



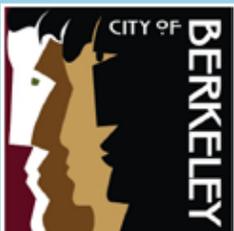
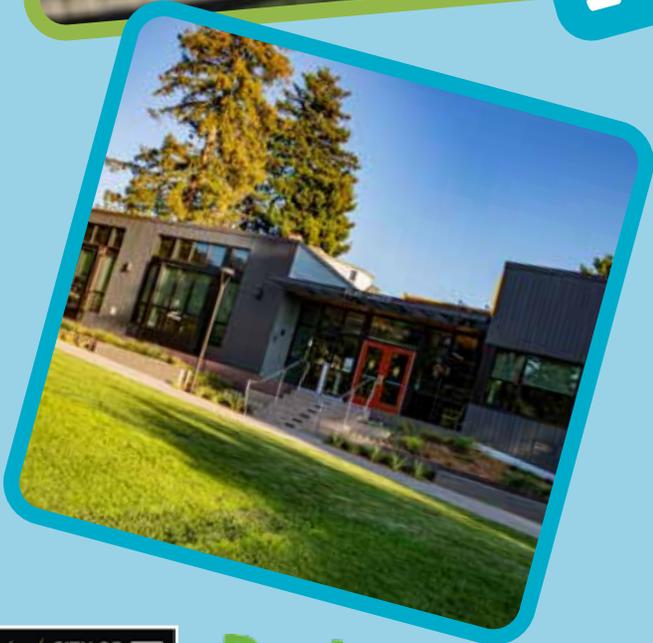
**2025-26**

# WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE

- School's Out Super Fun Camp •
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- Nature Journaling Club •
- Ukulele Classes •
- Tech Camps and Clinics •

**AND MORE!**

**Winter Program Registration  
Currently Open**



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This guide contains a list of programs offered from November 2025 through February 2026. For the full list of programs and details, visit our online registration portal at [REC.BERKELEYCA.GOV](http://REC.BERKELEYCA.GOV)

# Upcoming Special Events

- Dec 5**     **Teens Night Turn Up Dance**  
Friday, 6-9PM  
Frances Albrier

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- Dec 6**     **Tots Winter Carnival**  
Saturday, 10AM-1PM  
Live Oak

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- Dec 13**    **Fun Walk/Run Around Aquatic Park**  
Saturday, 11AM-12PM  
Aquatic Park

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- Dec 13**    **Winter Youth Festival**  
Saturday, 12-4PM  
Aquatic Park (on Bolivar Drive)

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- Dec 19**    **Winter Wonderland Performance**  
Friday, 6-7PM  
Frances Albrier

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- Dec 20**    **Pancake Breakfast with Santa**  
Saturday, 8:30-9:30AM, 10-11AM  
Live Oak



The Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Department is kicking off this year's 19th annual Adopt-A-Family Holiday Gift Drive. Through this program, Berkeley community members can help make the season brighter by giving gifts from the holiday wishlists of families who are unhoused, staying in local shelters, or receiving significant financial aid from the City. Last year, we matched more than 100 families with generous donors who helped fulfill their holiday wishes.

If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please contact Martine Liautaud-Perkins at [mliautaud-perkins@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:mliautaud-perkins@berkeleyca.gov) or 510-981-6702.

## CAMP REGISTRATION DATES

### Echo Lake, Tuolumne Camp, Day Camp

Resident: Jan 21  
Non-residents: Jan 23

### Community Center Programs, Sports, Pre-K/Tots, contract camps

Resident: Feb 21  
Non-residents: Feb 26

### Summer Programs (swim lessons and ongoing specialty classes)

Resident: Apr 9  
Non-residents: Apr 16



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**James Kenney**  
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**Live Oak**  
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**MLK Jr. Youth Services Center/  
Young Adult Project**  
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1730 Oregon Street, Berkeley, CA 94703  
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**Willard Clubhouse**  
2726 Hillegass Ave., Berkeley, CA 94705  
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**Shorebird Nature Center &  
Adventure Playground**  
160 University Ave., Berkeley, CA 94710  
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**West Campus Pool**  
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# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



The City of Berkeley will be offering afterschool programs for TK–5th grade, Monday through Friday, at the following locations:

- **Frances Albrier Community Center**
- **James Kenney Community Center**
- **Live Oak Community Center**
- **Willard Park**
- **Shorebird Nature Center**
- **Virginia McGee Community Center**

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All City of Berkeley afterschool programs follow a priority registration process: Returning participants in 4th grade and below from the previous year receive first priority. Incoming TK or Kindergarten siblings of those current participants have the next level of priority.

After the priority registration period ends, any remaining spaces will open for public registration during our online enrollment period.

Please note that space is very limited. BUSD provides transportation to our afterschool program sites; however, bus spots are not guaranteed and are based on district capacity and routing availability.

**General Public Registration Session Starts**  
COB/BUSD Closures

## **Session 4**

Session Dates: Nov 17–Dec 19

No Program Nov 24–28 (Thanksgiving Break)

General Public Registration: Nov 10 at 9AM

## **Session 5**

Session Dates: Jan 5–30

No Program Jan 19, Jan 26

General Public Registration: Dec 15 at 9AM

## **France Albrier Performing Arts Afterschool Program**

**Grades TK–5th**

**Frances Albrier Community Center**

## **James Kenney Afterschool Program**

**Grades TK–5**

**James Kenney Community Center**

## **Shorebird Nature Center Afterschool Program**

**Grades 1–5**

**Shorebird Park Nature Center**

## **Therapeutic Recreation Afterschool Program**

**Grades K–5**

**James Kenney Community Center**

## **Virginia McGee Afterschool Program**

**TK/K Grade**

**Virginia McGee Totland**

# CAMPS

## James Kenney School's Out Super Fun Camp

TK-5th Grade

Nov 25-27, 9AM-3PM

AM and PM care available

James Kenney Community Center

Join us for a FUN day off of school with super fun games, creative art projects, sports, and much more! Pre-registration is required. All participants should wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a sack lunch. Must register for the Core Program to enroll in Extended Care. Call 510-981-6651 for details.

## Skate Camp

Ages 7-14

Nov 24-25, MTu, 9AM-3PM

Harrison Skate Park

Berkeley's premier skateboard camp is back! Open to skaters of all levels, this half-day camp offers a fun and supportive environment led by some of the area's top skateboarders. Campers will learn the basics, build their skills, and master new tricks to show off. A skateboard, shoes, and helmet are required and pads recommended. Park will be closed to the public during camp hours. Bring lunch and snacks. Call 510-981-6690 for details.

