

Robert Becerra, Chair  
Denise Silva, Vice Chair  
Israel Alacio, Commissioner  
George Anguiano, Commissioner  
Gerardo Diaz, Commissioner  
Cindy Nguyen, Commissioner  
Hortencia Vasquez, Commissioner



Jayson Perez  
Commission Secretary

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

September 9, 2025, 6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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**MEETINGS**

The Community Services Commission holds regular meetings on the second Tuesday of every month. Regular meetings start at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California.

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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager/Commission Secretary  
Ph (626) 652-3110

**AGENDA BEGINS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Alacio, Anguiano, Diaz, Nguyen, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Silva

**3. PRESENTATIONS - None.**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By motion of the Community Services Commission, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, remove items from consent calendar for individual consideration and/or rearrange the order of the agenda.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Community Services Commission, including items on the agenda. Each speaker may speak up to five minutes. Unless a majority of the Community Services Commission objects, the Chair may provide speakers more or less time to speak. All comments or queries shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any specific member thereof. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action or discussion by the Commission shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine and customary and are enacted by a single motion with the exception of items previously removed by a member of the Community Services Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items removed shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

**6a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 8, 2025**

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 8, 2025, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 8, 2025, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**7a. CONTINUED FROM THE JULY 8, 2025, REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING - COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS**

The 2025 Special Events Calendar offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a proactive role in the planning of community events and promote awareness in all matters pertaining to senior services luncheons and special events.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommend the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at upcoming city events and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective event.

**7b. CONTINUED FROM THE JULY 8, 2025, REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING - COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS**

The Community Services Department offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a more active role in the planning of community programs and promote awareness in all matters pertaining to the City's recreation programs.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommend the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at upcoming community services department programs and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective program.

**7c. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Staff will provide an update on Community Services Programming for the month of June.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommend the Commission receive and file the report.

**8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS**

AB 1234 requires that commission members must briefly report, orally or in writing, on meetings/events attended at City expense (for example, luncheons, city special events, conferences, etc.) at the Community Services Commission meeting following the meeting/event.

9. **CORRESPONDENCE** - None.

10. **COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA**

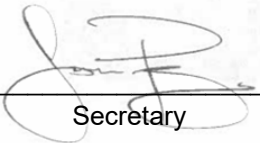
10a. **Chair Becerra**

1. Consideration to implement a City Co-Ed Softball League.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

I, Jayson Perez, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted not less than 72 hours at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at [www.cityofsouthelmonte.org](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org) on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

  
Secretary



# Commission Agenda Report

## Agenda Item No. 6.a.

**DATE:** September 9, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

**FROM:** Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 8, 2025

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**SUMMARY:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for July 8, 2025, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 8, 2025, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**DISCUSSION:**

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

A. DRAFT July 8, 2025, Minutes

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**  
**REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES**

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 - 6:00 pm  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, California 91733

Chair Becerra called the meeting to order 6:03 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Anguiano, Diaz, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Anguiano, Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager and Elizabette Miranda, Administrative Assistant

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Becerra led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATION** – None.

Commissioner Alacio and Commissioner Anguiano joined the meeting at 6:04 pm.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Vice Chair Silva to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Anguiano, Diaz, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Nguyen

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Beccera opened Public Comment.

1. John Ventura introduced himself and informed the Community Services Commission of their involvement pertaining to items the budget as well as following up on reports being made to City Management and City Council.

Chair Becerra closed Public Comment.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Motion** by Commissioner Anguiano, seconded by Chair Becerra to approve the consent calendar. Motioned passed 6-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Anguiano, Diaz, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Nguyen

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**7a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DARK COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING DATE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 2025**

**Motion** by Vice chair Silva, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez to approve proposed dark Community Service commission Meeting date for the month on August. Motion passed 6-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Anguiano, Diaz, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Nguyen

**7b. PRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION SUMMARIZING A CO-ED YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Motion** by Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Commissioner Alacio to present proposed Co-Ed Youth Flag Football League to City Manager for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Motion passed 6-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Anguiano, Diaz, Vasquez, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Nguyen

**7c. CONTINUED FROM THE JULY 8, 2025, REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING– COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS**

Mr. Perez presented on the monthly Community Bike Ride events and summarized the Bike Ride held on Saturday, June 7, 2025.

