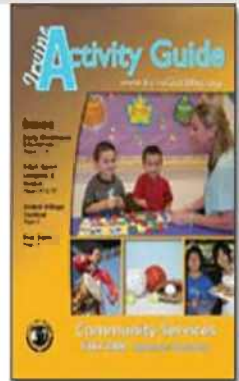




Community Services Department Classes & Activities Fall 2008



Check your mail for the next Irvine Activity Guide for winter classes and events, during the week of November 10.



Upcoming Events

Pet Trek

Saturday, September 27, 8am-12pm,
 Woodbridge Park (Alton & Lake)
 Grab your canine friend and join the Irvine Animal Care Center for a walkathon event to raise money for your community's homeless pets! Includes a goody bag, event T-shirt, pet-related vendors, fantastic silent auction prizes and more! Entertainment provided by Disc Dogs. More info: www.irvineshelter.org.

Irvine Global Village Festival

Saturday, October 4, 10am-6pm
 Bill Barber Community Park
 A signature event for the City of Irvine, festivities include international cuisine, live entertainment, Kids Village, cultural exhibits and demonstrations, a community partner's pavilion, a world religions exhibition area and world marketplace. Parking is limited. Free shuttles available from Lakeview Senior Center (Alton & Lake). More info: 949-724-6606 or [click here](#).

Discover Irvine Tour

Saturday, October 11, 10am-3pm



General Information:
 (949) 724-6600

Registration Information:
 (949) 724-6610

Email:
quickreg@ci.irvine.ca.us

Website:
www.IrvineQuickReg.org

Location:
 Irvine Civic Center (City Hall)
 2nd Floor-Community Services
 1 Civic Center Plaza
 Irvine, CA 92606

Children's Healthy Initiative (i-Chip)

The City of Irvine is now offering affordable health care for families who are income eligible. [For information on this program click here.](#)

To review the eligibility criteria please visit www.chioc.org.

You may also email or call to speak with a Certified Application Assistor in Irvine. Email help@chioc.org or call 714-347-8737.

For questions please contact Corinne Schneider-Jones, Health and Human Services manager 949-724-6685.

Talk Around Town:

Thursday, October 23, 7-pm
Lakeview Senior Center

As part of an ongoing outreach initiative, Irvine City Manager Sean Joyce is hosting a community presentations to highlight valuable City services, programs and resources available to Irvine America's Safest City, upcoming events and activities at the Orange County Great Park, fall parks and recreation programs. Transportations options are available for Irvine residents with disabilities and older adults and senior services. For more info. call Louie Gonzalez 949-724-6077.

On-line Computer Classes



www.Ed2go.com/cityofirvine

Classes start monthly!
Here are a just a few:

Irvine Civic Center- parking lot
Discover hidden Irvine and learn about the history of our great city! Irvine is renowned for it's leading-edge planning, schools, parks, business centers and open space. [More info. or to register click here.](#)

Boo Bash

Saturday, October 25, 3-6:30pm
University Community Park
FREE-ages 12 and under

Grab the family and a costume and join us for the 8th annual Boo Bash family Halloween carnival! \$12 all access passes & individual activity/craft tickets will be sold at event.

[More info. click here.](#)

Parking Lot Rummage Sale

Saturday, November 1, 7am-12pm
Heritage Park Community Center

Clean out your closets, garage and underneath your bed. Any items may be sold except food, beverages, and commercial items. More info: 949-724-6750 [or click here to register # 63023.](#)

Holiday Faire

Friday, November 7: 5-9pm
Saturday, November 8: 9am-4pm
Irvine Fine Arts Center

This year's event marks the 26th anniversary of the Irvine Fine Arts Center's annual Holiday Faire. Join us for family fun and holiday shopping for fabulous arts and crafts on display from over 150 vendors. [Click here for more information.](#)

Veterans Day- Honor and Gratitude Ceremony

Tuesday, November 11, 10am-11:30am
Bill Barber Community Park

Irvine's Veterans Day ceremony will honor and show gratitude to America's service men and women.

Program features patriotic music, displays honoring military service members and will highlight local veterans and veterans organizations.

More info: 949-724-6606 [or click here.](#)

Activities for Teens!

Middle School Program: Teen Dances

The Middle School Youth Action Team sponsors monthly dances

- *Creating Web Pages
- *Accounting Fundamentals
- *Speed Spanish
- *Computer Skills for the Workplace
- *Write Your Life Story

Dollar Wi\$e week!

