



2016-17

Winter Camps



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Winter Break Camps are offered the weeks of December 27-30, 2016, and January 3-6, 2017 (Tuesday-Friday). Space is limited, so register today!

How to Register

Easy online registration is available for all camps at www.smgov.net/reserve. Priority online registration for Santa Monica Residents runs October 12 (6 am) through October 18, 2016. Non-resident registration opens October 19. To download a registration form, visit www.smgov.net/classes. Registration forms are accepted via email, fax, mail, or drop off.

Refunds & Transfers

A \$15.00 processing fee applies for each activity session refunded. Refund/transfer requests must be made in writing to the program supervisor in person or by fax, mail, or email. Class refunds and transfers will be issued only if requested within one day after the first class meeting. Camp refunds will only be issued with medical documentation or if requested within 5 calendar days prior to the first meeting. Refunds will be prorated.

Cancellations

A full refund will be granted if we cancel the program. All dates, times, locations, and instructors are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to combine classes as needed or cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment. Due to the organizational needs of group classes, we are not able to offer makeups for days missed by the student.

Material Fees are payable to the instructor in cash on the first day of class. Material fees are not discountable or refundable.

Other City Programs are also available through the offices listed to the right.

Activity Locations	
Airport Park	3201 Airport Ave
Clover Park	2600 Ocean Park Blvd
Douglas Park	2439 Wilshire Blvd
Euclid Park	1525 Euclid St
Joslyn Park	633 Kensington Rd
Marine Park	1406 Marine St
Memorial Park	1401 Olympic Blvd

Other City Programs	
Camera Obscura Art Lab	1450 Ocean Ave (310) 458-2239 smgov.net/1450Ocean
CREST / Youth Office	1133 7th St (310) 458-8540 smgov.net/crest
Virginia Avenue Park	2200 Virginia Ave (310) 458-8688
Swim Center	2225 16th St (310) 458-8700 smgov.net/aquatics
Annenberg Beach House	415 PCH (310) 458-4904 beachhouse.smgov.net

LEGO IMAGINATION

“Galaxy Far Away” Space Camp (5.5-10 yrs)

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Euclid Park

Join us on an adventurous journey through space! Build the Redstone Rocket to blast through the atmosphere into a realm that is truly out of this world. Travel back in time to build NASA’s Gemini Capsule. Trust your astronaut’s building skills to pilot a spacecraft that will bring you back to Earth safely. We’ll build motorized models that represent spacecraft from your favorite popular space movie. Come experience this stellar journey to a galaxy far away! *Please bring a lunch and a drink. \$15 material fee.*

[1900.300](#) Tu-F 12/27 - 12/30 9 am - 1 pm Res \$157 / Non-res \$180

NEW! Marvel vs. DC Claymation (7-13 yrs)

Instructor: Movies By Kids

Joslyn Park Craft Room

Do you like Captain America, Black Widow, Spiderman, and Hulk? or do you prefer Superman, Batman, Flash, or Wonder Woman? Join Movies By Kids in this classic mash-up camp where students will create and animate their own super hero movies by creating their own favorite Marvel or DC Super Heros & Super Villains out of clay, and using the art of stop-motion animation! Students will then create the stories, film the movie, and become the voices for all the characters. By the end of camp, you will have created your own animated super hero movie as well as answer the question of which universe is better - Marvel or DC. All movies will be available to view and download. *Please bring a snack, lunch, and a drink. \$20 material fee.*

[1900.301](#) Tu-F 1/3 - 1/6 9 am - 12 pm Res \$123 / Non-res \$141

NEW! Robotics with LEGO (7-9 yrs)

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies

Memorial Park Laurel Room

Build and program robots using the LEGO® Mindstorms WeDo System! Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Work in small groups, program and build your robot, and rise to the challenge. Control the robot to avoid obstacles, move on command, and play sounds. Projects are structured so that students work in an open-ended, investigative environment while having fun. *Please bring a snack and a drink.*

[1900.302](#) Tu-F 12/27 - 12/30 9 am - 12 pm Res \$151 / Non-res \$173

LEARNING IS FUN!

Academic Chess (5-13 yrs)

Instructor: Academic Chess
Euclid Park

Checkmate! Come and join us in this fun and educational camp, designed for all ages and levels of chess expertise. Every child will receive a different lesson each day according to his/her skill level, as well as the opportunity to practice their game with other campers. On the last day of camp, a mini-tournament will take place, where trophies, medals, and other prizes will be awarded. All children will receive either a chess set or a prize of their choice.