Mr. Perez presented on the upcoming Summer Night Market Series scheduled twice a month on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Perez presented on the upcoming Movies in the Park Series scheduled once a month on Thursday, that will take place at the Mary Van Dyke Park.

Mr. Perez presented on the upcoming City Anniversary Luncheon scheduled on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., that will take place at the South El Monte Senior Center.

Mr. Perez presented on the upcoming National Night Out scheduled on Thursday, August 7, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., that will take place at the Mary Van Dyke Park.

**7d. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS**

Mr. Perez presented on the ongoing Aquatic Programs which began on Monday, June 16, 2025.

Mr. Perez presented on the ongoing Summer Camp program which began on Monday, June 16, 2025, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., that will take place at either the Mini Center or Community Center.

Mr. Perez presented on the Recreation and Fitness Classes scheduled every month at the South El Monte Community Center or Aquatic Center.

Mr. Perez presented the ongoing Open Sports program scheduled to begin on Monday, June 30, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., that will take place at the South El Monte Community Center.

**7e. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Mr. Perez provided the June Community Services monthly report.

**8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORT**

Commissioner Alacio, nothing to report.

Commissioner Anguiano, nothing to report.

Chair Becerra announced he attended the following: Summer Camp Program, Aquatic Center visit, and Firework Festival.

Commissioner Diaz, nothing to report.

Vice Chair Silva announced she attended the following: Summer Kick-Off Pool Party, Walking Wednesdays, City Council Special Meeting, City Council Regular Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Luncheon, Firework Festival, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

Commissioner Vasquez announced she attended the following: Summer Social Dance, Summer Camp Program, Youth Basketball Summer Camp, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.**

**10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA**

**10a. Commissioner Becerra**

1. Consideration to implement a City-sponsored Dodger Game.

Discussion/Action: Staff informed the Community Services Commission that the City will be implementing a City-Sponsored Dodger Game on Friday, August 15, 2025.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:35 p.m. Chair Becerra adjourned the meeting to a regular Community Services Commission meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

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Robert Becerra, Chair



# Commission Agenda Report

## Agenda Item No. 7.a.

**DATE:** September 9, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

**FROM:** Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** CONTINUED FROM THE JULY 8, 2025, REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING - COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

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**SUMMARY:** The 2025 Special Events Calendar offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a more active role in the planning of community events and promote awareness in all matters pertaining to the senior services luncheons and special events.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at upcoming City events and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective event.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**DISCUSSION:** The upcoming special events offer a great opportunity for the Community Services Commission to engage with the community include:

- Community Bike Rides
- September Night Market
- 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- Mexican Independence Day Luncheon
- Women & Girls Empowerment Brunch
- National Coffee with a Cop Day
- October Night Market

By providing valuable input and participating in these events, the Community Services Commission can educate residents on the commission's mission and initiatives and help create meaningful experiences that reflect the diverse needs and interests of our residents.

### **Community Bike Rides**

The monthly Community Bike Ride is a family-friendly event designed to promote active living, sustainability, and community engagement. Open to riders of all skill levels, the event offers a safe and scenic route through the city, encouraging residents to explore local neighborhoods, parks, and bike-friendly infrastructure. The Community Bike Rides take place the first Saturday of every month from March – October. The last Community Bike Ride is scheduled on Saturday, October 4, 2025.

### **September Night Market**

The September Night Market, scheduled on Thursday, September 11, 2025, is a vibrant community event that brings together local vendors, artisans, and food trucks for an evening of shopping, entertainment, and cultural experiences. Featuring live music, delicious cuisine, handcrafted goods, and interactive activities, the market creates a lively atmosphere for residents to explore and support small businesses.

