

CITY OF

BAKER SFIELD

RECREATION & PARKS

Community Events, Activities & Parks Information



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Spring 2024

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CUSTOMER SERVICE LOCATIONS

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to closing

City Hall North

Administration Offices

Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

1600 Truxtun Ave.

Bakersfield, CA 93301

(661) 326-FUNN (3866)

Fax: (661) 852-2140

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

Monday - Friday ● 8:00 am - 4:50 pm 1000 So. Owens St., Bakersfield, CA 93307 (661) 322-9874 ● Fax: (661) 852-2179

McMurtrey Aquatic Center

Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 1325 Q St. Suite 200, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 852-7430 • Fax: (661) 852-7434

Silver Creek Community Center

Monday - Friday • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 7011 Harris Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93313 (661) 665-8033

Community House

2020 R Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 852-7247

WAYS TO PAY FOR PLAY

Online

Register online at www.bakersfieldparks.us Click on Sign In/ Register to sign in. If you are having trouble signing in or registering, please call any Customer Service Location.

Mail-In

Registration Form is on page 20. Mail completed form with check made payable to "City of Bakersfield" to:

Recreation and Parks 1600 Truxtun Avenue, 3rd Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301

In-Person

Stop by and register at an office near you. **Residency Status**

Fees vary for some activities and rentals depending on residency status. City residents, anyone living within the City limits, not including County pockets, must provide acceptable documentation such as driver's license, imprinted checks, utility bills, etc.

Solicitations

The City of Bakersfield Department of Recreation and Parks staff do not solicit funds door-to-door. Please report any suspicious solicitation to the Bakersfield Police Department at (661) 327-7111.

Fees

All rental and registration fees are subject to change pending City Council approval.

CONTENT



Rick Anthony
Recreation & Parks Director
Greetings!

As winter loosens its final grip on the season, we happily anticipate warmer weather and look forward to becoming more active again. We are excited to show off all the hard work we have done over this last year! You will see many of our most visited parks with new playgrounds, sports courts, or other park improvements for you to enjoy. We are equally excited that along with these new improvements, we have also made a significant investment in protecting them. The Rangers have been on patrol for over a year now and are making a huge impact on keeping our parks safe, clean, and secure! It gives me great pride to ride by certain parks and see children playing again. As we continue to make progress to improve the quality of life for all our residents.

I would invite you to become more active and participate in the many opportunities available to you in your Recreation and Parks Department. Whether it is an organized activity like pickleball or basketball, or just a walk or swim, there is no better time to visit our parks or sign up for one of our programs.

Remember this, here at Recreation and Parks we: "HAVE FUN AND GET STUFF DONE."

Our Mission:

Recreation and Parks enhances the quality of life through a variety of programs, parks, and partnerships.



THE SOUND OF Something Better

MAYOR

Karen Goh

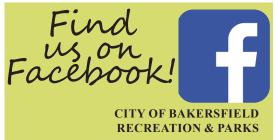
CITY MANAGER

Christian Clegg

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ward 1, Eric Arias
Ward 2, Andrae Gonzales
Ward 3, Ken Weir
Ward 4, Bob Smith
Ward 5, Bruce Freeman
Ward 6, Patty Gray
Ward 7, Manpreet Kaur





MCMURTREY AQUATIC CENTER

1325 Q St. (661) 852-7430

Located at the corner of Q St. and 13th St., this aquatic facility features:

- Olympic Size Competition Pool
- Water Slides (Must be at least 48" to ride)
- Zero Depth Entry with Child Play Features
- 1-Meter Diving Boards (Diving Programs/Special Events Only)
- Locker Rooms with Showers (Bring Your Own Lock)
- · Picnic Areas for Public Use
- Snack Bar (Outside Food and Drinks Not Allowed)



Please refer to website for all updated programs, times, and dates

LAP SWIMMING & WATER WALKING • AGES 12+

Water based exercise is one of the best cardio-vascular physical activities available. Lap swim and water walking are offered year-round in the competition pool at McMurtrey Aquatic Center. Lane availability may vary based on staff availability and scheduled activities in the pool. Participants must be able to swim 25 yards non-stop and must be willing to share a lane as needed. Short course only.

FEES: \$5 per visit 30 VISIT PASS: \$125 Residents \$135 Non-residents

DAYS	TIME
Mon- Fri	5:30 am - 7:30 am
Mon- Fri	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 nm

UNLIMITED ANNUAL PASS (YRS 12+):

\$418 Residents \$428 Non-Residents



CPR CLASSES • AGES 12+

\$5

Thanks to a grant from American Red Cross, discounted Pediatric First Aid, CPR/AED, and Water Safety courses are now offered for parents, expectant parents, grandparents, and childcare providers of children 17 & under. Held at Community House 2020 R Street.

*Must register in person at McMurtrey Aquatic Center only.

Saturdays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Session Dates
January 20
February 3, 17
March 2

100 MILE CLUB • AGES 12+

Swim 100 miles to better health. While enjoying your workout, remember to keep track of yards or laps completed. Fill out a Yard Tracking Log and receive regular progress updates.

Prizes awarded for additional milestones.

