

City Parks Announce Schedules

City parks will begin the fall program in November, with most parks holding special events for the holidays, according to Harry Van Bellem, director of recreation.

Information concerning individual park schedules may be obtained by checking with the recreation personnel of the area.

There will be no supervision of any areas Thanksgiving Day. Parks will open at 9 a.m., Nov. 27, and close at the regular time. Playgrounds will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RECREATION personnel and hours of supervision at school playgrounds are:

Flavian: Harold Crumley, leader-in-charge; Marlene Foster; M, T, Th, Fri., 3:30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hickory: Dick Leibovitz, leader; Connie Gray; Howard Taylor; M-F, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jefferson: Bob Cook; Cheryl Blom; M-F, 3:30-5 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lincoln: Jim Latimer, leader-in-charge; Kay McClellan; M, T, Th, Fri., 3:30-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Madrona: Gil Lefebvre, Barbara Alexander; M-F, 3:30-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Newton: Ralph Pagan, leader-in-charge; Sue Palmer; Allan Mann; M-F, 3:30 - 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parkway: Mike Bartelt, leader-in-charge; Margaret Myers; M-F, 3:30-5; Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Perry: John Lankford, leader-in-charge; Patti Mroczko; M-F, 3:30-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seaside: Paul Mowery, leader-in-charge; Tom McHenry; M-F, 3:30-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sepulveda: Dave Ehrlich; Starr Sieling; M-F, 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PARK PROGRAMS are: El Nido: Bill Price, leader-in-charge; Betty Schmidt; M, Th, 4-9 p.m.; Fri., 3:30-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

El Retiro: Woody Tiernan, leader-in-charge; Carol Denmark, asst. leader-in-charge; Tom Andreoli; M-F, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guenser: Dick Curtis, leader-in-charge; Bill Buell; T, Th, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

La Romeria: Bob Pope, leader-in-charge (Sat. only); Tom Bubonic; Jo Marsh; Bob Ray (Tues., Thurs.); Kent Miller; M-F, 4-9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

McMaster: Les Breitenfeldt, Recreation Center supervisor; Terri Drangone; Cliff Crain; Dick Curtis; Mon., 4-9 p.m.; T-F, 12-9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Paradise: Kent Miller, leader-in-charge; Carey Hubert; Linda Jones; M-F, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Torrance: Roger Lawson, leader-in-charge; Linda Byk; 3:30-5:30 p.m., M-F; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Victor School-Park: Mark Littleford, leader-in-charge; Merrilee Abbott; Bob Nelson; M-F, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Walteria: Bob Jorgenson, Recreation Center supervisor; Kathi O'Blitz; Marty Holly; Jerry Matthews (Mon. and Fri. evenings); Roger Lawson (T-W, Thurs. evenings); Mon., 4-9 p.m.; Tues. to Fri., 3-9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A WELL ROUNDED program of arts and crafts, sports drama, puppetry, and special events is also being offered. For further information regarding specific park or school playground events, contact the recreation personnel on duty at the park or playground.

The park and school recreation Department, 3031 Torrance Blvd., FA 8-5310, Ext. 263.

SOLUTION



WEATHER STATION . . . Mike Milligan, left, shows his weather station to classmate Richard Kucherer. The youngster, a fifth-grade student at Torrance Elementary School, built the project as part of a classroom study in science. The weathervane tells wind direction, wind speed, and temperature.

He Keeps Track of Weather

Take a couple of ping-pong balls, a thermometer, some balsa wood, bamboo sticks and a dowel rod, and what do you have?

A couple of ping pong balls, a thermometer, some balsa wood, bamboo sticks and a dowel rod, and what do you have? Mike Milligan, a 10-year-old named "Mike" Milligan (Stephen Michael Milligan for the record) you've got more than that. You've got the basic ingredients of a weather station.

All you need, according to Mike, is about three days' time, a little glue and a heap of elbow grease and you can tell how cold it is, which way the wind is blowing and how fast it's traveling.

MIKE, A fifth-grade student at Torrance Elementary School, decided to build his weathervane when the class studied weather during a recent unit on science.

He dug into the encyclopedia, enlisted his father's aid in "borrowing" materials from friends with spare bamboo sticks and dowels, and proceeded to build his do-it-yourself weather station.

From the balsa wood he made an arrow which points into the wind, telling him which direction it's coming from. By cutting the ping pong balls in half and mounting them properly, he kept tabs on wind speed. If they turn 15 times in 30 seconds, according to Mike, the wind is blowing three miles per hour. He can tell temperature by reading the thermometer below.

TO KEEP track of his findings, Mike set up a weather chart in which he records windspeed, direction and temperature at 8 o'clock every morning and at 4:30 every afternoon.

A typical morning's entry reads: 8 a.m.; temp., 62½; wind direction, west; windspeed 1 1/5 miles per hour. By afternoon, the temperature had dropped to 54½ degrees, the wind had shifted to the northwest, and it had increased to 4½ miles per hour.

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Meningitis

Disease Hits Membranes Near Brain, Spinal Cord

Meningitis a disease which is currently causing considerable public concern, is an inflammation of the membranes which surround the brain and spinal cord. This disease may be caused by bacteria, fungi, or viruses and sometimes develops as a complication of another infectious disease.

