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SANTA MONICA UPDATE

Santa Monica Update is a bi-weekly news show produced by City TV, the government cable channel for the City of Santa Monica. The show features news, packages, interviews, local sports and a calendar of events.

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The City of Santa Monica offers fun and interesting enrichment classes at several local elementary schools. Musical theatre, art, dance, karate, tennis, Spanish and yoga are just a few of the many classes available to children in kindergarten through 5th grades. Classes enhance the learning experience by providing an outlet for participants to explore new and varied subjects not offered during the school day. Classes are affordable, offered at school (so there is no need to carpool to another location), and taught by award-winning, professional instructors. For information on school-based enrichment classes, call (310) 458-8540.

The city also offers a full range of park-based enrichment classes for youth. *RecScape*, the community class schedule, is published quarterly and delivered to all Santa Monica residents as an insert to the city's newsletter *SeaScape*. For more information on classes, please call (310) 458-2239.

The **Building & Safety Commission** meets at the request of two members, on the call of the chair or when an appeal is filed by an applicant at the Building and Safety Office, 1685 Main Street, Room 111.

The Building & Safety Commission conducts hearings on policy and technical issues involving specific provisions of the construction and ordinances in Article 8 of the **Santa Monica Municipal Code**. Members also review updated editions of the construction codes with staff and recommend appropriate revisions for the city's fire, seismic, health and other public safety programs.

The City of Santa Monica 's Community Programs Division offers numerous volunteer opportunities. Whether you volunteer to make a personal contribution, or because you are building a work history, we can use your help. Perhaps you'd prefer an office assignment at one of our City locations, or you'd like to work with a specific population or special event. There are many opportunities to participate. Whichever you choose, your support counts!

We invite you to join us in our challenging and meaningful work. Please visit our website at volunteer.smgov.net or call our office at (310) 458-8300. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00

p.m., and alternate Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may also leave a message after hours and on weekends and your call will be returned on the next business day.

High school students fulfilling their community service requirements are encouraged to apply.

You may also call WISE America Reads at 394-9871, extension 452, to be a volunteer tutor and/or homework helper for reading, writing, and/or math. WISE America Reads sends volunteer tutors in to the Santa Monica elementary schools and to city after school programs to support children's success in school. All volunteers receive orientation and training in basic techniques for tutoring elementary age children (ages 6-11) in reading and writing. WISE staff then helps to place you in the optimal tutoring situation to fit your schedule. Those 55 and over are encouraged to apply, but all ages are welcome.

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The City of Santa Monica 's Leadership Series provides free civic courses three times a year to engage and inform Santa Monica residents about the operations, functions and services of their local government. The classes range from budget basics to an annual Saturday bus tour of city infrastructure projects underway and recently completed. Leadership Series sessions are generally offered on weeknight evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Main Street. Registration and materials are free, but reservations are requested.

Watch SeaScape for announcements of coming classes—or go to smgov.net/leadership for information and on-line registration. Registration is accepted over the phone, as well; call the City Manager’s Office at (310) 458-8301.

The purpose of the Santa Monica [Commission on the Status of Women](#) is to enhance the status of women in the community through investigation, advocacy, and policy development, and by creating leadership and career advancement opportunities for women and girls in Santa Monica. The commission consists of nine members, all of whom must be residents of the city and serve four-year terms. A commissioner emeritus serves a two-year term.

The Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Ken Edwards Center, 1527 Fourth Street in Santa Monica. Agendas for this and all other city boards and commissions are available at smgov.net/cityclerk/boards.

For more information on the COSW, please call (310) 458-8701 Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and alternate Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Santa Monica Sports Experience - For boys and girls ages 8-14, this unique camp offers a variety of sports activities, in conjunction with innovative theme weeks. Weekly activities include traditional sports such as flag football, soccer, baseball and volleyball, as well as special activities like rollerblading, boogie boarding and surfing. Santa Monica Sports Experience is offered during the summer, and during winter and spring school breaks.

Camp staff have extensive experience engaging children in fun and exciting activities that challenge their bodies and minds. All camp staff work with children year-round in school-based programs and have hands-on experience creating and delivering programs. All camp staff are also certified in CPR and first aid.