### **9/11 Memorial Ceremony**

The 9/11 Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2025, at the Community Center starting at 11:00 a.m.

### **Mexican Independence Day Luncheon**

The Mexican Independence Day Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, September 15, 2025, at the South El Monte Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The celebration will feature live entertainment, raffle prizes, and a complimentary lunch for attendees.

### **Women & Girls Empowerment Brunch**

The Women & Girls Empowerment Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the South El Monte Senior Center. The event features free brunch and giveaways to all attendees.

### **National Coffee with a Cop Day**

The National Coffee with a Cop Day, scheduled on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at Starbucks on Garvey from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the event will feature free coffee and pastries.

### **October Night Market**

The October Night Market, scheduled on Thursday, October 2, 2025, is a vibrant community event that brings together local vendors, artisans, and food trucks for an evening of shopping, entertainment, and cultural experiences. Featuring a Fire Station 90 appreciation presentation, live music, delicious cuisine, handcrafted goods, and interactive activities, the market creates a lively atmosphere for residents to explore and support small businesses.

### **ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. September Night Market Flyer
- B. 9/11 Memorial Ceremony Flyer
- C. Mexican Independence Day Luncheon Flyer
- D. Women and Girls Empowerment Brunch Flyer
- E. National Coffee with a Cop Day Flyer
- F. October Night Market

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# SEPTEMBER NIGHT MARKET



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

**1459 SANTA ANITA AVE. | 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY



**FREE ADMISSION - KIDS CORNER - LOCAL VENDORS  
BEER GARDEN - HEALTHY SOUTH EL MONTE PRODUCE STAND**

 [SEM\\_PARKSANDREC](https://www.instagram.com/SEM_PARKSANDREC)

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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

Thursday, September 11, 2025 | 11:00 AM  
South El Monte Community Center  
1530 Central Ave. South El Monte, CA 91733



Light refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the ceremony.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL [REC@SOELMONTE.ORG](mailto:REC@SOELMONTE.ORG) OR CALL 626-579-2043.

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION



Join us for our

# MEXICAN

Independence Day Celebration

**Monday, September 15, 2025**

## FESTIVITIES INCLUDE :

10:30 a.m. : Performances by Folklorico Group

11:15 a.m. : El Grito

11:30 a.m. : Lunch Is Served

12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. : Dancing with DJ

### Location

South El Monte Senior Center  
1556 Central Ave., South El Monte



## PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

This special event is for seniors ages 60 & older who are registered members.  
Due to limited space pre-registration is required to attend this event.  
Space is limited.

## REGISTRATION DATES

South El Monte Residents : Begins Monday, Sept. 8th

Non-Residents : Begins Wednesday, Sept. 10th



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 626-448-0181.



CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



# WOMEN & GIRLS EMPOWERMENT BRUNCH "HARVESTING HER PEACE"

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

**CHECK-IN: 10 AM - 11 AM | PROGRAM: 11 AM - 12:30 PM**

**SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER**

**1556 CENTRAL AVE. SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**



Empowering women is not just a goal; it is a movement that continues to gain momentum globally.

In support of this inspiring cause, the City of South El Monte's Women & Girls Empowerment Brunch is set to create waves of change, celebrate achievements, and foster unity among women from diverse backgrounds.

**FREE BRUNCH AND GIVEAWAYS TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE!**

**RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE!**

**PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2025**

**TO RSVP, PLEASE EMAIL [REC@SOELMONTE.ORG](mailto:REC@SOELMONTE.ORG) OR CALL 626-579-2043.**

THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE INVITES YOU TO



# National Coffee with a Cop Day!

**AT STARBUCKS**

9327 Garvey Ave.  
South El Monte



 **SEM\_PARKSANDREC**

Please join the City of South El Monte and our Sheriff's Team for National Coffee with a Cop Day! Ask questions, tell us about your neighborhood or share your concerns. Get to know your local deputy sheriffs while sharing what matters to you.

