George Anguiano, Commissioner
Robert Becerra, Commissioner
Gerardo Diaz, Commissioner
Hortencia Vasquez, Commissioner
Eric Velazquez, Commissioner



Jayson Perez, Commission Secretary

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

AGENDA

March 10, 2026, 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

GENERAL COMMENT

Those wishing to participate during Public Comment may do so in person at the South El Monte City Hall Council Chambers, or may submit written public comments by emailing jperez@soelmonte.org. Emailed public comments are due by 5:00 p.m., and should be limited to no more than 250 words. Written public comments will be provided to the Community Services Commission and will be part of the record but will not be read aloud.

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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager/Commission Secretary
Ph (626) 652-3109

AGENDA BEGINS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Anguiano, Becerra, Diaz, Vasquez, Velazquez

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Anguiano

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.a. Commissioner Introductions

3.b. Presentation of the Community Services Department

3.c. Community Services Monthly Report

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 the 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 will be limited to five minutes. Unless a majority of the 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 Community Services 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 pulled by a member of the Community Services Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items pulled shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

6.a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 10, 2026, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 10, 2026, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.a. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The Community Services Commission will nominate and select a Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on March 10, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission nominate and select a Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on March 10, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

7.b. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF HOSTING TWO PROPOSED SPORTS LEAGUES

Discussion and consideration of hosting an Adult Co-Ed Volleyball and Softball League in the Community Services Department.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission discuss and consider hosting an Adult Co-Ed Volleyball and Softball League.

7.c. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

The 2026 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 Community Services special events and luncheons.

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

7.d. 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 recommends the Commission discuss the engagement opportunities at the upcoming Community Services Department programs and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective program.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

AB 1234, section 53232.3(d) requires Members of a legislative body to provide brief reports on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency (i.e., Conferences, seminars, training etc.) at the next regular meeting of the legislative body.

9. COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

10. CORRESPONDENCE

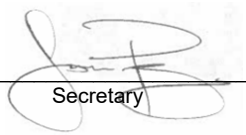
11. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING:

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jayson Perez, Commission Secretary of the City of South El Monte Community Services Commission, or my designee, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on this March 5, 2026, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting per Government Code 54954.2 at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at www.cityofsouthelmonte.org.



Secretary

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 3.a.

DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: Commissioner Introductions

SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

None

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 3.b.

DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Community Services Department

SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Community Services Department Presentation



2026 Community Services Department

Senior Services | Transportation | Parks & Recreation | Aquatics


MONDAY
7:34AM
WELCOME
TO THE
CITY
COUNCIL
Wet
Bag



Senior Services

DIVISION

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday – Friday meal service for adults ages 60+





Congregate Meals

Lunch served daily at 11:30 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis

Meal on Wheels

Home-delivered meals offered to eligible participants (application required)



HEALTH, FITNESS, AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

A variety of health, fitness, and wellness programs are offered at the Senior Center:

Exercise Classes

- Zumba
- Arthritis Class
- Senior Water Aerobics
- Chair Yoga & much more

Health & Wellness Programs

- Fitness Center
- Guitar Class
- Folklorico
- Pool Tournaments
- Bingo & Loteria
- Karaoke









SENIOR LUNCHEONS





Upcoming Luncheons

- St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon
  - Monday, March 16, 2026
- Easter Luncheon
  - Wednesday, April 1, 2026







TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

- Dial-a-Ride Program
- Transportation provided by City drivers for eligible residents
- Services include medical, grocery, personal, and Senior Center excursions
- Support transportation for City After-School Program participants and Seasonal Day Camp excursions






Parks & Recreation
DIVISION













RECREATION PROGRAMS

Rec Classes:

- Monthly Classes
  - Arts and Crafts pertaining to the season and/or holidays
  - Paint & Sip

Fitness Classes:

- Monthly Classes
  - HIIT Workout, Mat Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, & much more

Seasonal Day Camps:

- Spring Camp
- Summer Camp
- Fall Camp
- Winter Camp

Child Care Programs:

- After School Programs
- Tiny Tots















Youth & Adult Sports

Youth Sports:

- Boxing
- Youth Basketball League & Summer Camp
- T-Ball League & Skills Clinic
- Aquatics Swim Team
- Swimming Lessons

Adult Sports:

- Boxing
- Adult Volleyball League
- Adult Basketball League
- Pickleball
  - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
- Tennis
  - Tuesday, Thursday, Weekends



SPECIAL EVENTS

- Monthly Bike Rides (March - October)
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Night Markets
- Movies in the Park
- 4th of July Celebration
- World Cup Viewing
- 1k Trot & 5k Turkey Dash
- Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Christmas Wish Toy Giveaway













Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 3.c.

DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: Community Services Monthly Report

SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Community Services Department Monthly Report



February 2026

Community Services Department Monthly Report



Report Topics

- Parks and Recreation Division
- Senior Services Division
- Transportation Division

Parks & Recreation Division





Recreation & Fitness Classes

- **February Recreation Classes**
  - Ribbon Flowers
  - Valentines Paint & Sip
  - No Sew Heart Flowers
- **February Fitness Classes**
  - Mat Pilates
  - Yoga



Child Care Programs

- **After School Programs Valentines Day Party**
- **Tiny Tots Valentines Day Party**

Youth Sports

- **Youth Basketball Playoffs & Championship**
- **Youth Basketball Banquet**
- **T-Ball Clinic**





Parks & Recreation Division

Special Events

- Coffee with a Deputy
- March Bike Ride

























Senior Services Division

- Spanish Mental Health Workshops
- Galentines Paint & Sip Social
- Valentines Luncheon
- Senior Excursion: Pirate’s Dinner Adventure
- Monthly Craft Class
- Karaoke Social
- Lunar New Year Luncheon
- February Birthday Social

Program Number Stats

Category	Duplicated
Classes/Workshops	128
Fitness/Excercises	981
Health Education	27
Nutrition	2396
Recreation/Entertainment	373
Socializing	1085
Special Groups	56
Volunteers	161
Case Management Services	8
Total:	**5215**

Screenings/Informational Health Presentations

Presentor:	Date:	Time	Topic
Redwood Resources	Feb 3, 2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	On the Move Rider Program Presentation
WelbeHealth	Feb 10, 2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth
Community Organized Relief Effort	Feb 12, 2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth
Herald Christian Health Center	Feb 18, 2026	9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth
Jar Agent Health Plan	Feb 24, 2026	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Information Booth

Transportation Division

Trip Purposes:	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Excursion (City Bus)	0	0	0	0	0
Medical	8	8	8	5	29
Nutrition	206	205	166	79	656
Personal	0	4	0	0	4
School	244	197	202	102	745
Senior Center	28	25	18	10	81
Shopping	0	0	0	0	0
Work	10	9	5	3	27
Total for Period:	496	448	399	199	1542

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: March 10, 2026

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 FEBRUARY 10, 2026

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 10, 2026, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 10, 2026, Regular Community Services Commission meeting.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. DRAFT February 10, 2026, Minutes

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Tuesday, February 10, 2026
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Chair Becerra called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

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

STAFF PRESENT: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager, Elizabette Miranda, Administrative Assistant, and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

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

3. PRESENTATION – None

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Vice Chair Silva, seconded by Commissioner Anguiano, to approve the agenda, Motion passed 4-0-3, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s):Anguino, Diaz, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Nguyen, and Vasquez

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Becerra opened Public Comment.

There being no public comments, Chair Becera closed Public Comment.

Commissioner Alacio joined the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Chair Becerra, seconded by Vice Chair Silva, to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 5-0-2, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Alacio, Anguino, Diaz, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Nguyen, and Vasquez

DRAFT

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE 2026 BAND PERFORMANCE FOR THE NIGHT MARKETS AND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Mr. Perez presented the 2026 Band Survey Results and the 2026 City Event Band Recommendation List for consideration of band performances at the Night Markets and the Fourth of July Celebration.