First 100 miles earns:

- 1 free lap swim pass
- 100 Mile Club t-shirt
- · Your name on website













Monday Jan. 1, 2024

Ages 7 & Up

Must be at least 48 inches tall to ride the slide



Splash into the New Year by taking an icy plunge into the activity pool at McMurtrey Aquatic Center! Participants can go down the slide into icy water and swim 25 yards, or they can choose to jump in and swim 25 yards before climbing out onto dry land to enjoy some hot chocolate.





Event starts at 11 a.m.

Participants must check-in no later than 11:30 a.m.





REGISTRATION DETAILS

\$5 to Plunge; \$30 for adult sweatshirt, \$25 for youth sweatshirt (limited quantities). Pre-Registration begins on December 18. Registration opens on January 1 at 10:30 a.m.



McMurtrey Aquatic Center 1325 Q Street 661-852-7430 www.bakersfieldparks.us





2024 LIFEGUARD ACADEMY

3 Spring Course Options Available
FOR CITY OF BAKERSFIELD LIFEGUARDS OR APPLICANTS
MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE

Step 1: Enroll in a Lifeguard Pre-Assessment at McMurtrey Aquatic Center; preregistration is required. Pre-assessment requirements: complete a 300 yard swim test, a 10 lb. brick test, and be able to tread water for 2 minutes

PRE-ASSESSMENT DATES (#159499)

A1: Saturday, February 24th at 12:00 p.m. A2: Monday, March 4th at 7:15 p.m. A3: Thursday, April 4th at 7:15 p.m.

Step 2: Upon completion of Pre-Assessment enroll in an upcoming Lifeguard Academy and apply online for the Lifeguard position at www.bakersfieldcity.us. Must attend entire course selected.

BLENDED WATERPARK LIFEGUARD COURSE (#144599)

A1: March 9, 10, 16, & 17 A2: March 25 — 28 A3: April 13, 14, 20 & 21 Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.— 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday 8 a.m.— 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.— 6 p.m.

Step 3: Successfully complete the Lifeguard Academy and become eligible for the Lifeguard position.

*Lifeguard participants who successfully pass the academy, but decline employment or are not hired by the City may still receive certifications, but must pay the Community Rate of \$225.







SAUNDERS RECREATIONAL FACILITY

3300 Palm St. (661) 665-8033

Located in Saunders Park, this lighted and covered recreational facility contains an 85' by 185' roller/inline hockey rink on a manufactured sports floor. This venue is ideal for a wide range of activities including roller hockey, indoor soccer, volleyball, fitness, dance, etc. Reservations must be made at least 3 weeks in advance and require a minimum \$200 cleaning deposit with insurance.

*Hourly Rental Fees - 2 hr. Minimum

Facility \$75 per hr.

DROP- IN HOCKEY •

Drop in and bring your friends! This program is open to all adults. Participants pay on site and must have their own equipment.

AGES	DAY	TIME	COST
10-13	Mon	6 pm - 8 pm	\$5
14+	Mon	8 pm - 10 pm	\$5

ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE • AGES 14+

Keep fit while having fun in this competitive league! Registration includes pre-season game, 10 season games, all-star game, and playoffs. Contact Glen Mears for more info saunders.inline@gmail.com

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DATE	DAY	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY	
Year Round	Tue	7 pm & 8 pm	\$120 per season	#337027	
Year Round	Thu	7:30 pm- 9 pm	\$120 per season	#337027	

All Roller Hockey participants must have USA Roller Sports Insurance and own equipment.



SPORTS

PICKLEBALL • AGES 18+

BEGINNERS CLINIC

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY
Feb. 12/13	Haggin Oaks Park	6 pm-8:00 pm	\$78	#321040-A1
Mar 23	Beale Park	8 am-12:30 pm	\$78	#321040-A2

PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

DATE	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY
Mar. 4-20	Haggin Oaks Park	Mon/Wed	6 pm-8:30 pm	\$35	#321070- A1 (Women's)
Mar. 18-27	Haggin Oaks Park	Mon/Wed	6 pm-8:30 pm	\$35	#321080- A1 (Men's)
Apr. 8-17	Jastro Park	Mon/Wed	8 am-10:30 am	\$35	#321060- A1 (Sr. Mixed Doubles)



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENTS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	C
Feb. 10	Beale Park	8 am-3 pm	\$4



COST ACTIVITY 640 #321050- A1



FREE CLINICS (FASTTRACK)

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 27, Feb. 11, Mar. 9, Apr. 7, May 4	Haggin Oaks Park	8 am-9:30 am
Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Mar. 2,	Campus Park South	8 am-9:30 am
Jan. 14, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 20, May 5	Beale Park	8 am-9:30 am
Apr. 26, May 18	Jastro Park	8 am-9:30 am



City Parks with Pickleball Courts

- · Jastro Park
- Beale Park
- · Campus Park South
- Haggin Oaks Park
- Mesa Marin Sports Complex

SPORTS

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE • AGES 18+

The Department of Recreation and Parks offers slow pitch softball leagues for men's, women's, and coed teams. Teams must be prepared to play any day of the week (M-F). USA Softball Association rules with modifications apply. The Department reserves the right to place teams in divisions to maintain the quality of competition. No team will be accepted after the registration deadline unless needed to balance leagues or to maintain equity. \$475/ team.