**FREE STARBUCKS COFFEE AND PASTRIES WILL BE PROVIDED!**

# WEDNESDAY

# OCTOBER 1ST | 10 AM - 11 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL [REC@SOELMONTE.ORG](mailto:REC@SOELMONTE.ORG) OR CALL 626-579-2043.

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



# OCTOBER NIGHT MARKET

1459 SANTA ANITA AVE. SOUTH EL MONTE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025  
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY



**Mainstreet Groovers**



FREE ADMISSION - BEER GARDEN  
FIRE STATION 90 APPRECIATION PRESENTATION  
LOCAL VENDORS - KIDS CORNER



**HEALTHY SOUTH EL MONTE PRODUCE STAND SPONSOR**

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## Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.b.

**DATE:** September 9, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

**FROM:** Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** CONTINUED FROM THE JUNE 10, 2025, REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING - COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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**SUMMARY:** The Community Services Department offers an opportunity for the Community Services Commission to take a more active role in the planning of community programs and promote awareness in all matters pertaining to the City's recreation programs.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at upcoming community services department programs and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**DISCUSSION:** The upcoming programs that offer a great opportunity for the Community Services Commission to engage with the community include:

- Fall Aquatics Programs
- Recreation & Fitness Classes
- After School Programs
- Tiny Tots
- Youth Basketball Co-Ed League
- Adult Basketball Fall League

By providing valuable input and participating in these programs, the Community Services Commission can educate residents on the commission's mission and initiatives and help create meaningful experiences that reflect the diverse needs and interests of our residents.

**Fall Aquatics Programs**

Fall Aquatics Programming provides enjoyable and safe aquatic programs that are responsive to the needs of the community. The City extended selected programs until Friday, September 19, 2025, for all ages such as:

- Senior Water Aerobics (Ages 55+)
- Lap Swim
- Swimming Lessons
- Aqua Fitness (Ages 16+)

### **Recreation & Fitness Classes**

Recreation & Fitness Classes are held every month at the South El Monte Community Center. Upcoming classes:

September Fitness Classes:

- Active SGV: Summer Community Zumba Classes
  - Day & Time: Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

September Recreation Classes:

- DIY Clay Magnets
  - Day & Time: Tuesday, September 9, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Fall Door Decor
  - Day & Time: Tuesday, September 16, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Paint & Sip
  - Day & Time: Tuesday, September 23, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **After School Programs**

The department offers three after school programs, each provided home-work assistance, enrichment crafts, and sport activities for participants attending the local schools in the City. The programs operate Monday – Friday from normally scheduled dismissal time to 5:30 p.m. The programs are as follows:

- New Temple Park After School Program
- Mini Center After School Program
- Community Center After School Program

### **Tiny Tots**

Tiny Tots is an infant/toddler-based program designed to support growth, build self-esteem, and encourage communication skills with classes that build strength through play. It also teaches kids the skills they will need to start Preschool and Kindergarten with plenty of time for play and creativity. Classes are offered Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

### **Youth Basketball Co-Ed League**

The Co-ed Youth Basketball League opened registration for residents Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Tryouts for A – C Division will take Monday, October 20, 2025, to Wednesday, October 22, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. Practices are scheduled to begin in mid-November with games in January of 2026.

### **Adult Basketball Fall League**

The Adult Basketball Fall League is a 10 week-long season which includes playoffs scheduled beginning Saturday, September 20, 2025. The league will feature scheduled

games that will be held on Saturdays at the South El Monte Community Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Fall Aquatics Program Flyer
- B. Extended Swimming Lessons Flyer
- C. September Rec Classes Flyer
- D. After School Programs Flyer
- E. Tiny Tots Flyer
- F. Youth Basketball Co-Ed League Flyer
- G. Adult Basketball Fall League Flyer



CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# South El Monte Aquatic Center

1500 CENTRAL AVE.



**AQUATIC CENTER CLOSES  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2025**

## **SENIOR WATER AEROBICS** **(AGES 55+)**

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS  
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM  
FREE!

