

FUNBOOK

SPRING 2024

Find the
Golden Egg!
Easter Egg
Hunt
Mar. 30th

UNLEASH JOY THIS SPRING

From the Daddy Daughter Dance to our Spring Dream Tea Party, NOR's Spring Season will be vibrant, exciting, and delightful.

LEARN MORE INSIDE!

ABOUT NOR

MISSION

To provide recreation programs and facilities for the benefit of the North of the River community.

ABOUT THE FUNBOOK

The Funbook is published three times a year in Spring, Summer, and Fall/Winter. Leagues, camps, and programs are available to the public. We're adding programs through the season! Programs may be re-scheduled or cancelled according to NOR policy and registered participants will be notified of a change in program status. Residents living within the District's boundaries may be eligible for a rate discount at registration for select programs.

Visit NORfun.org to find out what's new, confirm the most up-to-date program information, and register for most activities.

NOR BOARD

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NOR ADMINISTRATION

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Esther Grijalva	Human Resources Director
Jasmin LoBasso	Superintendent of Recreation & Community Services

NOR CENTERS



GA - Greenacres
392.2010
2014 Calloway Dr



SAC - Rasmussen
392.2030
115 E. Roberts Ln



RL - RiverLakes
392.2000
3825 Riverlakes Dr



RV - Riverview
392.2020
401 Willow Dr

Visit an NOR Park Today!

EMERALD COVE 4303 Patton Way



Visit NORfun.org for all 24 parks!

JOIN OUR TEAM!



Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to grow your career and make a positive impact in your community? Look no further!

We are seeking dedicated individuals to join our team and contribute to our success.

Visit NORfun.org for a full list of our job openings!



REGISTER ONLINE *For most activities, unless otherwise noted

- 1 Visit NORfun.org**
Click on the ONLINE REGISTRATION tab in the upper right corner.
- 2 Select activity type**
Select the appropriate activity type.
- 3 Select class**
Check the box to the left of the description.
- 4 Add to cart**
Select the ADD TO CART button.
- 5 Login**
Login and verify your account info.
- 6 Proceed to checkout**
Follow the prompts and proceed to checkout. You're ready to **JOIN THE FUN!**



NO ACCOUNT? NO WORRIES!

Select the "Sign Up Now" option under the Login button. Add each family member to your account to register for unique activities.

THE NOR 411



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NOR Newsletter

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EASTER EGG HUNT

ALL AGES Celebrate Easter early with our FREE egg hunt for children ages 1-10 years old on Saturday, March 30th. Easter Egg hunt will start at 10:00a SHARP so don't be late! Remember to bring your Easter basket and don't forget your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny!

S	3/30	10am	Emerald Cove	FREE
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LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE

Become an NOR Lifeguard!
 Are you at least 15 ½ years old?
 Are you looking for a summer job?
 Would you like to make a difference in a child's life?
 If yes, then follow these easy steps to becoming a lifeguard!

MUST ATTEND ALL DATES AND TIMES. Registration is February 1st - March 15th at any NOR center. Lifeguard Certification does not guarantee employment with North of the River. If hired to be a lifeguard, participant will receive 50% refund after the aquatic season.



S/Su/M	3/23 - 3/25	8am - 5pm	GA	\$175
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SPRING DREAM TEA PARTY

AGES 5.5-18 Join the fun and become part of our Dream Tea Party entertainment. Participants will rehearse in characters in preparation for a fun day of the Tea Party performance. Refreshments and goodies are provided.*This program is eligible for a residency discount.

REHEARSALS

M-Th	4/8 - 5/3	6:30 - 8pm	RV	\$160*
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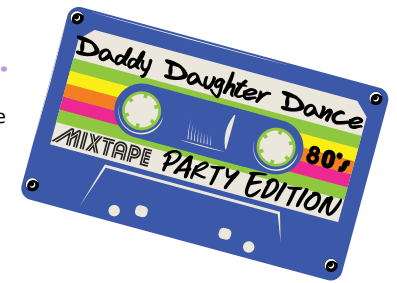
PERFORMANCE

S	5/4	6 - 7pm	SAC	\$10
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DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

ALL AGES Step back in time to the raddest era of all – the '80s! Get ready to groove at our Daddy Daughter Dance, where we're turning back the clock for a totally tubular '80s mixtape party! Enjoy dinner, dessert, and dancing. Photos will be available for a small fee. Space is limited. This event is expected to sell out quickly so register today! \$60 for Dad and first daughter & \$25 for each additional daughter(s). Registration is January 3rd - February 16th. No tickets will be sold at the door.



