

SPRING 2007

CITY OF RIO VISTA
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Rio Link



"Creating Community Through People, Parks & Programs"

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The City Council Meets every first and third Thursday of the month, 7pm, City Hall

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The Recreation Commission meets every fourth Monday of the month, 7pm, City Hall

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City Resources

City Hall	374-6451
City Fax	374-5063
Bridges Center	374-3598
Senior Center	374-3349
Pool	374-5211
Library	374-2664
Fire Department	374-2233
Police Department	374-6366

Registration Info

To register for activities in the Rio Link, please fill out the registration form on page 3. Drop-off form at City Hall or mail to P.O. BOX 745 Attn: Recreation Rio Vista, CA 94571. Checks can be made out to *City of Rio Vista*. (Extra registration forms are available at City Hall and on-line at www.rio-vista-ca.com)

Do you have , or know anyone who has a desire to share special talents, knowledge or skills? The City of Rio Vista is looking for qualified instructors for expanding the courses offered through Recreation and Community Services.



For more information, call 374-6451 or e-mail jsymons@ci.rio-vista.ca.us

REGISTRATION FORM

PROGRAM CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	FEE

Waiver of Liability, Medical Release and Indemnification Agreement

In consideration for myself and my minor children being permitted by the City of Rio Vista Recreation and Community Services to participate in activities described in the Recreation and Community Services class descriptions and publicity, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims and damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I or my minor children may sustain or which may occur as a result of my or my minor children's participation in these activities.

I understand and agree that:

This release is intended to discharge in advance the city, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts, connected in any way with the participation of myself or my minor children in activities; The described activity may be of a hazardous, strenuous, and/or physical nature;

Participation in the described activity may occasionally result in injury, death or property damage;

Knowing the risk involved, nevertheless I voluntarily request permission for myself or minor child to participate in the described activity;

I hereby assume any and all risks of injury, death or property damage, and agree to release and hold harmless the city, its officers, employees and agents,

except for their sole negligence or intentional acts;

This waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding on my heirs and assigns;

I will indemnify and hold the city harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense, including litigation, which it may incur as a result of any injury and / or property damage which I or my minor children may sustain while participating in said activities;

I will make good any loss, damage, or cost the city may have to pay if any litigation arises on account of any claim made by said minors or by anyone on said minor's behalf;

In the event that said minor requires medical or surgical treatment while under the supervision of city personnel in connection with the described activity, a city supervisor may authorize treatment; I will pay all medical, hospital, or other expenses which I or my minor children

may incur as a result of such treatment; I expressly permit said minor child to travel by private automobile to activities and events related to the described activity.

Activities are not child care as defined by the State of California.

I understand that city staff may photograph or videotape me and/or my minor children and that the city may use such photographs or videotapes to promote city programs and classes. I expressly allow, and hereby waive any objection to, the city's photographing and/or videotaping of me and/or my minor children when I and/or my minor children are participating in a city recreation program. I understand all photos and videotapes will remain in the property of the City of Rio Vista."

I certify that I have custody or am the legal guardian of said minors by court order, and that I and my minor children

Participant's Full Name _____ Phone Number _____

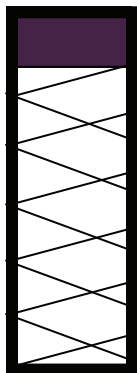
Street Address, City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Parent/Emergency Contact (name, phone) _____ If minor, who will pick them up? Can they walk home? _____

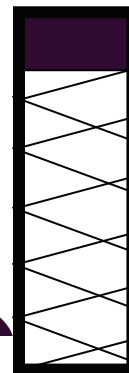
I certify that I have custody or am the legal guardian of said minors by court order, and that I and my minor children are physically able to participate in the described activities.

I have carefully read this Waiver of Liability, Medical Release, and Indemnification Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the City of Rio Vista, and that I sign of my own free will.

Signature (REQUIRED): _____ **Date:** _____



BRIDGES



Youth Recreation Programs

Bridging the gap between school and home...

Note: Bridges after school program is currently full and a wait list has been started. Registration in the after school program DOES NOT guarantee space in the Bridges specialty camps.