## **LAP SWIM (AGES 14+)**

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
\$1.00 PER PERSON

## **AQUA FITNESS (AGES 16+)**

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS  
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM  
FREE!

## **SWIMMING LESSONS**

EVENING SWIMMING LESSONS ONLY  
SEPTEMBER 8TH – SEPTEMBER 19TH  
REGISTRATION ON SEPTEMBER 6



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR SWIM LESSON  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

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*\*PROGRAMS SCHEDULE AND DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

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AQUATIC CENTER AT 626-442-0569 / COMMUNITY CENTER AT 626-579-2043.**



# **SESSION 7 SWIMMING LESSONS**

## **SEPTEMBER 8 - SEPTEMBER 19**

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
**STARTING AT 8:00 AM UNTIL FULL**

**ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE ONLINE AT**  
**[HTTPS://BIT.LY/SEMREC](https://bit.ly/semrec)**  
**OR SCAN THE QR CODE.**



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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# FREE SEPTEMBER REC CLASSES

AGES 5 & OLDER  
(PARENT MUST BE PRESENT)  
ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.



SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER  
1556 CENTRAL AVE.  
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733

## DIY Clay Magnets

Tuesday 9/9

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



## Fall Door Decor

Tuesday 9/16

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



## Paint & Sip

Tuesday 9/23

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



## Registration Information

Visit <https://bit.ly/SemRec>  
or scan the QR code to register.

**Residents:** Beginning August 18, 2025

**Non-Residents:** Beginning August 25, 2025



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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM  
MINIMUM DAYS FROM 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
PROGRAMS BEGIN AUGUST 21, 2025



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

To register scan the QR code or visit  
<https://bit.ly/SemRec>



### NEW TEMPLE PARK

- FREE!
- 1450 Lidcombe Ave.
- Grades K-5th
- New Temple School Students Only
- Outdoor Facility

### MINI CENTER

- FREE!
- 1824 Central Ave.
- Grades K-8th
- Transportation provided for:
  - Dean L. Shively
  - New Temple
  - Miramonte
  - Monte Vista

### COMMUNITY CENTER

- FREE!
- 1530 Central Ave.
- Grades 5th-8th
- Drop-in program



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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# TINY TOTS

**Starting September 2, 2025**

South El Monte Mini Center, 1824 Central Ave.

## **Registration Information**

**Residents:** Beginning August 11, 2025

**Non-Residents:** Beginning August 25, 2025

**Fee:** \$10/month per child

Register at <https://bit.ly/SemRec>  
or scan the QR code.



## **Play & Learn (Ages 2 - 4)**

**Session 1:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

**Session 2:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Tiny Tots is designed to give children, 2 to 4 years of age, a positive and fun introduction to organized play and structured activities. The goal is to provide an enriching, hands-on environment to promote social, emotional, physical, intellectual and creative growth.

## **Baby Lab (6 months - 23 months)**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays (12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.)**

Baby Lab focuses on the practice of fine and gross motor skills, socialization, exploration, and creativity through hands on activities.

**\*Space is limited and is on first-come, first-served basis.**

**Parent participation is encouraged for all classes.**

**\*Program details are subject to change or cancellation at any time.**

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# SOUTH EL MONTE

## YOUTH BASKETBALL CO-ED LEAGUE

### **GRADES AND DIVISIONS**

PEE-WEE: KINDER - 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

C DIVISION: 3<sup>RD</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

B DIVISION: 5<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

A DIVISION: 7<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Residents:** September 2, 2025 - October 17, 2025

**Fee:** \$60 per participant (Sibling Discount Available)

**Non-Residents:** September 15, 2025 - October 17, 2025

**Fee:** \$90 per participant

Register online at <https://bit.ly/SemRec> or scan the QR code.

Proof of grade level and South El Monte residency is required for fee.



### **VOLUNTEER COACHES**

We are seeking volunteer basketball coaches for the 2025-2026 season.

Interested individuals must complete a volunteer application and pass a background check.



