a worthy candidate!**

## Contributions Make Kids Day Successful!

Monetary donations, products or in-kind goods and services help make Kids Day a successful event each year. All the awards, entertainment, refreshments, and carnival supplies are obtained from the generous support of the community. **If you or your company/organization is interested in helping to honor the extraordinary achievements of Downey’s youth, Kids Day IS the perfect opportunity.** For more information, please contact Community Services at 562.904.7225.

### The Downey Community Services Department Thanks All the 2011 Kids Day & Kids Day Hall of Fame Sponsors

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for Youth  
Wild Rivers Water Park

## Tumbling - Intermediate 5 weeks \$36

Students in this class must have previous beginning tumbling class and approval from the instructor. Students will learn one-hand cartwheels, walkovers, spiderwalk, more work in tumbling routines, and balance beam techniques. **In an effort for the students to focus on the instruction, the teacher requests that the parent(s) not be present in the classroom.** No class Feb 20.

Instructor Courtney Henao

Location Apollo Dance Studio

Mon	Jan 23, Mar 12, Apr 23	6+ yrs	6:00-7:00pm
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## Young Chefs 5 weeks \$40

Enjoy making a variety of snacks and desserts. Have fun making items and learn cooking fundamentals and kitchen techniques. Participants will get to eat what they make and be fully prepared to test recipes on family and friends. Participants will be given a personal cookbook at the last meeting date to take home for future cooking adventures. Limited special accommodations can be made for food allergies – please inquire about food allergies that cannot be accommodated. **In an effort for the students to focus on the instruction, the teacher requests that he parent(s) not be present in the classroom.**

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Sat	Jan 28, Mar 17	6-11 yrs	9:00-10:30am
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Sat	Jan 28, Mar 17	6-11 yrs	10:45am-12:15pm
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## A Safe Place to Play Free

Recreation Leaders supervise and conduct an outdoor park program. This includes homework help and activities for elementary school-aged youth. **All programs are closed for inclement or rainy weather.** Children are encouraged to remain at the park, but they are free to come and go at any time. The staff is not responsible for children who choose to leave the park. Take advantage of this free program. Dennis the Menace closes at dusk.

**Register at your local park on Jan 3 from 3:00-6:00pm. A detailed schedule of activities is available at the parks. For more information call 562.904.7238.**

Locations Apollo, Dennis the Menace, Furman, Golden, and Rio San Gabriel Parks.

Mon-Fri	Starts Jan 3	6-12 yrs	3:00-6:00pm
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## Aquatics

### WINTER SEASON!

## Lifeguard Training Class 4 days \$140

An American Red Cross Certification Course to provide the necessary minimum skills training for a person to qualify as a non-surf lifeguard. Participants must be at least 15 years of age on or before beginning of the course. Proof of age is required at time of registration. Students must pass a written and physical test to obtain their certification. Cost includes book, pocket mask, and certification cards.

**Minimum age requirement has been determined by the American Red Cross. Students MUST be of age to participate.**

Location Downey High School Aquatic Center

Tue-Fri	Dec 27-30	15+ yrs	9:00am-4:00pm
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## Volunteers

Volunteers is a structured program for middle and high school youth to volunteer time, learn work skills, and gain leadership experience.

Volunteers must attend a bi-monthly meeting and work at least one hour a week throughout the school year. Applications will be reviewed in March and May. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at 562.904.7238 or The Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center at 562.904.7225. Applications are available online at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org).

**Volunteer applications turned in before March 2012 will not be kept on file. Registration can be completed at <http://www.downeyca.org> under Community Services Volunteers.**

### Upcoming Volunteer Meetings

Meetings will be held in the Cormack Room at the Downey City Library.

- January 4, March 7
- **May 2 – Mandatory Summer Orientation Meeting, No Exceptions!**

## Employment Opportunities

### Part-Time Recreation Staff - A Benefit to the Community

Applications for recreation leader spring employment may occur in February. Summer day camp applications will be accepted online starting March 5 through March 9. Online applications will be available in April for the 2012 Aquatics staff. Summer park recreation staff recruitment may occur in April. If you are interested, please apply online at [www.downeyca.org](http://www.downeyca.org).

# Adult/Senior Excursions

Registration for all adult excursions will start on Tue, January 10, 2012, at 7:30 am at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center on a first-come, first-served basis. After 10:00am telephone registration at 562.904.7223 (credit card only) will also be accepted on Tue, January 10, 2012. A maximum of two tickets per excursion will be allowed. Waiting lists will be maintained for sold out excursions.

ALL TRIPS WILL DEPART FROM  
BARBARA J. RILEY COMMUNITY &  
SENIOR CENTER.

## Lawrence Welk Resort Theatre \$67

We're off to the the Lawrence Welk Resort to dine and see their production of the musical *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Remember, the popular song *I Believe in You?* This is always an outstanding excursion with fine food and entertainment. Upon leaving the Welk Resort we will be making a brief stop at Tom's Farm before returning to Downey.

Location	Escondido		
Sat	Jan 28	50+ yrs	8:00am-7:00pm

## Bowers Museum \$18

An outstanding event is in store with the sequel to the Terracotta Warriors exhibit. This exhibit is called *Warriors Tombs and Temples* and will feature life size Terracotta Warriors along with China's enduring legacy, miniature armies, and mystic relics. Other galleries will also be available for your viewing pleasure. After leaving the museum we will be going to the Santa Ana Mall where you may dine on your own at a restaurant of your choice. If time allows you may browse through the Mall at your leisure.

Location	Santa Ana		
Wed	Feb 15	21+ yrs	10:30am-6:00pm

*Enjoy a day with old or new friends  
on our wonderful excursions.*

## Petersen Auto Museum/ San Antonio Winery \$35

A place we haven't been in some time is the Petersen Automotive Museum which displays many vintage cars, race cars including an Indy car, super cars, alternative fuel cars, Hollywood cars, and scooters. It's always fun to see something from the past and the future! Upon leaving we will go to the San Antonio Winery to dine before returning home.

Location	Los Angeles		
Sat	Mar 3	21+ yrs	10:30am-6:30pm

## Showtime Cabaret \$60

By popular request we are going to the Castaways in Burbank for a superb meal and entertainment provided by Showtime Cabaret to see *Forever Broadway*. There will be music from a variety of musical eras by very talented performers. Your choice for dining will be either London Broil or salmon. Make food selection at time of signup.

Location	Burbank		
Sat	Mar 24	50+ yrs	10:30am-5:30pm

*Teens can enjoy the benefits of volunteering.  
See "Volunteens" on page 16.*

## Morongo/Cabazon Outlet \$21

We're heading to the desert, namely Cabazon, for a day of shopping and gaming. There is a shuttle available to take you back and forth between the outlet and the casino. You will be eating on your own whenever you wish and whatever you wish. It's your choice. Truly a fun day for all.

Location	Cabazon		
Sat	Apr 14	21+ yrs	9:00am-7:00pm

## Palm Springs Follies \$56

One of our most popular excursions are the Palm Springs Follies and we won't disappoint you this year. Our headliners will be the popular vocal group *The Diamonds*. You may remember *Lil Darlin* and *The Stroll*. You'll be dining on your own and there are many restaurants close by the theatre for your dining enjoyment. There may be time to browse through the stores before showtime.