Financial assistance is available to qualifying families. For more information, please call the Youth Office at (310) 458-8540 between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a message and your call will be returned on the next business day.

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The City of Santa Monica 's award winning website, www.smgov.net, includes an e-mail notification service that helps residents stay up-to-date as new information is added to it. To register for the Web Information Network, or WIN, visit win.smgov.net and enter your e-mail address, a password of your choosing, and then select from among nearly two dozen categories of interest. When there is a significant update in any of the categories you've selected, you'll receive an automatic e-mail notice. You can add new categories to your subscription, or unsubscribe at any time.

For more information on WIN, please call (310) 458-8383.

The Juvenile Probation Office is located in the Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main Street, Room 125. The office receives and processes complaints regarding offenses committed by juveniles and prepares petitions and other documents for those referred to court. Juvenile Probation can answer questions related to delinquency, runaways and truancy. For additional information, please call 260-3525.

The [Informal Juvenile & Traffic Court](#) is located in the Santa Monica Courthouse at 1725 Main Street, Room 225. A Juvenile Court Referee presides over all hearings in the court, including arraignments and trials. The informal juvenile and traffic court hears the following violations allegedly committed by any person while/she was under the age of 18: all violations of the state vehicle code, not a felony; all infractions; all violations of state or local law relating to loitering, traffic, curfew or fare evasion; all offenses listed under Section 256 of the [California Welfare & Institutions Code](#).

Normal court hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information on the Informal Juvenile & Traffic Court, please call 260-3738.

Camp Santa Monica - For youth ages 8-12, this camp offers exciting new enrichment courses, weekly field trips, swimming, and non-conventional programming. Activities focusing on such areas as nature and the environment, science, literacy, sportsmanship, and the

arts, provide participants with a fun and educational experience. Weekly field trips to amusement parks, sporting events, and local attractions, along with weekly swimming trips, keep campers refreshed and engaged. Camp Santa Monica is offered during the summer, and during winter and spring school breaks.

Rosie's Girls - For girls entering 6th-8th grades, this three-week intensive program focuses on building participants' self-esteem, physical confidence, interpersonal cooperation, and leadership abilities, through learning and applying basic skills in areas such as carpentry, welding, self-defense, and firefighting. Rosie's Girls is offered during the summer only.

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The City of Santa Monica Community and Cultural Services Department, Cultural Affairs Division, carries out long range strategic planning for the arts and manages the city's public "Percent for Art" Program. It oversees an art collection which includes more than 80 artworks in the city's portable Art Bank and more than thirty permanent pieces and murals. The division supports community art projects and local art organizations by administering the city's grant programs for the arts. The Cultural Affairs Division also produces the Santa Monica Festival every year in the spring.

For additional information on the city's Cultural Affairs Division or its programs, please visit the division's website at arts.smgov.net, or call (310) 458-8350 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and alternate Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a message and your call will be returned on the next business day.

See our on-line Events Calendar at www.smgov.net for what's happening now and in the coming months!

Extending the school day helps improve student achievement while providing constructive youth activities. Enroll your school-aged child in the city's **CREST program for fun and educational activities balanced with structured homework assistance. For more information on enrollment of 3rd and 4th graders in CREST, call the Youth Office (310) 458-8540. For kindergarten through second grade, contact the **SMMUSD** Child Development Services office at 399-5865.**

The City of Santa Monica offers a broad range of homework assistance and tutorial programs throughout the community. At the **Police Activities League, students can study, receive homework help, and use computers in a safe, and supportive environment. For information, call PAL at (310) 458-8988. Virginia Avenue Park offers its College-bound Club to assist students at John Adams Middle School to preparing for college including information on required courses, learning skills development and college and career opportunities. Class enrollment is by teacher referral. For more information, call (310) 458-8688.**

Sponsored by the City of Santa Monica and the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District, Playground Partnership provides school-aged youth, their friends and families with unsupervised use of elementary school playgrounds on weekends. The facilities are available to youth 18 and under, with priority given to children 12 and under. For operating hours and locations of the six Playground Partnership sites, please call (310) 458-8228 or visit us on the web at playgrounds.smgov.net.

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