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# **SOUTH EL MONTE ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

## **LEAGUE INFORMATION**

**AGES 18 & OVER**

**LEAGUE BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

**SEASON LENGTH: 10 WEEKS INCLUDING PLAYOFFS**

**GAMES: SATURDAYS BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM**

**(SOME GAMES MAY BE SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS)**

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**AUGUST 18, 2025 – SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

**FEE: \$420 (\$340 PER TEAM AND \$80 REFUNDABLE FORFEIT FEE)**

Register online at  
<https://bit.ly/SemRec>  
or scan the QR code.



**\*LEAGUE FEES AND DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**



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# Commission Agenda Report

## Agenda Item No. 7.c.

**DATE:** July 8, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

**FROM:** Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST

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**SUMMARY:** Staff presents status account regarding programming and events as part of the Community Services Department and recommends the commission collectively receive and file this update report.

### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

#### **Recreation Classes**

Recreation Classes are held every month at the Community Center. Please find below a list of the recreation classes and details for the last month.

- **August Recreation Classes**
- DIY Seashell Candle
  - Day & Time: Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Paint & Sip
  - Day & Time: Tuesday, August 12, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- DIY Pottery Art
  - Day & Time: Tuesday, August 26, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

#### **June & August Community Bike Ride**

The Community Bike Ride was scheduled on Saturday, August 2, 2025. Approximately 35 participants enjoyed a eight-mile bike ride around the city, snacks at the conclusion of the ride, and participated in a bike raffle for an opportunity to win a bike. Electric bikes were available on a first-come first-serve basis.

#### **Summer Night Market Series**

The Summer Night Market series concluded on Thursday, August 28, 2025. The events featured a kid's corner, a beer garden with proceeds supporting the South El Monte youth sports organizations and over 30 vendors selling a variety of food, clothing, toys, and miscellaneous items. The lively event concluded with a live performance by various bands.

### **National Night Out and Movies in the Park**

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police/community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer. The city hosts this annual event in conjunction with a movie night on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at Mary Van Dyke Park featuring Cars, free hamburgers, a back-to-school backpack giveaway, and many informational booths who offered valuable resources to the South El Monte community.

### **Recreation Services Webpage & Instagram**

The City recently launched a new Recreation webpage, which is beginning to serve as a useful platform for sharing information about available programs and upcoming community events in South El Monte. The Recreation Department also recently introduced an Instagram page to feature contests and winners, sports clinics, program highlights, and special events.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Community Bike Ride
- September Night Market
- Mexican Independence Day Luncheon
- Women and Girls Empowerment Brunch Flyer
- National Coffee with a Cop Day Flyer
- October Night Market

### **SENIOR SERVICES**

The South El Monte Senior Center offers a variety of services and activities designed to actively engage seniors, promoting their physical and mental well-being. With the objective of providing programs that empower seniors to manage their health effectively and postpone the onset of chronic conditions, the center provides programs for seniors to enrich their overall well-being, around physical, social, spiritual, emotional, mental, and economic well-being.

- Nutrition Programs (Congregate and Homebound)
- Health, Fitness, and Wellness Programs
- Transportation Services
- Volunteer and Civic Engagement Opportunities
- Social and Recreational Activities
- Music and Arts Programs

Through programing, elderly individuals can engage in social interactions with peers, converse over current events, exchange stories, and maintain the strength of their minds and bodies.

## August Highlights

### Talent Show

On Wednesday, August 6, 2025, the Senior Services Division hosted its annual Talent Show, featuring a variety of performances including singing, dancing, and theater. The event welcomed over 150 attendees who enjoyed the entertaining showcase. Prizes were awarded to first, second, and third place winners.



### Mental Health Promoter Program

The division partnered with the LA County Department of Mental Health to provide English and Spanish workshops to the senior patrons. These workshops cover topics such as stress, anxiety, depression, grief, family violence, and more, with some offering free services and support to reduce stigma and promote wellbeing. The weekly workshops average 15-20 participants.

### Rio Hondo Classes

The division has continued its partnership with Rio Hondo Community College, offering Fall classes that include Painting for Older Adults, English as a Second Language, and a fitness class titled "Dance Grooves."