Location	Cabazon		
Sat	May 12	50+ yrs	8:30am-7:30pm

## Adult Classes

See page 9 for the City's registration and refund policies.

### Art for Seniors - Beginning 5 weeks \$25

Students will be taught drawing fundamentals, including contour drawing, perspective, shading, proportion, and still-life rendering. Mixed media will be used. \$5 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day.

Instructor Claudia Hindu  
Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center  
Wed Jan 18, Feb 29 50+ yrs 9:00 -10:00am

### Art for Seniors - Beginning II 5 weeks \$25

Students will be taught more basic techniques such as principles of linear perspective drawing as well as more advanced techniques such as three point perspective. Mixed media will be used. Must have taken Art for Seniors – Beginning class. \$5 materials fee paid to instructor on the first day.

Instructor Claudia Hindu  
Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center  
Wed Jan 18, Feb 29 50+ yrs 10:00-11:00am

### Authentic Indian Cooking Workshop 1 day \$15

You will learn how to cook with spices, oils, and learn about the main staples of Indian cooking (wheat flour, rice, curry, chicken, and lentils) to create some Indian dishes. After the demonstration class, you will enjoy the dishes. \$8 materials fee payable to the instructor on night of class.

Instructor Harjit Ahluwalia  
Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center  
Wed Feb 22, Apr 25 18+ yrs 6:00-8:00pm

See page 16 for after-school park activities for your kids.

### Balloon Arch & Decor 1 day \$35

**Balloon Arch** (Feb 25). Learn (hands-on) how to make a single string balloon arch, 3-balloon arch and the popular 4-balloon cluster arch. \$20 supply fee payable to instructor for balloon sizer and a book on how to make the balloon arches, step-by-step, with pictures.

**Balloon Decor** (Apr 28). Learn (hands-on) how to make a single string balloon arch, balloon column, centerpieces, bouquet and more. \$20 supply fee payable to instructor for balloon sizer and balloon column.

Instructor Georgia Sullivan  
Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center  
Sat Feb 25, Apr 28 16+ yrs 9:00am-1:00pm

### Basic Ballroom Dance 10 weeks \$35

Whether you're out on the town, at a party, or taking that special cruise, steps/techniques learned in this Ballroom Dance class will get you on the floor. Dances taught in this 10-week session are Waltz, Rumba, and Fox Trot. Singles and couples welcome. There will be a rotation of partners.

Instructor Cliff Gewecke  
Location Golden Park  
Wed Jan 18 18+ yrs 6:30-7:15pm

### Boot Camp Fitness 6 weeks \$48

We focus on flexibility, stamina and strength. The program combines cardiovascular, and strength training exercises in a regimented form using kick boxing, karate, aerobics and calisthenics. Be prepared to amaze yourself as you will find this is the toughest boot camp you'll ever love! Requires receipt the first night of class.

Instructor Sensei Sean Gilliland  
Location Golden Park  
Mon/Thu Jan 5, Feb 23, Apr 5 16+ yrs 7:30-8:30pm

### Community Folk Music Jam Free

At a folk music jam, the participants sit in a circle formation with their acoustic instruments. The facilitator (Bea/Jim) ensures that the "lead" participant has their opportunity to lead the tune, pass, or request the group play a tune with someone else leading the music. The facilitator also ensures a continuum of activity throughout the jam. Guests and other non-musician visitors may sit outside the circle as space permits. Drop-in program.

Instructor Bea and Jim Romano  
Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center  
Tue Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 27, Apr 24 18+yrs 6:00-8:45pm

**Golf - Adult** **6 weeks** **\$60**

This class is for the beginning to intermediate level golfer. Participant will be learning the proper grip, stance, posture, basic swing fundamentals, woods, irons, and putting. Class size is limited. Range balls included in the registration fee. No equipment required.

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Instructor Golf Pro

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Location Rio Hondo Golf Course

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Thu Feb 9, Mar 29 18+ yrs 6:00-7:00pm

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**Guitar for Beginners** **5 weeks** **\$38**

Learn the basic skills of playing the guitar including tablature, chords, rhythms, notes, timing, and songs in a variety of styles. You must have your own guitar. You may use an electric guitar but will need to bring a small battery powered amplifier.

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Instructor Jim Warino

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Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

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Thu Feb 16, Mar 29 13+ yrs 5:15-6:15pm

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**Jazz Dance Class - Beginning/Intermediate** **12 weeks** **\$72**

Learn jazz warm-up and a complete jazz dance number. The warm-up will stretch, tone, strengthen, and give you flexibility. The dance number will be taught for the beginner and intermediate dancer. Always a new routine every 10 weeks taught to great music. The class is good for the mind, body, and soul. Everyone is welcome, both beginner and intermediate dancers.

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Instructor Donna Boise

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Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

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Tue Jan 10, Apr 10 18+ yrs 10:00-10:45am

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Thu Jan 12, Apr 12 15+ yrs 7:15-8:15pm

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**Jitterbug Swing** **10 weeks** **\$35**

Swing to fast and slower music of the 50's, Big Band, or any other era's music as you learn the basic steps, rhythms, and lead/follow techniques of Jitterbug East Coast Swing. It is popular in clubs and for occasions anywhere. Couples and singles welcome. There will be a rotation of partners.

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Instructor Cliff Gewecke

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Location Golden Park

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Wed Jan 18 18+ yrs 7:20-8:05pm

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**Line Dancing - Beginning/Intermediate** **7 weeks** **\$38**

This exciting class will teach you the basic line dances. Learn to line dance to your favorite songs. Everyone will have fun line dancing while getting some exercise at the same time.

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Instructor Lynn Bones

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Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

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Wed Jan 18, Mar 14 18+ yrs 6:00-7:30pm

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**Martial Arts - Karate** **6 weeks** **\$48**

Our well-rounded curriculum includes traditional and mixed martial arts that include grappling, kick boxing, and self-defense. Our goal is to build strength, gain flexibility, and have fun. Requires receipt the first night of class.

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Instructor Sensei Sean Gilliland

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Location Golden Park

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Mon/Thu Jan 5, Feb 23, Apr 5 13+ yrs 6:30-7:30pm

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**Polynesian Dance - Hula Beginning/Intermediate** **8 weeks** **\$40**

Learn and enjoy graceful hand, arm and body movements of the hula set to the beautiful music of the islands. Other Polynesian Island dances will be introduced.

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Instructor Toni Stewart

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Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

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Thu (Beg) Jan 12, Mar 15 18+ yrs 6:00-7:00pm

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Thu (Int) Jan 12, Mar 15 18+ yrs 7:00-8:00pm

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**Salsa Club Dancing** **10 weeks** **\$35**

Dance to the hot Latin beat as you are introduced to the basics of Salsa – with some Merengue, and Cha Cha included. You will be taught a variety of great looking patterns and how to keep the rhythm. It's fun and it's easy! Couples and singles welcome. There will be rotation of partners.