Schedules, game/weather status, and standings are posted online at www.bakersfieldathletics.com

01: Co-ed League Monday

02: Co-ed League Tuesday

03: Men's League Wednesday

04: Women's League Wednesday

05: Men's League Thursday

06: Men's League Friday

SPRING LEAGUE

Activity # 221001

Times: 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 & 9:15 pm Registration: December 20 - February 2

League Runs: Feb. 12 - Apr. 26



T-BALL LEAGUE • AGES 3-7

The Department of Recreation and Parks city-wide program is designed to provide a recreational t-ball league for children ages 3-7 years old. The program will provide participaths with a quality enviornment that promotes health, sportsmanship, instruction, teamwork, and enjoyment of team sports. The youth t-ball league is desgined to prepare young players for the next level of baseball or softball. Games will be held at Silver Creek Park. Dates to be announced. Please call 661-852-7247 for details.

DATEDAYTIMECOSTACTIVITYTBASat10 am -12 pmTBA#121010

ADAPTIVE ADULT SOFTBALL • AGES 18 +

This adaptive slow-pitch softball league is for adults with physical and developmental disabilities. USA Softball Association rules with modifications apply. Each player will receive a medal for participating. Register your team today and enjoy the many benefits of this exciting sport. Games played at Beach Park. Dates to be announced. Please call 661-852-7247 for details.

DATE	DAY	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY
TBA	Thu	10 am, 11 am	\$235/ team	#321565

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CENTER

1000 South Owens St. (661) 322-9874

Some of these areas are available for rental when such use does not conflict with activities programmed by Recreation and Parks. Reservations must be made at least 3 weeks in advance and require a minimum \$100-\$250 cleaning deposit.

*Hourly Rental Fees - 2 hr. Minimum

Meeting Room (max capacity is 80)

Kitchen (w/ room)

Gymnasium

Table/ Chair or Gym Set-up

\$59 per hr.

\$75 per hr.

\$95 for event



ADULT FITNESS CENTER • AGES 18+

Weight lifting and fitness training equipment offered! Closed mornings March 25-28.

Available Equipment

• Lateral Pull • Down Pectoral • Machine Leg Press • Treadmills • Free Weights • Leg Extension • Shoulder Press • Incline Sit-ups • Bench & Bicep Curl

DATEDAYTIMECOSTYear RoundMon- Fri8 am- 12:30 pm/2:30 pm - 4:50 pmFree

DROP-IN BASKETBALL • AGES 6+

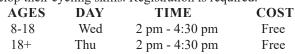
Looking for some recreational fun? The gymnasium opens for drop-in basketball for youth and adults. This supervised activity is a great way to burn off that excess energy! *Closed mornings March 25-28*.

AGES	DAY	TIME	COST
18+	Mon-Fri	8 am - 2 pm	Free
All Ages	Mon-Fri	2 pm - 4:45 pm	Free



BUILD-A-BIKE PROGRAM • AGES 8-18+

Hard work pays off! Take home a bike customized by you and learn the fundamentals of bicycle repair, maintenance, and safety. Bike and materials will be provided. Classes start every two weeks. This program has thrived as a result of various donations from community members and continued support from Bike Bakersfield. Thank you for your generosity! This program won the Award of Excellence for outstanding achievement from the California Park and Recreation Society. Participants also get the opportunity to play bike rodeo games to develop their cycling skills. Registration is required.





DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CENTER

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • AGES 5-16

The MLK Center is open after school for fun activities. Enjoy arts and crafts, sports, music, special events, and games. The game room also offers foosball, ping pong, table hockey, board games, and puzzles. This program is not designed as a day camp or child care. Children can participate in organized activities, play on their own in the park, and come and go as they wish. After school and dinner snacks provided every day, thanks to a Federally funded program provided by Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

DATEDAYTIMECOSTSchool DaysMon- Fri2:30 pm - 4:50 pmFree

MLK J.E.T. PROGRAM • 7-12 GRADE

The Junior Executive Training program looks to increase student personal growth development, self- confidence and leadership abilities. Students will work in an academic environment that promotes educational equity, embraces diversity, and fosters respect. The program will ensure that students are well rounded and academically equipped to compete in a technological workforce and global economy, provides leadership workshops, games, guest speakers and well-rounded educational activities.

DATEDAYTIMECOSTYear RoundWed1:30 pm - 3:00 pmFree

YOUTH ACADEMY • AGES 9-17

This program centers around five weekly activities during the calendar year. Activities include tutoring, puzzles, arts and crafts, read-a-thons, and cultural enrichment. Students will make decorations that will be displayed at the annual Kwanzaa Celebration. Tutoring uses worksheets to provide drill and repetition on basics. Read-a-thons are held to promote a love of reading. Cultural enrichment will expand knowledge of African-American history, heritage, and culture. This program is co-sponsored by The Sankofa Collective, a non-profit organization. *Instructed by Bakari Sanyu.*

DATEDAYTIMECOSTYear RoundMon/ Wed3 pm - 4:30pmFree

TYM4CHANGE • AGES 16-24

TYM4Change is a youth-led Kern County nonprofit with a mission to empower people 16-24 years old to build skills, achieve their potential, and become agents of change in their communities through learning research and action. This program will take place during school breaks. (Fall, Winter, Spring)

DATEDAYSTIMECOSTWinter, & Spring BreakThu2:30 pm - 4:30 pmFree

FREE MEALS PROGRAM • AGES 2-18

The MLK Center will host a free meals program in partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools. Thanks to a federally funded program, all children ages 2 to 18 may receive a nutritious meal free of charge. Stick around for the fun-filled activities. Learn how to grow and eat healthy foods and play physically active games. *No Meals Dec. 25th-Jan. 8th.*

Monday - Friday Dinner 3 pm





GESTRAVAGANZ

Grab your bunny ears and hop on down to meet the Easter Bunny, join the egg hunt, and explore the resource fair!
There's something for everyone, young and old, to get egg-cited about!