## Winter Break Youth Hoops Camp

Ages 6-14

Dec 22-23, MTu, 9AM-12PM

James Kenney Community Center

This program helps players stay in mid-season form through the Winter Break. Campers will develop skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, and understanding of defensive and offensive sets. This half-day camp will feature expert training and instruction designed for players of all abilities. Call 510-981-6690 for details.

# SAVE THE DATE

**Summer Camp information will be released Friday, Nov 14th**

It is time to plan for summer at Berkeley Camps! Information for our 2026 season will be live on CivicRec on Friday November 14th. Make sure to visit [rec.berkeleyca.gov](http://rec.berkeleyca.gov) and make your summer plans with all of your friends so that you are ready for an amazing Summer with the City of Berkeley in 2026. Registration opens on January 21st for Berkeley residents.

# OVERNIGHT CAMPS

**REGISTRATION DATES**

**Resident: Jan 21st**

**Non-resident: Jan 23rd**

## Echo Lake Camps

Youth Camp

Family Camp

50 and Better Camp

Counselor-in-Training

## Berkeley Tuolumne Camps

Family Camp

Counselor-in-Training

50 and Better Camp

**BERKELEY DAY CAMP**  
SUMMER 2026

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**RESIDENTS:**  
REGISTRATION STARTS JANUARY 21, 2026

**NON-RESIDENTS:**  
REGISTRATION STARTS JANUARY 23, 2026

Ages 5-12 - Enjoy the creative songs, crafts, projects, games, and special activities that make Berkeley Day Camp such a fun and memorable experience each year!

C.I.T. (Counselors-In-Training) Grades 9th-10th. The program combines the fun of B.D.C. while building practical skills and confidence to help Teens grow and prepare for their future ahead.

For more information: 510-981-5144 | [rec.berkeleyca.gov](http://rec.berkeleyca.gov) | [MYasquez@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:MYasquez@cityofberkeley.info)

# CAMPS



## **All Star Sports Camp**

**Ages 6-14**

**Nov 24-25, MTu, 9AM-3PM**

**Willard Clubhouse**

All Star Sports Camp introduces young athletes to various sports through play tailored to their skill levels. Participants will experience both traditional and non-traditional sports, build self-confidence, and develop a love for sports. They will learn the rules and basics of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. Call 510-981-6690 for details.

## **Thanksgiving Camp**

**Ages 5-12**

**Nov 24-26, MTuW, 9AM-3PM**

**Shorebird Park Nature Center**

Participants will have many opportunities to explore so much of what the Berkeley Waterfront offers. Kids will enjoy using tools and playing with recycled materials in Adventure Playground, as well as gain a greater sense of nature appreciation as they explore the rocky shores and docks of the marina with experienced staff.

## **Rebound Basketball Camps**

**Ages 5-8, Nov 24-26, M-W, 9AM-12PM**

**Dec 22-23, Dec 29-30, M-Tu, 9AM-12PM**

**Ages 8-14, Nov 24-26, M-W, 1-4PM**

**Dec 22-23, Dec 29-30, M-Tu, 1-4PM**

**Live Oak Park**

Classes emphasize basketball skills through fun activities as well as games at the end of the day. Please ensure your child comes dressed in athletic attire and sports shoes and brings a water bottle. Fee includes a ribbon at the end of program.

## **AYSO Soccer Camp & Clinics**

**Age 6-12**

**Nov 24-26, M-W, 9AM-3PM, 9AM-12PM**

**Clinics: Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 31, 9AM-3PM, 9AM-12PM**

**Live Oak Park**

AYSO PLAY! camps are an ideal way to offer children wider access to the world's fastest-growing youth sport while enhancing their soccer skills.



## **Brick Tech Camp & Clinics**

Age 5-10

Nov 24-26, M-W, 9AM-12PM

Clinics: Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 8, Dec 13, 9AM-12PM

Live Oak Community Center

Join utilize LEGO® to explain STEM and robotics concepts. This is achieved through a combination of guided LEGO® projects and structured play time in a safe and fun learning environment. At Brick Tech we believe the best way to learn is by doing.

## **Electivity Camp Craftopia**

Age 6-11

Dec 22-23, Dec 29-30, 9AM-1PM

Live Oak Community Center

In this hands-on camp, campers will create fun arts & crafts projects like beaded wind chimes, keychains, button pins, paper crafts, and more. Not only will campers create unique, high-quality art pieces, but also strengthen fine motor skills and tap into kids' unique sense of creativity.

## **Rebound Chess Camp**

Age 5-14

Nov 24-26, Dec 22-23, Dec 29-30, 1-4PM

Live Oak Community Center

Chess camp promotes the growth and development of skills in concentration, logic, decision making, planning, and self-discipline in addition to training games with other participants!

## **Play-Well Wildlife Wonders using LEGO® Camp**

Ages 5-10

Nov 24-26, M-W, 9AM-4PM

Live Oak Community Center

Clinics: Oct 6 Engineering Workshop 9AM-12PM

Prepare for a full-day LEGO® camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! First, build projects inspired by real world machines. Then travel through the animal kingdom as you design and build animals in their natural habitats!



## **Karaoke Sing Along & Music Video Camp**

Age 6-13

Nov 24-26, M-W, 10AM-2:30PM

Live Oak Community Center

If your child loves to sing, this is a great way to practice for hours. Participants learn basic vocal and microphone techniques with songs of all genres, in addition to video production and music video fun!



# AQUATICS

## American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

**Ages 15+**

**Nov 4-16**

**M, Tu, Th, 4:30-8:30PM**

**Sa, Su, 11:30AM-7PM**

**King Pool**

This course prepares participants for the job of Lifeguarding by providing the skills and knowledge to prevent, recognize, and respond to emergencies in an aquatic environment. Participants will learn lifesaving techniques, including in-water rescues, CPR, AED, and First Aid. Upon completing the course, participants will receive a Lifeguarding Certificate from the American Red Cross Certification. All courses are blended learning and will require participants to complete an online module. All in-person class sessions are held at King Pool.

## Pool Drop-in Passes

All drop-in program participants must purchase a swim pass prior to attending. A premium pass is required to attend Berkeley Aquatic Masters and Senior Exercise Class.

<b>Daily Pass Premium</b>	\$6 resident \$7 non-resident
<b>Monthly Pass Premium</b>	\$73 resident \$82 non-resident
<b>10-Swims Pass Premium</b>	\$51 resident \$66 non-resident

## Barracudas Swim Team

The Barracudas work with experienced coaches to build their swimming skills. Available levels are: Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced. Youth must try out in order to participate.