The symptoms which alert a physician to the possibility of meningitis are headache, fever, sore throat and, somewhat later, stiffness of the neck and often a rash. When these symptoms are present the physician confirms his suspicions by obtaining a little spinal fluid by means of a lumbar puncture, a harmless procedure, and examines it to discover evidence of infection and its exact cause so that it can be treated appropriately.

The epidemic form of meningitis is due to bacteria and the germs which cause it are called meningococci. These germs may be present in the noses and throats of perfectly healthy persons without their being aware of it and without their having any symptoms. In certain epidemics almost everyone in the community may be harboring meningococci. Very few of these people will develop any symptoms of illness at all.

MEDICAL science cannot yet account for the fact that some people carry these germs with no adverse effects, while others become

seriously ill. Periodic upswing in occurrence is characteristic of the disease. In the presence of a high carrier rate and perhaps increased virulence on the part of the organism some factors encourage the occurrence of the disease. These factors include crowding, exhaustion, change of climate, and lowered resistance because of other infectious illnesses. Many of these factors are apt to be present in the case of military recruits, together with the fact that many of these men come from isolated areas where they have had no previous exposure to the infection.

In all forms of bacterial meningitis the most important consideration is early detection and the use of appropriate antibiotic drugs. Many physicians feel that not only the patient but all of those exposed to him should be treated with these drugs in an attempt to eradicate the germs before they spread. The difficult thing to decide is just where these efforts should stop and there is even evidence that widespread use of antibacterial drugs for prevention of the disease has caused some of the organisms to develop resistance to the antibiotics.

THERE ARE other types of bacterial meningitis than those caused by the meningococcus and these include bacterial infections which occur elsewhere in the body but

may extend to the membranes of the spinal cord and brain. These include organisms which cause pneumonia, tuberculosis, and staphylococcus infection. There is a form of infection known as Hemophilus influenzae meningitis which is the commonest form of meningitis among children under the age of four years and rarely occurs above that age. Bacterial meningitis may occur following ear infection, sinus infection, or in connection with skull fracture.

Much more common and somewhat less severe is the type of meningitis caused by viruses. When polio was a common infection, as it is not now, a form of meningitis often developed due to polio virus. Today the more common forms of viral meningitis are caused by the viruses of mumps, ECHO, Coxsackie, and such a prevalent virus as the herpes simplex which causes cold sores and fever blisters. There is no treatment effective against viral meningitis but a great many of these infections are mild in nature and recover with only care directed to the symptoms. Complications do occur, and all of these cases require most watchful attendance, especially the assurance by spinal fluid and blood examinations that no bacterial agent is present which can be treated with specific drugs.

Less common is meningitis due to fungal infections. Most

Color Guard Wins Second Place Award

The Armorettes, all-girl Color Guard of Torrance, sponsored by American Legion Post 170, placed second in the Color Guard Circuit competition held by the Saturns Angels Color Guard at Western High School in Anaheim.

The first circuit contest of the year, it was judged by the All American Association of Contest Judges. The Armorettes, State champions, placed first.

The Armorettes are scheduled to march in the following parades: Long Beach Veterans Day Parade, Nov. 8; Downey Christmas Lane Parade, Nov. 29; Highland Park Dec. 5; Huntington Park Dec. 5; and South Gate, Dec. 6.

The marching group has openings for girls 12 years of age and older. Interested persons may attend practice sessions held at the Torrance Masonic Hall parking lot, Saturdays, from 1 to 4 p.m., according to Mrs. Grace Baker, director. Further information is available by calling Mrs. Baker at FA 8-1999 after 4 p.m.

College Night Session Slated For Mom, Dad

An informal "Planning for College" session for parents of college-bound students will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at South High.

Mrs. Betty Grebel, college and scholarship counselor, will discuss current entrance requirements, scholarships and financial aid, and college costs.

The session will be held in the Spartan cafeteria.

DENTURE WEARERS SAVE CASH DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Dr. Campbell's Annual Event Draws Hundreds

The dental profession has a problem staying busy during the latter part of November and December, according to Dr. F. E. Campbell, dentist. "Those whom we serve usually have their minds and money on things other than their teeth", Dr. Campbell said. "And most people are pressed for cash."

It hurt my thrifty Scotch instinct to see expenses going on with considerably less income", Dr. Campbell continued. "So I decided years ago to make it especially worth while for denture patients to get work done during the holiday season. Response to my special offers has been gratifying."

MORE THAN MONEY TO BE CONSIDERED

Dr. Campbell pointed out that in November and December dentists have extra time to devote to each case. "No matter where you go for dentures during the holiday season, dentists are less pressed for time, as a rule", he said. "Even with special year-end offers, we have been less busy than in other months".

Furthermore, Dr. Campbell concluded, "you may want a new fit or need denture repairs to get ready for holiday occasions. Dentists want to help you prepare for holiday festivities."

Dr. Campbell extends extra credit on his year-end offer. "I have never presented a more liberal plan than I have this year", Dr. Campbell declared. "Payment in most cases starts considerably after January 1st".

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