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2024 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.

> MLK Community Center 1000 South Owens Bakersfield, CA, 93307



SILVER CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

7011 Harris Rd. (661)665-8033

Located in Silver Creek Park at the corner of Harris Rd. and Reliance Dr.

The following amenities are available for rental when such use does not conflict with activities programmed by Recreation and Parks. Reservations must be made at least 3 weeks in advance and require a minimum \$200 cleaning deposit.

*Hourly Rental Fees - 2 hr. Minimum

Meeting Room \$115 per hr. (Maximum capacity is 100)

Kitchen (w/ room) \$42 per hr. Pavilion (no chairs) \$52 per hr.

Table & Chair Set-up \$95 for event (100 chairs, 10 tables)

2 QUEENS FITNESS • AGES 18+

We are two Queens who have a passion for helping others, especially women, to be their best selves. We know what it takes to be strong and lose weight through fitness and accountability. Our goal is to empower women to do the same.

DATEDAYTIMECOSTYear RoundTuesdays6 pm\$10

BONSAI FOR BEGINNERS • AGES 10+

Learn how to grow and maintain bonsai. A materials list with locations to purchase will be provided at the first class. *Instructed by Jack Reynolds*.

DATE	DAY	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY
Oct. 19 - Jun. 19	3rd Wed.	6:30 pm -9:30 pm	\$50	#330054

CLOGGING • AGES 7+

This fast-paced class will teach traditional American folk dance. Clogging develops balance, coordination, and flexibility, and builds stamina. *Instructed by Loni O'Donley*.

DATE	DAY	TIME (FOR ALL SESSIONS)	COST	ACTIVITY
Year Round	Thursday	1: Beginners- 6:30pm -7 pm	\$20	#330010
	Thursday	2: Easy Interm. 7 pm -7:45pm	\$20	#330010
	Thursday	4: Interm/ Adv. 7:45 pm - 8:30pm	\$20	#330010
	Thursday	Drop- In	\$6	

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM • AGES 6-11

The Silver Creek Community Center will be open after school as a drop in program for children ages 6-11. This program is not designed as a day camp or child care. Children can participate in organized activities, play on their own in the park, and come and go as they wish. After school and dinner snacks provided every day, thanks to a federally funded program provided by Kern County Superintendent of Schools. *Wednesdays will begin at 1:30pm*

DATEDAYTIMECOSTSchool DaysMon- Fri2:30 pm - 4:30 pmFree

FREE MEALS PROGRAM • AGES 2-18

Silver Creek Community Center will host a free meals program in partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools. Thanks to a federally funded program, all children ages 2 to 18 may receive a nutritious meal free of charge. Call (661) 665-8033 for more information. *Closed Dec. 25th-Jan. 8th.*

Monday - Friday Dinner 2:30 pm

GENERAL INFO

PARK RANGER PROGRAM

With the addition of the Park Ranger program in November 2022, the City now maintains a presence in the parks 7 days a week. The Park Rangers patrol the parks in all seven City Wards as well as the Kern River trail. These patrols run from 6am to 12am and have helped to significantly reduce vandalism and illegal activities in the parks.

The Park Rangers are the primary response team to all issues and disturbances in all Recreation & Parks Department facilities. The efforts of the Park Rangers has relieved all work in the parks from Code Enforcement and helped to reduce calls for service from the Bakersfield Police Department. The Park Rangers are serving not only as deterrents to unwanted behavior, but also serve as park ambassadors to promote enjoyable parks visits and proper utilization of park amenities by the public.

In an effort to progress in effectiveness and availability, the Park Ranger program has introduced a new hotline (661) 852-PARK (7275) and email parkranger@bakersfieldcity.us. These new contacts are a demonstration of the program's growth and commitment to ensuring the safety of the public and park patrons.





PUBLIC SAFETY & VITAL SERVICES MEASURE (PSVS)

The Bakersfield Public Safety and Vital City Services Measure was placed on the ballot to maintain and enhance vital city services. This was done after gathering community feedback about their priorities for vital services in the City, including over 30 community-based meetings and receiving input from over 1,000 residents. The ballot measure contains 13 specific priorities that will be addressed through future implementation plans. A few of those priorities specific to Recreation and Parks include:

- · Keeping public areas safe and clean
- Reducing homelessness through partnerships with service providers to increase outreach, sheltering, and construction of affordable housing
- Enhancing amenities throughout the community to improve the quality of life and attract visitors
- Enhancing neighborhoods through additional code enforcement and improved park maintenance find out more by visiting www.bakersfieldcity.us

GENERAL INFO

PUBLIC SAFETY & VITAL SERVICES MEASURE (PSVS)

COMPLETED PSVS PROJECTS







After



New shade structure installed and concrete repairs at the bike trail (five miles east of Enos Lane).