Spring Break Camp



Join the Bridges staff during Spring break for crafts, delicious “make your own” snacks, and plenty of games. We will also be hosting our very own Bridges Olympics!! Bring your friends and come have some fun!

This all-camp program is for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. All activities and projects will be conducted with quality supervision by staff that has leadership training and CPR/First Aid certification. Cost includes all supervision, supplies, transportation and excursions.

Participants must bring a lunch and water bottle to camp each day. Space is limited and registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

April 2nd - 6th

Grades K-4

7:45am - 5:30pm

D.H. White, Bridges Center

(400 Elm Street)

\$10/day

City of Rio Vista Receives AWARD OF EXCELLENCE From the California Park & Recreation Society for Community Campout!!



City of Rio Vista Recreation & Community Services received an Award for Excellence in the category of Neighborhood/Community Life for Community Campout at the 2007 California & Pacific South-west Recreation & Park Training Conference that was recently held in Sacramento, CA.

The Community Campout was held at Sandy Beach Park on May 20, 2006. This free event was open to the public to celebrate nature and the great outdoors by showing residents all of the different recreational opportunities they have right in their own back yard. The event included six different activity sites – providing opportunities for all ages to connect to nature through recreation, science and art. The event also hosted an outdoor “expo” that included interactive booths about outdoor activities from local groups and vendors. The evening was filled with food, music and storytelling – and of course, S’mores!

So many people's time and effort went into making the Community Campout program a success. The CPRS awards program is the highest recognition our recreation agency can receive and this award is a credit to the staff & volunteers that made this happen. Thank you for your support -- and congratulations!!



**Don't miss this year's
COMMUNITY
CAMPOUT!!**

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 19, 2007

Senior Center Activities

The Senior Center phone number is 374-3349



Mexican Train Dominos
Every Wednesday, 1 - 4pm



Movie Day
Every 3rd Friday,
1:15pm

Fitness Day
Every Tuesday, 11:00—12pm



Senior Game Day
Every 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
1 - 3pm
Bring your favorite card or board game
or just come play! Bring a friend!

**Pinochle
& Whist**
Alternating
each Thursday
1:30pm



Join the Rio Vista Senior Center for lunch!
Monday - Friday from 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$6 for non-seniors
Reservations are required — Please call (800) 788-5114

State Capitol Tour



Wednesday, March 21

10:30am - 4:30pm

Ages 55+

Cost: \$20

Meet at Senior Center

Trip includes docent-guided tour of the Capital and self-guided tour of the State Capital Museum. Bring money for lunch at the Capital Cafeteria or brown bag it!

Monthly Socials

Easter Bunny Bingo

Our own Senior Center version of a Easter Egg Hunt! Join us for a hippitty-hoppity good time!

Wednesday

April 11

1 - 3 pm

Senior

Center



Crafts & Cookies



Wednesday,

May 9

1 - 3pm

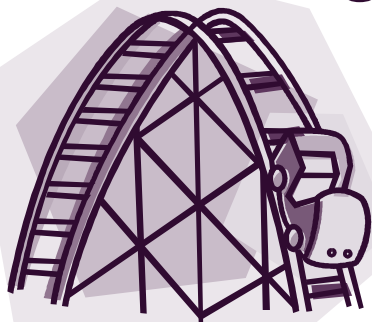
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Back by popular demand!! More crafts to make and take home, ideas you can share and cookies, cookies, cookies.

Teen Trips

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom



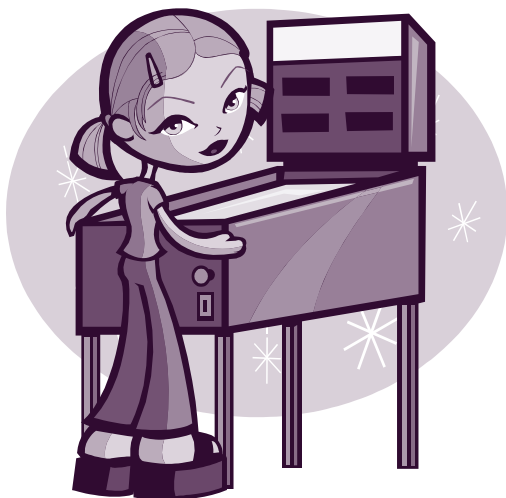
You gotta come check out all the new stuff at Six Flags! They have changed their name & added some really cool new things. You and your friends will enjoy a

day full of amazing wild animal exhibits & even more wild roller coasters!!