### Senior Prom:

On Wednesday, August 20, 2025 the division hosted its annual Senior Prom, themed "*A Day in Paris.*" This year's event was held during the day and welcomed over 310 senior participants, all dressed to impress and ready to celebrate. Guests danced the afternoon away, enjoyed a delicious lunch, a photo booth, and live entertainment provided by Chico band. One of the highlights of the event was the crowning of the Prom King and Queen, with Chuck Bruno and Juanita Zeragosa receiving the honors to the delight of their fellow attendees. The event was a joyous celebration filled with laughter, music, and unforgettable memories.

### Senior Excursion(s)

- Our seniors had a fun night out at the OC Fair on Wednesday, August 13, 2025.
- Seniors enjoyed a beautiful day at Santa Monica's Farmer Market on Wednesday, August 27, 2025.



### August Birthday Social

On Friday, August 29, 2025, the division held a celebration for all August birthdays. Seniors enjoyed a slice of cake accompanied by lively music.

### Program Number Stats for August 2025

Category	Duplicated
Classes/Workshops	97
Fitness/Exercise	713
Nutrition	2501
Recreation/Entertainment	596
Socializing	843
Special Groups	319
Volunteers	160
<b>Total Event Signings</b>	<b>5229</b>

### Senior Nutrition Programs

The City offers nutritious meals to individuals aged 60 and above through the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP). The ENP provides meals for both the Congregate Meals Site and to the Home-Delivered Meals Program. In the month of January, the Congregate meals site served more than 4550 meals to senior participants, while the Home-Delivered program provided 471 meals.

### Staff Meetings

Staff attended the following meetings for information gathering, training, and networking:

- A Nutritional Q&A and Quarterly In-Service Training was held with CNS Dietician Joya Melissa on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

### Senior Center Clubs and Facility Reservations

- Club Latino de Sur El Monte – The club hosted bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Every Thursday’s bingo event, the club also holds its regular club meetings. Bingo followed the meeting. Club Latino held Bingo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays in August.

- 3L Club – The club hosted bingo on the first and third Thursday of the month. Every Thursday’s bingo event, the club also holds its regular club meetings. Bingo followed the meeting. The club enjoyed a day trip to the Griffith Observatory on Friday, August 22, 2025.

### August Screening / Informational Health Presentations

PRESENTER	DATE	TIME	TOPIC
HSA	Thursday, August 7 & Thursday, August 21	9AM – 1PM	Case Management (Social Worker)
Senator Rubio’s Office	Friday, August 8	9AM – 11AM	Senior Scammer Stopper Presentation/Info.
Community Organized Relief Effort	Tuesday, August 12	10AM – 11AM	Information Booth
LA County Dept. of Mental Health	Thursday, August 14	10AM – 11AM	Information Booth
Stella Health Insurance Agency	Tuesday, August 19	10AM – 11AM	How the One Big Beautiful Bill Impacts You
AltaMed Medical Group	Tuesday, August 26	10AM – 11AM	Information Booth
Herald Christian Health Center	Thursday, August 28	9AM – 11AM	Information Booth & Blood Pressure Screenings

### Transportation Monthly Report

Transportation Services: City drivers provide transportation services to residents who are eligible and do not have access to transportation. Transportation services were provided for medical appointments, grocery shopping, personal trips and to the South El Monte Senior Center. Trips are also provided for students who participate in the city-sponsored after-school program.

AUGUST 2025						
Trip Purpose	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Excursion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical	1	19	33	17	9	79
Nutrition	45	179	167	151	42	584
Personal	0	0	0	0	0	0
School	1	6	4	69	83	163
Senior Center	3	19	30	10	8	70
Shopping	0	2	2	5	0	9
Work	1	0	2	1	1	6
<b>Total for period</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>911</b>

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommend Community Services Commissioners receive and file the Community Services Department report.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**DISCUSSION:** Staff is available for any questions or feedback on programs and events.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None.