Art of Paying for College:

Monday, September 22, 6:30-8:30pm
Lakeview Senior Center

Designed for families of the college bound student but also appropriate for young families, those who refinanced in the last 5 years and parents who are currently paying 30 year college loans. #63569

Identity Theft:

Tuesday, October 28, 7-8:30pm
Lakeview Senior Center

This seminar teaches the Federal Trade Commission's 'Deter, Detect and Defend' program. FREE! Registration required. #63892

First Time Home Buyers:

Saturday, November 8, 8:30am-2:30pm
Lakeview Senior Center

Participants receive a certificate of completion recognized by many first-time home buyer programs throughout the county. FREE! Registration required. #63894

Disability Services:

For a current list of upcoming events, recreation information and aquatics programs please [click here](#).

Don't miss out on a hit comedy show:

"Children of a Lesser Goddess"

Friday, September 19
Saturday, September 20



The Middle School Youth Action Team sponsors monthly dances for all IUSD middle school students. [More info. or to register click here.](#)

15th Annual Winter Youth Job Fair

Saturday, October 25, 9am-12pm
Lakeview Senior Center

Guaranteed interviews for applicants 16-26 and older!
More info: Irvine www.IrvineYouthEmployment.com
or 949-724-6741

Teen Ceramics Studio: Drop-in

Drop in on any Tuesday or Thursday and have a blast creating ceramics on the pottery wheel and learning hand-building techniques. Design your own ceramic projects in this teens-only program. Ages 12-18.
[Click for more info. or call 949-724-6881.](#)

Classes for Kids!

Clay Adventure

Experience the playful quality and special earthy feeling of clay. [Click here for more info. or to register.](#)

Bommer Canyon Overnight Adventure

Saturday, Nov. 8- Sunday Nov. 9
Heritage Park Community Center

Give your child an overnight camp experience and a chance to take part in good old fashioned campout activities.
[More info: 949-724-6750 or click here to register. #65723.](#)

Scouts Badge Day

Saturday, November 15, 10am-2pm
Turtle Rock Nature Center

Gather your troop for a day of badge fun! [Click here for more info. or to register. # 65015](#)

Classes for Grown-ups!

Understanding Credit Reports

Monday, October 13, 7-8:30pm
Northwood Community Park

[Click here for more info. #63887](#)

Identity Theft

Monday, November 3, 7-8:30pm
Northwood Community Park

[Click here for more info or to](#)



[To view the event flyer for more info.](#)
[& to register please click here.](#)

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Investing in Exchange-Trade Funds
Wednesday November 5, 12 & 19, 7-9pm
Lakeview Senior Center
[Click here for more info or](#)
[to register #63707.](#)

Family Fun!

Pinewood Derby
Saturday, September 20, 11am-1:30pm
Heritage Park Community Center
Come join us for a fun filled day with the entire family!
[More info: 949-724-6750 or](#)
[click here to register. # 63097.](#)

Evening Campfire at Bommer Canyon
Friday, October 24, 7-9pm
Bommer Canyon
Get the family together and head out to the
great Irvine Outdoors at Bommer canyon!
[Click here for more info. or to register. #63780](#)

Pumpkin Pickin' and Carvin'
Wednesday, October 29, 6-8pm
Bommer Canyon
Head on down to Bommer Canyon for some
pumpkin pickin' fun! [Click here for more info](#)
[or to register. #64111](#)

Lakeview Senior Center

Check out some of the seminars that
are coming up at Lakeview Senior Center:

***It's Your Estate**
Sep. 22-Oct. 27, 1:30-3:30pm

***Tradition of Chinese Medicine for Wellness**
Monday, September 29, 10-11:30am

***Become a Senior Community Organizing Partner**
Wednesday, October 8, 10-11am

***Strike out Stroke- Prevention and Early Intervention**
Monday, October 13, 10-11:30am

Monday, October 19, 10:00am

***Medicare Advantage Plans (HMO's, PPO's etc.)**

Monday, October 20, 10-11:30am

***Homeowners and Renters Assistance**

Tuesdays: by appointment only

For more information on any of the above seminars please call 949-724-6926.

****Ready...Fit...Go!!****

**Come out & enjoy
our Parks
and Programs!**