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Instructor Cliff Gewecke

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Location Golden Park

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Wed Jan 18 18+ yrs 8:10-8:55pm

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*For information on Facility Reservations please go to page 30.*

## Salsa Club Dancing - Level 2 10 weeks \$35

If you know Salsa basics, this class will put them to work for you with slightly more challenging patterns and the techniques that make them work. Turns, fancier footwork, style variations are included. Couples and singles welcome. There will be a rotation of partners.

Instructor Cliff Gewecke

Location Golden Park

Wed Jan 18 18+ yrs 9:00-9:45pm

## Tai Chi 1 (Chi (Qi) Gong) 6 weeks \$35

Tai Chi 1 is one of the 8 branches in the 2500-year-old Chinese health system. It helps to relax, concentrate, gain flexibility and balance. However it differs in that it focuses on using non-impact exercises and breathing to bring about increased energy and physical harmony to the body and the internal organs such as the lungs, kidneys, stomach, liver, and heart.

Instructor Pamela Dong

Location Apollo Dance Studio

Wed Jan 18, Mar 7, Apr 25 18+ yrs 10:00-11:00am

## Tai Chi 2 (Martial Art) 6 weeks \$35

Tai Chi 2 is an ancient exercise from China. This emphasizes relaxation of the body and calmness of the mind, coupled with rhythmic breathing and development of body coordination, balance, and strength. This class complements Tai Chi 1.

Instructor Pamela Dong

Location Apollo Dance Studio

Wed Jan 18, Mar 7, Apr 25 18+ yrs 11:00-12:00pm

## Tap With Marti Workshop 12/13 weeks \$45

This class offers as you advanced techniques and routines. Requires some tap dance experience. January session is 12 weeks and April session is 13 weeks.

Instructor Marti Smith

Location Apollo Dance Studio

Wed Jan 11, Apr 4 18+ yrs 7:00-8:00pm

## Tap With Marti Intermediate/Beginning 12 weeks \$35

Learn the basics in tap and easy-to-learn routines. No experience necessary for beginning level. No class Apr 7, May 26.

Instructor Marti Smith

Location Apollo Dance Studio

### Intermediate

Wed Jan 11, Apr 4 18+ yrs 8:00-9:00pm

Sat Jan 14, Apr 14 18+ yrs 10:00-11:00am

### Beginning

Sat Jan 14, Apr 14 18+ yrs 11:00am-12:00pm

## Tap - Women 12 weeks \$72

Interesting and challenging tap program for persons with some tapping skills.

Instructor Melodie Danley

Location Apollo Dance Studio

### Intermediate

Tue Jan 10, Apr 10 18+ yrs 9:00-9:45am

Wed Jan 11, Apr 11 18+ yrs 9:00-9:45am

### Intermediate/Advanced

Thu Jan 12, Apr 12 18+ yrs 9:00-9:45am

*Teens – Looking for a summer job? Check out page 16 for opportunities.*

## Total Body Sculpting

Tue/Thur  
Sat

4 weeks \$56  
4 weeks \$28

A Total Body workout that works every muscle group in a one hour class. Combining dumbbells, core training plyometrics, stretching, and cardio. You will experience weight loss, shaping and toning of your body, and you will build more endurance. This class is for intermediate (or above) fitness levels and only requires that you bring a mat, water, and a towel because **you will sweat**. All participants must also bring a set of 3- or 5-pound weights to each class. No class April 7.

Instructor Carl Causly

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Tue/Thu Jan 10, Feb 14, 18+ yrs 5:00-6:00pm  
Mar 20, Apr 24

Tue/Thu Jan 10, Feb 14, 18+ yrs 6:30-7:30pm  
Mar 20, Apr 24

Sat Jan 14, Feb 18, 18+ yrs 10:00-11:00am  
Mar 24, Apr 28

## NEW!

### Total Body Sculpt 50+

4 weeks \$28

Total Body Sculpt 50+ is a fun energizing workout targeted to baby boomers who want to boost muscle tone, flexibility, and endurance while getting into shape and feeling healthier. The workout incorporates dumbbells, fun cardio, and core work in a fun atmosphere. Just bring 3-8 pound weights, a padded mat, towel, and water. No class Jan 16, Feb 20.

Instructor Carl Causly

Location Apollo Dance Studio

Mon Jan 9, Feb 27, Apr 2 50+ yrs 12:15-1:15pm

## Yoga for Adults

4 weeks \$55/\$45

Yoga can reduce stress, develop strength and flexibility, and improve overall health and wellness. In this class Yogi will teach you the proper techniques for breathing. Come and energize yourself with Yoga. The fee for individuals 50 and over is \$45.

Instructors Yogi and Amelia

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Tue/Thu Jan 17, Feb 14, 18+ yrs 6:00-7:00pm  
Mar 13, Apr 10

## Zumba Fitness Dance

5 weeks \$30

Zumba Fitness is a fast pace, fat burning, fun dance workout. Learn to dance Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Samba, Flamenco, Belly Dance, and much more while you get a great workout. Zumba Fitness is a combination of aerobics and dance that will get you moving and make you feel great! This class is a faster pace and is for beginning and intermediate adults.

Instructor Maria De Elias

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Wed Jan 18, Feb 29, 15+ yrs 6:30-7:30pm  
Apr 11

Fri Jan 20, Mar 2, 15+ yrs 5:30-6:30pm  
Apr 13

## Zumba Gold - Beginning

5 weeks \$30

Zumba Gold combines Latin dance and aerobic exercise. The class includes Merengue, Salsa, Cumbia, Belly Dance, etc. targeting all major muscles. Zumba Gold was designed specifically for older adults and beginners with a beginning pace. It's a "feel-happy" workout. No class Feb 20.

Instructors Marcia H. Boutelle

Location Apollo Dance Studio

Mon Jan 23, Mar 12, Apr 23 18+ yrs 1:00-2:00pm

Wed Jan 25, Mar 7, Apr 18 18+ yrs 1:00-2:00pm

Wed Jan 25, Mar 7, Apr 18 18+ yrs 6:00-7:00pm

**Nominate  
a deserving senior  
for the  
Older American  
of the Year Award.**

*See page 25 for details.*



## Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

**562.904.7223**

The Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center is designed to accommodate meetings, workshops, seminars, banquets, recitals, receptions, and many other functions.

Closed: Mon, Jan 2; Mon, Jan 16; Mon, Feb 20; Sat, Apr 7; Sat, May 26; Mon, May 28.

### Regular hours of operation

Mon and Fri	8:00am-6:00pm
Tue, Wed, and Thu	8:00am-9:00pm
Sat	10:00am-2:00pm

### Center closing at 1:00pm on Oct 31

## Ongoing Senior Activities, Programs & Services

### At the Movies (50+) Free

Join us for a free movie showing in the TV Room at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center for the Movie of the Week (movies are subject to change without notice). Please call 562.904.7223 for a listing of the movies. **Two showings on Wednesdays only.**

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Wed	Ongoing		9:00am and 1:00pm

### Billiards Room (50+) Free

Three tournament-sized billiard tables available for use. Informal tournaments are held periodically. For information on room use or rules, call the Center at 562.904.7223. **No smoking allowed.**

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Mon/Fri	Ongoing	50+ yrs	7:30am-6:00pm
Tue/Wed/ Thu	Ongoing	50+ yrs	8:00am-9:00pm
Sat	Ongoing	50+ yrs	10:00am-2:00pm

### Blood Pressure Clinic (50+) Free

*Provided by Committee on Aging*

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
1st Friday of each month			9:00-11:00am

### Chess and Checkers (50+) Free

Seniors, get ready to test and sharpen your skills against your neighbor! No registration required – you are welcomed anytime.