BAKERSFIELD MOBILE APP

The City of Bakersfield has been improving citizen accessibility with its innovative Bakersfield mobile application since its launch in July 2014.

You can report the following items directly to City staff via the online reporting application:

- Deceased Animals
- Encampments
- Parks Equipment Issue
- Parks Irrigation Issue
- Illegal Dumping
- Graffiti
- Landscaping
- Malfunctioning Street Lights
- Malfunctioning Traffic Signals
- · Occupied Boarded Building
- Potholes
- Water Waste
- Shopping Cart (abandoned)





ADOPTER GUIDELINES

- 1 Year Adoption Agreement
- 16 Hours Minimum a Month for Clean Ups
- Open to Various Groups

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- Adopt-A-Park T-Shirt
- Gloves, Trash Bags, & Hauling
- Signage with Name of Adopter at the Park
- Volunteer Hours Tracking App



FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT
ADOPT-A-PARK@BAKERSFIELDCITY.US
TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
WWW.BAKERSFIELDCITY.US/1099/ADOPT-A-PARK-PROGRAM

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OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS

LOCATIONS

Centennial Dog Park (Central Bakersfield) 400 Montclair Street

Coffee Road Dog Park (Northwest Bakersfield) 6101 Coffee Road

Kroll Dog Park (SW Bakersfield)

7500 Kroll Way

Mesa Marin Sports Complex Dog Park (East Bakersfield)

Eastside of Bedford Green Drive. Between State Route 178 and Kern Canyon Road

Seasons Dog Park (SW Bakersfield)

5601 Harris Road

University Dog Park (East Bakersfield)

4301 University Avenue

Wilson Dog Park (Southwest Bakersfield)

2400 Wilson Road

DOG PARK RULES

- •Dogs must display a valid license and up-to-date vaccines, including a rabies vaccination tag. (BMC § 6.04.04A and § 6.04.05C).
- •Keep your dog on a leash until you reach the off-leash area and keep your dog within sight and under voice control.
- •If your dog becomes unruly or displays a change in behavior, leash your dog, regain control, and leave the off-leash area.
- •Owners must clean up after their dogs and dispose of waste properly.
- •Children must be closely supervised at all times.
- •Parks are open from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm.

PROHIBITED FROM DOG PARKS AT ALL TIMES

- Aggressive dogs
- •Dogs under 4 months of age
- •Food
- Motorized vehicles
- •Rollerblades

- •Bicycles
- •Female dogs in heat
- •Glass containers
- •Pets other than dogs
- •Skateboards

The City of Bakersfield is not responsible and shall have no liability for the acts or omissions of individuals or their animals that utilize the dog park. You are responsible for any injury or damage caused by your animal.

Enter park at your own risk!

City of Bakersfield Animal Control Division: **661-326-3436**

City of Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Dept.: 661-326-3866











Follow the City of Bakersfield on all social media platforms!

DRONES PROHIBITED IN CITY PARKS

City of Bakersfield Municipal Code (§12.56.050) prohibits drones from being flown in City Parks. Within the limits of any park, it is unlawful for any person, other than a duly authorized city employee in the performance of his or her duty, to do any of the following:

Play or practice golf or archery, fly motor-driven model aircraft, or throw a javelin, shotput, hammer, boomerang, or other dangerous projectile or launch any type of rocket device, regardless of the power source.

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

2024 DRIVE-THROUGH VACCINE & LICENSING CLINICS

Park Clinics will be held on the following dates at these locations on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 PM:

FEBRUARY Saturday 02/03/24 University Park 4301 University Ave.

MARCH Saturday 03/02/24 Beale Park 500 Oleander St. APRIL Saturday 04/06/24 Jastro Park 2900 Truxtun Ave.

*All fees/dates are subject to change. Please check the Animal Control website before attending a clinic for possible adjustments or modifications to this schedule.

THE LINE MAY BE CUT OFF EARLY DUE TO LIMITED SUPPLIES

Vaccination & Licensing Information

California requires all dogs over the age of three months to be vaccinated and licensed against rabies virus and a license must be purchased within 30 days of vaccination.

- Your dog can be vaccinated for a reduced fee at the City of Bakersfield Animal Control Clinics.
- A license must be purchased along with a rabies vaccine at the clinic.
- If your dog has a current rabies vaccine, you may purchase a license only if you have a copy of the rabies certificate

SERVICE FEES:

Microchip- \$10 Rabies- \$15 DHPP- \$15 Bordetella (Kennel Cough)- \$15

LICENSE FEES:

Spayed or Neutered
One year license-\$15
Three year license-\$30

Natural Dogs
One year license-\$60
Three year license-\$120

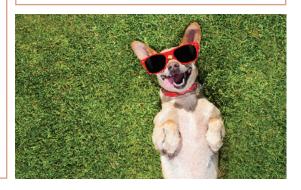
Senior Rates (62 and older):
Dogs MUST be spayed or neutered for discount!
1 year license- \$5
3 year license-\$15

WHERE TO PURCHASE A LICENSE

if your dog already has vaccinations.

