

Activity Guide

City of Imperial Department of Parks & Recreation - Fall/Winter 2011-12



**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

"We Create Community through People, Parks and Programs"

City of Imperial Department of Parks and Recreation
420 South Imperial Avenue, Imperial CA 92251
(760) 355-3316
www.cityofimperial.org

Customer Service Locations

City Hall

420 South Imperial Avenue
(760) 355-4371
Monday-Friday • 8:00am–5:00pm
Saturday-Sunday • Closed

Parks and Recreation

420 South Imperial Avenue
(760) 355-3316
Monday-Friday • 8:00am–5:00pm
Saturday-Sunday • Closed

Public Library

200 West 9th Street
(760) 355-1332
Monday-Thursday • 10:00am–8:00pm
Friday • 10:00am–5:00pm
Saturday • 10:00am–5:00pm
Sunday • Closed

Police Department

424 South Imperial Avenue
Business (760) 355-4327
Dispatch (760) 355-1158
Emergency 9-1-1
Monday-Friday • 8:00am–5:00pm
Saturday-Sunday • Closed

Program Locations

Imperial Pool & Pool Building

618 West Barioni Boulevard

Frank Wright Middle School MPR

885 N. Imperial Avenue

Park Facility Locations

Park Hours

Sunday-Saturday • 5:00am–10:00pm

CA Irving Sports Complex

14th and D Streets
Baseball Field • Restrooms

Eager Park

10th and G Streets
Playground • Picnic Areas • Restrooms
Splash Pad • May-October • 8:00am-8:00pm

Evans Park

5th and M Streets
Playground • Picnic Areas • Restrooms
Basketball Court • Baseball Field

Freddie White Park

4th and F Streets
Playground • Picnic Areas • Restrooms
Baseball Field

Joshua Park

Joshua Tree and Morning Glory
Playground • Picnic Areas • Restrooms
Basketball Court • Baseball Field

Paseo Del Sol Park

San Felipe Drive & Cabo San Lucas
Playground • Picnic Areas • Restrooms
Basketball Court • Baseball Field • Sand Volleyball
Walking Trail with Work-out Stations

Savanna Park

Jade Tree and Saguaro Streets
Playground • Picnic Areas • Basketball Court

Sky Ranch Park

Sandalwood Glenn Ave. &
Boley Field Drive West
Playground • Picnic Areas • Basketball Court
Walking Trail

Sunset Park

Sunset and Rodeo Drive
Playground • Picnic Areas • Restrooms
Basketball Court • Softball Fields

Victoria Park

Cedro and Sampson Streets
Playground • Picnic Areas



Play is the
beginning of
knowledge.

-George
Dorsey

City Hall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Thursday, September 29 • 5:30-8:00pm

Location: City Hall

Join us for the ribbon cutting ceremony and grand re-opening of City Hall. Take a tour of the City offices including the Police Department and Department of Parks and Recreation. Tours will start at 6pm. Hosted by your Imperial Chamber of Commerce.

Breaking Dawn Halloween Party

Saturday, October 29 • 11:30-2:30pm

Location: Imperial Public Library

FREE

Join your library friends for a day of Twilight Halloween fun! For more information call the Imperial Public Library at 760-355-1332.

Movie in the Park

Friday, December 2 • Eager Park • *The Smurfs*

Friday, January 6 • Eager Park • TBD

Friday, February 24 • Eager Park • *Charlotte's Web*

FREE

Enjoy a movie under the stars. Bring your chairs, blankets and all your family and friends for a fun night out at your favorite park. All movies start at dusk. Snacks and drinks are available for purchase. *Outdoor Movies may be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Imperial Fair Parade

Saturday, February 25 • 10:00am

Location: Imperial Avenue

Chickens and rabbits and steers! Oh My! And there is so much more the 2012 Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta will bring to our county to see and enjoy during its 10 Days in Imperial running March 2nd through March 11th. Join us Downtown to welcome and celebrate the fair with a good old fashion parade of animals, floats, marching bands and so much more. The parade will travel north down Imperial Avenue ending at Eager Park where the fun will continue with the Inaugural Tri-Tip Cook-Off!

Inaugural Tri-Tip Cook-Off

Saturday, February 25 • 11:00-3:00pm

Location: Eager Park

Come over to Eager Park immediately following the Imperial Fair Parade for a day of music, classic cars, family fun and BBQ smoke as teams compete for the title of Tri-Tip King or Queen! Attendees will get a chance to sample the best of the best tri-tip that the Valley has to offer and vote for the *People's Choice* winner!