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Mon/Fri	Ongoing	50+ yrs	1:00-5:00pm

### Driver Safety Program 8 hours \$12/\$14

*Sponsored by AARP for seniors 55 & older*

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Mon/Wed	Feb 27/29, Apr 23/25	55+ yrs	9:00am-1:00 pm
Fee	\$12 (member) / \$14 (non-member)		

There are 8 hours of instruction divided between two days. (No behind the wheel driving). Class conducted in English only.

**Get ready for the  
9th Annual Senior  
Follies Show.**

*See page 25 for details.*

**Meals on Wheels**

The Meals on Wheels Program is hosted by Downey First Christian Church and is designed to assist Downey home-bound residents who are not physically able to prepare their meals. For more information, prices, and eligibility please contact 562.622.5636.

**Nutrition Program (60+)**

*Administered by Human Services Association*

Reservations required one day in advance; limited meals available for same day reservation. For seniors, ages 60 years and older and personal care aides. Bingo played on Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:15-11:15am.

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Mon-Fri Lunch served at 11:30am

Info/Reservations 562.862.8800

Suggested donation \$2.25 (ages 60+); \$4.50 (aides)

**Strength Training and Conditioning (50+) Free**

*Sponsored by Cerritos College*

Return youth to your body, prevent injury, improve balance and stabilization while using dynabands to add resistance for strength training and conditioning. No registration required for this popular class. Walk-ins welcome!

Instructor Jorge Lozano, Cerritos College

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Tue Ongoing 50+ yrs 2:00-3:30pm

Fri Ongoing 50+ yrs 1:00-2:30pm

**Trivia Games, Favorite Board Games, Free Cards, and Puzzles - Something for Everyone!**

If you enjoy playing classic board games such as Monopoly, Yahtzee, Scrabble, Life and want to be introduced to other board games such as Mancala, Sudoku, and Rummikub, come spend your afternoon with us. Playing cards and puzzles are also available. Bring a friend or meet a new one. Ice cream cups will be served to those who participate.

Location: Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Thu Ongoing 50+ yrs 1:00-9:00pm

Fri Ongoing 50+ yrs 12:00-5:45pm

**R & R (Resources/Referrals)****Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard Free**

A caseworker from the Congresswoman's office is available to assist you with the following agencies: Immigration, Internal Revenue Service, United States Postal Service, Social Security, Veteran Affairs, and other Federal Issues.

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

2nd Tue of the month 9:00am-12:00pm

**Downey Committee on Aging**

All meetings are open to the public and the committee meets quarterly to address issues pertinent to seniors in the community.

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Mon Jan 9, Apr 9 10:00am

**H.I.C.A.P. Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program Free**

A HICAP counselor can help you with questions or problems relating to Medicare (Parts A & B), Medicare billing and claims, managed care, supplemental insurance, and long-term care insurance. This program is for those 50+ or disabled adults on Social Security. To make an appointment or for more information, please call 562.904.7223. Counselor is bilingual English/Spanish.

Counselor Zaida Theiss, CA State-registered Counselor

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

1st & 3rd Tue of the month 50+ yrs 10:00am-1:00pm

**Income Tax Assistance (50+) Free**

*Provided by AARP*

Appointments will be taken starting Tue, Jan 10, for tax preparation appointments beginning on Wed, Feb 1. Walk-ins will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis with the last appointment taken at 4:00pm starting Feb 1. The Senior Center opens at 8:00am for sign-ups and tax assistance starts at 9:00am. Bring all related tax documents. For more information or an appointment, please call 562.904.7223.

Location Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

Mon/Wed Feb 1-Apr 11 50+ yrs 9:00am-4:00pm

## Legal Assistance (50+)

Free

The Law Office of Carolyn Sloan provides 15 minutes of FREE legal advice to senior citizens on the 2nd Tue of each month. Appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes during the two hours. **No legal documents are drawn up at these appointments – only legal advice given.** To schedule an appointment, please call 562.904.7223. **Times may need to be adjusted according to attorney's court schedule.**

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
2nd Tue of the month	50+ yrs	12:00-2:00pm	

## Health/Wellness Workshops

All workshops are FREE and will be held at Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center. Health Screenings and Lectures are subject to change without notice.

<b>Healthy Diet Choices</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Jan 6	50+ yrs	10:00-11:00am

<b>Healthy Fruit and Yogurt Bar</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Jan 20	50+ yrs	10:00-11:00am

<b>Healthy Heart</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Feb 3	50+ yrs	10:00-11:00am

<b>Free Flower Arranging</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Feb 3	50+ yrs	11:00am-12:00pm

<b>Ask the Pharmacist</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Feb 17	50+ yrs	10:00-11:00am

<b>Free HairCuts</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Mar 2	50+ yrs	10:00-11:00am

<b>Medicare Special Needs Plans</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Mar 16	50+ yrs	10:00-11:00am

<b>Free Root Beer Floats</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Mar 16	50+ yrs	11:00am-12:00pm

<b>Bone Density</b>	<i>SCAN RV Program</i>		
Thu	Mar 22	50+ yrs	9:00am-12:00pm

<b>Ask the Doctor</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Apr 6	50+ yrs	10:00-11:00am

<b>Turning 65 Birthday Celebration</b>	<i>CareMore Medical Group</i>		
Fri	Apr 20	50+ yrs	10:00-11:00am

## Senior Clubs/Organizations

### Downey Senior Citizens Recreation Club

President	Nadine Morris	562.923.9422
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center	
Tue	Ongoing	9:30am-2:30pm

### Senior Californians of Downey

President	Lorene Frazier	562.861.6075
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center	
Thu	Ongoing	9:30am-2:30pm

### American Association of Retired Persons, Inc., Chapter 262 (AARP)

President	Pearl Koday	562.633.4355
Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center	
2nd Wed	Ongoing	50+ yrs 11:00am-3:00pm
4th Wed	Ongoing	50+ yrs 11:00am-3:00pm

### Downey Shuffleboard Club

*New Members Welcome*

Location	Apollo Park, 12540 Rives Avenue	
Thu/Sat	Ongoing	9:00-11:30am

### Bocce Ball Club

*New Players Welcome*

President	John Fiorenza	562.927.2490
Location	Courts on Quill Drive just south of the City of Downey Housing Office	
Tue/Thu/Sat	Ongoing	9:00am-4:00pm

