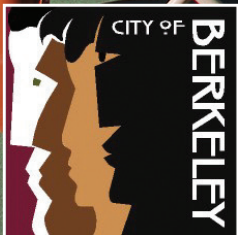


Fall & Winter 2022

# ACTIVITY GUIDE



<https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/parks-recreation>



This guide contains general information on the City's mid-August to December Recreation Programs. On the back is a list of our Fall and Winter Special Events. For detailed program information, please visit our online registration portal located at <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/berkeley-ca/catalog>

## Afterschool Programs

### Elementary School (Grades K-5), 1:30-6:00pm

All of the below sites have 9 school-year sessions beginning on August 15 and lasting through the end of the school year. Session 1 is August 15-September 9. Please review bus route information on the registration page to insure transportation availability. *Scholarships are available.*

- Frances Albrier Performing Arts (at San Pablo Park)
- James Kenney Community Center
- James Kenney Therapeutic Recreation
- Live Oak Community Center
- Willard Clubhouse

### Afterschool Achievers (Grades 6-8), 2:15-6:00pm

Session 1 for this school year program is from August 15 to October 28. Free after-school program for Berkeley middle school students who will have an opportunity to earn a stipend with full participation. *No bus transportation provided*

- MLK Jr. Youth Services Center/YAP (near Grove Park)

### Leadership for Life Academy (Grades 9), Tu/Th, 3:30-5:30pm

Program dates are September 6-November 10. This program is designed to help facilitate the transition to high school and focuses on developing leadership skills and civic engagement. Register at MLK Jr. Youth Services Center/YAP. *For Berkeley High School students only.*

- Berkeley High School

### Berkeley National Junior Tennis League (Ages 5-17)

**Beginner to Intermediate: M/W/F, 4:30-6:00pm**

**Advanced: Tu/Th, 4:30-6:00pm**

For more info, contact Coach Cheri King at [cheri121@aol.com](mailto:cheri121@aol.com), 510-384-7255 or Coach Alfred Feriera at [pacific.coconut@gmail.com](mailto:pacific.coconut@gmail.com)

- San Pablo Park

## Aquatics Programs

These year-round programs at King and West Campus Pools offer a variety of swim lessons, drop-in programs and lifeguard classes.

### Fall Swimming Lessons

**Starting in September**

Adult, Parent and Child, Pre-School Levels 1-3 and Learn-to-Swim Levels 1-6.

### Every Kid to Swim

**Starting in September**

Sunday free swim lessons are designed for youth unable to afford lessons.

### Drop-in Programs

Lap Swim, Independent Exercise, Senior Exercise, Family Swim, Public Swim

### Barracudas Swim Team

Afterschool year swim team  
Monday-Friday, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

## Resident Camps Late Summer Programs

Echo Lake near South Lake Tahoe and Tuolumne Camp near Yosemite provide amazing outdoor opportunities for families and youth. While we are at the end of the camp season, several amazing opportunities still exist.

### Echo Lake: 50 & Better Camp

**August 22-26** (*This camp is full*)

### Tuolumne: 50 & Better Camp

**August 26-29** | Code: 24798

### Tuolumne: 21+ Camp

**Aug 29-Sept 2** | Code: 24843

### Echo Lake: Labor Day Weekend

**September 2-5** | Code: 24978

**BTC and Echo Lake Camp  
Summer Registration  
Coming in January 2023**

## School Break Camps

These day-long programs will occur on BUSD non-school days that are not City holidays. Location: James Kenney

### **BUSD Teachers Release Day**

Friday, October 28

### **Thanksgiving Break**

Monday-Wednesday, November 22-24

### **Winter Break**

Monday-Friday, December 19-23

## Lifeguard Certification Courses

Visit our registration page to view our current offerings.

**Days/Locations:** Sa/Su, West Campus Pool and Tu/Th, Live Oak Community Center

**Fee:** \$275

**Code:** 26022 **Session 1:** September 6-18

**Code:** 26084 **Session 2:** October 4-16

**Code:** 26085 **Session 3:** November 1-13

**Code:** 26086 **Session 4:** December 6-18

Don't see a class that you are looking for or have a group that needs training? Email us at [aquatics@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:aquatics@cityofberkeley.info) to discuss your specific needs.



# Teen Programs

**Friday Night Drop-in at  
MLK/YAP**  
5:00-9:00pm

**Leadership Life Academy**  
September 6-November 10  
BHS 9th Graders only

## Teen Events & Trips

**Back to School Pool Party**  
**Friday, August 19**  
West Campus Pool

**Cal Football Game**  
**Saturday, September 3**  
UC Berkeley

**Great America Fright Night**  
**Saturday, October 22**  
Great America, Santa Clara

**Teen Family Holiday Dinner**  
**Friday, November 18**  
MLK/YAP

**Holiday Jingle Dance Swag**  
**Friday, December 9**  
Frances Albrier (San Pablo Park)

Please contact Jorge Buendia at  
jbuendia@cityofberkeley.info and  
Jasmine Gunn-Vacca at  
jgunnvacca@cityofberkeley.info for  
teen programs.