[1900.304](#) Tu-F 1/3 - 1/6 10 am - 12 pm Res \$143 / Non-res \$165

Eureka! The Inventors Camp (6-11 yrs)

Instructor: Mad Science
Memorial Park Craft Room

This is a camp designed to inspire the inventor and scientist within! Each day, campers will be given challenges which must be overcome by using basic materials, tips from world famous inventors, newly acquired science knowledge, and most importantly, your mind! Thomas Edison said, "Invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration," and we say this camp is sure to be 100% fun! *Please bring a snack, water, and lunch (for full day camp). \$30 material fee for half day, \$40 material fee for full day. Material fee is due prior to camp via online payment. You will receive an email from Mad Science with payment instructions.*

[1900.307](#) Tu-F 1/3 - 1/6 9 am - 12 pm Res \$179 / Non-res \$205

[1900.308](#) Tu-F 1/3 - 1/6 9 am - 3 pm Res \$291 / Non-res \$334

COOKING

Cooking Creations Holiday Favorites (3.5-8 yrs)

Instructor: Sarah Goldman and Anna Flynn
Douglas Park Clubhouse

This camp gives kids the chance to touch, feel and create while learning the basics of cooking. Kids are introduced to new ingredients, measurement (math) and kitchen safety. Handmade recipe books are distributed at the end of camp. *Please bring a snack, lunch, and water. This camp is for kids only - no parents please. Food allergy notice: Please be advised that food prepared in camp may contain ingredients such as milk, eggs, wheat, soybean, peanuts, and tree nuts. \$25 material fee.*

[1900.305](#) Tu-F 12/27 - 12/30 9 am - 12:30 pm Res \$203 / Non-res \$233

[1900.306](#) Tu-F 1/3 - 1/6 9 am - 12:30 pm Res \$203 / Non-res \$233

ART & PERFORMANCE

Funky Divas & Dudes Performance Art Rockstar Camp (4-10 yrs)

Instructor: Funky Divas & Dudes
Joslyn Park Auditorium

Make your own personalized dance routines and dress-up in Popstar costumes to create Music Videos! Other rocking activities include Face Painting, TV Commercials, Fairytale Theatre Acting, Theme Day Dress Up, Funky Arts-n-Crafts, Dance Games, learn cool dance choreography to songs from all your favorite radio and musical tunes! All dances will be filmed and a video will be emailed at the end of camp! Funky Divas & Dudes instructors are a favorite with Nickelodeon, dancing at the Kids Choice Awards Welcome Party 4 years in a row. If you want to "Rock Out" this is the camp for you! *Please bring a snack, lunch, water, and dress in comfortable clothes to dance in. \$25 material fee.*

1900.309	M-F	12/19 - 12/23	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$278 / Non-res \$320
1900.322	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$258 / Non-res \$297

Camp Express (4-12 yrs)

Instructor: Angela Robinson
Marine Park Auditorium

A performing arts and creative fitness camp encouraging self-expression through visual art, dance, theatre and music. Camp Express was developed to unleash the artistic potential of every camper. Energetic staff members keep campers captivated with fun camp songs, games, and sports. *Please bring a snack, lunch, and water. \$25 material fee.*

1900.310	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$189 / Non-res \$270
1900.311	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$189 / Non-res \$270

NEW! Masks and Movement (5-8 yrs)

Instructor: Debra Disman
Memorial Park Laurel Room

Using paper, air-dry clay and found and repurposed materials, create masks of animals, characters and creatures from your own imagination, reality or stories you have read, heard and seen. Then paint and add to your creations using feathers, beads, fabric, natural materials and more. Act out stories and characters with your masks using sound and movement to create fun plays! *Please bring a snack and a drink. \$15 material fee.*

1900.312	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	9 am - 12 pm	Res \$131 / Non-res \$150
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NEW! Winter Wonderland Holiday Arts & Crafts (3.5-8 yrs)

Instructors: Sarah Goldman & Anna Flynn
Douglas Park Clubhouse

It's our favorite time of the year! Winter Wonderland at Douglas Park is here! Arts and crafts projects will be created with a winter theme using a variety of mediums and upcycled materials. Holiday songs and stories will be shared. Indoor and outdoor play will be included. *Please bring a snack, lunch and drink. Children must be able to attend camp on their own and be potty-trained. \$25 material fee.*

1900.341	M-Th	12/19 - 12/22	9 am - 12:30 pm	Res \$203 / Non-res \$233
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NEW! Mixed Media Masters (5-10 yrs)

Instructor: Sheila Geiger
Joslyn Park Craft Room

Come and explore the variety of expression through learning the different artistic styles of the greatest Masters in Art. Each day, campers learn about a famous artist and then execute a masterpiece of their own based on that master's signature style. This Drawing Method enhances concentration, promotes problem-solving skills, encourages respect for others, and increases self confidence and self esteem. These benefits have been proven to transfer into other areas of systemic learning. *Please bring a snack, lunch and a drink. \$15 material fee.*

[1900.337](#) Tu-F 12/27 - 12/30 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Res \$123 / Non-res \$141

FITNESS

Play to Your Health Sports & Craft Camp (4-11 yrs)

Instructor: Play to Your Health
Clover Park Open Space (meet near 25th & Oak Street)