### Women's Bocce Ball Club

*New Players Welcome*

Captain	Marie Puch	562.869.4366
Wed	Ongoing	1:00-4:00pm

*See page 17 for the exciting excursions we have in store for you.*

# Featured Events for Adults 50+

## Hoe Down - Café Quill

**\$5/person**

Yee-Haw! Put on your western duds and cowboy boots, grab a partner or friend, and head on over for a boot-scootin' good time. Our hoe down will have country-western music, BBQ vittles, and a picture opportunity. Country western attire encouraged. Reservations are required no later than 2:00pm the Monday prior to the dinner unless sold out. A maximum of two tickets per person will be allowed. For more information or to register, contact the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center at 562.904.7223. **Dinner sponsored by Claudia Camarena of Remax of Downey.**

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Wed	Jan 11	50+ yrs	5:00-7:00pm
\$5 per person (refundable)			

## Calling All Performers! Downey's 9th Annual Senior Follies Show

We're looking for acts for the 9th Annual Senior Follies. If you are interested in performing, please contact Rebecca Lamas at 562.904.7226 no later than Feb 10, 2012. For further information, phone 562.904.7223. **Tickets are \$6 each performance.**

### Performance Dates and Times

Fri	Jun 22	6:00pm
Sat	Jun 23	3:00pm
Sun	Jun 24	3:00 pm

## Older American of the Year

### Nominate an Older American of the Year

Do you know a deserving person whom you can nominate for Older American of the Year? If so, contact the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center at 562.904.7223. Each candidate must be a Downey resident and 50+ years of age. Nominations must be turned in no later than Mar 16.

### Older American of the Year Recognition - Café Quill

**\$5/person**

The City of Downey's Older American of the Year will be honored at a special dinner and program recognizing the honoree. Please call 562.904.7223 to schedule a reservation. A maximum of two tickets per person will be allowed. **Dinner sponsored by Claudia Camarena of REMAX of Downey, and entertainment provided courtesy of Dwayne Jenkins of CareMore Medical Group.**

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Wed	May 16	50+ yrs	5:00-7:00pm

## Senior Prom - Café Quill

**\$8/person**

Celebrate the season of love with your special someone or a friend at our third Senior Prom. Enjoy an evening of live music, dinner and picture opportunity as a memento of the night. Formal and semi-formal attire encouraged. Reservations are required and reserved seating is available. A maximum of two tickets per person will be allowed. For more information or to register contact the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center at 562.904.7223.

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Wed	Feb 22	50+ yrs	5:00-7:00pm
\$8 per person (non-refundable)			

## NEW!

### March Madness Bunco

**\$5/person**

Join us for an exciting afternoon of bunco. Prizes awarded for the most buncos, the most wins, and the best loser. Play a minimum of 2 games and a maximum of 3 games depending on the time allotted. Must register at the Barbara J. Riley Community Senior Center.

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Wed	Mar 14, Mar 28	50+ yrs	1:30-3:30pm

## Tea Party

**\$8/person**

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with other moms, grandmas, or women from the Downey Community who are 50 or older. We will be serving hot and cold tea, light finger foods, and dessert plus live entertainment and raffles. Reservations required. For more information or to make your reservation please call 562.904.7223.

Location	Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center		
Thu	Apr 26	50+ yrs	1:00-3:00pm



See page 9 for the City's registration and refund policies.

## Gary P. McCaughan Gymnasium

**562.904.7128 OR 562.869.4738**

The McCaughan Gymnasium is located at 12544 Rives Avenue. **All classes, leagues, and activities held at the gym require registration at the gym.**

### Regular Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri	11:00am-10:00pm
Sat/Sun	10:00am-6:00pm

### Gymnasium Reservations

The McCaughan Gymnasium will be available limited times for reservations for basketball and volleyball. Call the gymnasium office for fee schedule, availability, and other information.

## Preschool Sports

### Me and Mom/Dad Play Club **5 weeks \$20**

This parent/child program provides fun learning activities and facilitates play experiences with other children, helping them to develop essential social, cognitive, and physical skills in a stimulating and creative environment. Activities include arts, crafts, games, and sports. Maximum enrollment: 30 participants.

Location	McCaughan Gymnasium at Apollo Park	
Tue/Thu	6 mos-4 yrs	9:00-11:00am
Session 4	Jan 3	
Session 5	Feb 7	
Session 6	Mar 13 (Ends 4/19; no class on 4/10 or 4/12)	
Session 7	April 24	

### Half-Pint Hoops League **6 weeks \$40**

Geared for the energetic youngster, this program uses adjustable preschool basketball standards, and a variety of drills and skills to engage participants. Staff will facilitate this league. **Parent participation is welcome.** Maximum enrollment: 32 participants. Fee includes player shirt and award.

Location	McCaughan Gym at Apollo Park		
Sat	Apr 21	3-5 yrs	10:00-11:00am

### Junior Hoopsters League **6 weeks \$40**

Junior Hoopsters is a fundamentals basketball league designed to improve dribbling, passing, and shooting. Participants of all skill levels will benefit from drills and games played on new height-adjusted backboards. This league reinforces skills presented in Half Pint Hoops. Maximum enrollment: 32 participants. Fee includes player shirt and award.

Location	McCaughan Gym at Apollo Park		
Sat	Apr 21	6-8 yrs	11:00am-12:00pm

### Preschool Soccer League - Tiny Tot and Pee Wee **6 weeks \$40**

This soccer league will help children develop and strengthen coordination while learning the importance of teamwork. Emphasis is placed on improving individual skills, sportsmanship, and fun. Maximum enrollment: 32 participants. Fee includes player shirt and award.

Location	McCaughan Gym at Apollo Park		
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#### Tiny Tots

Sat	Apr 21	3-4 yrs	12:00-1:00pm
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#### Pee Wee

Sat	Apr 21	5-6 yrs	1:00-2:00pm
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*Stay fit and healthy by participating in the City's many sports programs.*

## Youth Sports Leagues



### ELITE Spring Basketball - LA Clippers 9 weeks \$75

A developmental boys / girls basketball league designed to improve a player's skill level. This program features professional basketball trainers and instructors from the National Basketball Academy, concepts and techniques that will increase the development of a player. No leagues 4/9 or 4/11.

Location Apollo Park / McCaughan Gymnasium			
Mon	Mar 19	6th-12th	7:30-8:30pm
Wed	Mar 21	6th-12th	7:30-8:30pm

### Jr. ELITE Spring Basketball League (Jr. Clippers/Jr. Sparks) 9 weeks \$140

This league is designed to enhance skills and fundamentals. No leagues 4/9 or 4/11.

Location Apollo Park / McCaughan Gymnasium			
Mon/Wed	Mar 19	3rd-8th	5:30-7:30pm

### Jr. Clippers /Jr. Sparks Basketball Lessons 8 weeks \$75

Professional instruction in a small group setting. A lesson will consist of one hour a week sessions for eight weeks.

Location Apollo Park / McCaughan Gym			
Mon	Jan 16	7-17 yrs	4:00-5:00pm
Tue	Jan 17	7-17 yrs	4:00-5:00pm
Wed	Jan 18	7-17 yrs	4:00-5:00pm
Thu	Jan 19	7-17 yrs	4:00-5:00pm

### Super 7 Spring Football League NFL/Nike SPARQ 7-on-7 Spring Football 9 weeks \$140

Featuring Nike SPARQ training and professional skill development. Practices will be on Tuesday or Thursday. Games on Fridays.