F	2/23	6 - 8pm	RL	\$60
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SPRING BREAK CAMP

AGES 6-12 Camp features indoor and outdoor activities (pickleball, basketball, games, arts and craft (make your own slime, self-portraits), and much more. All children should arrive with their own snack and lunch. *This program is eligible for a residency discount.

M-F	3/25 - 3/29	7:30am - 6pm	GA	\$155*
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NOR CO-OP Pre-registration begins

Our children's school year program provides hands-on activities, arts/crafts, music, and fun projects that celebrate the holidays. Children will participate in hands-on learning age-appropriate activities focused on (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Literacy, and much more! Parents are required to help with activity prep work twice per month. Child must be toilet trained and current with immunizations. One time registration fee of \$25. *This program is eligible for a residency discount.

GREENACRES (Ages 3.5-5. Must be 3.5 by start date)

M-Th	9/3/24 - 11/14/24	8:30 - 11:30am	GA	\$770 Sess./\$325 Mo.*
M-Th	11/28/24 - 2/20/25	8:30 - 11:30am	GA	\$770 Sess./\$325 Mo.*
M-Th	2/24/25 - 5/15/25	8:30 - 11:30am	GA	\$770 Sess./\$325 Mo.*

RIVERVIEW (Ages 3-5. Must be 3 by start date)

M-Th	9/3/24 - 11/14/24	10am - 1pm	RV	\$685 Sess./\$285 Mo.
M-Th	11/28/24 - 2/20/25	10am - 1pm	RV	\$685 Sess./\$285 Mo.
M-Th	2/24/25 - 5/15/25	10am - 1pm	RV	\$685 Sess./\$285 Mo.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2024/25!



ORDER OF THE DRAGON

AGES 4+ Master Earl Absher, 8th Degree black belt, teaches a combination of Tae Kwon Do, Karate, and self-defense. Practical "real life" self protection program for all students. Goals are to learn self defense, become aware of stranger danger, and safety awareness - all with an emphasis on respect and discipline. This is a year round program, sign up any time! Ask about our new student special and prepaid monthly discounts. For more information, call 588-3217 or visit orderofthedragon.com.

T/W/F	White Belt	6 - 6:40pm	GA	\$55/mo
T/W/F	Yellow Belt	6:45 - 7:25pm	GA	\$55/mo
T/W/F	Orange Belt	7:30 - 8:10pm	GA	\$55/mo

NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

We offer FREE educational, social programs and activities to assist children up to five years of age in learning skills necessary for adequate school preparation. All children must be current with immunizations.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Little Learners offers free educational, recreational, and social opportunities to help prepare children for kindergarten. The program is focused on early learning development.

M-Th	18mos - 3	8:45 - 9:45am	RV	FREE
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4 & 5 READY TO STRIVE

Get your child ready for kindergarten! Our 4 & 5 class is structured toward kindergarten readiness and focuses on new curriculum that includes Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM), and Literacy. Age-appropriate hands-on activities are provided to help further your child's educational development, expand their social skills, and learn in a classroom environment.

M-Th	Ages 4 - 5	10 - 11am	RV	FREE
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NEW NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE CPR & FIRST AID CLASS

AGES 18+ We offer FREE CPR & First Aid classes with a \$36* certification fee for parents/guardians of children ages 0-17. Each course covers full material for CPR/FA/AED. An American Red Cross certification will be issued upon passing the class. *For parents/guardians enrolled in the NOR Neighborhood Place program, the \$36 certification fee is eligible for a waiver, while supplies last.

Th	1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/7, 3/21, 4/1, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23	1 - 5pm	RV	\$36*
F	2/2, 2/16, 3/1, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17	1 - 5pm	RV	\$36*

JUNIOR THEATRE - PETER PAN JR.

AGES 5.5-18 Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, the fierce Brave Girls, a band of bungling pirates and, the villainous Captain Hook.



PERFORMANCE

S	3/9	1pm	SAC	\$10
S	3/9	6pm	SAC	\$10

LINE DANCING

AGES 13+ Country Line Dancing is a fun way to exercise and socialize. We will learn line dances like Electric Slide, Tulsa Time, Watermelon Crawl, Boot Scootin' Boogie, and Cowboy Cha Cha. A drop in year-round class.