This program requires a minimum of 65 participants across all levels to run. If minimum is not met, program will be cancelled and full refunds will be given.

### **Joining the Team:**

Prospective participants must try out for the Berkeley Barracudas to be eligible for registration. Tryouts are held every Friday from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at King Pool; try-outs are held on a drop-in basis and do not require pre-registration. Participants who pass the tryout and are recommended a level will be placed on the tryout list and be able to register for the next session as space becomes available.

# SHOREBIRD NATURE CENTER

## Saturday Naturalist Programs

All Ages

Ongoing, Sa, 10AM–12PM

Shorebird Park Nature Center

Themes include:

- Who Lives Under the Dock
- The Wonderful World of Plankton
- Berkeley Waterfront History Walk
- Family Bird Walk

The Shorebird Park Nature Center is excited to offer Saturday programs. Trained naturalists will lead participants on excursions along the Berkeley Waterfront. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Adventure Playground

All Ages

Sa, Su, 11AM–5PM (Starting Nov 2, 11AM–4PM)

160 University Ave.

Visitors to Adventure Playground can explore kid-built forts, boats, and towers, ride the zip line, or create with tools and recycled materials. Group reservations are available for school groups on weekdays and birthday parties on weekends.

## Berkeley Marina Education Programs

Grades K–8

TuWThF, 9:30AM–12:30PM

Shorebird Park Nature Center

Shorebird Park Nature Center offers science field trips in marine ecology, birds, fish, and low-tide discovery. Teachers can email [naturecenter@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:naturecenter@berkeleyca.gov) for 2025 availability and registration.



## Nature Journaling Club

Ages 6+

Ongoing, Sa, 10AM–12PM

Shorebird Park Nature Center

Join Nature Center staff to develop closer connections with nature while sketching and water coloring the wildlife at the Berkeley Waterfront! Learn various nature journaling techniques and practices while observing local wildlife.

## BAY Interpretive Training Docent Program (BAY IT)

Ages 18+

Ongoing, Tu, 9:30AM–12:30PM

Shorebird Park Nature Center

Shorebird Park Nature Center offers docent training to teach local school children about San Francisco Bay ecology, focusing on birds, fish, marine mammals, and tidal invertebrates.

# PRE-K/TOTS



## Together Wee-Play Drop-in

Ages 4 & under

Ongoing (No Program Dec 22-Jan 2)

Frances Albrier, MW, 9:30-11AM

James Kenney, TuTh, 9:30-11AM

Show up, sign-in and Play! This free program provides a safe, fun, and exciting place for parents and caregivers to play with their children. Guest appearances in the past have included live music from The Story-Time Band! Staff will help facilitate ideas for skill-building and social interaction development. One parent is required for every three children. Don't miss this popular class that always has new regulars! Call 510-981-7554 for details.

## Pre-K/TK Winter Break Camp

Ages 3-4.5

Dec 22-Dec 26, Dec 29-Jan 2

(No program Dec 25, Jan 1)

MTuWF, 9:30AM-12PM

Frances Albrier Community Center (Art Room)

Ready, Set, Go! Join in on the (SUPER) fun to be had while school is out. Ease stress and keep your child safe, entertained and active! Each day brings new excitement such as kid-friendly cooking recipes, exciting sensory activities, high energy games, ball fun, bubble time, outdoor exploration and creative arts and crafts projects! Pre-registration is required. All participants should wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a light snack. Call 510-981-7554 for details.

## Shooting Stars Preschool

Ages 2.5-4

Mondays, 9:30am-12pm

Live Oak Community Center

Sign up today for a stimulating play-based class for preschoolers to expand on their early development skill.

Help ignite your child's imagination, understanding of the world and classroom skills in this play-based class. Join in for traditional fun activities and explore with us during outdoor fun!

*Parents will be notified for soiled diapers. Staff aren't permitted to change diapers. Parents will be expected to provide a daily snack for their own toddler*

## Tots Martial Arts

Ages 3-5

Ongoing, Tu, 4-5PM

Live Oak Community Center

A play-based martial arts class where students build focus, balance, coordination, and discipline. They'll practice blocks, stances, and exercises while moving through a safe and fun obstacle course.

## Jon's School of Music

Ages 9 months-5 years

Ongoing, M-Su mornings

Virginia McGee Totland

Children and their accompanying caregivers play in a band with all sorts of real child-sized instruments, and learn real world music making skills.

## Music Together

All Ages

Ongoing, M, Th, F, Sun mornings

Live Oak Community Center and Park

Fun, fabulous, uplifting, magical—just a few ways parents describe Music Together, voted BEST of 2025 by Bay Area Parents and Parents' Press. Each week, families with children from birth to age 4 come together to make music, connect, and nurture their inner musician through our research-based early childhood classes. Register at [eastbaymusictogether.com](http://eastbaymusictogether.com).

# TEENS

## After School Achievers

Grades 6-8

Aug 13-May 29, M-F, 3-6PM

Frances Albrier Community Center and James Kenney Community Center

Our Afterschool Achievers program, exclusively designed for Berkeley middle school students, offers a unique blend of leadership development, engaging enrichment activities, life skills, and job skills training, and students will receive academic support from Cal Berkeley Students.

We foster a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where every student is valued, respected, and empowered. Our focus is on academic and personal growth, and we give back to the community through meaningful monthly service projects throughout Berkeley. Participants may have an opportunity to receive a monthly stipend with full participation.

## Leadership for Life Academy

Grade 9

TuTh, 3:30-5:30PM

Berkeley High School

This program is designed to help facilitate the transition to high school and focuses on developing leadership skills and civic engagement. We emphasize effective communication skills, life skills training, critical thinking, conflict resolution, nutrition, violence prevention, community service projects, and many more important topics. Participants may have an opportunity to receive a stipend for full participation. Completion of 20 hours of volunteer service is required.

Note: To participate in session two, student must be enrolled in session one.

## Youth Commission

Ongoing, Every 2nd Monday, 6:30PM

Frances Albrier Community Center

Identifies the needs of youth, reviews and recommends youth services and programs. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month (except for holidays). Meetings are in person.