Motion was made by Chair Becera, seconded by Commission Anguiano, to approve the concert's performance list with the amendment to replace The Flashbax, performing on Thursday August 13, 2026, with Funky Hippeez. Motion passed 5-0-2, the following vote:

AYES:	Commissioner(s):	Alacio, Anguino, Diaz, Vice Chair Silva, and Chair Becerra
NAYS:	Commissioner(s):	None
ABSENT:	Commissioner(s):	Nguyen, and Vasquez

7b. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

Mr. Perez presented information on several upcoming special events that provide opportunities for the Community Services Commission to engage with residents, including the Valentine's Day Luncheon, Lunar New Year Luncheon, Community Bike Rides, and the Baby Pageant.

Mr. Perez invited the Commission to serve as judges for the Baby Pageant and noted that formal invitation emails would be sent to Commissioners for the upcoming events.

The item was received and filed.

7c. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Mr. Perez presented information on several upcoming department programs that provide opportunities for the Community Services Commission to engage with residents, including February Recreation and Fitness Classes, the T-Ball Clinic, and the T-Ball League.

The item was received and filed.

7d. COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

DRAFT

Mr. Perez presented the January Community Services Department monthly report.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Alacio announced he had nothing to report.

Chair Becerra announced he attended the Christmas Wish Toy Giveaway.

Commissioner Diaz announced he attended the New Year's Luncheon.

Vice Chair Silva announced she attended the following: Christmas Wish Toy Giveaway, Christmas Luncheon, New Year's Luncheon, and the Home Decorating Contest.

Commissioner Anguiano announced he attended the Santas Ride Around Town.

9. COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

9a. Commissioner Anguiano

1. Youth Sports Programs Update and Flag Football Proposal Status

Discussion/Action: Staff was directed to follow up with the City Manager regarding this matter and report an update at a future Community Services Commission meeting.

10. CORRESPONDENCE – None

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:14 p.m., there being no more business before the Commission, Chair Becerra adjourned the meeting to a Regular Community Services Commission Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager Robert Becerra, Chair

DRAFT

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

SUMMARY: The Community Services Commission will nominate and select a Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on March 10, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission nominate and select a Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on March 10, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

None

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 7.b.

DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF HOSTING TWO PROPOSED SPORTS LEAGUES

SUMMARY: Discussion and consideration of hosting an Adult Co-Ed Volleyball and Softball League in the Community Services Department.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission discuss and consider hosting an Adult Co-Ed Volleyball and Softball League.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT: The cost to operate and manage an Adult Co-Ed Volleyball and Softball League is an estimated amount of $17,412.00. This cost includes staff time, equipment, contract services, and fees. There is no current budget for the proposed league and, if approved, will have to be presented to City Council for consideration in the Fiscal Year 2026 – 2027 Budget. Please refer to Attachment A and B summarizing the cost details of hosting an Adult Co-Ed Volleyball and Softball League in the Community Services Department.

DISCUSSION: At the February 10, 2026, Community Services Commission meeting, the Commission requested that staff provide new sports programs for 2026. Staff proposed two adult sports leagues (Co-Ed Volleyball and Softball) that are feasible and within the means of the Community Services Department. Please find Attachment A and B detailing the cost, dates and seasons, and registration process for each of the sports.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Proposed Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League Analysis
B. Proposed Adult Co-Ed Softball League Analysis

Proposed Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League Analysis

Program

The proposed Adult Co-ed Volleyball league is a six versus six player programs with rules based on the USA Volleyball Foundation. The program details are as follows:

Teams

To operate a successful adult volleyball league, it is recommended that the league consists of six teams. Each team must have a minimum of 8 players on the roster to account for breaks, injuries, and player absence. Participants are minimum of eighteen (18) years of age with at least 33% of the roster being female. There should be always a minimum of two female participants in play.