M	Beginner	5:30 - 6:30pm	GA	\$6
M	Intermediate	6:30 - 7:30pm	GA	\$6
Th	Beginner	10am	SAC	\$5
Th	Intermediate	1:30pm	SAC	\$5

NEW OPEN TURF - ULTIMATE FRISBEE

AGES 18+ Calling all frisbee players! Play pickup ultimate frisbee games and meet other local people interested in ultimate frisbee. Share experiences, inspire, and encourage each other! First drop in is FREE. Must sign waiver before participating. For participation after your first drop in, participants must purchase a 4-week pass at any community center for \$10.

Th	Ongoing	6 - 8pm	Polo	FREE VISIT
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SKATEBOARD CAMP

AGES 6-15 Join the fun at our exciting youth Skateboard Camp, where young skaters can unleash their passion for skateboarding! Whether your child is a beginner or an intermediate skater, our sessions are tailored to provide appropriate instruction and guidance. Participants will receive expert coaching on proper techniques, balance, tricks, and safety measures, empowering them to progress confidently on their skateboard journey. Registration Feb 1st – Feb 23rd. Participants must provide their own skateboard and safety equipment (helmet, knee, & elbow pads). *This program is eligible for a residency discount.

S	3/2 - 3/30	9 - 10:30am	NB Skatepark	\$95*
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OPEN GYM

AGES 18+ Open Gym is defined as an inclusive opportunity that gives everyone at all skill levels free time (for an established participation fee) to play with different players, come alone and have someone to play with, learn or expand skills, and most importantly, to have fun! The Open Gym program is not intended for the use of private lessons or group classes, competitive games, player discrimination or non-inclusion, or closed groups. Pickleball nets are provided; players set up and take down nets. Paddles and Wiffle Balls are not provided. Players and spectators must pay fee. Daily fee of \$3 or \$30 for a 15-day pass. **CASH ONLY**



BASKETBALL

T/Th/F	Ongoing	11am - 2pm	RL	\$3
M-F	Ongoing	10am - 12pm	GA	\$3

PICKLEBALL

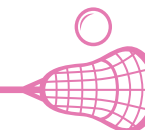
M-F	Ongoing	11:30am - 2pm	RV	\$3
Su	Ongoing	11:30am - 2:30pm	RV	\$3



YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUE Register directly at bakersfielddoyouthlacrosse.com

AGES 8-18 The Bakersfield Youth Lacrosse League is dedicated to introducing local Bakersfield youth ages 8-18 to the sport of lacrosse and to provide them the opportunity to learn the sport and achieve athletic success through league play and skill building clinics. Rental fee for equipment. Games held on Saturdays. For more information, call 377.8711.

T/W/Th	5:30 - 8pm	HS Boys	Liberty	\$225
T/Th	6p - 7:30pm	HS Girls	Liberty	\$125
T/Th	6p - 7:30pm	U10 Coed	Liberty	\$100
T/Th	6p - 7:30pm	U13 Boys	Liberty	\$170
T/Th	6p - 7:30pm	U13 Girls	Liberty	\$110



YOUTH SUMMERBALL

AGES 8-15 Our Youth Summerball League is Back! Registration begins February 1st – April 5th. Boys and Girls ages 8-15 as of August 1st 2024. Leagues for both Machine Pitch and Live Pitch. Fee includes uniform (shirt, hat, socks) and team picture. (Participants must provide their own glove). *This program is eligible for a residency discount.



5/6 - 6/29	Weeknights	6pm & 8pm	Polo, GA, and Fruitvale Norris	\$150*
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YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS

AGES 6+ Instruction will focus on basic fundamentals of tennis to include grip, swing, forehand, backhand, volleys, serving, and fun game based drills. Please dress appropriately and bring a racquet. Youth Beginner racquet size is 23-25". All other racquet sizes are 27". *This program is eligible for a residency discount.



YOUTH (1/20 - 2/24) or (3/9 - 4/6) or (4/20 - 5/18)

S	Beginner	8:30 - 9:30am	Westdale/MG	\$65*
S	Intermediate	9:30 - 10:30am	Westdale/MG	\$65*
S	High School	10:30 - 11:30am	Westdale/MG	\$65*

ADULT (1/21 - 2/25) or (3/10 - 4/7) or (4/21 - 5/19)

Su	Beginner	9 - 10am	Silver Oak	\$65*
Su	Intermediate	10 - 11am	Silver Oak	\$65*

ADULT SPORTS

AGES 18+ Stay in shape and enjoy the friendly competition of one of our Adult Sports programs. Entry fees are per team so sharing the cost with friends makes it affordable and fun. Visit our website for registration deadlines for each sport's season.