Location Discovery Sports Complex/Apollo Park			
Grades 6th-10th			
Fri	Mar 23	6th-10th	5:30-7:30pm
No session 4/10, 4/12, or 4/13			

### Nike SPARQ Skills Clinic/Lessons 8 weeks \$75

Football			
Mon/Wed	Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 16	7-17 yrs	3:30-5:30pm

Softball			
Tue/Thu	Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 17	7-17 yrs	3:30-5:30pm

Soccer			
Mon/Wed	Feb 8, Mar 7, Apr 18	7-17 yrs	3:30-5:30pm

Volleyball			
Thu/Sat	Feb 9, Mar 8, Apr 19	7-17 yrs	3:30-5:30pm

### Books N' Hoops and a Whole Lot More Free

Recreation leaders conduct and supervise programs designed for elementary school aged youth. Participants can make new friends and build self-confidence through sports, cooperative games, and arts & crafts. A detailed schedule of activities is available at the McCaughan Gymnasium at Apollo Park. **Pre-registration is required.** Children are encouraged by staff to remain at the park, but are free to come and go at any time. The staff is not responsible for children who choose to leave the park. Register at the McCaughan Gym at Apollo Park.

Location McCaughan Gym at Apollo Park			
Mon-Fri	Program starts Jan 3		3:00-6:00pm

### Downey Junior Athletic Association

The Downey Junior Athletic Association (DJAA) co-sponsors a comprehensive sports program of flag football, winter basketball, and baseball for boys and girls in the second through eighth grades. (Baseball is available for children in the first grade). The children play under the direction of volunteer coaches, managers, and administrators. For registration information, visit the DJAA website at [www.DJAA-sports.org](http://www.DJAA-sports.org).

## Downey Girls Ponytail Athletic Association

This girls fast pitch softball program provides programs during Spring and Winter seasons. The program is instructional, competitive, and fun for girls, ages 5-18. For more information, visit the Downey Ponytail website at [www.eteamz.com/downeyponytail](http://www.eteamz.com/downeyponytail).

## Adult Spike Time

25 weeks

\$2/visit

Work on your game, get some exercise, and meet new friends. Informal games will be arranged to allow everyone some playing time. Registration will be limited. **Register at the McCaughan Gym at Apollo Park.**

Thu	Jan 5-Jun 21	Adults	8:00-10:00pm
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## Adult Sports Leagues

### Guidelines for All Adult Leagues at the McCaughan Gymnasium

Players must be 18 years of age or older.

Team entry only. Individuals can be placed on the free agent list, which is available to managers.

Deposits will be accepted for Basketball 5-on-5 (\$200). Balance due at Manager's Meeting.

Fees may be paid in cash, check, or money order.

### 5-on-5

10 games

\$700/team

### Basketball League

This full-court adult league offers a structured opportunity for recreational competition. Fees include officials, scorekeepers, and awards for 1st and 2nd place teams. Manager's meeting scheduled for Thu, Feb 2. **Registration begins January 3.**

Location	McCaughan Gym at Apollo Park		
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Sun	Feb 12	Adults	3:00-6:00pm
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### Slow-Pitch Softball Leagues

For registration information, please visit the Major League Softball website at [www.mlsoftball.com](http://www.mlsoftball.com) or call 714.289.1983. Electronic scorekeeping and instant statistics each game, improved field maintenance, and awards for top batters and pitchers are among the new features for the slow-pitch softball leagues. Major League Softball, Inc., a Southern California leader in high quality softball programs will be providing Men's, Women's and CoEd Leagues for city of Downey.

### Game Locations

Apollo Park, Columbus School, Rio San Gabriel Park

## Youth Sports Organizations

Downey Junior Athletic Association  
[www.DJAA-SPORTS.org](http://www.DJAA-SPORTS.org)

Downey Ponytail Athletic Association  
 562.904.8000  
[www.eteamz.com/DowneyPonytail](http://www.eteamz.com/DowneyPonytail)

AYSO – Downey Region #24  
 562.928.9666 • [www.aysodowney24.org](http://www.aysodowney24.org)

CalSouth – Downey F.C.  
 562.841.1589 • [www.downeyfc.net](http://www.downeyfc.net)

Northwest Downey Little League  
 562.861.2696 • [www.nwdll.org](http://www.nwdll.org)

West Downey Little League  
 562.928.2837  
[www.westdowney@yahoo.com](mailto:www.westdowney@yahoo.com)

Downey Youth Football – Razorbacks  
 562.928.6081 • [www.downeyrazorback.com](http://www.downeyrazorback.com)

## Adult Sports

### Lunchtime Workout

13 weeks \$2/visit

Take a midday timeout from work. Informal basketball and volleyball play is available inside the gym. State-issued ID/Driver's License is required. Closed April 9-13.

Mon-Fri	Jan 5 - June 21	Adults	11:00am-2:00pm
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## Meredith H. Perkins Skate Park

12334 Bellflower Blvd. • 562.803.0402

Helmets, knee and elbow pads are required at all times. Enjoy the park and please follow all rules and regulations for skate usage.

For additional information, please call the Community Services Department at 562.904.7238.

### Winter/Spring Hours

Mon-Fri	8:00am-10:00pm
Sat-Sun	9:00am-8:00pm
Closed Dec 25, and Jan 1	

## Tennis Classes

See page 9 for the City's registration and refund policies.

All tennis classes are held at Independence Park. Register at the Community Services Department located at Downey City Hall or call 562.904.7238.

Class size is limited. Sign-up early for classes. Avoid the cancellation of classes due to low enrollment by signing up prior to the first day/night of class to ensure that the teacher meets their minimums. Dress comfortably, wear tennis shoes, and bring your racquet!

Classes directed by Christian Choi. Christian is a certified USPTA Professional who was formerly ranked in Jr. and Men's Open in Southern California, delivers in-depth instruction with 15+ years of teaching experience. He has also competed in NCAA Division 1 for UC Santa Barbara and participated in the ATP Satellite Pro Tour.

Adults 50+: Looking for fun activities and events?  
See pages 22 through 25.

## Independence Park Tennis Center

12334 Bellflower Blvd. • 562.803.4982

Tennis reservations will be taken Mon through Fri 5:00-8:00pm (no phone reservations).

Reservations are \$5 per hour.

The courts are available seven days a week on a first-come, first-served basis, unless otherwise specified for the classes, tournaments, or the Downey Tennis Club.

The courts are closed for cleaning on Friday mornings. Lights are turned off automatically at 10:00pm Mon through Fri, and 8:00pm on Sat and Sun. Closed Dec 25 and Jan 1.

For more information about the Downey Tennis Club, please visit their website for contact information and calendar of events at [www.downeytennisclub.com](http://www.downeytennisclub.com)

### Youth (Beginner Level 1) 6 weeks \$70

This class introduces tennis rules, etiquette, fundamental strokes, and how to play the game.

Wed	Jan 11, Feb 29, Apr 25	8-12 yrs	4:00-5:00pm
Thu	Jan 12, Mar 1, Apr 25	8-12 yrs	4:00-5:00pm

### Youth (Beginner Level 2) 6 weeks \$70

This class is for beginners who have completed the Beginner Level 1 course. This class will focus on fundamental strokes, various drills, and footwork.