Dates and Season

The season dates have been determined based on the current programs within the Community Services Department.

- Season Date: June to August
- Season Duration: 10 weeks including playoffs and championship
- Location: Community Center Gym
- Times: Games beginning 6:30pm to 9:30pm on Mondays

Registration

Registration can be completed online and/or in person at the Community Center. The fee is $350 per team.

Cost

The cost to operate and manage the league is in the estimated amount of $8,706.00. This cost includes staff time. Please find below a chart detailing the cost associated with hosting an Adult Co-ed Volleyball League.

Service or Item	Units	Cost
Staff Time	Games $18.50 (average staff time) per hour x 88 estimated program hours x 2 estimated number of staff	$3,286.00
Administration Time	League Manager Front office Receptionist	$3,000.00
Equipment	Net, ball, score books	$500.00
Referee Fees	$50.00 fee per game x 30 games	$1,500.00
Insurance	Per season rate	$450.00
Total:		$8,706.00

Proposed Adult Co-Ed Softball League Analysis

Program

The proposed Co-Ed Adult Softball League ("softball league") is a ten-player team program with rules and polices established by the USA Softball Football (for slow pitch) organization. The program details are as follows:

Teams

To operate a successful softball league, it is recommended that the league consist of six (6) teams with all players be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age with at least 33% of the roster being female.

Dates and Season

The proposed season dates have been determined based on the current City of South El Monte's ("City") youth sports leagues and community partners, such as the National Little League, Jets Football, and the American Youth Soccer League. After reviewing the City park calendar a vast majority of the dates are unavailable. The most available days of the week are Saturdays and Sundays.

Proposed Season Date Availability:

Dates	New Temple Park	Shively Park
March through April	Not Available	Available
April through May	Not Available	Available
May through June	Not Available	Available
July through August	Not Available	Available
August through September	Available	Available
September through October	Available	Not Available
October through November	Available	Not Available

Recommendation:

- Location: Shively Park
- Season: May to June
- Days: Wednesdays
- Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Recommendation:

- Location: Shively Park
- Season: July to August
- Days: Saturdays
- Times: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Registration

Registration can be completed online and in person at the Community Center. The fee is $350 per team.

Cost

The cost to operate and manage the league is in the estimated amount of $8,706.00. This cost includes staff time. This cost includes staff time, equipment, contract services, and fees. Please find below a chart detailing the cost associated with hosting the league.

Service or Item	Units	Cost
Staff Time	Games and practices $18.50 (average staff time) per hour x 88 estimated program hours x 2 estimated number of staff	$3,256.00
Administration Time	League Manager (Additional staff Member) Front Office Receptionist	$3,000.00
Equipment	score books, bases, rakes, Etc.	$1,000.00
Umpire Fees	$50.00 fee per game x 30 games	$1500.00
Insurances	Per season rate	$450.00
Total:		$8,706.00

Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 7.c.

DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMARY: The 2026 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 Community Services special events and luncheons.

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

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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

- Baby Pageant
- St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
- Easter Luncheon
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- April Community Bike Ride
- April 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.

Little Mr. and Miss South El Monte Baby Pageant
The Baby Pageant is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the South El Monte Community Center. The Baby Pageant is a fun and adorable community event

celebrating the youngest members of our community. Open to infants and toddlers, the pageant provides a memorable experience with themed categories, prizes, and photo opportunities, making it a cherished tradition for parents and loved ones.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
The St. Patrick's Day Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2026, at the Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The luncheon will feature a scavenger hunt, raffle prizes, and a complimentary lunch for all attendees.

Easter Luncheon
The Easter Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at the Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The luncheon will feature an Easter egg hunt, raffle prizes, and a complimentary lunch for all attendees.