BASKETBALL

M-Th	3/25 - 5/9	Spring	RL/GA/RV	\$625
M-Th	6/10 - 7/25	Summer	RL/GA/RV	\$625

SOFTBALL

Su/T/Th	1/16 - 4/14	Spring	NR/GA	\$450
Su/T/Th	5/28 - 8/22	Summer	NR/GA	\$450

VOLLEYBALL

Th	3/21 - 5/2	Spring	RL	\$375
Th	6/6 - 7/25	Summer	RL	\$375

NEW SKILLS & DRILLS - BASKETBALL

AGES 4-12 Whether you're a beginner eager to grasp the basics or an experienced player seeking to refine your techniques, our program is tailored to elevate your game and boost your confidence on the court. Join us on this exciting journey as we break down the essential skills and techniques that form the foundation of basketball excellence. The activities are designed to build on each other, allowing children to gradually improve their skills.



1/11 - 2/8 or 2/22 - 3/21

Th	Ages 4 - 6	4:30pm	GA	\$120*
Th	Ages 7 - 9	5:30pm	GA	\$120*
Th	Ages 10 - 12	6:30pm	GA	\$120*



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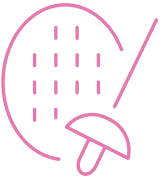
ALL AGES It's a walk in the park with a point! Try this exciting and popular sport, played similarly to golf but with "Frisbee-like" discs. In partnership with Kern County Disc Golf Club, we offer an 18 hole course with different tee locations.

Weekly	Ongoing	Park Hours	RV	FREE
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FENCING Register directly at kernaff.org

INTRO TO FENCING

AGES 8+ In partnership with the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation (KAFF), youth and adults can learn the basics of Foil Fencing in an introductory 4-week course. Classes are held at KAFF's fencing studio located upstairs of the Bakersfield Woman's Club, 2030 18th St. All equipment will be provided. Participants must wear athletic shoes, full-length sports pants, and bring a water bottle.



S	2/24 - 3/16	12 - 2pm	Ages 8-17	\$100
S	2/24 - 3/16	2 - 4pm	Ages 18+	\$100

NOW OFFERING!



ONLINE FACILITY RESERVATIONS

How to Get Started:

- ◆ Visit our website at NORfun.org
- ◆ Navigate to the 'Facility Reservation' section at the top right of your screen
- ◆ Select your preferred facility type
- ◆ Browse our facilities dates and times
- ◆ Confirm your reservation details and complete the booking



SCAN & BOOK!



This enhancement is part of our ongoing efforts to provide you with a seamless experience. We hope this new feature adds convenience to your interactions with NOR.

DISCOVERY SPORTS



AGES 3-6 It's never too early to work on your child's motor development skills and NOR's Discovery Sports program provides the building blocks for learning basic sports skills in a FUN, non-competitive environment. Parents participate with their children so it is fun for the entire family. Choose from two different sports: soccer or t-ball, or try both of them and SAVE! Receive a 10% discount on 2nd sport when you register for two sports (per child) at the same time. Includes t-shirt, ball, and medal. *This program is eligible for a residency discount.

T-BALL (2/24 - 3/26)

S	Age 3	9 - 9:45am	Westdale	\$59*
S	Age 4	10 - 10:45am	Westdale	\$59*
S	Ages 5 - 6	11 - 11:45am	Westdale	\$59*
S	Ages 3 - 4	2 - 2:45pm	North Meadows	\$59*
S	Ages 5 - 6	3 - 3:45pm	North Meadows	\$59*
T	Ages 3 - 4	3:30 - 4:15pm	Madison Grove	\$59*
T	Ages 5 - 6	4:30 - 5:15pm	Madison Grove	\$59*

T-BALL (4/20 - 5/14)

S	Age 3	9 - 9:45am	Almondale	\$59*
S	Age 4	10 - 10:45am	Almondale	\$59*
S	Ages 5 - 6	11 - 11:45am	Almondale	\$59*
S	Ages 3 - 4	2 - 2:45pm	North Meadows	\$59*
S	Ages 5 - 6	3 - 3:45pm	North Meadows	\$59*
T	Ages 3 - 4	3:30 - 4:15pm	North Meadows	\$59*
T	Ages 5 - 6	4:30 - 5:15pm	North Meadows	\$59*

