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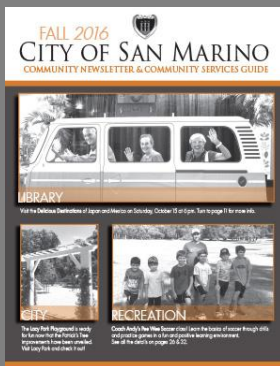
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# San Marino Community Services Department DECEMBER 2016 Events & Programs



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We are happy to announce some of this month's events and programs. We have something for everyone!

Please read on to learn more.

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## The Recreation Department

**will be closed on**

**Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26,  
Friday, December 30, & Monday, January 2**

*and*

## The Crowell Public Library

**will be closed on**

**Saturday, December 24, Sunday, December  
25, Saturday, December 31, & Sunday,**

**January 1**

**for the Holiday Season.**

## Recreation Winter Break Care!



### Preschoolers ages 2 to 5 years

Join us during the school break for art, cooking, story time, and outside play! Our Preschool Program will be closed for Winter Break from December 27th to January 6th.

We are offering fun filled days of daycare between the hours of 9 am to 12 pm or 9 am to 3 pm.

For more information, call (626) 403-2200 or check out our [flyer](#). To register, please visit our Recreation Office.

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## Kindergartners to 5th Graders

Join us during the winter school break for arts, crafts, scavenger hunts, and outside play! We are offering fun-filled days of daycare from December 27th through January 6th. Sign-up for partial care (7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm) for \$30/day or full daycare (7am-6pm) for \$60/day. For more information, call (626) 403-2200 or check out our [flyer](#). To register, please visit our Recreation Office.

## Library Bilingual Chinese and English Storytime

**Saturday December 10: 11 am**

Crowell Public Library is proud to present a volunteer-run interactive storytime for speakers of Mandarin Chinese, English, or both. **Stories, songs, and fingerplays will be conducted in both languages. All ages are welcome, but program is designed for ages 3-5. Please join us! Registration is not required.**

## Library Barks & Books

**Tuesday, December 13: 3:15 pm (Kinder & up)**

Elementary school children are invited to the Crowell Public Library to practice their reading skills by reading to Spencer, a gentle Basset Hound. This special program is made possible by volunteers of the Pasadena Humane Society. Registration is not required.

## Recreation Snow Day!



Saturday, January 14

## 10 am to 2 pm at Lacy Park

Bring your family for a day of fun in "Snow Marino!" Fifty tons of snow will be delivered for sledding, throwing snowballs, and making snowmen. Parents are invited to watch their children play in the snow and enjoy the slide. Snow cones, kettle corn, and food will be sold!

### How to get your Wristbands

Pre-sale Wristbands will be available starting December 12 at the Recreation Department (open Monday-Thursday, 8 am-5 pm) for ages 2 yrs. to adults for \$7 each. On the day of the event, wristbands will be \$9 each. Children 1 and under are free. Wristband sales are final.

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## Library

### YA Gingerbread House Decorating

**Wednesday, December 14: 3:15pm**

Enjoy the holiday season at the library by building your own gingerbread house. We'll provide all the delectable materials that you'll need to build your very own gingerbread house. Try not to eat all your building materials before the end of the event! This program is for grades 7-12. Registration is not required.

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## Library

### LEGO Club

**Thursday, December 15: 3:15 pm (Ages 3 & up)**

Come join us after school for this once a month program where we will use our imaginations to build with Legos! All materials will be provided; the only thing you have to bring is your creativity! Registration is not required.

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## Recreation

### Winter Registration



#### Rec Class Winter Registration

**Saturday, January 7th** from 8-10 am for Residents

**Tuesday, January 10th** for Non-Residents and Online

#### New Classes this Winter

**Marine Biology** for 1st-5th graders

**Professor Egghead Doctors** for K-3rd graders

**Jr. Robot Building Workshop** for K-3rd graders

## Library

### Tween Scene

**Thursday, December 15: 3:15 pm (Grades 4-6)**

Too old for kiddy programs but too young for teen programs? Then you are invited to this exclusive tween-only club! Come get crafty, go on a scavenger hunt, or show us your best Wii moves! We'll be doing something different every month. Grades 4 - 6 are invited to join us in this club for tweens only! No younger siblings, please. No registration required.

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## Library

### YA Coffee and Crammin'

**Tuesday, December 19: 3:15 - 9 pm**

**Wednesday, December 20: 1 - 9 pm**

**Thursday, December 21: 1 - 9 pm  
(Grades 9-12)**

Finals are coming up and you need a place to study. High school students are invited to join us at the library and let us feed your stomach, while you feed your brain. Registration is not required.