Easter Eggstravaganza
The Easter Eggstravaganza, scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2026, at the Dean L. Shively Park from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., is a festive community event filled with family-friendly activities to celebrate the Easter season. Featuring a complimentary pancake breakfast, exciting egg hunts, inflatables, petting zoo, balloon artist, and photo opportunities with the Peter Conttontail, this event brings joy to children and families of all ages.

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 8-mile-long route through the city, encouraging residents to explore local neighborhoods, parks, and bike-friendly infrastructure. The Community Bike Rides take place on the first Saturday of every month, from March to October. The next Community Bike Ride is scheduled on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

April Night Market
The April Night Market, scheduled on Thursday, April 16, 2026, 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.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. 2026 Special Events Calendar
B. Baby Pageant Flyer
C. Saint Patrick's Luncheon Flyer
D. Easter Luncheon Flyer
E. Easter Eggstravaganza Flyer
F. Easter Eggstravaganza Site Map
G. Community Bike Ride Flyer

City of South El Monte 2026 Special Events Calendar

Date	Day	Special Event	Location	Time
First Saturday of the month between March and October • Special Dates: April 11th, July 11th, and September 12th	Saturday	Community Bike Rides	Community Center	Meeting Time: 8:30 a.m. Departure: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
February 11, 2026	Wednesday	Valentine's Day Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
February 25, 2026	Wednesday	Chinese New Year	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
March 14, 2026	Saturday	Baby Pageant	Community Center	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
March 16, 2026	Monday	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	Senior Center	10:00 a.m. to 12:30p.m.
April 1, 2026	Wednesday	Easter Luncheon	Senior Center	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
April 4, 2026	Saturday	Easter Pancake Breakfast	Shively Park	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
April 16, 2026	Thursday	April Night Market	Kruse Property	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
April 22, 2026	Wednesday	Senior Center Volunteer Dinner	Senior Center	4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
April 23, 2026	Thursday	State of The City	TBD	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
May 5, 2026	Tuesday	Cinco De Mayo Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
May 7, 2026	Thursday	National Day of Prayer	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
May 7, 2026	Thursday	Cinco De Mayo Night Market	Kruse Property	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
May 8, 2026	Friday	Mother's Day Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

May 25, 2026	Monday	Memorial Day Ceremony	City Hall Front Lawn	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
May 27, 2026	Wednesday	Deputy Day	New Temple Park	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
June 11, 2026	Thursday	1st Summer Night Market	Kruse Property	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
June 18, 2026	Thursday	1st Movie in the Park	Mary Van Dyke Park	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
June 19, 2026	Friday	Father's Day Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
June 25, 2026	Thursday	2nd Summer Night Market	Kruse Property	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
July 1, 2026	Wednesday	July 4th Luncheon	Senior Center	11:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
July 4, 2026	Saturday	Fourth of July Celebration	New Temple Park/ SEMHS	2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
July 16, 2026	Thursday	3rd Summer Night Market Concert	Kruse Property	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
July 22, 2026	Wednesday	City Anniversary Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
July 23, 2026	Thursday	2nd Movie in the Park	Mary Van Dyke Park	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
July 30, 2026	Thursday	4th Summer Night Market Concert City Anniversary Celebration	Kruse Property	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
August 6, 2026	Thursday	National Night Out & 3rd Movie in the Park	Mary Van Dyke Park	NNO 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Movie: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
August 13, 2026	Thursday	5th Summer Night Market Concert	Kruse Property	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
August 20, 2026	Thursday	6th Summer Night Market Concert/ Fire Station Recognition	Kruse Property	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
September 9, 2026	Wednesday	Grandparent's Day Luncheon	Community Center	8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

