



October 2009

ACTIVITY BULLETIN - Parks, After School, Recreation & Community Services

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This bulletin is merely a snapshot of activities and events made available to the public during the month of October. PARCS offers a variety of programs classes and services city-wide through our community centers & parks. Call **559-621-2900** to learn more.

Date	Time	October 2009 Upcoming Events	Location	Organized/Sponsored by	Contact	Council District
Daily	1:30pm-6:30pm	Granny's Science Workshop Open to the public every Tuesday-Friday 1:30-6:30pm (closed on Mondays) and Saturdays 10am-3:30pm. Free!	Granny's Science Workshop 2024 E. Pontiac Way	PARCS	Manuel I. Hernandez 621-7717	7
Weekly	Coming Soon	Fitness in the Parks Get your kids active and moving! This upcoming fitness program will meet twice a week for two hours. Youth will be playing traditional and nontraditional sports, interactive games, and most importantly, they will get exercising while HAVING FUN! Call for more details.	Fitness in the Parks will be held at 8 sites throughout Fresno	PARCS	Amanda Cogdill 621-6609	City Wide
Weekly	10-11am	Balance Improvement Class Free for seniors 55 and older. Help improve balance and prevent falls through exercise and individual programs.	Ted C. Wills Community Center 770 N. San Pablo	CSUF Physical Therapy Dept., PARCS	For more info: 621-7700	City Wide
1	6-9pm	Adult Soccer League Opening Night 30 & Over Adult Coed Soccer League	Regional Sports Complex 1707 W. Jensen	City of Fresno Adult Sports	Eddie Ybarra 621-PLAY (7529)	3
2	Dusk-10:00P	Comcast Movies in the Park Last Night of the Season Featuring: Kung Fu Panda (PG 92 min.). Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free movie and parking, a bounce house, live entertainment and on-site food vendors.	Eaton Plaza (Downtown) Corner of Fresno and N	PARCS, Comcast	David Rodriguez 621-2900	3
2	4-6pm	Pizza Party Youth 18 years and under welcome. Free!	Mary Ella Brown 1350 E. Annadale	PARCS	Billy Hicks 488-1502	3
3	11am-1pm	BMX Open House All ages will have access to Fresno Bicycle Cross (FBX) at Woodward park for a free day on the track. Under 18 must have parent waiver.	Woodward Park BMX	Fresno Bicycle Cross	Ryan Garcia 621-7529 Bret Riley 709-3530	6
3	12-3pm	"Get Fit" Family Event The Healthy Lifestyle Fitness Camp family reunion for a day of fitness, outdoor sports, games and nutrition.	Holmes Neighborhood Center	PARCS	Amanda Cogdill 621-6609	3