Play to Your Health is bringing the fun this winter in an action packed sports and craft camp! Every day, campers will challenge their bodies with new sports, games and obstacle courses, as well as develop their growing minds with educational arts and crafts projects. Campers of all skill levels will enjoy a non-competitive, non-intimidating introduction to sports. Cooling down with arts and science ensures all campers go home tired and inspired! *Campers will meet near 25th & Oak Street in Clover Park. Please wear comfortable clothes and sunscreen, and bring a healthy lunch, snack, and water.*

1900.313	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	9 am - 12:30 pm	Res \$163 / Non-res \$187
1900.330	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$243 / Non-res \$279
1900.314	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	9 am - 12:30 pm	Res \$163 / Non-res \$187
1900.331	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$243 / Non-res \$279

MULTI SPORTS

5 Star Sports

Instructor: 5 Star Sports
Joslyn Park

Campers will have fun developing skills in basketball, baseball/t-ball, flag football, soccer, tennis, and more! Campers will be divided into groups based on age and skill level. Camps are action-packed with mini-games! *Please bring snack, lunch, water, and sunscreen, and wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing.*

1900.316	Tu-F	5-9 yrs	12/27 - 12/30	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$229 / Non-res \$263
1900.325	Tu-F	4-6 yrs	12/27 - 12/30	9 am - 1 pm	Res \$155 / Non-res \$178

SOCCER

Futboleros Academy Soccer (5-14 yrs)

Instructor: James Ortega

Marine Park

Boys and girls will enjoy this unique high-energy soccer camp coached by Sports Celebrity James Ortega, Professional Soccer/Freestyler. Learn the magic of “Total Ball Control” with soccer freestyle, soccer aerobics and soccer juggling. The camp will emphasize the essential skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, trapping, creativity and performance. Campers will be divided into groups based on age and skill level. Learn from the pros as seen marching in the 2014 Rose Parade, LA Galaxy, AYSO and over 200 events nationwide. *Please bring lunch, water, snack, and sunscreen. Indoor soccer shoes are recommended and ankle socks. Shin guards are optional but not required. Fee includes an official Futboleros t-shirt and soccer ball.*

1900.315	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	9 am - 1 pm	Res \$159 / Non-res \$183
1900.317	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	9 am - 1 pm	Res \$159 / Non-res \$183

Fun in the Sun Soccer Camp (3-5 yrs)

Instructor: Super Soccer Stars

Clover Park

Campers will learn the fundamentals of soccer in this high-energy camp! They will learn how to dribble, pass, and how to work within a team environment. Each day ends with a friendly game that culminates in a Mini World Cup. *Please bring water, a snack, and sunscreen, and wear athletic shoes and shin guards.*

1900.334	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	9 - 11 am	Res \$163 / Non-res \$187
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Kick It! Soccer Camp (6-12 yrs)

Instructor: Super Soccer Stars

Clover Park

Campers will learn the fundamentals of soccer in this high-energy camp! They will learn how to dribble, pass, and how to work within a team environment. Each day ends with a friendly game that culminates in a Mini World Cup. *Please bring water, a snack, lunch, and sunscreen, and wear athletic shoes and shin guards.*

1900.336	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	9 am - 1 pm	Res \$171 / Non-res \$197
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Autobahn Soccer (5-12 yrs)
 Instructor: Raul Palomares
 Airport Park

This soccer camp offers soccer games, skills demonstrations, and small-sided competition in a safe and nurturing environment. Whether your child is a beginner or advanced player, they will enhance their playing skills while getting a better understanding of the game participating in shooting, passing, and dribbling skills. Camps are directed by LA GALAXY/Autobahn coach Raul Palomares.

1900.322	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$163 / Non-res \$187
1900.323	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	9 am - 3 pm	Res \$163 / Non-res \$187

TENNIS

Youth Tennis Clinic - All Levels
 Instructor: Richard Goldenson
 Memorial Park Tennis Courts

Camp Director, Richard Goldenson, has been teaching tennis for the City of Santa Monica since 1996. Coach Goldenson is also a successful and winning college tennis coach. At the college level, Coach Goldenson's focus on sound fundamentals with an emphasis on movement and conditioning biomechanics has helped numerous players earn All American honors. As Camp Director, Coach Goldenson utilizes the same coaching methods and philosophy that have led to great success at the college level. Coach Goldenson also conducts year-round classes to provide junior tennis players with a comprehensive player development program. *Please bring a tennis racket, a new can of tennis balls, water and sunscreen, and wear non-marking, closed-toe athletic shoes.*

1900.328	6-17 yrs	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Res \$163 / Non-res \$187
1900.339	4-5 yrs	Tu-F	12/27 - 12/30	11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Res \$53 / Non-res \$61
1900.329	6-17 yrs	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Res \$163 / Non-res \$187
1900.340	4-5 yrs	Tu-F	1/3 - 1/6	11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Res \$53 / Non-res \$61