September 10, 2026	Thursday	9/11 Memorial Ceremony	Community Center Gym	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
September 16, 2026	Wednesday	Mexican Independence Day Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
September 24, 2026	Thursday	Senior Prom	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
September 25, 2026	Friday	Women and Girls Evening of Empowerment	Senior Center	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
October 14, 2026	Wednesday	Senior Services Rodeo	Senior Center	4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
October 15, 2026	Thursday	Walk to End Domestic Violence	City Hall Front Lawn	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
October 30, 2026	Friday	Halloween Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
October 31, 2026	Saturday	Halloween Spooktacular	Shively Park	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
November 9, 2026	Monday	Veterans Day Luncheon	Senior Center	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
November 11, 2026	Wednesday	Veterans Day Ceremony	City Hall Front Lawn	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
November 12, 2026	Thursday	Harvard Day Academy	Community Center	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
November 21, 2026	Saturday	Turkey Dash 5k and 1k Trot	City Hall Parking Lot	8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
November 23, 2026	Monday	Thanksgiving Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
November 24, 2026	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution Drive Thru	Community Center Parking Lot	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
December 3, 2026	Thursday	Tree Lighting Ceremony	City Hall Front Lawn	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
December 12, 2026	Saturday	Christmas Wish Toy Giveaway	Community Center	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
December 14th -16th	M/T/W	Santa Coming to Town	Around City	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
December 21, 2026	Monday	Christmas Luncheon	Community Center	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
December 28, 2026	Monday	New Year's Luncheon	Community Center	11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

***Calendar Dates, Locations, & Times Subject to Change.**

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Little Mr. and Miss South El Monte

Baby Pageant

Saturday, March 14, 2026
South El Monte Community Center
1530 Central Ave. South El Monte
Check-In: 10:30 AM | Pageant: 11:00 AM

Age Divisions

Under 1 Year | Under 2 Years | Under 3 Years | Under 4 Years

Registration Information

Residents: Beginning February 2nd
Non-Residents: Beginning February 23rd

Register online at https://bit.ly/SemRec
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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

@ the South El Monte Senior Center



Festivities Include:

10:30 a.m.: Scavenger Hunt

11:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.: Lunch is served

12:15 p.m. -12:30 p.m.: Raffles & Door Prizes

PRE- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND SPECIAL EVENT.

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

*** SOUTH EL MONTE RESIDENTS: MONDAY, MARCH 9TH**

*** NON-RESIDENTS: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH**

*Note: This special event is for seniors 60+ who are registered nutrition program members.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 626-448-0131.

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION

Join us for our

EASTER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

@ THE SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER



Festivities Include:

9:30 A.M: Easter Egg Hunt
11:30 A.M: Lunch is served
12:15 P.M: Raffles & Door Prizes

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND SPECIAL EVENT.

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

***SOUTH EL MONTE RESIDENTS: MONDAY, MARCH 23RD**
***NON-RESIDENTS: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH**

*Note: This special event is for seniors 60+ who are registered nutrition program members.

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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Easter Eggstravaganza



SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026
10 AM – 1 PM

DEAN L. SHIVELY PARK
1300 LERMA RD.
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733

