



**CITY OF DALY CITY
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION SERVICES**

SYRP

SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

CHOOSE YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE!

DEAR PARENT/ GUARDIAN,

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE 2024 SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM.

PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED LETTER WITH SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND A LIST OF ITEMS OR THINGS YOUR CAMPER MAY NEED ON THEIR ADVENTURE!

EACH WEEK HAS A “FUN”TASTIC THEME. STAFF WILL TAKE THEM ON AN ADVENTURE IN THEIR IMAGINATION: PLAYING GAMES, CREATING CRAFTS, AND PROJECTS. CHECK YOUR GROUP’S SCHEDULE ON THE FIRST DAY TO SEE WHAT THEY MAY BE UP TO!

*PROGRAM WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 19, 2024 AND JULY 4, 2024
THE CITY OF DALY CITY WILL BE OBSERVING JUNETEENTH AND INDEPENDENCE DAY.*

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 9:00AM SHARP. FIRST DAY SIGN-INS MAY TAKE A MOMENT SO PLEASE GIVE YOURSELF EXTRA TIME IN THE MORNING. PLEASE REVIEW YOUR IPLAY ACCOUNT FOR CORRECT SPELLINGS, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS, EMAILS, PICK-UP LISTS AND MORE. FOR ANY CHANGES, PLEASE EMAIL ACTIVE@DALYCITY.ORG.

STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

**DAVID ZETZER, REC. SUPERVISOR & BRIAN FLOWERS, REC. COORDINATOR
AND YOUR SUMMER 2024 SYRP STAFF**

--FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS--

- What if my child misses a day of camp?
 - There are no credits, refunds, or make-up days for missed days of the Summer Youth Recreation Program (SYRP). Letting us know that your child will be absent is appreciated, but not required.
- When does camp begin and end?
 - SYRP begins promptly at 9am and ends at 3pm daily. Aftercare is a separate cost and ends at 6pm. Parents, guardians, and authorized pick-ups must physically sign their child in and out. To update your pick-up list, please email active@dalycity.org.
- What if someone else will be picking up my child?
 - If someone other than the child's parent/guardian will be picking up the child, either a phone call or an email must be made to (650) 991-8001 or active@dalycity.org. That individual must be prepared to show photo identification (ex. driver's license, passport).
- What if my child needs special assistance?
 - If your camper requires special assistance, such as allergies, or anything else that may require extra care, please let us know immediately. For these special circumstances, please ask to speak to the site lead privately so we can put a name to a face.
- What should my child wear to camp?
 - Appropriate clothing to play, exercise, get wet, and get messy in! Please include layers, as the weather may change without notice!
 - Closed toe shoes. We will be running, jumping, and having fun. Shoes that squeak, light up, or have wheels are not allowed - please leave those at home. Crocs are allowed, but need to be worn in 4-wheel-drive (with the strap over their heel).
- What else should my child bring?
 - Sunscreen and/or protective sun wear. We will have some sunscreen available. Campers must apply it themselves. We will do our best to remind them.
 - A refillable water bottle. We will take plenty of breaks for water and will have a place available to refill their bottle(s) during the day. Having a good bottle that is not fragile and has a good seal is recommended.
 - Campers should pack a bag lunch every day. Our locations do have some limited FREE meals daily. Reservations need to be made by 10:00am to have cold pack lunch available. Please let staff know ASAP of any food allergies they have! Always feel free to check in with the site staff in regards to your child's dietary needs
- Is there anything they should not bring?
 - Please make sure all of your camper's items, including clothes, water bottle, and lunch bag, are labeled with their name.
 - Campers should not bring anything important or valuable to the program. We are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged properties.
- What if my child has medication?
 - If your child has medication, please instruct your child when and how to apply it. Please make sure the prescription bottle contains the original label with instructions in case your child may need assistance. **Staff do not administer medication.**
 - If your child has any allergies or medication (ex. Epi Pen, Albuterol), please note it on their registration form, and speak to staff regarding allergies and medications, so we can update records.

--GELLERT PARK PARTICIPANTS--

Greetings Gellert Park Participants,

We are excited to welcome you to the Summer Youth Recreation Programs at Gellert Park. Please note that our program participants will be using the picnic shelter from 9:00am-1:00pm. This adjustment is necessary to make way for the Senior Adult Nutrition Program, which provides daily meals to seniors.

Weather Contingency Plans:

1. Shelter:

We have arranged for large tents and canopies to be set up at the picnic shelters to protect participants from inclement weather.

2. Additional Items:

We are actively working on securing outdoor heaters, canopy walls, and access to other indoor facilities in and around Gellert Park to ensure the comfort and safety of our participants during varying weather conditions.

3. Activity Balance:

Our dedicated staff will work diligently to provide a balanced schedule that includes active programming before lunch and time in the covered picnic shelters when participants need to cool off or take a break.

4. Cleanup and Transition:

Once the senior nutrition program concludes at 1:00pm, we will promptly clean up the area and transition our programming indoors. This will allow us to continue our activities in a comfortable environment.

5. Future Options:

We are continually exploring additional options to enhance our program facilities. If new opportunities arise, we will review and implement them as soon as possible to improve the experience for our participants.

Alternative Program Locations:

If the adjustments at Gellert Park do not meet your preferences, we offer the option to transfer to one of our other program locations:

- **Marchbank Park:**

Address: 10 S. Parkview Way, Daly City (behind Century Theatre)

Features: This location has a smaller clubhouse facility, a large playground, an outdoor basketball court, and picnic tables. With lower participant numbers, this program offers a fun and exciting experience with more personalized attention.

- **Westlake Park:**

Address: 145 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City

Features: Westlake Park hosts a larger program with approximately 140 kids. Participants are divided into age groups and engage in activities throughout the park and surrounding areas. This dynamic program ensures a variety of experiences both indoors and outdoors.

Contact for Transfers/Unenrollment:

If you would like to transfer to another location or unenroll from the program, please email us at active@dalycity.org. We are here to assist you and ensure that your child has a positive and enjoyable experience this summer.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to a fun and engaging summer with your children at Gellert Park and our other locations.



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2024

WEEKLY THEMES

WEEK	DATES	THEME	TRIP/ ACTIVITY
1	JUNE 17- JUNE 21 (NO CAMP JUNE 19)	WILD SUMMER: DINO EDITION	REPTILE SHOW
2	JUNE 24- JUNE 28	S'MORE SUMMER	BEACH BONFIRE/ HIKE
3	JULY 1- JULY 5 (NO CAMP JULY 4)	SUPER SUMMER	MOVIES
4	JULY 8- JULY 12	HOT SUMMER KNIGHTS	CHALLENGE of the PARKS
5	JULY 15- JULY 19	SPLISH SPLASH SUMMER	POOL PARTY @ Giamonna Pool
6	JULY 22- JULY 26	BIG TOP SUMMER	CARNIVAL @ Wesltake Park
7	JULY 29- AUG 2	SPACED OUT SUMMER	TBA