Sat. April 28
9:30am - 9:00pm
Grades 6-12
\$30
(Plus \$ for food)

All Trips begin & end at the Youth Center — 225 Sacramento Street
Registration can be mailed in or brought to City Hall.

Boomers

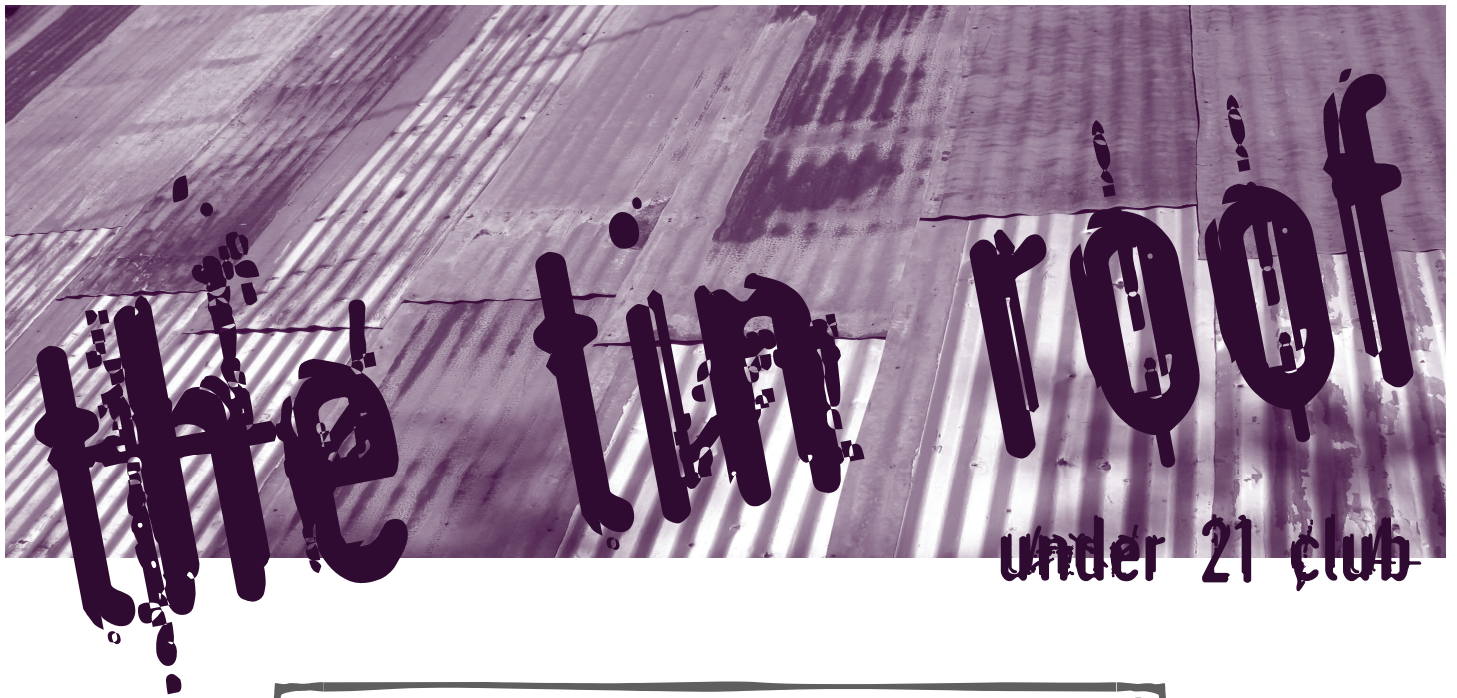


Thursday, April 5th
11am - 7pm
Grades 6-12
\$15

You won't want to miss this day of fun at Boomers! Your ticket includes Laser Tag, the Rock Climbing Wall, Miniature Golf, Video Games, Go-Karts & Bumper cars. How fun is that?!?