Downtown Market Days

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 22 • 4:00-8:00pm

Country Harvest

Tuesday, November 22 • 4:00-8:00pm

It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas

Thursday, December 15 • 4:00-8:00pm

Get Your Kicks on Route 86

Saturday, January 21 • 4:00-8:00pm

County Fair

Saturday, February 25 • 4:00-8:00pm

St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 17 • 4:00-8:00pm

Come downtown and enjoy an evening full of fun and entertainment. Each month presents a different theme that all will be sure to enjoy. There will be plenty of fresh produce, Julian Pies, Dudley Breads, music, food and drink, arts and crafts, children's activities and family fun. Please call 760-760-355-3335 for booth information or for additional details.



Find us on
Facebook

Imperial Lions Club 5th Annual Free Vision and Diabetic Screening

Saturday, September 10 • 9:00-1:00pm

Location: Veterans Memorial Hall

Imperial Lions Club is providing free vision screenings for youth ages 12 and under with prescription glasses provided by Wal-Mart while supplies last. Adults will be provided free blood pressure, diabetic and glaucoma screenings, and free reading glasses while supplies last. For additional information contact Imperial Lions Club at 760-554-6520.

Community Pep Rally

Wednesday, October 19 • 6:00-8:00pm

It's Homecoming Week at I.H.S. so come out and cheer on your Imperial Tigers at the Community Pep Rally! The parade route starts at Imperial High School and will end at Eager Park for more fun and festivities. Go Tigers!

Aviation Day

Saturday, October 22 • 9:00-3:00pm

Location: Imperial County Airport

Come celebrate aviation in the Imperial Valley with a day full of Flying, Family & Fun at the Imperial County Airport! Presented by the Imperial County, Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation & City of Imperial. For more information visit www.imperialaviationday.com.

Imperial Parade of Lights and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 9 • 6:00pm

Location: Imperial Avenue

Downtown Imperial lights up for the holidays! Join us along Imperial Avenue for the Annual Imperial Parade of Lights featuring twinkling floats, classic cars, marching bands and so much more all covered in lights. The parade will run through Downtown and end at the City Hall where the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place. For more information contact the Imperial Chamber of Commerce at 760-355-1609.

Christmas in a Small Town

Saturday, December 10 • 9:00-3:00pm

Location: Imperial Avenue

Celebrate Christmas in a Small Town! The feeling of Christmas fills the air in Downtown Imperial with craft and holiday vendors, Christmas Carolers, local entertainment, food and of course a visit from the jolly ol' saint himself! For more information contact the Imperial Chamber of Commerce at 760-355-1609.

Faith Academy & It's A Small World Preschool Harvest Festival

Thursday, October 27 • 5:00-8:00pm

Location: Imperial Valley Faith Assembly

Celebrate the changing of the seasons with family and friends with a night of fun and carnival games. Enjoy dinner from 5:00-7:00pm. Dinner tickets are just \$8 each. Tickets sold in advance at Faith Assembly office located at 320 South J Street in Imperial. For more information call 760-355-1114.

Ben Hulse Halloween Carnival

Saturday, October 29 • 5:00-9:00pm

Location: Ben Hulse Elementary School

Come out to the Ben Hulse Elementary Annual Halloween Carnival for fun and plenty food and games! For more information call 760-355-3220.

Faith Assembly's Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30 • 5:00-8:00pm

Location: Imperial Valley Faith Assembly

Calling all ninjas, princesses and super heroes...join in on the fun at Faith Assembly's Trunk or Treat! For more information call 760-355-1114 located at 320 South J Street, Imperial.

Waggoner Round-Up Carnival

Saturday, November 5 • 5:00-9:00pm

Location: T.L. Waggoner Elementary School

Wrangle up some fun at the annual Waggoner Round-Up! There will be lots of game booths, jumpers, pony rides, hay rides, food booths and a Tri-Tip Dinner is also offered. For more information call 760-355-3266.



ZUMBA® Fitness

Join the Party and get fit while having fun with our official certified Zumba Instructors who lead this fitness craze in the City of Imperial. Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music that creates a dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system. You will discover why people are saying “Ditch the Workout, Join the Party!”