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3	Sign ups 2-2:30pm Race following	BMX Race NBL members of all ages will race at Woodward BMX. New riders and spectators are welcome to join the excitement.	Woodward Park BMX	Fresno Bicycle Cross	Ryan Garcia 621-7529 Bret Riley 709-3530	6
3	9am-4pm	Kid Fest & Parent Survival Expo Come for a fun day of interactive games, stage shows, demonstrations and more! The Mobile Science Workshop will offer rocket building & launching, Buzz Off Bee, activities, bugs and critters. FREE with Zoo admission.	Fresno Chaffee Zoo 894 W. Belmont	PARCS Mobile Science Workshop, KISS 93.7, MEGA 97.9	Manuel I. Hernandez 621-7717	3
7	4:30-5:30p	Ping Pong Tournament Bring your best hitter & join us! Free, Open to Ages 8-17	Fink-White Neighborhood Center 535 S. Trinity	PARCS	Billy Hicks 488-1502	3
10	8:30am	Youth Flag Football League Begins Cost \$35 for youth 6-12. (Pre registration required)	Mosqueda Community Center 4670 E. Butler	PARCS	621-PLAY	5
10	8:30am	Youth Soccer League Begins Cost \$35 for youth 3-6. (Pre registration required)	Forkner Park 7120 N. Valentine Mosqueda Community Center 4670 E. Butler	PARCS	621-PLAY	5
10-11	11am-1pm	NBL State Championship Race NBL members of all ages will race at FBX in Woodward park. New riders and spectators are welcome to join the excitement.	Woodward Park BMX	Fresno Bicycle Cross	Ryan Garcia 621-7529 Bret Riley 709-3530	6
10	1pm	Dirt Jump Park Grand Opening at Woodward Bike Complex Join us for the ribbon cutting and first competition on the free ride and sprint trails!	Adjacent to BMX Track	Fresno Action Sports	Ryan Garcia 621-7529	6
10-11	8am-8pm	USSSA Adult Men's/Coed Softball Tournament Men play on Saturday. Coed play on Sunday.	Regional Sports Complex 1707 W. Jensen	USSSA	Gabe Gonzales 930-0658	3
14	8am-12pm	Flu Clinic PARCS and Fresno County Health Department's annual low cost flu clinic open to the community.	Mosqueda Community Center 4670 E. Butler	PARCS, Fresno County Health Dept.	Tom Booth 445-3200	5
14	5-6pm	The "Jerk" Dance Contest Come join us for some real fun and show off your best "Jerk" dance. Wear some "Skinny Jeans". Free! Open to Ages 6 - 20 years.	Lafayette Neighborhood Center 1516 E. Princeton	PARCS	Alfonso Hernandez 621-6735	7

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15	4-7pm	National Grouchy Day Free and open to all ages. Come make a grouchy but fun mask, enjoy treats and other activities.	Einstein Neighborhood Center 3566 E. Dakota	PARCS	Alfonso Hernandez 621-6735	7
16	6:30-8:30pm	Adult Pool Tournament Bring your talent & the will to win. Free for adults 18 & older.	Frank H. Ball Neighborhood Center 760 Mayor	PARCS	Billy Hicks 488-1502	3
17	11am-1pm	BMX Open House All ages will have access to Fresno Bicycle Cross (FBX) at Woodward park for a free day on the track. Under 18 must have parent waiver.	Woodward Park BMX	Fresno Bicycle Cross	Ryan Garcia 621-7529 Bret Riley 709-3530	6
17	1-4pm	Senior Social Dance Open to Seniors 55 and older. Music provided and refreshments will be available. Admission is \$5/person, \$8 for couples.	Ted C. Wills Community Center-Gymnasium 770 N. San Pablo	PARCS	For more information: 621-7700	City Wide
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17-18	8am-8pm	NSA Westpack Qualifier Saturday Men's Slowpitch. Sunday Coed Slowpitch.	Regional Sports Complex 1707 W. Jensen	NSA	Alex Morelos 284-7041	3
21	3-7pm	Frankenstein Fingers & Pumpkin Shakes Activities include making cookies, pumpkin shakes & having a fantastic time. Free for ages 5 and older.	Sunset Neighborhood Center 1345 W. Eden	PARCS	Alfonso Hernandez 621-6735	3
21	7-9pm	Therapeutic Recreation Fall Social Dance Free and open to individuals with physical and developmental disabilities that function independently. Costumes welcome! Refreshments will be served.	Ted C. Wills Community Center-Gymnasium 770 N. San Pablo	PARCS	For more information: 621-7700	City Wide
23	4:30-6:30pm	Horror Fest Free and all ages are welcome. Activities include arts & crafts, games, and trick or treats.	Mosqueda Community Center 4670 E. Butler	PARCS	Rich Rodriguez 621-6606	5
24	11am-4pm	Fiesta in the Park Celebrating Hispanic Cultural Day! City of Fresno PARCS invites everyone to attend a Hispanic culture festival. Enjoy music, dancing, crafts, food, games & more - all for free!	Fink-White Neighborhood Center 535 S. Trinity	PARCS	Cliff Contreras 621-6729	3