EGG HUNT FOR AGES 0 – 10

AGES 0–2	10:30 AM
AGES 3–4	11:00 AM
AGES 5–6	11:30 AM
AGES 7–10	12:00 PM

*Subject to Change

FREE BREAKFAST SERVED UNTIL 11:30 AM

PHOTO BOOTH WITH PETER COTTONTAIL ● INFLATABLES ● PETTING ZOO ● BALLOON ARTIST

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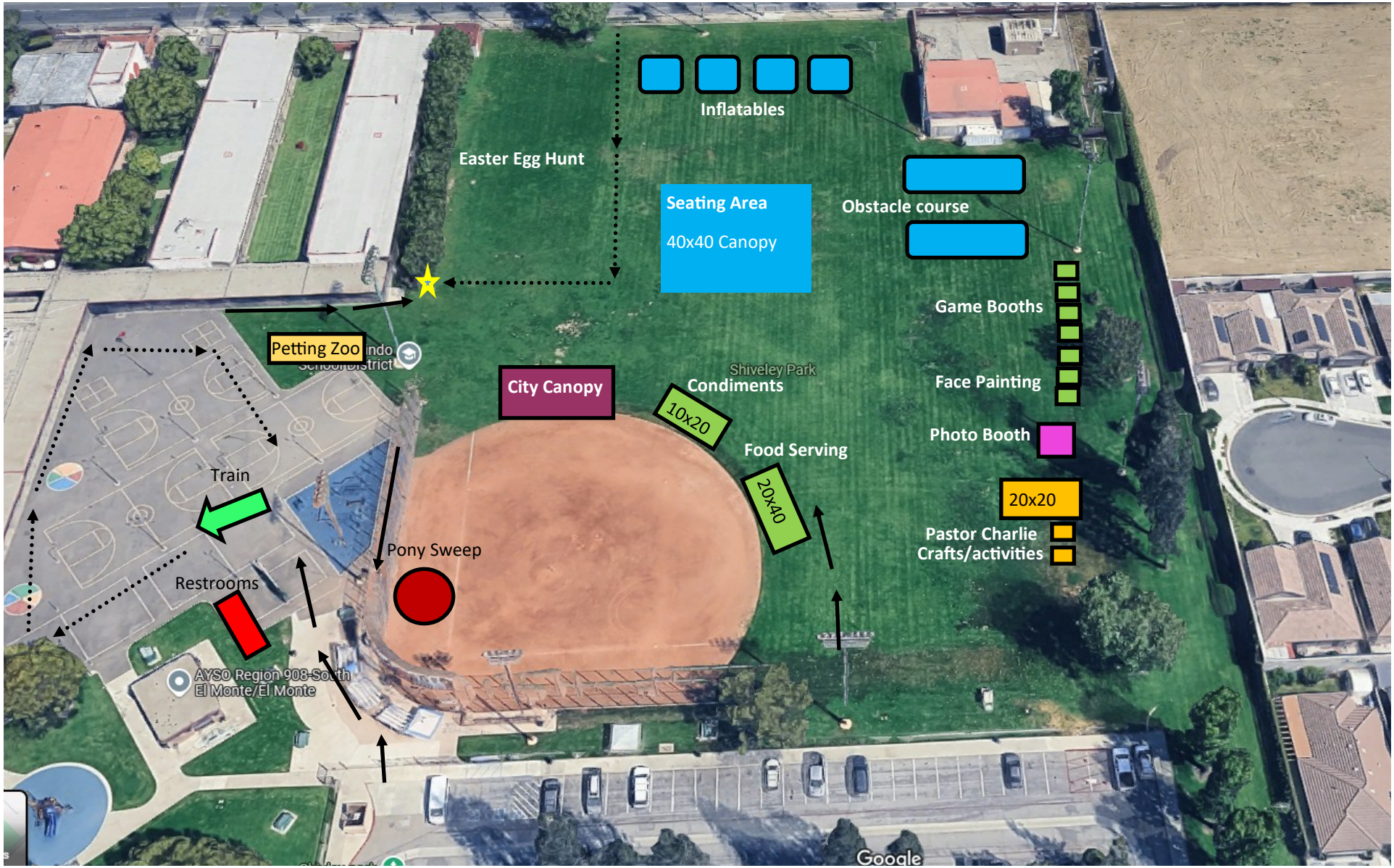
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA SITE MAP



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2026

COMMUNITY BIKE RIDES

SATURDAYS

MARCH 7 - APRIL 11 - MAY 2 - JUNE 6 - JULY 11
AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 3

MEET AT 8:30 AM & DEPART AT 9:00 AM

STARTING POINT: SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY CENTER, 1530 CENTRAL AVE.

Bring your bike and helmet and join the city council in an eight-mile bike ride around the city. Bike rides are recommended for ages 10 and older.

In the event of rain, the bike ride will be cancelled.

BIKE KITS RAFFLE AT THE CONCLUSION OF EVERY RIDE!

Electric bikes are available for public use on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Commission Agenda Report
Agenda Item No. 7.d.

DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Community Services Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION INPUT TO ENHANCE UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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 the upcoming Community Services Department programs and provide recommendations to staff to enhance each respective program.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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

- March Recreation and Fitness Classes
- T-Ball League
- Spring Break Day Camp

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.

March Recreation & Fitness Classes
Recreation & Fitness Classes are held every month at the South El Monte Community Center and/or the Senior Center. Upcoming classes:

Recreation Classes:

- Lucky Paper Flower Bouquet and Spring Paper Wreath
    - Date/Time: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- DIY Spring Flower Box
    - Date/Time: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Easter Paint & Sip
    - Date/Time: Tuesday, March 31, 2026, from 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Fitness Classes:

- Mat Pilates
    - Dates/Times: Every Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- HIIT Workout
    - Dates/Times: Every Thursday from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

T-Ball League

The T-Ball League, serving children ages 4–6, will begin with Opening Day scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2026. The league will consist of a 10-week season, including two practices held throughout the week and games primarily scheduled on Saturdays, with select weekday games as needed. Practices will commence as scheduled in preparation for the season. The season will conclude with a celebratory end-of-season banquet for participants and families.

Spring Break Day Camp

The Spring Break Day Camp is scheduled to take place from Monday, April 6, 2026, through Friday, April 10, 2026, at the Mini Center. The camp is open to children ages 5–13 and will operate daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Participants will enjoy a week filled with engaging enrichment activities, sports, games, and creative arts and crafts.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. March Rec Classes
B. March Pilates Flyer
C. March HIIT Workout Flyer
D. T-Ball League Flyer
E. Spring Break Day Camp Flyer

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MARCH REC CLASSES

AGES 5 & OLDER
(PARENT MUST BE PRESENT)
$5 CLASS MATERIAL FEE

SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY CENTER
1530 CENTRAL AVE.
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733

Lucky Paper Flower Bouquet and Spring Paper Wreath

Tuesday 3/17
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM



DIY Spring Flower Box

Tuesday 3/24
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM



Easter Paint & Sip

Tuesday 3/31
5:45 PM - 7:15 PM



Registration Information

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

Residents: Beginning February 2nd
Non-Residents: Beginning February 9th
Fee: $5 Class Material Fee

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FREE

MAT PILATES FITNESS CLASS

MARCH SESSION DATES

WEDNESDAYS
3/4 3/11 3/18 3/25
SESSION 1: 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM
SESSION 2: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Visit https://bit.ly/SemRec

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.

Classes will be held in the South El Monte Community Center,
1530 Central Ave. South El Monte

*Please bring a yoga mat and dumbbells/medicine ball to class.

*Ages 16 + (If under 18 years parent must sign waiver)

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FREE HIIT WORKOUT

MARCH SESSION DATES

THURSDAYS
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

3/12 3/19 3/26

Visit https://bit.ly/SemRec

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Classes will be held in the South El Monte Community Center
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T-Ball League

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4-6



T-Ball is a non-competitive program focused on fun, fitness, and fundamentals where players ages 4-6 are first introduced to the basics of baseball.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Residents: January 5, 2026 - February 13, 2026
Fee: $60 (Sibling Discount Available)
Non-Residents: January 20, 2026 - February 13, 2026
Fee: $90

Register online at *https://bit.ly/SemRec* or scan the QR code.
Registration space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.





COACHES WANTED

Interested in coaching, you must complete the following:

- Complete a volunteer application.
- Pass a background check.

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SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP

APRIL 6 - APRIL 10 ● 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

KINDER - 8TH GRADE

SOUTH EL MONTE MINI CENTER
1824 CENTRAL AVE.







REGISTRATION INFORMATION

RESIDENTS: BEGINNING FEBRUARY 23, 2026
FEE: $50 PER CHILD (SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)

NON-RESIDENTS: BEGINNING MARCH 16, 2026
FEE: $100 PER CHILD

Visit ***https://bit.ly/SemRec*** or scan the QR Code to register.

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