## EVENTS

### Teen Nights

Grades 6-12

Every Thursday, James Kenney, 6-8:30PM

Every Friday, Frances Albrier, 6-9PM

### Teens Take a Trip: CAL vs. (TBD)

Middle School and High School

Saturday, November 15

Frances Albrier

### Teens Family Holiday Dinner

Friday, November 21

6-9PM, Frances Albrier

### Teens Holiday Turn Up Dance

Grades 6-8

Friday, December 5

6-9PM, Frances Albrier

# YOUTH SPORTS

## Youth Basketball Class

Ages 6-14

Oct 29-Dec 5, Jan 14-Feb 20, Feb 25, Apr 3

WF, 4:30-5:30PM

San Pablo Park

Each class will focus on the fundamentals: ball handling, passing, and shooting. Throughout the class, the instructor will also incorporate fun games and scrimmages.

No experience is needed to participate, and players of all abilities are encouraged to join. Equipment is provided. For details call 510-981-6690.

## Elite Buckets Academy Basketball

Ages 5-8, 9-12

M, Tu, Th, 4-5PM, 5-6PM

Nov 3-27,

Grove Park

Join us for a fun, supportive basketball class designed for all levels. We'll focus on learning basketball concepts, developing fundamental skills, and building confidence on and off the court. Our coaches meet each player where they are, creating a safe and encouraging environment to grow as an athlete and as a person.



## Rebound Basketball: Parent & Me

**NEW**

Ages 2-3.5

Jan 10-Mar 7, Sa, 9:15-9:40AM

(No class Jan 17, Feb 14)

Live Oak Park

This parent-child class develops gross motor skills and coordination pertinent to the game of basketball. Fun games will be played in each class. Participants should wear sports clothing and bring a bottle of water. A Ribbon award is included at the end of the program.

## Rebound Basketball: First Shots

**NEW**

Ages 3.5-5

Jan 10-Mar 7 (No class Jan 17, Feb 14)

Sa, 9:45-10:15AM

Live Oak Park

The fundamentals of basketball are learned in a fun recreational environment. Fun games will be played in each class. Participants should wear sports clothing and bring a bottle of water. A Ribbon award is included at the end of the program.

# YOUTH SPORTS



## **Skate Park Class**

**Ages 8-14**  
**Jan 15-Feb 19, Feb 26-Apr 2, Apr 9-May 7**  
**Th, 4-5PM**  
**Harrison Skate Park**  
Skate Classes are open to all levels of skaters. A skateboard, shoes, and helmet are required and pads recommended. Park will be closed to the public during class hours. Contact Tahir Dossett 510-981-6690 for details.

## **Youth Sk8 School**

**Ages 6-18**  
**Nov 3-24, M, 6-7:30PM**  
**Harrison Skate Park**

This program is designed to help young skateboarders build confidence, develop skills, and feel at home in their local skatepark. Led by Skate Like a Girl's diverse and dedicated staff, Youth Sk8 School provides an affirming space where every participant — regardless of background, identity, or skill level — can thrive. Along the way, skaters will connect with positive role models, make new friends, and push their skateboarding to new heights.

## **Youth Baseball**

**Ages 6-14**  
**Oct 27-Dec 3, M, W, 4:30-5:30PM**  
**Jan 12-Feb 18, Feb 23-Apr 1, Apr 6-May 6**  
**(No class Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 30)**  
**San Pablo Park**

This program is for young athletes that have an interest in developing their baseball skills. Our goal will be to teach the fundamentals of hitting mechanics, infield/outfield fielding, and base running all while having fun. No experience is needed to participate, and players of all abilities are encouraged to join. Call 510-981-6690 for more details.

## **ABSC First Touch Soccer**

**Ages 3-6**  
**Oct 14-Dec 2, Tu, W, 3-4PM**  
**James Kenney Park**

Our First Touch program provides young players with a pressure-free introduction to the world's most popular sport. Our knowledgeable and patient trainers work on developing skills such as trapping, dribbling, passing, and shooting as well as speed and agility.

## **Super Soccer Stars**

**Ages 2-9**  
**Sept 14-Dec 21, Sunday mornings**  
**San Pablo Park**

Soccer fundamentals are taught in a fun, non-competitive environment. Our philosophy uses positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to build confidence and skills. Progressive lessons are crafted with age-appropriate activities and a unique, age-specific curriculum to improve soccer skills, self-confidence, and social skills at your child's own pace.

## **Volleyball Fun & Fundamentals with Skyhawks**

**Sept 5-Oct 6, Oct 20-Dec 12**  
**Ages 5-8, M, 6-7PM**  
**Ages 9-12, F, 4:30-5:30PM**  
**Live Oak Community Center**

Skyhawks Volleyball Clinic is a fun and positive introduction to the exciting game of Volleyball, where participants learn Volleyball fundamentals and social skills through a series of fast-paced instructional circuits and developmental games.

## **Youth Boxing**

**Ages 9-17**  
**Ongoing, MWF, 3:30-6:30PM**  
**James Kenney Community Center**

Learn boxing fundamentals in this exciting class! Bring hand wraps, workout clothes, tennis shoes, and water. Gloves optional. Hand wraps available for \$2. Certified by USA Boxing. Call 510-981-6678 for details.



## YOUTH SPORTS

### **Berkeley National Junior Tennis Afterschool Program**

**Ages 6-12, Ages 8-15**

**Ongoing, MWF, 4:30-6PM, TuTh, 4:30-6:30PM**

**San Pablo Tennis Courts**

Our program provides tennis training for all levels—beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Advanced players can prepare for USTA Junior Tournaments and Junior Team starting in the spring. You'll learn winning strategies and build mental toughness.

### **Life Long Tennis Academy**

**Ages 4+**

**Various Class Times**

**Live Oak & James Kenney Parks**

Life Long Tennis Academy of Berkeley offers programs for all ages and skill levels, blending fun with technical training. Following the USTA Youth Tennis Pathway, we teach leadership, teamwork, and life skills for a lifelong love of the sport. Private lessons available.

### **New Frontier Junior Tennis**

**Ages 5-11 & 8-13**

**Sept 14-Oct 12, Oct 19-Nov 16**

**Su, 9:30-10:30AM, 10:30AM-12PM**

**Rose Garden Tennis Courts**

Join New Frontier Tennis for a beginner-friendly class that will have you mastering the basics through fun games, skill-building drills, and having a ball or take your tennis to the next level by refining technique, improving footwork and playing competitive and fun games.

### **Tennis with Coach Dan Seguin**

**Ages 6-11**

**Ongoing, TuTh, 4-5PM**

**Rose Garden Tennis Courts**

Our kids' tennis program is designed to introduce young players to the basics of tennis in a fun and supportive environment with an emphasis on developing fundamental skills, improving hand-eye coordination, and fostering a love for the game. Private lessons available for Ages 4+.