(Ticket price includes transportation and all activities. Please bring money for food and/or extra tokens.)



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Rio Vista Youth Center
225 Sacramento Street

food

6pm - 10pm

\$3 cover charge

dancing

live d.j.

Coffee & Smoothie Bar

air hockey

For more info, call Nikki @
707-580-7520

pool

* The First Friday Night of Every Month *

Library Programs for Teens

*See what's going on at
your library this spring!!*

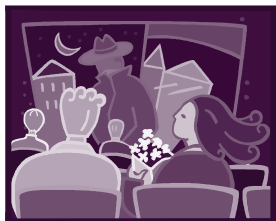
- Teen Tech Week is March 5 - 9. A week to focus on current technologies and the things you can do with them. Concludes with a Dance Dance Revolution night Friday March 9 from 6-7:30pm.



- April is poetry month—teens are invited to display original works of poetry in the library.



- In May, enter the Win-Win CD Contest at the library.
- Every month—Teen Café from 2:25—3:25 2nd and 4th Wed. Enjoy crafts, snacks, games. Teen Movie Day 3rd Wed, of each month.



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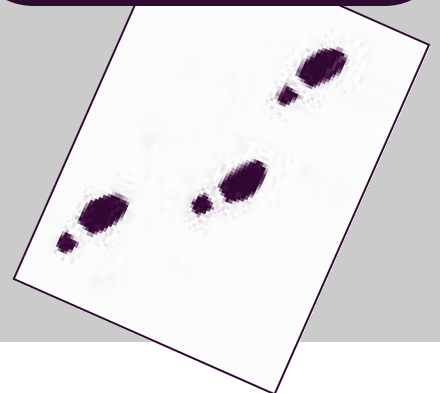
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Don't miss this annual "Amazing Race-style" scavenger hunt.

Competing teams will make their way through the city looking for clues and performing stunts in a race for the finish line.

Cool prizes for everyone!!

Sat, March 24
1:30 - 4:30pm
Grades 6 - 12
Youth Center
Bring your running shoes!



Summer Preview

Registration for all summer programs will begin at the Community Campout on May 19th and continue at City Hall until full. Summer programs will include:

Market on Main

Teen Scene Day Camp

Pool Opening Luncheon

June 9th

Bridges Summer Camp

June 25 - August 10





Recreation & Community Services will be hiring part-time recreation aides for both our youth & teen programs and lifeguards for the pool. For more information, please call City Hall at 374-6451.

Library Programs for Children & Families

See what's going on at your library this spring!!

- Spring Craft Day —
 Saturday March 24 from 1 - 3pm. Create beautiful crafts to welcome Spring.

- National Library Week —
April 16 - 21. Celebrate the library with a week-long library scavenger hunt and our annual pet parade (date TBD).


- Kid's Café is open the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. Enjoy fun crafts, games and snacks from Dr. Seuss books, Charlotte's Web and other fun books.


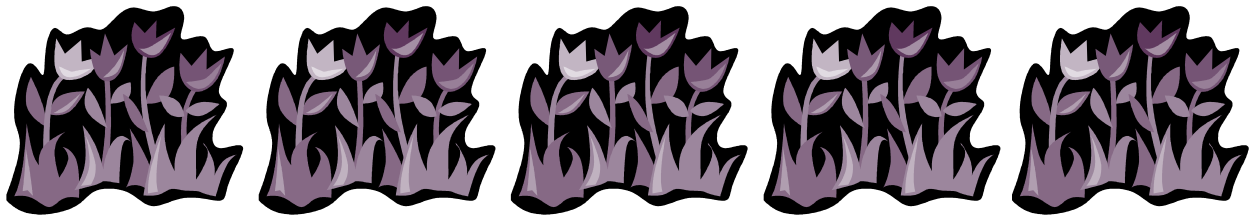
- Chess Hall—Come try your skill at chess. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, all ages are welcome to play every Friday between 3 - 5pm.




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