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## Recreation

### Lil' Explorers

Enhance your child's creativity and development through fun hands-on seasonal crafts incorporating environmental concepts **in beautiful Lacy Park**. We will learn about nature, science, recycling, plants, and animals. Activities will include story time, music, arts and crafts, and snack and lunch time. *Children will need to bring a lunch.*

*Participants must be potty trained.*

This class is monthly and offered on Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm for 3-5 year olds.

January

\$99 for Residents / \$104 for Non-Residents

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## Community Services

### Announcement

#### HOLIDAY SAFETY REMINDER

With the upcoming holiday season the Police Department is asking our residents to take simple precautions to reduce

crime.

1. First, please lock and secure your vehicles, lock your doors and use your security systems.
2. When ordering packages for delivery, have your packages placed in an area away from your front door or delivered to a secondary location.

These two steps will reduce the possibility of package thefts. For those of you going on vacation, contact the Department and ask for House Check. We will provide an extra set of eyes by providing extra patrol to your residence.

- A Message from The San Marino Police Department

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## Recreation

### Senior News!

#### **Gentle Yoga for All Levels NEW Registration Info**

**\*\*Spaces will fill - Register early at the Rec Department\*\***

- Priority San Marino Resident Registration (WITH ID) begins DECEMBER 27, 2016 THRU JANUARY 9, 2017

- Non-Resident Registration begins JANUARY 10, 2017

*This class is for Seniors age 55+ years.*

#### **Wheel of Fortune Taping at Sony Studios**

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

Take a seat in the studio audience to cheer on the contestants during a taping of "Wheel of Fortune," starring Pat Sajak and Vanna White. You'll spend the afternoon at one of Southern California's most famous studios, Sony Pictures. The Culver City lot, formerly MGM Studios, is now home to Columbia Pictures and Columbia TriStar television. It has delivered such classic films as "The Wizard of Oz" and more recent hits like "Spiderman" and "The DaVinci Code," and long running TV game shows "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy!" Before the taping, we will have lunch at The Marmalade Café located at LA's Original Farmers Market (Entrée choice on arrival). See you at the studio!

Cost: \$55 per person

Leave: 11:00 am (Spot Time: 10:45 am)

Return: 6:30 pm (approx)

Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by January 5, 2017** to ensure that the minimum participation is met. Seats may be available beyond the reservation deadline if the minimum participation is met. Senior Trip refund requests must be submitted before the reservation deadline date per trip and are subject to refund fees. Please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200 for information.

#### **Ragtime at Tibbie's Center Stage Fontana**

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**

The theater is a charming Art Deco movie house dating from 1937 that has been renovated into a state-of-the-art performing arts venue. This sweeping musical portrait of early 20th century America tells the story of three families in pursuit of the American Dream. Written by the award-winning composer/lyricist team of Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, noted playwright Terrence McNally, and based on E. L. Doctorow's distinguished novel, Ragtime is based on the winner of the 1998 Tony Awards for Best Score, Book & Orchestrations, and both the Drama Desk & Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Musical. Called by Time Magazine "A triumph for the stage," this acclaimed musical is filled with pageantry, emotion and hope, bursting onto the stage like no other musical. Join us for an afternoon at the theater.

Menu (Includes dessert and beverage): 1) Filet Mignon; 2) Almond Crusted Mahi Mahi; 3) Chicken Madierra; 4) Veggie Pasta

Cost: \$80 per person

Leave: 12:30 pm (Spot Time: 12:15 pm)

Return: 7:00 pm (approx)

Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by January 26, 2017** to ensure that the minimum participation is met. Seats may be available beyond the reservation deadline if the minimum participation is met. Senior Trip refund requests must be submitted before the reservation deadline date per trip and are subject to refund fees. Please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200 for information.

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## Facility Rentals for Holiday Parties and other Special Events

The City of San Marino Community Services Department has rental facilities available for all occasions. Check out the rooms at the Recreation Department for small parties or business trainings, the Centennial Field for outdoor picnics or reunions, the Crowell Public Library for presentations, meetings, or conferences, or the San Marino Center for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events. Call Victoria Marshall at (626) 403-2211 for more information and availability.

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**Recreation**  
**Save the Dates!**

**42nd Annual All City Track Meet 2017**

**Friday, March 10** at San Marino High School

Registration Packets available starting **January 17th**.  
Registration Form deadline is **February 9th**.

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## Recreation

# Want to Join the Rec Team?

Currently Hiring for:

- Rec Program Leader
- Assistant Rec Specialist

[View our job postings!](#)

Please feel free to call the Recreation Office for more info at  
(626) 403-2200.

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San Marino is a single-family residential community located approximately 10 miles from Los Angeles in the San Gabriel Valley. The City was incorporated in 1913 as a General Law City under the provisions of the State Constitution. San Marino operates under a Council-Manager form of government. It is a full-service City having its own Police, Fire, Paramedic, Library, Park, Recreation, Public Works, and Administration Services. The community prides itself on maintaining a high-quality residential community. San Marino is approximately 4 square miles in size and has a population of 13,000.