### **Forefront Tennis**

**Ages 14+**

**Oct 3-24, F, 5-7PM**

**Willard Park Tennis Courts**

Forefront Tennis offers tennis instruction and development for juniors, ranging from beginner to intermediate levels, to help them achieve high-performance standards required for college play. The program is led by Coach Ray, an RSPA Elite Professional certified coach, who began their tennis journey as a junior and has taught hundreds of adults and juniors in tennis.

# YOUTH CLASSES

## Mixed Martial Arts

**Ages 5-12**

**Ongoing, Th, 4-5PM**

**Live Oak Community Center**

Learn the basics of traditional Taekwondo and Olympic style Taekwondo sparring through this curriculum covering beginners Kali-Escrima single stick and partner drills.

## Iaido

**Ages 10+**

**Ongoing, W, 5:45-7:15PM**

**Live Oak Community Center**

Iaido is a Japanese martial art that emphasizes smooth, controlled sword drawing to develop focus, precision, and inner calm. Rooted in tradition, it enhances both physical skill and mental discipline, complementing Kendo for a well-rounded practice.

## Aikido

**Ages 14+**

**Ongoing, M, 6:15-7:30PM, Sa, 9:30-11:30AM**

**Live Oak Community Center**

Aikido is one of the most popular martial arts for self-defense for people from all walks of life due to its focus on effective and efficient methods disarming, taking down, and controlling a skilled opponent. No experience needed!

## Kendo

**Ages 6+**

**Ongoing, TuTh, 5:45-7:15PM**

**Live Oak Community Center**

Kendo is a modern Japanese sword art that builds character through "the way of the sword." Whether for competition, fitness, mental training, culture, or community, our class offers a path to meet your goals.

## Wado Kai Karate

**Ages 7-17**

**Ongoing, Th, 4:30-5:30PM**

**Live Oak Community Center**

Wado Kai is a traditional style of Japanese Karate that teaches the fundamental skills of stances, kicks, punches and blocks with an emphasis on skill development, coordination, fitness and self-confidence.

## Athena Coding

**Ages 7-12**

**Sept 23-Nov 18**

**Roblox Game Design and Coding with Lua**

**Tu, 3:30-4:30PM, Frances Albrier Community Center**

**Minecraft Coding and Design Studio**

**Tu, 4:40-5:40PM, Live Oak Community Center**

Athena Coding offers a variety of innovative programs blending technology, creativity, and hands-on learning. From Minecraft Coding and Roblox Game Design to Hollywood Filmmaking, students develop critical thinking and collaboration skills.

## Dragonfly Designs Jewelry Making

**NEW**

**Ages 5-11, Live Oak Community Center**

**WTh, 3:30-4:30PM**

**Ages 6-9, James Kenney Community Center**

**M, 3:30-4:30PM**

Join Dragonfly Designs to fill your creative outlet with classes like jewelry making and textile arts. Dare to dazzle with handmade jewelry pieces or discover the magic of fabrics, threads, and colors in a textiles class for young creators. Either way, you're sure to leave with something magical.



# YOUTH CLASSES

## Italian Cooking for Kids **NEW**

Ages 8-15

Ongoing, Tu, 3:45-5:30PM

Live Oak Community Center

In this class, children will learn how to make various dishes from regions across Italy as they practice different recipes, how to measure ingredients and use creativity while preparing and eating healthy and delicious foods.

## Pottery

Ages 5-10

Nov 17-Dec 15, M, 3:45-5:15PM

James Kenney Community Center

Youth will be able to explore the exciting world of pottery through instruction and free-play while creating meaningful pieces to take home to the family.

## Woodworking with 9th Street Lab **NEW**

Ages 6-12

Sept 16-Oct 30

Tu, 3:30-5PM, Frances Albrier

Th, 3:30-5PM, James Kenney

In this four-session workshop, builders learn to use woodworking tools and apply essential skills to create projects inspired by their curiosity, creativity, and imagination.

## Young Rembrandts Art Classes

Ages 6-11

Sept 29-Nov 10, M, 4:40-5:40PM, James Kenney

Sept 30-Oct 28, Tu, 4:30-5:30PM, Live Oak

Young Rembrandts provides an engaging, creative environment where your child will learn how to draw and strengthen his or her art skills through the special significance drawing has to young learners.

## Sirius Puppy Training

All Ages

Ongoing, Th, 6-9PM, Sa, 9AM-12PM

Live Oak Community Center

Off-leash puppy training class: Train and socialize your pup with one of our puppy experts so they grow into a friendly, confident, well-behaved dog. Register at:

[www.siriuspup.com](http://www.siriuspup.com)

## EnBRIDGEment Classes

## Clickbot & Lego Robotics with Coding **NEW**

Grades K-5

Sept 22-Dec 12, M, 3:30-4:20PM

Live Oak Community Center

Kids will be super busy with constant hands-on activities in this exciting, fast-paced class! Our advanced engineering curriculum is designed to challenge our older kids and give them a fun and unforgettable experience in tech.

## Festive Holiday Baking **NEW**

Grades K-5

Sept 25-Nov 13, Th, 3:30-4:20PM, Live Oak

Tu, 3:30-4:30PM, James Kenney

Kids will have a blast learning to make all sorts of yummy Fall and Holiday dishes this season as they learn to measure, whip, decorate, and assemble!

## Cool Crafts & Arts **NEW**

Grades K-5

Sept 22-Dec 12, W, 3:30-4:20PM

Frances Albrier Community Center

Join us for an hour of nonstop fun and creativity where we'll experiment with colors and create beautiful, amazing pieces to bring home. If your kids love making things with their hands, then they'll fall in love with these fun crafts we'll make for the holidays!

# YOUTH CLASSES

## EnBRIDGEment Classes

### Squishy Wiggle Jiggle Fun!

**NEW**

Grades K-5

Sept 22 - Dec 12, Tu, 3:30-4:20PM

Frances Albrier Community Center

Join this fun class science-art class and make slime, squishies in various shapes and forms, lava lamps, volcanoes, snow globes and kaleidoscopes.

### Ukulele

**NEW**

Grades K-5

Sept 22 - Dec 12, F, 3:30-4:20PM

Live Oak Community Center

Let's learn the ukulele!

Your child will have a blast strumming with the class as they learn to sing and play familiar tunes from folk songs to Mother Goose rhymes.



