

This Season

April

2015 Easter Egg Hunt Hosted by Gold Medal Martial Arts

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Meadow, Leo J. Ryan Park

Join us for the 2015 Easter Egg Hunt at Leo J. Ryan Park, hosted by Gold Medal Martial Arts, Sunday, April 5th from 11:30a-2p. This is a free event with fun activities for the entire family!

Bike Foster City 2015 Program Launch

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Foster City Recreation Center

See centerfold for more details.

Annual YAC and VIBE Spaghetti Feed

Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 6p-8p

Lagoon Room, Recreation Center

Need a day off from cooking dinner? Grab your family and friends and enjoy a feast of pasta, salad, and garlic bread while you listen to great musical entertainment! A raffle will also be held. Come down and show your support to our city's own Youth Advisory Committee. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. All proceeds will be donated to a local charity. \$5 advance purchase (available April 1/\$10 at the door). It is highly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance due to the popularity of this event. Please call Tiffany at 286-3395 for more information.

May

Streets Alive! Parks Alive!

May 2 & 3, 2015

Foster City Recreation Center

The 5th Annual Streets Alive! Parks Alive! is taking place on May 2 & 3, 2015 in YOUR community. This annual event promotes parks, public spaces, and being active. Free activities will take place throughout the county and are open to all. Check out when and where activities will be taking place below. Learn more at www.streetsalivesmc.org.

12th Annual Polynesian Festival

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 10a-5p

Foster City Recreation Center

Bring the 'ohana (family) and celebrate Polynesian Culture at the Foster City Parks and Recreation Department's 12th annual Polynesian Festival! This free event will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 10 AM to 5 PM at Leo Ryan Park Amphitheatre. Learn all about "Ra'ui", the ancient Polynesian concept of natural eco-conservation and find out how this concept is practiced throughout the islands even today. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 286-3380, or e-mail us at fostercitypolyfest@yahoo.com.

Middle School Dance

Friday, May 8, 2015, 7p-10p,

The VIBE

Come to the only dance party in town that is just for middle school students! Tickets go on sale two weeks before each dance at The VIBE. Only 350 tickets sold, so grab your friends, and get your tickets early, they SELL OUT! Cost is \$6 with a student ID, \$7 without. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR! There are no in and out privileges; once you leave, you may not re-enter. Any student leaving the dance early must have parent or guardian notify The VIBE at 286-3254 by 4:30pm the night of the dance. Middle school students from Foster City only! These are not school-sponsored events. Dress code will be enforced. Please refer to the website for details regarding middle school dance policies.

2015 IOM World Championship Regatta

May 8 - 16, 2015

Lagoon, Recreation Center

On behalf of American Model Yachting Association and South Bay Model Yacht Club, it is an honor and a great pleasure to welcome you to the USA IOM World Championship Regatta at Foster City's beautiful Central Lake in northern California. This event is being held in the U.S. for the first time and the City of Foster City will be the first city in America to welcome this amazing event. For more information, visit www.usaiomworlds.com.

2015 Foster City Arts & Wine Festival

May 29 - 31, 2015

Shell Blvd

Foster City's largest event kicks off on Friday May 29th with the Carnival and Artist Reception. The Carnival will run all weekend and the festival including the arts & crafts booths, food vendors, live music, and the art expo will run Saturday & Sunday.

Ceramics Sale

May 30 - 31, 2015

Ceramics Studio, Recreation Center

The Ceramics Studio in the Recreation Center will be offering a Ceramics Sale between May 30 - 31, 2015 during the Foster City Arts & Wine Festival. Come see the many works of students as they showcase and sell various works of art, including pots, bowls, plates, sculptures and much more.

Divas Half-Marathon

May 31, 2015

Foster City, San Mateo and Burlingame

For more information, visit www.runlikeadiva.com.

June

Bollywood Concert and Dance

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Amphitheater, Leo J. Ryan Park

The sounds and dance of India. Join the Parks and Recreation Department along with community volunteers in this engaging event to showcase the many genre of Indian music and dance. The event is Saturday, April 6, 4-8pm, Leo Ryan Park Amphitheater.

Foster City International Writer's Contest

The City of Foster City is sponsoring another writing contest, the 37th. This contest is open to all who enjoy writing. The first place winners receive \$250 and second place winners receive \$100.00 including a beautiful certificate with the name of the winner, category, and name of the article. The categories are Fiction, Poetry, and Essay. All the winners will have their picture and names in local papers. The deadline is Friday, October 15, 2015 at 5:00 pm. You can't be a winner if you don't enter.

