Arts, Crafts & Cooking

Art Camp for Kids

This week-long camp will nourish your artistic expression by immersing you in drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, photography and more. Create a great variety of exciting art projects and gain a deeper sense of art appreciation by studying various art styles and artists, as well as the formal elements such as line, shape, color and texture. All materials are included. Participants will have the chance to participate and show their artwork in the Art Show for Kids event held annually in November.

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M-F	3:00-5:00pm	Mar 18-Mar 22	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$65	$50	11135-1

Beginning Calligraphy

Join the renaissance of beautiful writing! Learn the basics of calligraphy using the Italic alphabet and an edged pen. Explore practical yet artistic uses of calligraphy through a variety of in-class projects. No experience required. A supply list will be sent upon registration.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	6:30-8:30pm	Jan 23-Mar 13	Hilltop Park	D. Ferreboeuf	$91	$70	11008-1

Copperplate Calligraphy

NEW!

Learn script lettering with a pointed pen. Style of writing is similar to that of the Civil War era. Beginners welcome! A supply list will be sent upon registration.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	6:30-8:30pm	Apr 3-May 8	Hilltop Park	D. Ferreboeuf	$72	$55	11006-1

Brilliant Flower Arranging

NEW!

Create dazzling floral designs to photograph or paint or just to form sparkling focal points in your home. If you would like, please bring flowers from your own garden to highlight in your arrangement.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	1:00-4:00pm	May 1	Scholze Park	Staff	$26	$20	11031-1

Clay Play

Your child will explore the unlimited possibilities of clay when given the opportunity to use his or her imagination. Participants will be inspired to create a variety of items!

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	1:15-2:15pm	Feb 7-Feb 28	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	19050-1
Th	1:15-2:15pm	May 2-May 23	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	19050-2

Collage Classics

Collage is the cultural recycling of ideas and found images. Using images from magazines, calendars and assorted papers, we will create mystery animals, monochromatic (one color) magazine collages and more. $2 materials fee to be paid at first class.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	1:00-3:00pm	Feb 5-Mar 12	Scholze Park	C. O'Leary	$65	$50	11035-1

Colored Pencil Drawing Class

Exercise your mind through art. Beginning to advanced artists will learn new art skills including design and composition in this interesting and fun class. Work from travel photos, family and pet portraits, landscapes, trees, flowers and more while drawing with pencils. Some materials provided or bring your own.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Jan 8-Feb 26	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$52	$40	11020-1
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Mar 5-Apr 23	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$52	$40	11020-2

Colors of the Rainbow

Tots will create colorful and imaginative art using different mediums such as watercolor, fabric paint, tempera, finger paint and more.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M	1:15-2:15pm	Apr 8-Apr 29	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	11152-1

Cooking Kids

Children love to cook, bake and decorate! Great cooking begins with creative recipes, proper measuring and safety. We'll cook up some fun as we make a wide variety of dishes and desserts.

For ages 7-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	5:30-6:30pm	Jan 8-Jan 29	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	$47	$36	11075-1
Tu	5:30-6:30pm	Mar 5-Apr 2 *(No Class Mar 26)*	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	$47	$36	11075-2
Tu	5:30-6:30pm	Apr 9-Apr 30	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	$47	$36	11075-3
Tu	5:30-6:30pm	May 7-May 28	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	$47	$36	11075-4

Cooking Kids: Sweethearts in the Kitchen

Create festive treats such as, wonderful, hand-decorated sugar cookie bouquets, chocolate ganache-covered double stacked brownies, petit Valentine heart cakes and other "lovely" creations for the Valentine season!

For ages 7-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	5:30-6:30pm	Feb 5-Feb 26	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	$47	$36	11077-1

Delightful Art: Preschoolers

Preschoolers will use their imagination to create delightful masterpieces and develop new creative art skills through carefully designed lessons.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Jan 8-Jan 29	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11096-1
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Mar 5-Mar 19	Youth Center	Staff	$26	$20	11096-2
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Apr 30-May 21	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11096-3

Delightful Art: Kids

Kids will develop new techniques and talents while designing unique works of art using paint, sculpture, fabrics and more.

