

## Recreation Division Highlights

Thursday, February 8, 2024

### Past Events

#### Therapeutic Recreation

#### Adult Social and Friends

This session, our Adult Social and Friends program will be traveling around the World! Participants started off the session indulging in the culture of France, learning French words, having a history lesson, creating art surrounding some of France's most iconic places, and took to *La Princiére French Bakery* to enjoy a treat! They even practiced saying, "bonjour" at the bakery.

#### Special Olympics

Special Olympic sports are back, and practices are up and running. We have over 40 local athletes practicing and honing in their skillsets in basketball, swimming, and athletics

#### Tot Classes

Our Old Meadows tot classes are back and in full swing. In Messy art, children celebrated the Chinese New Year creating dragons and getting a special cultural treat. In Young Chefs, children are cooking up a storm. This past week they made scrambled eggs to create a breakfast sandwich and crepes!



### Conejo Community Center

#### Special Visitors

Twenty-four Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students had special visits from the Park Rangers and Ventura County Sheriffs. On January 25 & 26 students were able to explore Sheriff vehicles, learn about law enforcement, and ask questions about what it takes to be a Sheriff in the area. On February 1 the Park Rangers hosted a very engaging and educational Outdoor Unit presentation, that was interactive and fun for the students to enjoy.

## Borchard Community Center

### Neon Night

On Saturday, February 3, Borchard Center hosted its Neon Night where kids, ages 5-10 years old had the opportunity to feel the glow at Borchard! They enjoyed crafts, activities, and games which included decorating a glow in the dark backpack, creating glow in the dark slime, and playing glow in the dark hopscotch, ring toss, tic tac toe, basketball, and so much more!



## Upcoming Events & Current Happenings

### Hillcrest Center for the Arts

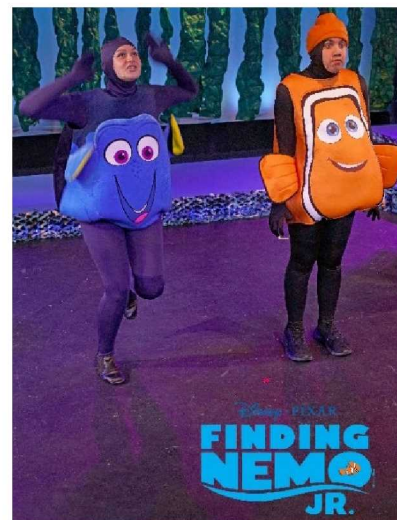
#### Finding Nemo

"Disney's Finding Nemo Jr." has opened and had a sold-out crowd on a very rainy Sunday for its first weekend. The weekend of February 9-11 is the traditional Young Artists Ensemble (YAE) cast and the final weekend of February 16-18 features our Conejo Theatre for Everyone (CTFE) cast and YAE cast together. This unique program features 8 performers with special needs that work alongside the YAE actors in feature and ensemble roles. It is a great partnership with the Therapeutics department and an experience unlike any other for the performers.

#### Conejo Senior Volunteer Program

#### Tax Services

Conejo Senior Volunteer Program is offering free Tax Preparation services for Seniors 60 years of age or older with any income level or persons with an income of \$60,000 or less, regardless of age. This began Thursday, February 1 and runs through Friday, April 12. Residents can participate Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:00pm at Conejo Creek South Community Room or Wednesdays 10:00am-4:00pm at the Newbury Park Library.



## Thousand Oaks Teen Center

### Drop-in Attendance

Things are looking up at the Thousand Oaks Teen Center this winter. We have seen an influx of high school students coming in for open basketball. Our winter program season has many classes at or near capacity. Our sold-out Snowboard/Ski trip is coming up on February 16 and the participants will be able to enjoy the fresh snow that the mountain has received with the recent storm.

## Thousand Oaks Community Center

### Peace Day Camp

Thousand Oaks Center will be hosting a Peace Day Camp on February 16 in collaboration with Safe Passage, Art Trek, and Rotary Club of Westlake Village. The camp is for Safe Passage participants in the Conejo Creek, Warwick and Los Feliz areas. One hundred kids will get to make art with Art Trek, music with Trek Tones, do a Peace Day Scavenger Hunt with Rotary and enjoy a fantastic Reptile Show.

## Goebel Adult Community Center

### Upcoming February Events

The Goebel Center has an exciting line up of events coming up in February! First with *Entertainment Live: Hollywood's History of the Western* on Sunday February 18. The show will begin at 3pm for \$10 a ticket. Next will be *Friday Night Bingo* on February 23. Doors will open at 6pm and dinner will be available for purchase.