Thu	Jan 12, Mar 1, Apr 26	8-12 yrs	5:00-6:00pm
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### Teen (Beginner Level) 6 weeks \$70

This class introduces tennis rules, etiquette, fundamental strokes, and how to play the game.

Wed	Jan 11, Feb 29, Apr 25	13-18 yrs	5:00-6:00pm
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### Adults (Beginner Level) 6 weeks \$70

Learn how to enjoy the game of tennis using fundamental stroke techniques, tennis etiquettes, rules, and games.

Wed	Jan 11, Feb 29, Apr 25	19+ yrs	7:00-8:00pm
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### Private Lessons \$55/hour

Private lessons available Mon-Sat. Please contact the Community Services Department for more information.

Reservations Accepted

Non-Reserved

	Total Acres	Activity Building/Board Room	Reservable Buildings (max occupancy)	Kitchen	Picnic Shelter	Reservable Picnic Shelter	Picnic Tables	Ball Diamond – Grass	Ball Diamond – Lights	Ball Diamond – No Lights	Barbecue	Basketball Court	Basketball Court – Indoor	Basketball Court – Lights	Fire Ring	Fitness Course / Walking Path	Lake – Fishing	Play Area	Skate Park	Soccer Field – Lights	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court – Lights	Volleyball Court	Volleyball Court – Indoor	Volleyball Court – Sand
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## Facility Reservation Policy (fees apply)

Consider having your meeting, baby shower, birthday or graduation party at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, an activity room, or picnic shelter at a Downey park. Accommodations are available for 15 to 200 people. For groups of 50 or more, reservations are required for picnic shelter and field play use.

Reservations for picnic shelters and activity rooms are available to Downey Residents only. For more information, call the Community Services Department Mon-Thurs from 7:30am-5:30pm at 562.904.7238.

Reservations for ball diamonds and fields on city parks are available to Downey residents and non-residents. For more information, call the McCaughan Gymnasium Mon-Fri from 11:00am-5:30pm at 562.904.7128.

Banquet and meeting room reservations are available to Downey residents and non-residents. For more information, call the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center Mon-Fri from 8:00am-5:30pm at 562.904.7223.

Moonbounces/jumpers are allowed with picnic shelter reservation and proof of insurance. No alcohol or amplified music permitted. All reservations must be made at least 14 days and up to 6 months in advance.

### 1 Apollo Park

12544 Rives Avenue

869.4738

### 2 Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center

7810 Quill Drive

904.7223

### 3 Brookshire Children’s Park

12520 Brookshire Avenue

### 4 Crawford Park

7000 Dinwiddie

928.9662

### 5 Dennis the Menace Park

9125 Arrington Avenue

904.7127

### 6 Discovery Sports Complex

12400 Columbia Way

### 7 Downey Community Aquatic Center

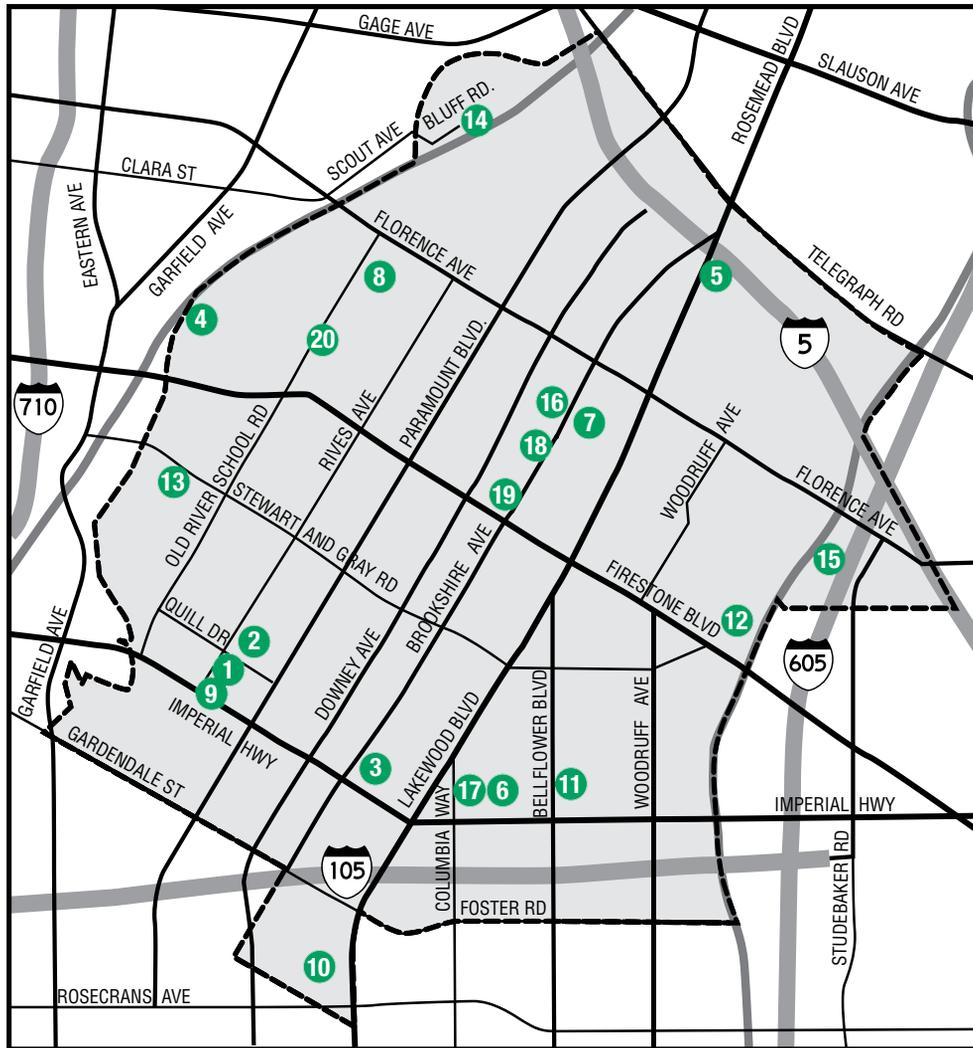
11040 Brookshire Avenue

869.2300

### 8 Furman Park

10419 Rives Avenue

904.7129



**9 Gary P. McCaughan Gymnasium**

12544 Rives Avenue 904.7128

**10 Golden Park**

8840 Golden Avenue 904.7132

**11 Independence Park**

12334 Bellflower Blvd 904.7130

Tennis Center 803.4982

Meredith H. Perkins Skate Park 803.0402

**12 Rio San Gabriel Park**

9612 Ardine Street 904.7126

**13 Temple Park**

7132 Cole Street

**14 Treasure Island Park**

9300 Bluff Road

**15 Wilderness Park**

10999 Little Lake Road 904.7131

**16 Community Services Department**

Downey City Hall – 2nd Floor

11111 Brookshire Avenue 904.7238

**17 The Columbia Memorial Space Center**

12400 Columbia Way 231-1200

**18 The Downey City Library**

11121 Brookshire Avenue 904.7360

**19 The Downey Theatre**

8435 Firestone Boulevard 861.8211

**20 Rio Hondo Golf Club**

10627 Old River School Road 927.2420

Restaurant/Banquets 806.5020

# Rio Hondo Golf Course

Winter / Spring 2012



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 www.hackersbarandgrill.com  
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At Rio Hondo Event Center we provide our clients with a variety of services. From weddings to birthdays, our event staff works together with you to make your event a night to remember. For more information about booking your next event with us, call 562.806.5020.