For ages 6-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	3:30-4:30pm	Jan 8-Jan 29	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11097-1
Tu	3:30-4:30pm	Mar 5-Mar 19	Youth Center	Staff	$26	$20	11097-2
Tu	3:30-4:30pm	Apr 30-May 21	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11097-3

Decadent Desserts

Are you interested in learning how to make delicious, yet simple desserts? Come to this one-day, hands-on workshop and discover delightful desserts you can whip up easily at home.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	1:00-3:00pm	Feb 27	Scholze Park	Staff	$26	$20	11061-1

Dinomania

Dinosaurs will come alive in this class! Discover and learn about these prehistoric creatures by participating in hands-on activities such as fossil digging, games, crafts, books and much more.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	1:15-2:15pm	Mar 7-Apr 4 *(No Class Mar 28)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	11153-1

Hilltop Park Center Darkroom

This 3-station darkroom is open to the public Monday through Friday on a reservation or drop-in basis. Call for availability. Orientation required prior to first use. Users provide their own chemicals and paper. Call 646-3975 for details.

For ages 16 and older.

FEES:

1) PUNCH PASS (valid for 10 hours use): $70 Fee
$50 Monterey Resident Fee

2) DROP-IN USE FEE (per hour): $8 Fee
$6 Monterey Resident Fee

Hilltop Park Center Pottery Studio

Our studio is open to the public Monday through Friday on a reservation or drop-in basis. Call for availability. Users provide their own materials (i.e. clay, tools and glazes) and Hilltop provides a workspace, use of a pottery wheel and kiln firing. Orientation is required prior to first use. Call 646-3975 for details.

For ages 16 and older.

FEES:

1) PUNCH PASS (valid for 10 hours use): $70 Fee
$50 Monterey Resident Fee

2) DROP-IN USE FEE (per hour): $8 Fee
$6 Monterey Resident Fee

Holiday Castles and Graham Cracker Houses

Join friends for holiday crafts, games and sweet treats. Enjoy the excitement of creating an elaborate cookie and candy house, share stories and take home a magical fun-filled holiday decoration that tastes great!

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	1:15-2:45pm	Dec 12	Hilltop Park	Staff	$27	$21	11018-1

Jewelry Making

Learn how to reuse vintage jewelry findings and make unique, stand-out jewelry. A great way to save money and the environment while being fashion forward at the same time. Bring your own vintage jewelry for a unique result. All pieces for construction will be provided.

For ages 8-14 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:00-5:00pm	Feb 8	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	11013-1
F	3:00-5:00pm	May 31	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	11013-2

Kreative Kids

Your Kreative Kid will explore various crafting techniques and smear, splatter, collage and stamp! During each class, aspiring artists will focus on two projects to take home and enjoy.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	1:15-2:15pm	Jan 10-Jan 31	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	11115-1

Macramé Creations

Learn the ancient art of macramé! We will learn how to tie different types of knots as we create colorful beaded macramé jewelry. All materials are provided.

For ages 8-14 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:00-5:00pm	Feb 1	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	11043-1
F	3:00-5:00pm	May 17	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	11043-2

Origami for Kids

Join us as we learn the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Have fun and learn how to fold some of the most beautiful and popular origami designs!

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:00-5:00pm	Dec 7	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	17527-1
F	3:00-5:00pm	Feb 22	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	17527-2

Paper Mache Mania

Kids will be captivated by the joys of paper mache! Participants will be able to make their very own masterpiece. The class will conclude with the kids breaking open a piñata to find hidden treasures!

For ages 6-9 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	3:30-4:30pm	Feb 7-Feb 28	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11090-1
Th	3:30-4:30pm	Apr 4-Apr 25	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11090-2

Pottery for Children

Come have fun with clay! Beginners will learn pinch pot method and the basics of clay construction. Intermediate students will learn carving slab techniques, glazing and work on the potters' wheel.

For ages 8-16 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M,W	4:15-5:45pm	Jan 28-Mar 11 *(No Class Feb 18)*	Hilltop Park	E. Chezem	$104	$80	11083-1
M,W	4:15-5:45pm	Apr 1-May 8	Hilltop Park	E. Chezem	$104	$80	11083-2

Pottery for Adults

Beginning students concentrate on clay-working techniques such as pinch pots and sculpture forms. Intermediate students will learn advanced steps such as throwing, trimming and glazing.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M,W	6:00-8:45pm	Jan 28-Mar 11 *(No Class Feb 18)*	Hilltop Park	E. Chezem	$104	$80	11085-1
M,W	6:00-8:45pm	Apr 1-May 8	Hilltop Park	E. Chezem	$104	$80	11085-2

Starry Night of Family Art

Bring the whole family to paint, color, cut and paste to create pieces of art to take home. Supplies and materials are provided. Smocks are desirable. Register at each class.

For all ages.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
W	4:30-5:30pm	Continuous *(No Program Dec 26)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$3 per person per class fee $2 per person per class Monterey Resident fee

Storybook Cooking & Crafts (Parent Participation)

Perfect for the budding chefs and parents who want a new experience. Each week a children's story will be the inspiration for all to learn to cook delicious snacks such as apple pie, crisp salads and chocolate chip cookies, and create colorful art projects.