### Design, Engineer, Building

**NEW**

James Kenney Community Center

Grades K-5

Thursdays 3:30-4:20pm, 9/22 - 12/12

Students will step into the shoes of scientists, mathematicians, and engineers to solve a set of problems by working in teams to build rockets that will actually launch hundreds of feet high, mini boats out of different material to observe the concept of buoyancy and more.

# ADULT CLASSES

### Watercolor 101 with Alex Hagerty

Ages 18+

Sept 17-Nov 19, W, 10:30AM-12PM

James Kenney Community Center

A perfect art class for beginners! Explore watercolor, express yourself, and have fun while learning key techniques like washes, blending, layering, and more. No experience needed—just bring your materials and leave with new skills!

### Drawing with MoonJi Art

**NEW**

Ages 18+

Sept 9-Oct 19, Tu, 10AM-1PM

Live Oak Community Center

Perfect for adults who want to explore their artistic side using colored pencils but aren't sure where to begin. Learn the basics and build your skills with this versatile and beginner-friendly medium—no prior experience needed!

### Fit 4 Mom Stroller Strides

**NEW**

Ages 18+

Sept 24-Nov 12, W, 9:30-10:30AM

San Pablo Park

Stroller Strides® is a 60-minute total-body workout with strength, cardio, and core training, all while engaging the little ones in a stroller! You'll leave class feeling strong, empowered, connected, and energized—no matter your stage of motherhood. Register at <https://510.fit4mom.com/schedule>

### Sirius Puppy Training

All Ages

Ongoing, Th, 6-9PM, Sa, 9AM-12PM

Live Oak Community Center

Off-leash puppy training class: Train and socialize your pup with one of our puppy experts so they grow into a friendly, confident, well-behaved dog. Register at:

[www.siriuspup.com](http://www.siriuspup.com)

# ADULT CLASSES

## Sourdough Baking with Victoria Dunlap **NEW**

**Ages 18+**  
**Nov 16, Th, 5:30–8PM**  
**Live Oak Community Center**

Delve into the art and science of sourdough baking in this hands-on workshop that aims to demystify the sourdough process and make it more approachable for at-home bakers!

# ADULT FITNESS

## Beginning Yoga

**Ages 18+**  
**Ongoing, Tu, 6:30–8PM**  
**Live Oak Community Center**

Yoga integrates mind, body, and breath for better health, clarity, and vitality. Through postures, breathwork, and meditation, students reduce stress and boost energy. Designed for beginners, all levels welcome.

## Hatha Yoga

**Ages 18+**  
**Ongoing, Sa, 9:30–11AM**  
**Live Oak Community Center**

Stretch, strengthen, and relax with yoga! Improve flexibility, balance, and alignment through traditional poses and breathwork. Beginners welcome—bring a mat, props available.

## Wado Kai Karate

**Ages 16+**  
**Ongoing, Tu, Th 7–9PM, Sa 9:45–10:45AM**  
**Live Oak Community Center**

Wado Kai is a traditional Japanese Karate style focused on stances, strikes, and blocks. Training enhances coordination, fitness, and confidence through katas, partner drills, and light sparring. Black belts are certified by the Japan Karatedo Federation of Wado-Kai.

## Zumba

**Ages 16+**  
**Ongoing, Tu, Th, 9:30–10:30AM**  
**Live Oak Community Center**

Zumba is a high energy Latin-inspired dance fitness class mixing a number of dance styles, including Salsa, Merengue, Reggaetón and Cumbia.

## Aqua Zumba

**Ages 18+**  
**Ongoing, Su, 9–10AM**  
**West Campus Pool**

A low-impact water workout enhancing strength, flexibility, balance, and cardio fitness. Enjoy dance-inspired moves to upbeat World Music for a fun, challenging pool party! Bring your swimsuit and energy!

# ADULT SPORTS

## Adult Skateboarding Workshops **NEW**

**Ages 18+**  
**Nov 1, Dec 6, Sa, 9AM–12PM**  
**Harrison Skate Park**

Participants will embark on a journey of skill progression within a vibrant and supportive community. These workshops are designed to inspire with new tricks, deepen your understanding of skate culture, and build connections with fellow skaters who identify as queer, women, and/or trans.

Led by Skate Like a Girl's experienced and diverse staff, you'll learn everything from skateboarding basics to board maintenance, while growing your skills and confidence on and off the board. The program is highly recommended for beginners, and we regularly welcome skaters in their 30s, 40s, 50s, and beyond — you are never too old to start! Whether you're stepping onto a skateboard for the very first time or looking to expand your trick list or skate crew, this workshop is for you.



## **PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS**

Offered by a few of our tennis contractors, reach out to Perry at [pnalle@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:pnalle@berkeleyca.gov) to find a coach to match your interest!

# **ADULT SPORTS**

## **Life Long Tennis Academy**

**Ages 18+**

**Ongoing, Live Oak and James Kenney Tennis Courts**

Life Long Tennis offers ongoing classes on various weekday evenings at Live Oak and during the day at James Kenney. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player looking to improve your technique, our program is designed to support all skill levels.

## **LVBL LiveBall Tennis**

**Ages 18+**

**Ongoing, Sa, 12-2PM**

**Rose Garden Tennis Courts**

LVBL is bringing the party to tennis through our weekly group classes, tournaments, and unique event experiences. Join us in Berkeley—open to all ages and skill levels!

## **New Frontier Tennis**

**Ages 16+**

**Ongoing, Su, 12-1PM, 1-2:15PM**

**Rose Garden Tennis Courts**

Ready to swing into tennis? Join our crew for a blast of serves, volleys, and laughs! Master the basics in a chill, no-pressure vibe—perfect for newbies! Classes for advanced beginners also available.

## **Tennis with Coach Dan Seguin**

**Ages 13+**

**Ongoing, Sa, 10AM-12PM**

**Rose Garden Tennis Courts**

The adult tennis program offers a mix of skill development and competitive play, tailored to all skill levels!

## **Tennis Drills Clinic with Coach Narguess Moasser**

**Ages 18+**

**Sept 9-30, Tu, 9-10AM, 10-11AM**

**Cedar Rose Park Tennis Courts**

Improve your stroke technique, footwork, consistency, and court awareness with focused drills. Each one-hour session includes high-repetition drills for groundstrokes, volleys, overheads, serves, and more.

## **Pickleball**

**Ages 17+**

**Sa, 12-1:30PM, Su 11AM-12:30PM**

**Cedar Rose Pickleball Courts**

Pickleball is a sport that brings the community together and creates a sense of unity and support. It doesn't matter if you're starting or have been playing for years, pickleball is a great way to build social connections and promote a healthy lifestyle.