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24-25	8am-8pm	USSSA Adult Men's/Coed Softball Tournament Men play on Saturday. Coed play on Sunday.	Regional Sports Complex 1707 W. Jensen	USSSA	Gabe Gonzales 930-0658	3
25	7am-1pm	Central California Off-Road Cyclists Event First race of the season. Open to all ages with USA cycling license. Cost is \$20 to race, and \$10 for each additional race. Junior riders get 50% off!	Mountain Bike Course Woodward Park	Fresno Action Sports, CCORC	Ryan Garcia 621-7529 Chris Deburg 435-5386	6
25	11am-4pm	Kids First Festival Mobile Science Workshop and the Met on the Move Vehicle will be showcasing informal physical science and life & environmental science activities. Free to the public!	Fresno High School 1839 N. Echo	FUSD	Manuel I. Hernandez 621-7717	1
27	4:30-6:30pm	Fright Day Free games, crafts refreshments for youth 6 – 14.	Quigley Neighborhood Center 808 W. Dakota	PARCS	Alfonso Hernandez 621-6735	
28	5-9pm	Polynesian Dance Class Registration Deadline Last chance to register! Come learn more about Polynesian dancing and get registered. \$65/year-new students, \$50/year-returning.	Mosqueda Community Center 4670 E. Butler	PARCS	Gina Stoner 252-0826	5
29	4:30-5:30pm	Halloween Party Participate in a mask-making contest! Free for ages 5-10.	Hinton Community Center 2385 S. Fairview	PARCS	Billy Hicks 488-1502	3
30	4-6pm	Spooktacular Night FREE! For boys and girls ages 15 & under. Enjoy pumpkin carving, cupcake decorating, crafts, games, hot chocolate & marshmallows. Plus enter the best costume contest.	Melody Neighborhood Center 5935 E. Shields	PARCS	Rich Rodriguez 621-6606	4
30	4:40-5:30pm	Halloween Party Free for ages 6-14 years. Activities include musical chairs, coloring contest & bingo. Please bring some store-bought snacks/drinks to share.	Highway City Neighborhood Center 5140 N. State St.	PARCS	Alfonso Hernandez 621-6735	7

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30	4:30-6:30pm	Dickey Halloween Costume Contest Come take part in a costume contest, Halloween treasure hunt, straw relay game, Halloween walk, 'Pass the Pumpkin' and much more! Free for ages 5-14.	Dickey Youth Development Center 1515 E. Divisadero	PARCS	Billy Hicks 488-1502	3
30	4-6:45pm	Ghost Party Wear your ugliest, prettiest, or scariest costume & join us for scary Halloween movies, crafts, and goblin treats. Free for ages 13 & younger.	El Dorado Neighborhood Center 1343 E. Barstow	PARCS	Rich Rodriguez 621-6606	4
30	4-7pm	Family Science Night & School Carnival Visit the Mobile Science Workshop for rocket building & launching and science exhibits. Free!	Orange Center 3530 S. Cherry	PARCS	Manuel I. Hernandez 621-7717	County
30	5-7pm	Spooky Yard Halloween delights, crafts, and costume contest for best original homemade costume. Free, Open to youth 15 and under.	Pinedale Community Center 7170 N. San Pablo	PARCS	Rich Rodriguez 621-6606	2
30	5-9pm	Romain Best Dance Crew Free event open to boys and girls of all ages. Show off your team's dance skills & outrages move in dance crew contest. Prizes will be handed out for 1 st place winners, and best costumes. Teams must be pre-registered.	Romain Neighborhood Center 745 N. First St.	PARCS	Wendi Danyluk 621-6600	7
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31-11/1	8am-8pm	MidTown Sports Fall Championships Youth Little League Tournament	Regional Sports Complex 1707 W. Jensen	Mid Town Sports	Darin Kuhn 779-9022	3