City Hall North - Treasury Department 1600 Truxtun Ave. 661-326-3762 Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4:30 pm

City of Bakersfield Animal Care Center 201 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. 661-832-PETS (7387)
Tues-Sat, 10 am - 4 pm





Activity Registration Form

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First Name	Last Name	M/F	DOB	Activity Title	Activity Session#	Fee
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*Additional fees apply to all	cancellations and refunds. A pa	urticipant may be	e transferred	to another program as long	196	
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Contact Information						
First Name_			Last Name	2:		
	Home					
						_
Emergency Contact Na	me & Phone:					_
Special Information						
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The City of Bakersfield shall make reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures when the modification is necessary to avoid discrimination on he basis of disability, unless the City of Bakersfield can demonstrate that making the modifications would fundamentally alter the nature of the service, program, or activity.

PROGRAM INFORMATION & POLICIES



Registration will be accepted from the date this catalog is released, unless otherwise specified. Schedules are subject to change and classes may be canceled if minimum enrollment requirements are not met. Non-resident rates may apply. Proper identification is required to verify City residency. All fees are subject to change pending City Council approval.

PROGRAM REFUND POLICY

If withdrawal from a program is made 5 business days prior to the 1st day of program, a full refund less \$8 administrative fee will be processed. If withdrawal is made less than 5 business days before the 1st day of program, a 50% refund less \$8 administrative fee will be processed. Registrants failing to be present for the program will forfeit all fees paid. Withdrawals after the 1st day of program will not receive a refund except: for extenuating circumstances - prorated refund less \$8 administrative fee; or misalliance - must notify the City before second day of program to receive a 50% refund less \$8 administrative fee. No refunds for a single day program or after the second day of program. Please allow 2 - 3 weeks for refunds to be processed. A participant may be transferred to another program as long as the request is made 5 business days prior to the 1st day of the program. An administrative fee of \$8 applies. Refund policy does not apply to specified programs.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The Assumption of Risk located at the bottom of the Activity Registration Form must be signed for all programs at the time of registration.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Department of Recreation and Parks complies with the American Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability. Reasonable accommodations will be made in recreation programs and facilities to enable participation by an individual with a disability. If you, or your child, are in need of special accommodations, please notify us. CRS provides specially trained operators to relay telephone conversations between people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled and those they wish to communicate with.

PHOTO POLICY

Please be advised that all participants involved in any department program or special events are subject to being photographed and video recorded. Such photographs and video recordings may be used by the City of Bakersfield without any obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.

BROCHURE ADVERTISING

Market your business to thousands who participate in sports, special events, leisure classes, after school programs, aquatic activities, and use City Parks. Advertising dollars help promote health and wellness, foster human development, provide recreational experiences, and enrich the lives of all citizens.

SPONSORSHIPS

Information on how your business can help support one of the many exciting events, facilities, or programs is available. Please contact 326-3866.

FILMING OF OR WITHIN CITY PARKS AND FACILITIES

A film permit is required for all activities used for advertising and/or other commercial use.

PROGRAM INFORMATION & POLICIES

PARK RENTAL REFUNDS AND RESCHEDULING

Reservation cancellations more than 5 business days prior to the event will be refunded, less a cancellation fee of \$34. Please allow 2 - 3 weeks for refund to be processed. Some permits are not refundable. Cancellations less than 5 business days in advance will result in all fees being forfeited. Changes to reservations must be made in person by 1:00pm at least 2 business days before the date of the event, and are subject to a \$23 rescheduling fee. In the event of inclement weather, the reservation must be rescheduled the next business day, no refunds provided.

SALES AND FEES

Only 501(c)3 organizations are eligible to obtain a permit to conduct sales, collect fees, and otherwise solicit funds in City Parks. Other organizations and businesses are required to obtain an agreement with the Department of Recreation and Parks to conduct similar activities. Per Municipal Code 12.56.

JUMPERS AND STRUCTURES

An area must be reserved to have a portable structure set up at any City park. Please inquire within for more details on requirements needed to be placed on list. A list of those companies who have current insurance for portable structures in City parks is available at any customer service location. Insurance is required to have privately owned inflatables in any City park. Generators are required. Jumpers and structures are prohibited at The Park at River Walk.

ALCOHOL PERMIT

To consume alcohol in any City park or facility, a non refundable permit is required. Permits must be obtained by 1:00 pm at least 2 business days prior to the date needed. No glass containers allowed.

PARK WATCH

Become a part of Park Watch. Report any suspicious behavior to the Bakersfield City Park Rangers at (661) 852-PARK (7275). To report graffiti call (661) 32-ERASE (37273) or utilize the Bakersfield Mobile App, page 15.

AMPLIFIED MUSIC

A permit must be obtained to have amplified music in the parks. Ten parks are zoned for amplified music/sound: Beach, Central, MLK, Patriots, Silver Creek, The Park at River Walk, Yokuts, Kaiser Permanente Sports Complex, Mesa Marin Sports Complex and Saunders Recreational Facility. Permits must be requested no later than 3 weeks in advance. Insurance and additional non-refundable fees are required.