## **Adult Boxing**

**Ages 18+**

**Ongoing, MWF, 3:30-6:30PM**

**James Kenney Community Center**

Learn boxing fundamentals in this exciting class! Bring hand wraps, workout clothes, tennis shoes, and water. Gloves optional. Hand wraps available for \$2. Certified by USA Boxing. Call 510-981-6678 for details.

# DROP-IN SPORTS

## Open Gym Basketball

**Ages 18+**

**W, 7-9PM (Starting Nov 11, 8-10PM)**

**James Kenney Community Center**

Show off your skills! Winners stay on after three games. Open to 18+, no registration needed. A great way to play, stay active, and connect!

## Women's Basketball

**Ages 18+**

**M, 7:30-9:30PM**

**James Kenney Community Center**

Open gym basketball for women 18 years and older! Practice your basketball skills and play in a friendly environment for all skill levels.

## Volleyball

**Ages 18+**

**Ongoing, W, 6-8PM**

**James Kenney Community Center**

Open gym volleyball for adults! Practice your volleyball skills and play in a friendly environment for all skill levels.

## Weight Room

**Ages 18+**

**Ongoing, M, W, F, 6-9PM**

**James Kenney Community Center**

Basic cardio and free weight equipment is available. All equipment and machinery are first come, first served. Participants must sign waiver upon each entry.



## Table Tennis

**All Ages**

**Ongoing, F, 6:15-10:15PM, Sa, 7-9PM**

**James Kenney Community Center**

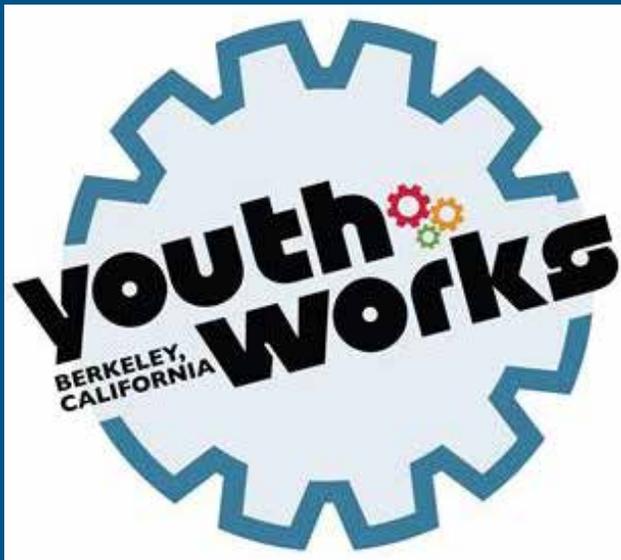
## Family Open Gym

**All Ages**

**M, 6-7:30PM (Starting Nov 11, 8-10PM)**

**James Kenney Community Center**

Gym will be open for all families to have fun playing together using our gym equipment.



## YOUTH WORKS

YouthWorks is a comprehensive development program that places Berkeley residents, who are just starting their work experience, in seasonal internships with partner organizations while providing life skills training focused on financial literacy, professional development and career growth opportunities. While the majority of placements occur during the summer, limited internships are available during the Winter and Spring. The deadline for Winter and Spring interest forms is Friday, October 31.

YouthWorks offers three types of placements during the Summer including:

- 1 Weekly Workshop Series**  
This stipend program focuses on the fundamentals of professional development.
- 2 General Intern Placements**  
Interns are placed within the City of Berkeley and community-based organizations.
- 3 Accelerator Internship Placements**  
This program places interns with professional organizations throughout Berkeley to offer advanced level intern experiences. **NEW**

**SUBMIT TODAY**



Local professional businesses interested in hosting an Accelerator Intern during the Summer of 2026 should phone YouthWorks staff at 510-981-4970. Limited opportunities are available.

**Summer Program Interest forms will be available starting in February 2026.**



# PARKS DIVISION

The Parks Division works daily to keep Berkeley's 56 parks, 6 community centers, 3 resident camps, 2 pools, 11.5 miles of medians, 40,000 trees, and all Waterfront areas safe, clean, and well-maintained. These spaces require routine upkeep — litter pickup, graffiti removal, mowing, pruning, and ongoing repairs and improvements, managed through contractors and complex in-house work. Recent projects include new plantings and railings in the Lorin District, hand railing replacements at John Hinkel, painting of Frances Albrier Community Center, installation of new throne portable toilets at Civic Center and Cesar Chavez parks, and the installation of new heaters at West Campus pool.



## Facilities Maintenance Unit

Maintains play structures, restroom facilities, park furniture, drinking fountains, benches, picnic tables, etc. Maintains the building systems at the City's community centers and Waterfront / Marina They are constantly repairing and updating irrigation infrastructure in our sports fields and green spaces with an emphasis on water conservation.

## Urban Forestry Unit

Cares for the City's 40,000 municipal trees in parks and along streets. They work on planting and pruning trees, as well as prioritizing storm readiness and response during emergencies.



## Landscape Maintenance Unit

Landscape Maintenance Unit Maintains the landscaping and equipment for the City's 55 parks, sports fields, medians, and other spaces. They remove trash and graffiti throughout the City's parks and medians.



## Pollinator Gardens

Bees and other pollinators are critically important for the environment. The Parks Division works with members of the community to install pollinator gardens in City parks and landscaped areas in the right of way as long as volunteers maintain them. If you are interested in creating a pollinator garden, please contact us at [parks@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:parks@berkeleyca.gov)

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Department (PRW) has completed a historic level of capital and maintenance projects in the last several years, growing from an annual capital budget of \$1.4M ten years ago to averaging \$26M per year over the last 5 years. This effort is made possible because of the community's support for an increase in the Parks Tax in 2014 and 2024 and the passage of Measure T1 (T1) in 2016 leading to nearly \$50M of investment in parks, camps, pools and waterfront infrastructure.

In addition, in the last several years, PRW has received more than \$29M in grants, including \$15.5M for Waterfront capital projects, \$600,000 for Civic Center Park, \$5M for soil remediation and new parkland in the Santa Fe Right of Way, and West Berkeley, \$1.25M in federal grants for the MLK/ Young Adult Program Community Center renovation and \$4.1M to replace the Aquatic Park Tide tubes. Currently, we have just under 40 projects in either design, construction or close out phases.

See page 24 for a partial list of the projects that were completed in the last few months and projects under or soon to be under construction.