# Tots

**Drop-in programs**  
AGES 4 & under

Mon/Wed 9:30-11:00 am  
James Kenney Basketball Courts  
Tu/Th, 9:30-11:00 am  
San Pablo Park Basketball Courts  
(weather permitting)

# Youth Sports

**Flag Football**  
GRADES K-2, 3-5, and 6-8  
August-October

**Basketball**  
GRADES K-2 and 3-5  
November-February

**Futsal**  
AGES 4-5 and 6-8  
October-December

**Starting Monday, September 12**  
James Kenney

**Family Open Gym**  
Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm

**Starting Monday, September 12**  
MLK Jr Way/YAP

**Youth Boxing**  
Mon/Wed/Fri, 3:45-6:45pm  
*Must register online*

# Adult Sports

## Drop-in Programs

**Starting Tuesday, September 6**  
James Kenney

**Basketball**  
Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm

**Table Tennis**  
Friday, 6:15-10:15 pm  
Saturday, 7:00-9:00 pm

**Volleyball**  
Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm

**Starting Monday, September 12**  
MLK Jr Way/YAP

**Boxing**  
Mon/Wed/Fri, 3:45-6:45pm  
*Must register online*

**Basketball**  
Monday, 7:00-10:00 pm

## Adult Sports Leagues

Adult Softball League  
October 11-November 18

# Adventure Playground

**Saturday and Sunday**  
**August 20-November 5**

Daylight Savings Time  
11:00 am-5:00 pm, then  
11:00 am-4:00 pm, until end of December

## Group Reservations

Monday-Friday for school groups and  
Saturday and Sunday for birthday groups

## Afterschool Drop-In Program

Monday-Friday, 2:30-5:00 pm  
AGES 7 & older can be dropped off by their  
guardian and stay in the playground.

Trained staff will be on site to  
monitor the children's safety.

For more information email:  
adventureplayground@cityofberkeley.info

# Coastal Cleanup

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 17**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
SHOREBIRD PARK NATURE CENTER

AND

**COASTAL CLEANUPS**

3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
SHOREBIRD PARK NATURE CENTER

# Shorebird Park Nature Programs

## Outdoor Science and Nature School Field Trips

Includes Low Tide Discovery and Bird Programs  
GRADES K-8th

## Saturday Naturalist-Led Excursions at the Berkeley Marina

Canoeing, Bird Walk, Marine Biology Walks and Bicycling

For more info, email: [naturecenter@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:naturecenter@cityofberkeley.info)





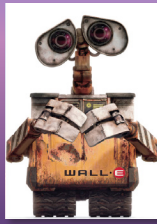
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**RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON**  
GROVE PARK  
AUGUST 26 / 8:00 PM



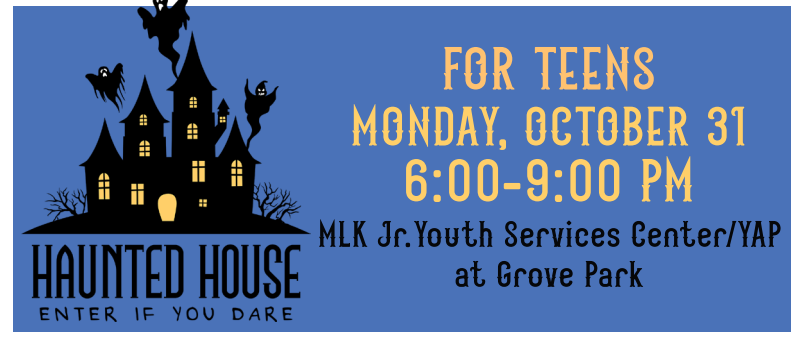
**LUCA**  
CEDAR ROSE PARK  
SEPTEMBER 9 / 7:30 PM



**WALL-E**  
CODORNICES PARK  
SEPTEMBER 23 / 7:15 PM



**Halloween Parade & Costume Contest**  
Monday, October 31, 3:30 pm, San Pablo Park



**FOR TEENS**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**6:00-9:00 PM**  
MLK Jr. Youth Services Center/YAP  
at Grove Park



**S'MORES and Sing-A-Long**  
September 30, 7:00-9:00 pm  
Codornices Park



**Outdoor Nature Documentary Family Night**  
Saturday, October 1st | 7:00 pm | Shorebird Nature Center



**TOTS WINTER CARNIVAL**  
**AGES 0-5**  
Saturday, December 3, 10:00 am  
Live Oak Community Center



## Harvest Festival

**Saturday, October 15, 11:00 am**  
Cedar Rose Park

Live music, Food expo, Kids zone  
and more!



## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

In November, Therapeutic Recreation staff and participants will collect food and toiletries at City facilities for the Albany Berkeley Food Bank.

For more info, please email Loren at [lrasmussen@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:lrasmussen@cityofberkeley.info)



## Pancake Breakfast with Santa

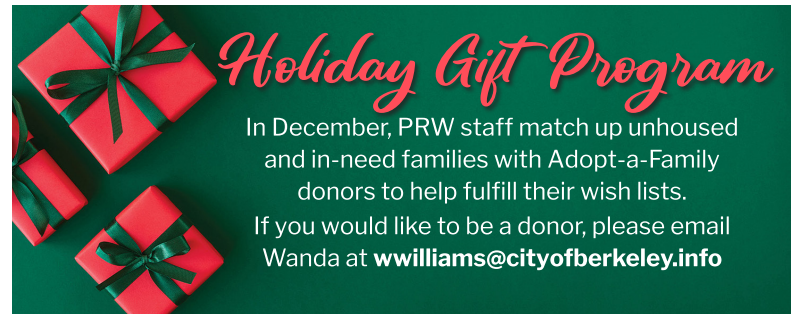
**Saturday, December 17**  
10:30 am  
Frances Albrier Community Center



## Floating PUMPKIN Patch at West Campus Pool

**Saturday, October 22**  
\$10 / \$12 (res/non)

Session 1 | 1:00-3:00 pm | Code: 26136  
Session 2 | 4:00-6:00 pm | Code: 26137



## Holiday Gift Program

In December, PRW staff match up unhoused and in-need families with Adopt-a-Family donors to help fulfill their wish lists.

If you would like to be a donor, please email Wanda at [wwilliams@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:wwilliams@cityofberkeley.info)