SMOKING NEAR PLAYGROUNDS IS PROHIBITED

State law prohibits any person from smoking within 25 feet of any playground or tot lot sandbox area. Violations of this law are punishable by a fine of \$250 or more for each violation. (California Health and Safety Code Section 104495). Please be respectful of this law.

ADOPT-A-BENCH

Memorialize or honor a friend or family member by adopting a bench. Any existing concrete bench in any City park can be adopted, or purchase a new bench with a plaque and place it in a favorite park location.



Reserve certain parks or register for classes/

Park Hours 5 am- 10 pm · 7 days a week

PARKS & SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

Located throughout the City are 61 parks, including the Kern River Parkway. Many of these parks have facilities available for use when such use does not conflict with programmed City activities and events. All permits and reservation policy requirements are available at the department office or any customer service location. Parks and facilities are available for standard rental up to 120 calendar days in advance - no later than 1:00pm two business days prior to the date needed; special events are available 364 calendar days in advance - no later than three weeks prior to the date needed. Insurance, necessary documents, and additional fees may be required depending on the type of event. City residents must provide acceptable documentation. Reservations must be made in person. All fees subject to change pending City Council approval.

PARK AREA RENTAL FEES

Picnic Areas without Serving Shelters
Picnic Area Half Day\$96*
Morning Block: 7 am - 2 pm
Afternoon Block: 3 pm - 10 pm
Picnic Area Full Day 7 am - 10 pm \$193*
Picnic Areas with Serving Shelters
Half Day\$126
Full Day\$254
Special Event Use of Park Half Day \$521
Special Event Use of Park Full Day \$1045
If you are unsure if the park you want to reserve

If you are unsure if the park you want to reserve has a Serving Shelter, please refer to page 26.

REGIONAL PARK AREA RENTAL FEES

The Park at River Walk Kaiser Permanente Sports Village Mesa Marin Sports Complex Picnic Area Half Day \$166 Morning Block:7 am - 2 pm Afternoon Block: 3 pm - 10 pm Picnic Area Full Day 7 am - 10 pm...... \$332 Special Event Use of Park Half Day* \$1045 Special Event Use of Park Full Day* \$2092 All Regional Park Area Rentals are not available for online reservation. Exclusive use Rentals excludes sport fields & Dignity Health Amphitheater. Dignity Health Amphitheater can be booked through AEG at (661) 852-7300.

SISTER CITIES

Hourly Rate (4 hour block)	\$150
Deposit	\$200

EVENTS INVOLVING CITY STAFF

Any event or rental which involves City Staff will be charged labor on an hourly basis at current costs.

SPORTS FIELD RENTAL

Fields are available for rental provided they are not in use for City leagues or a day of recovery for the fields. There are 10 lighted softball fields: Mesa Marin Sports Complex (4), and Beach, MLK, Patriots (2), Planz, and Wayside Parks. There are 2 lighted soccer/rugby fields: Beach and Yokuts Parks. There is one unlighted soccer/rugby field at Beach Park.

Hourly Rate* (2 hr. minimum)	\$28
Lights per hour (2 hr. minimum)	\$15
Softball Field Preparation	\$45

Mesa Marin Sports Complex or tournament rentals, please call the Sports Division at (661) 322-9874.

Kaiser Permanente Sports Village Stadium Field rentals please call the administration office at (661) 326-3866.

Bakersfield Sports Village rentals, contact Julio Velez at (661) 556-2931, region73rc@gmail.com, or www.region73.org

SAUNDERS RECREATIONAL FACILITY

Hourly Rate (2 hr. minimum)	\$75
Deposit	\$200

PERMITS/ ADDITIONAL FEES

Late Fee\$35*	
Cancellation Fee\$34	
Rescheduling Fee\$23	
Alcohol Permit with rental\$23	
Alcohol Permit without rental\$34	
Special Event Permit*\$150*	
Special Event = Events open to the public, and/or	
including the sale or promotion of goods or services	s of
any kind.	
Sound Permit*\$34	
Non-resident Fee\$26	
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Electric outlets are provided at most reservable areas, however, electricity is not guaranteed.

*Special events and events with sound permits require additional fees, permits, and documentation.

PARK LOCATIONS

PARK ADDRESSES

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1.	Aera Park100 Jewetta Avenue.
2.	Amberton Park7000 School House Ln.
3.	Amtrak Station Playground601 Truxtun Ave.
4.	Beach Park3400 21st St.
5.	Beale Park500 Oleander Ave.
6.	Belcourt Park3801 Windermere St.
7.	Bill Park Greens Park14001 Veracruz Dr.
8.	Bridle Creek Park7100 Pine Flat Dr.
9.	Campus Park North3700 Park View Dr.
10.	Campus Park South8800 District Boulevard
11.	Castle Park5900 Wilson Rd.
	Centennial Park400 Montclair St.
	Centennial Plaza1001 Truxtun Ave.
14.	Central Park at Mill Creek600 19th St.
15.	Challenger Park5700 Akers Rd.
16.	City in the Hills Park10000 City Hills Dr.
17.	Coffee Rd. Small Dog ParkN. of Olive.
18.	Coral Keys Park6200 Harris Rd.
19.	Corvallis Park3101 Corvallis Ln.
20.	Deer Peak Park1200 Beckenham Pkwy.
	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park1000 So. Owens St.
22.	Garden Park8400 S. Laurelglen Blvd.
23.	Granite Pointe Park7914 Granite Pointe Pkwy.
	Greystone Park5709 Mountain Vista Dr.
	Grissom Park5400 White Ln.
26.	Haggin Oaks Park9200 McInnes Blvd.
27.	Jastro Park2900 Truxtun Ave.
28.	Jefferson Park801 Bernard St.
29.	Joshua Park505 Homaker Pl.
30.	Kaiser Permanente Sports Village9001 Ashe Rd.
31.	Kern River Parkway and Trail32 miles.
	Kroll Park7501 Kroll Way.
33.	Lowell Park800 4th St.