ZUMBA® Wake Up with Donna

Ages: 13+
 Tues/Thurs/Fri • 9:00am-10:00am
 Location: Pool Building
 Fee: \$35 per month or \$5 Drop-In
 Seniors 65 years & older \$25 per month

ZUMBA® Afternoon Energizer with Donna

Ages: 13+
 Mon/Wed • 4:00pm-5:00pm
 Location: Pool Building
 Fee: \$25 per month or \$5 Drop-In
 Seniors 65 years & older \$18 per month

ZUMBA® with Jessi

Ages: 13+
 Mon/Tues/Thurs • 5:30pm-6:30pm
 Location: *Frank Wright Middle School MPR
 Fee: \$35 per month or \$5 Drop-In
 Seniors 65 years & older \$25 per month

ZUMBA® with Donna

Ages: 13+
 Mon/Tues/Thurs • 6:45pm-7:45pm
 Location: *Frank Wright Middle School MPR
 Fee: \$35 per month or \$5 Drop-In
 Seniors 65 years & older \$25 per month

Aqua Zumba® with Donna

Ages: 15+
 Mon/Wed • 7:00pm-7:45pm
 Fee: \$25 per month or \$5 Drop-In
 Location: Pool
 *Aqua Zumba Class scheduled thru October 31st as weather permits

*In the event of a school function at the FWMS MPR Zumba will be moved to the FWMS Gym. For any event that Zumba will be moved to an alternate site a sign will be posted.



Martial Arts

Learn the art of Kung Fu and Tai Chi. Kung Fu students will learn the techniques intended to improve discipline and a healthy body. Tai Chi students will learn a self-paced system of gentle physical exercises and stretches to improve flexibility, balance, and reduce stress.

Kung Fu

Ages: 5+
 Tues/Thurs
 Beginner • 5:30pm-6:20pm
 Intermediate • 6:30pm-7:30pm
 Instructor: Moi Fa Martial Arts Institute
 Location: Pool Building
 Fee: \$30 per month

Morning Tai Chi

Ages: Adult
 Mon/Wed • 9:00am-10:00am
 Location: Pool Building
 Instructor: Maria Elena Marcello
 Fee: \$30 per month

Evening Tai Chi

Ages: Adult
 Tues/Thurs • 6:45pm-7:45pm
 Location: Pool Building
 Instructor: Moi Fa Martial Arts Institute
 Fee: \$30 per month



“Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.”

-Anonymous

Youth Leadership Program

Ages: Grades 7 thru 9
Wednesdays • 3:30-5:00pm
Location: Pool Building
FREE

Join the city's youth leaders each week and make a difference in your community. Participate in team building activities, community service and planning special activities. Program starts Wednesday, November 16th and runs thru the end of the school year. Program provided through Imperial Police Activities League and Imperial Parks and Recreation.

Minimum-Day Rec Camp

Ages: Grades 1 thru 6
Wednesday, November 16 • 12:30-3:30pm
Friday, December 16 • 12:30-3:30pm
Wednesday, March 21 • 12:30-3:30pm
Location: Pool Building
Fee: \$5

It's minimum day and school is out for the rest of the day. Spend your afternoon with your friends making crafts, playing fun games, and activities.

Minimum-Day Matinee

Wednesday, September 21 • 1:30pm
Wednesday, October 19 • 1:30pm
Wednesday, November 16 • 1:30pm
Location: Imperial Library
FREE

School is out for the afternoon! Swing by the library with your friends and family for a matinee featuring movies that are sure to be your favorites.

Kids Night Out!

Ages: Grades 1 thru 6
Friday, December 16 • 6:30-10:00pm
Friday, January 20 • 6:30-10:00pm
Friday, February 10 • 6:30-10:00pm
Friday, March 16 • 6:30-10:00pm
Location: Pool Building
Fee: \$15 for first child / \$10 sibling

Hey Parents! Need a night out? Send your child(ren) to "Kids Night Out" where they can enjoy an evening of fun filled games, crafts, contests, movies, and of course pizza!

Teen Night

Ages: Grades 7 thru 9
Friday, Dates TBD by Youth Leadership Program
7:00-10:00pm
Location: Pool Building
FREE

It's Friday so join your friends in Imperial for some fun. Activities will be planned by Youth Leadership Program in partnership with Imperial Police Activities League and Imperial Parks and Recreation. Snacks will be available for purchase.