## Recently Completed Projects

- Willard Clubhouse and new restroom replacement
- Civic Center Park Upper Plaza Improvements
- South Cove East Dock Ramp pile renovation
- Frances Albrier Community Center exterior painting
- Adeline Circular Planters barrier (6) installation replacement
- Tuolumne Camp Dining Hall switch box and generator installation
- Tuolumne Camp Cabin 72 rebuild (see below)
- Tuolumne Camp Basketball/Volleyball resurfacing (see below)
- New LED Lights at Willard Tennis Courts
- Echo Lake Camp Dining Hall switch box connection installation
- Echo Lake Camp Observation Deck replacement
- ADA Improvements to James Kenney Community Center Restroom

## Active and Upcoming Projects

- African American Holistic Resource Center (see below)
- Martin Luther King Junior Youth Services Center renovation (see below)
- Ohlone Park Restroom (see below)
- Ohlone Park path lighting Improvements
- Ohlone Park 5-12 play structure replacement
- South Cove Middle Dock ADA ramp renovations
- West Campus Pool heater replacement
- Main Channel Dredging in Marina
- D and E Dock replacement in Marina (see below)
- O and K Dock Electrical renovation
- Tom Bates Sports Complex Restroom, community space, soccer field Improvements (see below)
- Santa Fe ROW conversion of 4 blocks to parkland
- K-Dock Restroom renovation
- West Campus Pool heater replacement
- F and G Dock resurfacing
- Marina office painting
- King Pool heater replacement
- King Pool leak fix
- South Adeline Area: Here-There landscaping
- South Adeline Area: Dog Park
- South Adeline Area: Miyawaki Forest

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

## African American Holistic Resource Center

Currently in Design and Permitting phase and is funded by the 2016 Infrastructure Bond Measure (Measure T1), grants, and the General Fund.



## South Cove East Dock Piling Repair

Emergency project is complete and open. Funded by General Fund



## Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Services Center Improvements

Construction has begun and will be complete in the February of 2027. Funded by grants, Measure T1 and Parks Tax funds.



## Tuolumne Camp Improvements

BTC Fall projects included cabin and sports court renovations and a new “switch box and generator” that ensures the dining hall will have power during outages. Funded by the Camps and General Fund.



## Tom Bates Sports Complex Improvements

Improvements include a new restroom, pickleball courts, and a soccer field. Construction will begin this Winter. Funded by T1 and Parks Tax funds.



## Willard Clubhouse Replacement

Construction is complete. Funded by Measure T1 and the General Fund.



## Waterfront: D and E Dock Replacement

Docks are in the final stages of construction and will be complete this Winter. Funded by a grant, the General Fund, the Marina Fund, and Measure T1.



## Ohlone Park Restroom

Construction in progress, waiting for PG & E service to complete. Funded by Measure T1.



## Civic Center Park: Upper Plaza Improvements

Construction is complete. Funded by Measure T1.





# WATERFRONT INFORMATION



## **50M reasons why to berth at the Marina**

The Berkeley Marina is in a period of historic capital investment. Make the San Francisco Bay your front yard, and enjoy Berkeley from the water! Berkeley Boaters receive access to docks, restrooms, parking, and easy access to the Bay.

Interested in buying your first boat? Your City of Berkeley Marina staff can help get you started. Call the City of Berkeley Marina office at (510) 981-6740, email us at: [marina@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:marina@berkeleyca.gov), or stop by in person Monday – Saturday, 8AM-4PM at 201 University Ave, near K Dock and Hana Japan at the Berkeley Waterfront.

Prospective boaters are invited to join marina staff and boaters for coffee and pastries on the third Saturday of every month.

## **Event Rentals**

Host your next event, picnic, camp, fitness class or group activity at the Berkeley Waterfront!

Picnic sites are available across the Waterfront, with small picnic sites starting at \$75 for a 4-hour block.

For larger groups, rentable green spaces for up to 100 people are available starting at \$150. Wedding sites at Horseshoe Park, Yacht Club Point, and Cesar Chavez Park’s western shore start at \$450.

Looking for a place to host your organized group activity? You can now do this at the Berkeley Waterfront for \$50/day plus an application fee.

Want to have a bounce house with your picnic site reservation? Bounce houses are allowed in certain areas, for an additional fee starting at \$30.

There are four new areas in the Waterfront that are reservable, at a fee of \$150 per 4-hour period:

- Marina Mall
- Gateway Pier
- South Cove Eastern Shoreline
- South Cesar Chavez Peninsula



## **Host fitness classes or organized Group Activities:**

Looking for a place to host your organized group activity? You can now do this at the Berkeley Waterfront for \$50/day plus an application fee. This is great for fitness classes, bootcamps, and organized outdoor activities.

## **Host your Special Event:**

Special event permits for larger events and gatherings such as car shows or sporting events, can apply for a special event permit.

For information about event rentals, hosting group activities, special event locations, please contact the Berkeley Waterfront office at (510) 981-6740 or email [marina@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:marina@berkeleyca.gov) and for additional visit **Special Event Permits.**

# Holiday Food Drive



Donations

**NOVEMBER 1-30**  
**ALL COMMUNITY CENTERS**

The City of Berkeley Therapeutic Recreation Program will be collecting non-perishable food items for the community to donate to the Berkeley Food Pantry. Donations can be made at all City Community Centers, Pools or at Recreation Customer Service hub.

# TOTS WINTER CARNIVAL

**Saturday, December 6**  
**10AM-1PM**

**Live Oak Community Center**  
**Ages 5 and Under**

Join Elsa in a magical Winter Wonderland! Enjoy tot-friendly games like Snowflake Toss, decorate winter crowns, and indulge in festive treats. Every child takes home a prize bag from the Prize Booth. Tots must be accompanied by an adult.

**No onsite registration**  
Call 510-981-7554 for details.

[Register Online](#)

## Every 3rd Saturday Shoreline Cleanup

**All Ages, 9:00-11:00am**  
**Shorebird Park Nature Center**  
**160 University Ave.**

Plastic pollution is a huge problem on our shorelines. Plastic does not biodegrade; instead, it breaks down into smaller and smaller pieces, which wildlife mistakenly eat. This event is part of an ongoing effort to keep the Berkeley Waterfront shorelines litter-free and attractive for all wildlife and visitors.

## Teens Family Holiday Dinner

**Friday, November 21**  
**6-9PM, Frances Albrier**

You're invited to our Teen Holiday Dinner – a special night filled with laughter, connection, and a delicious Thanksgiving-style feast! Bring your appetite and your loved ones – there's plenty of food for the whole family.