34. McMurtrey Aquatic Center1325 Q St.
35. Mesa Marin Sports Complex10315 Highway 178.
36. Patriots Park1600 New Stine/5500 Ming.
37. Pin Oak Park3101 Pin Oak Park Blvd.
38. Planz Park1601 Planz Rd.
39. Quailwood Park7400 Quailwood Dr.
40. River Oaks Park12608 Monterey Beach Dr.
41. Saunders Park3300 Palm St.
42. Seasons Park5425 Harris Rd.
43. Siemon Park3300 Redlands Dr.
44. Silver Creek Park7011 Harris Rd.
45. Solera Gardens Park6010 Miramonte Dr.
46. Stiern Park5201 Monitor St.
47. Stone Creek Park8515 Akers Rd.
48. Sunset Mayflower Parklet700 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.
49. Tevis Park3701 Saddle Dr.
50. The Park at River Walk11200 Stockdale Hwy.
51. Tradewinds Park5510 Beach Rose Dr.
52. University Park4301 University Ave.
53. Uplands of the KR Pkwy4415 Chester Ave.
54. Wayside Park1200 Ming Ave.
55. Weill Park2601 Q. St.
56. Weston Park9215 Golden Wheat Dr.
57. Westwold Park7906 Westwold Dr.
58. Wilderness Park5720 Wilderness Dr.
59. Wilson Park2400 Wilson Rd.
60. Windermere Park3101 Bromley Way.
61. Windsor Park515 Windsor Park Dr.
62. Yokuts Park4200 Empire Dr.
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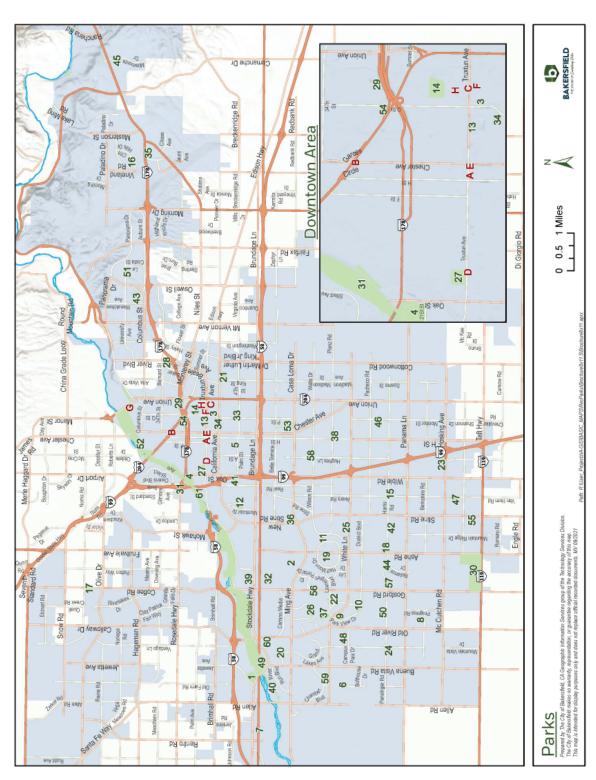
PLACES OF INTEREST

A. Police Officers Memorial	1601 Truxtun Ave.
B. Garces Memorial Circle	.Chester Ave. & 30th St.
C. Kern Veterans Memorial	515 Truxtun Ave.
D. Korean Veterans Memorial	2900 Truxtun Ave.
E. Liberty Garden	1501 Truxtun Ave.
F. Liberty Tree	515 Truxtun Ave.
G. San Miguel Comm. Grove	Manor St. & Denise Ave.
H. Sister City Gardens	525 18 th St.
I. WWII Veterans Memorial	2900 Truxtun Ave.

Park facilities available for online reservations

Beale Park
Centennial Park
City in the Hills
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Greystone Park
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PARK LOCATIONS



PARK AMENITIES

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Celebrate

Water Safety

WORD SEARCH!

MATCH GAME!

Draw a line from each letter of W.A.T.E.R. to the safety rule it matches!

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AWARENESS CONFIDENT FLOAT GUARD LIFE JACKET POOL RESCUE SAFETY SKILLS SWIM TREAD WATER WATER WATCHER WHISTLE



TAKE swimming lessons.



WEAR your life jacket.

RESPECT.

Play it cool &

follow the rules!



ACT. Throw! Don't go.



EDUCATE. Learn swim safety skills.