Start Smart Football

Ages: 4-6
Wednesdays • January 11 thru February 8 • 5:30-6:30pm
Mini Bowl • Saturday, February 4 • 10:00am
Location: Pool Building
Fee: \$30

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? Start Smart Football teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized flag football while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children, and their parents, skills in throwing, catching, kicking/punting, and running/agility. Children will receive participant T-shirt and Certificate.

Start Smart Baseball

Ages: 3-5
Wednesdays • February 15 thru March 14 • 5:30-6:30pm
Imperial Series • Saturday, March 17 • 10:00am
Location: Evans Park
Fee: \$30

Batter up and let's play some BASEBALL! Children and their parents practice skills in basic motor skills necessary to play organized tee-ball, baseball and softball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. Children will receive participant T-shirt and Certificate.

Start Smart Sports Development

Ages: 3-5
Wednesdays • March 21 thru April 18 • 5:30-6:30pm
Field Day • Saturday, April 21 • 10:00am
Location: Pool Building
Fee: \$30

The Start Smart Sports Development Program is a proven instructional program that prepares children for the world of organized sports without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Parents work together with their children in a supportive environment to learn all of the basic skills... throwing, catching, kicking, and batting. Children will receive participant T-shirt and Certificate.



Babysitter Boot Camp

Ages: 11 thru 15

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs • December 19 thru 22
10:00-1:00pm

Location: Pool Building

Fee: \$75



Get ready for your first job and become an American Red Cross Certified Babysitter! Our Babysitter Boot Camp's Basic Training will teach you how to care for infants and children, perform first aid, and everything else you need to know to start your babysitting career and earning money. Each participant will receive a Super Sitter T-shirt, American Red Cross Babysitter Handbook, First Aid Kit and Certification Card. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited!

Gingerbread Workshop

Ages: Grades 1 thru 6

Workshop 1: Monday • December 19 • 1:00-3:00pm

Workshop 2: Tuesday • December 20 • 1:00-3:00pm

Workshop 3: Wednesday • December 21 • 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Pool Building

Fee: \$15

Join Us for some Holiday Fun! This 2-hour workshop kicks off with each participant decorating his or her own gingerbread apron following with decorating his or her very own gingerbread cookie. This festive holiday event will be sure to be a memorable experience for all. Register early. Class size is limited!



Chill Out Workshop

Ages: Grades 1 thru 6

Workshop 1: Tuesday • December 27 • 1:00-3:00pm

Workshop 2: Wednesday • December 28 • 1:00-3:00pm

Workshop 3: Thursday • December 29 • 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Pool Building

Fee: \$15



This 2-hour workshop starts off with a nice Cup of Cocoa and follows with each participant making his or her own Cozy Winter Scarf which will be sure to keep you from the winter chill! Class size is limited!



City of Imperial Department of Parks and Recreation Registration Form



Name of Parent or Adult Registrant		Home Phone	email	
Home Address: Street		Work Phone	Cell Phone	
City		State/Zip		
Emergency Contact: Name		Relation	Phone	

1 _____					
Name of Registrant		Date of Birth	If Child: Age/Grade		
Course Number	Title of Program		Fee Enclosed		
Session Number	Location	Day	Time	Date	

2 _____					
Name of Registrant		Date of Birth	If Child: Age/Grade		
Course Number	Title of Program		Fee Enclosed		
Session Number	Location	Day	Time	Date	

3 _____					
Name of Registrant		Date of Birth	If Child: Age/Grade		
Course Number	Title of Program		Fee Enclosed		
Session Number	Location	Day	Time	Date	

I agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the City of Imperial Department of Parks and Recreation and Police Activities League. I acknowledge that my (my child) participation in programs offered by the City of Imperial exposes me (my child) to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this program and agree to assume any such risks. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the program, taught or sponsored by the City of Imperial, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless City of Imperial, its officers, agents or employees from any and all claims, demands actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the program. I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of Imperial, Imperial Unified School District, its officers, agents or employees for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the program from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the CITY, its officers, agents or employees or any other participants in the program. I hereby consent to my child's (children's) participation in this (these) programs.

NOTE: By signing this agreement, you are agreeing to release photo, video or film likeness rights to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, sponsors, directors and their agents or assigns. REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER FIRST DAY OF CLASS. PRIOR CANCELLATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$25 PROCESSING FEE. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE NAMED PARTICIPANT.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Date received _____	Check # _____
Amount received _____	Cash \$ _____
Initials _____	Debit/Credit \$ _____
Receipt Number _____	

Make check payable to City of Imperial
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