This Season

Camps

Circus On Stage Gymnastics Spring Camp

Our camp for children with or without gymnastics experience is under the management of excellent coaches, members of the USA Gymnastics Federation, circus performers, and choreographers. Camp includes gymnastics, tumbling, and "circus art dance," which combines dance and stage movement. Children work on the tumble trak, rings, trapeze, balance beam, bars, Olympic size padded floor, a foam filled pit, and two in-ground trampolines. Circus Show every Friday at 2:15pm. Campers, please bring a lunch daily. Free supervision available from 8-9am and after care available for a fee for full day camps from 4-6pm. For more information, visit www.peninsulagym.com or call (650)571-7555.

Instructor: Peninsula Gymnastics USAG Certified Staff

Off Site Location: Peninsula Gymnastics, 1740 Leslie Street, San Mateo

Level 1 (Ages: 3.5-5.5 yrs.)

405536-A 3/30-4/3 M-F 9a-1p \$185 Off Site

Level 2 (Ages: 5.5-12 yrs.)

405536-B 3/30-4/3 M-F 9a-4p \$200 Off Site

KidzJet Adventures

KidzJet's unique outdoor science program is designed for your child to explore real life through exploration. Our program is designed by instructors who specialize in outdoor education. KidzJet Adventures enhances your child's understanding of the world we live in through a guided journey through a number of ecosystems such as tide-pools, old growth redwood forests, and plant and animal kingdoms. Our program also has well-grounded local content in a trip through time as we explore California's seismic past. Your child will embark on this unforgettable journey!

Instructor: KidzJet Staff

Off Site Location: Outdoor

Ages: 4-12 yrs.

402701-A 3/30-4/3 M-F 8:30a-4:30p \$450 Off Site

402701-B 4/6-4/10 M-F 8:30a-4:30p \$450 Off Site

402701-C 4/13-4/17 M-F 8:30a-4:30p \$450 Off Site

Society Skateboarding Spring Break Camp

Learn to skate or refine your skills with the Society experienced skateboarding instructors. Skateboarding safety, fundamentals, and technique will be covered in this class. The students will learn to enjoy this sport to the fullest with a focus on balance, coordination, and skateboarding etiquette. Take advantage of the 10% discount on all safety gear at Society with registration at 625 Laurel Street, San Carlos, CA 94070, (650) 596-8182.

Instructor: Society Skateboarding Staff

Off Site Location: Society Skatepark, 625 Laurel Street, San Carlos

Ages: 5-12 yrs.

305560-C 3/30-4/3 M-F 9a-Noon \$185 Off Site

305560-D 4/6-4/10 M-F 9a-Noon \$185 Off Site

Opportunity Blooms

Super Duper Spring Break Camp

Super Duper Spring Break Camp will give your children memories for a lifetime. Sign your children up to spend the entire week with our well-trained staff here in Foster City. Our staff has exciting arts and crafts and wild games planned for the week. Children will build leadership, social, and group thinking skills with a smile at Foster City's Spring Break Camp. On Wednesday, April 1, children will venture off on an exciting field trip.

Instructors: Recreation Staff

Grades: K-5th

450778-A1 3/30-4/3 M-F 9a-4p \$200 The Vibe

450778-B1 3/30-4/3 M-F 7:30a-9a & 4p-6p \$40 The Vibe

Spring Break Tennis Camps

Our popular tennis camps emphasize stroke FUNdamentals with dynamic games and exciting drills that enhance skill development. Each camp will have the appropriate court size and tennis balls for their age group. Two courts grouped by ability. Please sign up early! *If necessary, Friday, April 3, and Monday, April 6, is reserved for make up lessons.

Location: Tennis Courts #3 and #4 – Shell Blvd.

Instructors: Stanford/Whitlinger & Sarsfield
Tennis

Ages: 8-10 yrs.

Quickstart Tennis

402522-A 3/30-4/2 M-Th 10:30a-Noon \$78

Ages: 11-14 yrs.

Novice

402522-B 3/30-4/2 M-Th 1:30p-3p \$78



The Recreation Center Rose Garden & The Volunteers Who Blossom

By Kevin Miller

Foster City has some of most beautiful rose displays on the Peninsula. There are over 250 rose bushes and trees located along Shell Blvd., in front the Recreation building, behind the library, and 10 white rose trees across from Safeway in Leo J. Ryan Park plus several other places. Did you know that almost all of the maintenance, pruning, weeding, and replacements are done by resident volunteers? This allows the city park workers to concentrate on other aspects of keeping our city parks second to none! The group that does the work needs additional help this summer. Is that you?

The Foster City Parks and Recreation Department is looking for resident volunteers to help in "deadheading", (removing spent blooms) from March to the end of October. This helps the new flowers come out quicker and larger than without pruning. Pruning shears, gloves and training will be provided. Only one or two hours a month, on the day and time of your choice, will be enough help to keep the roses in good shape and spread out the work of the current volunteers to do other maintenance as needed. Deadheading is fun and easy to learn and do. Come help Foster City keep its wonderful rose bushes and trees in magnificent beauty and take pride in being part of this group supporting Foster City. Contact the recreation center at 286-3380.