## Reservations

Starting Times	562.927.2420
Tournaments	Pro Shop 562.927.2329
Daily	6:00am
Reservations taken one (1) week in advance	
Banquet Information	Event Center 562.806.5020

## Green Fees

18 Holes	Weekdays	Weekends
Resident	\$28	\$38
Non-resident	\$39	\$49
Resident Seniors and Juniors	\$20	-
Non-resident Seniors and Juniors	\$26	-

Note: Seniors are ages 65+ and Juniors are 18 and under. These rates are designated weekday tee times. Please call for availability.

9 Holes	Weekdays	Weekends
Resident	\$16	\$22
Non-resident	\$22	\$27

## Cart Rental (cost per cart)

18 Hole - Double	\$24
9 Hole - Double	\$18
18 Hole - Single	\$12
9 Hole - Single	\$9

## Lessons

Adult	\$40 per ½ hour or 6 for \$200
Junior	\$35 per ½ hour or 6 for \$175

## Driving Range

**\$5 to \$9 per bucket**

30 stalls available	Open 7 days a week
Year 'round	7:00am-9:00pm



# Columbia Memorial Space Center



## Columbia Memorial Space Center Membership

Unlimited admission for a year from the date purchased

Receive all commemorative coins

Family memberships receive two of each commemorative coin

Invitations to Member Preview Days

Invitations to other special events

10% discount on all gift store purchases

Participation in the ASTC Travel Passport Program

Passport Program members receive free admission at more than 300 ASTC science centers and museums outside of your 90-mile home center radius. For more information, visit [www.astc.org/passport.com](http://www.astc.org/passport.com).

## Suited for Space Feb 4-Apr 22 \$5

For its only scheduled West Coast appearance, the Space Center offers "Suited for Space," a one-of-a-kind traveling Smithsonian Exhibit. Through rare original photography and other media, learn how the spacesuit enables astronauts to live and work in space.

## Astronomy Club

CMSC is looking for astronomy enthusiasts to help form and participate in our newly created **Astronomy Club**. We will hold monthly night meetings at the Space Center which will include a program about the night sky and a chance for members and guests to get together and **talk about all things astronomy**.

To sign up for the **Astronomy Club**, please turn in a completed informational form. Forms can be obtained at the Space Center or online at the CMSC website. The first meeting will be held sometime in January. All persons turning in an informational form will be contacted in late December with the exact meeting date. For more information please call 562.231.1200.

[www.ColumbiaSpaceScience.org](http://www.ColumbiaSpaceScience.org)

Please visit our newly remodeled website to learn about our upcoming events, get field trip and group visit information, and much more.

## NASA/JPL Teacher Workshops

RSVP required 562.231.1200

### Flight

Free

Sat Jan 14 10:00am-12:00pm

### Careers with NASA

Free

Sat Feb 4 10:00am-12:00pm

### Teacher's Open House

Free

All teachers are welcome to attend any of our Open Houses for a free look at our center and information on field trips. Family and friends of a teacher are also welcome to attend but must pay the admission fee. Teacher I.D. must be shown at the door for free admission.

Sat Jan 14 12:00-4:00pm

Sat Feb 4 12:00-4:00pm

### CMSC Room Rentals

The Columbia Memorial Space Center is now available for rental. Rooms inside the center or the entire Space Center can be rented for a fee. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance for a minimum of two hours during normal business hours or three hours outside of normal operating hours. **Please call 562.231.1200 for availability and pricing.**

### Voyage to Mars

\$350 per Mission

Visit our Challenger Learning Center and take a simulated "Voyage to Mars." Participants must be in the 5th grade or older. Missions require a minimum of 16 participants and a maximum of 36 participants.

### General Admission

3 years and younger Free

4+ years \$5 per person

### Information

Open to the public Tue-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm

Phone 562.231.1200 Fax 562.231.1206

Email [Info@DowneySpaceCenter.org](mailto:Info@DowneySpaceCenter.org)

Website [www.ColumbiaSpaceScience.org](http://www.ColumbiaSpaceScience.org)

Address 12400 Columbia Way, Downey, CA 90242

### Our Mission

Our goal is to teach young people about careers in space exploration and aviation. We focus on engineering, technology, and science.



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562.861.8211.

**New Box Office Hours**  
Tue-Fri 11:00am-6:00pm

Visit our website at  
[www.DowneyTheatre.com](http://www.DowneyTheatre.com) for  
up-to-date show information.

## January

Jan 18

*West Middle School presents*

**Winter Concert**

**Just Announced - Jan 21**

*Downey Civic Theatre presents*

**Stories & Songs:  
David Hidalgo and  
Louie Pérez**

Jan 28

*Downey Civic Theatre presents*

**Strings Spectacular**

## February

Feb 16-Mar 4

*Downey Civic Light Opera presents*

**Red, Hot and Cole**

[www.DowneyCivicLightOpera.org](http://www.DowneyCivicLightOpera.org)

For tickets call the DCLO Box office at

562.923.1714.

## March

**Just Announced - Mar 1**

*Downey Civic Theatre presents*

**The Temptations**

Mar 10

*Cheryle Williams presents*

**A License to Love**

Mar 23-24

*Downey Civic Theatre presents*

**Defending  
the Caveman**

Mar 31

*Downey Civic Theatre presents*

**To Russia and Back**

## April

Apr 2

*Warren High School presents*

**CSF Awards**

Apr 6 and 7

*Sebastian Sidi presents*

**From Street to  
Center Stage**

Apr 14

*Masters of Harmony presents*

**Annual Spring Show**

Apr 25

*Warren High School presents*

**Senior Awards**

Apr 29

*New Century Singers presents*

**Together In Harmony**

## May and June

May 1

*Warren High School presents*

**Spring Concert**

May 2

*Warren High School presents*

**Golden Bear Awards**

May 3

*Downey High School presents*

**Viking Awards**

May 4-6

*The Countdown Competition presents*

**Dance Competition**

May 9

*Downey High School presents*

**Dance Competition**

May 14

*East Middle School presents*

**Spring Concert**

May 16

*Downey High School and*

*East Middle School present*

**Spring Jazz Gala**

May 17

*Downey High School presents*

**Senior Awards**

May 18

*West Middle School presents*

**Spring Concert**

May 19

*Downey Civic Theatre presents*

**Paul Rodriguez**

May 31-Jun 17

*Downey Civic Light Opera presents*

**The Pajama Game**

[www.DowneyCivicLightOpera.org](http://www.DowneyCivicLightOpera.org)

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Jun 23-24

**Santa Fe Springs Center**

**for the Performing Arts**

Jun 29-30

*Ballet Folklórico Mixteco presents*

**Festival Sin Fronteras**