SOCCER (3/7 - 4/4)

Th	Ages 3 - 4	3:30 - 4:15pm	Madison Grove	\$59*
Th	Ages 5 - 6	4:30 - 5:15pm	Madison Grove	\$59*

SOCCER (4/18 - 5/16)

Th	Ages 3 - 4	3:30 - 4:15pm	Emerald Cove	\$59*
Th	Ages 5 - 6	4:30 - 5:15pm	Emerald Cove	\$59*



SENIOR MARKETPLACE

AGES 60+ Seniors are invited on the third Wednesday of the month during lunch time to stroll through a convenient shopping experience comprised of local vendors right at the Senior Adult Center.

W	1/17	9am - 2pm	SAC	FREE
W	2/21	9am - 2pm	SAC	FREE
W	3/20	9am - 2pm	SAC	FREE
W	4/17	9am - 2pm	SAC	FREE
W	5/15	9am - 2pm	SAC	FREE

CONGREGATE NUTRITION

AGES 60+ Enjoy nutritious meals for older adults in a group setting with an opportunity to socialize with others. Live music is played daily. Call 661.392.2030 by 2p the day before to make a lunch reservation. Lunch is served promptly at 12p and participants should arrive no later than 11:45a. Voluntary \$3 contribution. For companions under 60, meals cost \$6.

Join us for holiday celebrations on these dates:

- 2/9 Super Bowl Party
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Party
- 3/15 St. Patrick's Day Party
- 3/22 Easter Party
- 5/3 Cinco de Mayo Party
- 5/10 Mother's Day Celebration
- 3rd Wednesday - Monthly Birthday Celebration

M-F	Ongoing	12pm	SAC	FREE
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BINGO

GROCERY

AGES 60+ Grocery Bingo is played just like regular Bingo. Instead of a chance to win money, players have the chance to win snacks, toilet paper, or other household items.

T	Ongoing	1pm	SAC	Varies
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PENNY

AGES 50+ Penny Bingo is a game that you can play from just one penny. This activity offers the same thrill and excitement as the higher stake games, but for a fraction of the cost. Not only is this a low-risk way for new players to learn how to play bingo, but this game is popular amongst experienced players too.

Th	Ongoing	5:30 - 8pm	GA	Varies
F	Ongoing	1pm	SAC	Varies

SENIOR AFTERNOON MOVIES

AGES 60+ Seniors are invited to gather together for a movie night and light appetizers. Voluntary \$3 contribution. Popcorn and sodas for \$1 each.



W	1/10	1pm	SAC	FREE
W	2/14	1pm	SAC	FREE
W	3/13	1pm	SAC	FREE
W	4/10	1pm	SAC	FREE
W	5/8	1pm	SAC	FREE
W	6/12	1pm	SAC	FREE

HOBBY MEETUP

AGES 60+ Connect with seniors with shared interests and participate in your hobby with others at these informal get-togethers. Participants must bring their own supplies.

EXERCISE

M/F	Ongoing	8:45am	SAC
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BILLARDS

M-F	Ongoing	9am	SAC
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ARTS & CRAFTS

M/Th	Ongoing	9am	SAC
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SEWING & QUILTING

T	Ongoing	9am	SAC
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CROCHET

W	Ongoing	9am	SAC
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PLAYING CARDS

T/F	Ongoing	9am	SAC
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PAINTING

F	Ongoing	9am	SAC
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EXERCISE CLASS

AGES 60+ Join Ruth Reid, an authorized Arthritis Association Teacher, in gentle exercise set to music. This is a great class focused on natural movements and general wellness.



Th	Ongoing	9am	SAC	\$5
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EXERCISE CLASS

AGES 60+ Get ready to stomp, shuffle, and strut your stuff with Ruth Reid for our Line Dancing classes. It's a fantastic way to stay active, socialize, and have a blast with fellow seniors who share your love for dancing!

Th	Beginner	10:30am	SAC	\$5
Th	Intermediate	1:30pm	SAC	\$5



Daddy Daughter Dance
February 23 6-8p
RiverLakes Community Center



Peter Pan Jr. Performance
March 13 1p & 6p
Rasmussen Senior Center



Lifeguard Certification Course
March 23-25 8a-5p
Greenacres Pool



Spring Break Camp
March 25-29 7:30a-6p
Greenacres Community Center