For ages 18 months-3 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	10:30am-12:30pm	Feb 1-Feb 22	Hilltop Park	Staff	$52	$40	11155-1
F	10:30am-12:30pm	May 3-May 24	Hilltop Park	Staff	$52	$40	11155-2

Studio Art for Kids

Develop your artistic skill as we create original art with a variety of media such as paint, charcoal, pencils, pastels, ink, and clay. Explore art techniques and learn about artists and art history. All materials are provided. Participants will have the chance to participate and show their artwork in the Art Show for Kids event held annually in November. **Six-week session.**

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:30-5:00pm	Apr 5-May 10	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$46	$35	11070-1

Sweet Treats

Children will create enticing desserts such as cupcakes and cookies that are sure to satisfy anyone's sweet tooth. We will teach basic baking techniques so bring an apron and be ready to have fun!

For ages 6-10 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	4:30-6:00pm	Apr 9-Apr 30	Hilltop Park	Staff	$53	$41	11021-1

Sweet Treats Camp

NEW!

In this weeklong camp, children will create enticing desserts that are sure to satisfy anyone's sweet tooth. We will teach basic baking techniques and each day your young baker will go home with yummy treats.

For ages 6-10 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M-F	1:00-2:30pm	Mar 18-Mar 22	Hilltop Park	Staff	$67	$52	11022-1

Toddling Gourmet: Asian Cuisine

Discover the mystery of exotic herbs and spices that flavor Asian foods. Tot chefs will have fun stirring up sweet and sour cuisine and enjoy eating it too!

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:00-3:00pm	Feb 1-Feb 22	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	19084-1

Toddling Gourmet: Soups, Salads and Sandwiches

From a cool cucumber soup to a Mediterranean tuna salad to a tasty BLT, your tot chef will have fun creating yummy soups, salads and sandwiches.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained)..

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:00-3:00pm	Mar 1-Mar 22	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	19089-1

Toddling Gourmet: Cooking Italian

Tot chefs will learn simple yet delicious traditional Italian cuisine from tiramisu and pasta to risotto and pizza.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained)..

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:00-3:00pm	Apr 5-Apr 26	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	19087-1

Under the Bay

Children are delighted in discovering the surprises and secrets of our wonderful bay. Each class students will learn about animals that live under the Monterey Bay and do an arts and crafts project on the animal they have learned about.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	9:15-10:00am	Jan 11-Feb 1	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	11093-1
F	9:15-10:00am	Feb 8-Mar 1	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	11093-2
F	9:15-10:00am	Mar 8-Mar 22	Youth Center	Staff	$21	$16	11093-3
F	9:15-10:00am	Apr 5-Apr 26	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	11093-4
F	9:15-10:00am	May 3-May 24	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	11093-5

Watercolor Painting: Beginner

Explore the beauty and versatility of painting with transparent watercolor, from fundamentals of color and composition to bold mixed-media experimentation. Join the fun and the challenge of creative watercolor painting.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Feb 6-Feb 27	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	11052-1
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Mar 6-Mar 27	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	11052-2
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Apr 3-Apr 24	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	11052-3

Dance

Ballet for Children at Hilltop Park Center

Hilltop Park Center offers a ballet program at three different levels of skill.

Dress Requirements: **For girls:** PINK ballet shoes, PINK tights, BLACK leotards.
For boys: BLACK ballet shoes, knee socks, athletic shorts, WHITE tee shirt (tucked in).

Pre-Ballet for Toddlers

Children will love this fun, action-packed, introductory class. Students will be introduced to ballet and creative movement, learn ballet steps, use props, sing songs, and begin to understand dance terminology. Children should wear comfortable clothing.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	10:15-11:00am	Jan 9-Jan 30	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-1
W	10:15-11:00am	Feb 6-Feb 27	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-2
W	10:15-11:00am	Mar 6-Mar 27	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-3
W	10:15-11:00am	Apr 3-Apr 24	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-4
W	10:15-11:00am	May 1-May 22	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-5
W	11:00-11:45am	Jan 9-Jan 30	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-1
W	11:00-11:45am	Feb 6-Feb 27	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-2
W	11:00-11:45am	Mar 6-Mar 27	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-3
W	11:00-11:45am	Apr 3-Apr 24	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-4
W	11:00-11:45am	May 1-May 22	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-5

Pre-Ballet

These are basic classes in pre-ballet movement for younger students. Exercises and simple dances are designed to promote strength, flexibility, coordination and self-expression. Certain ballet positions and movements are introduced.

For ages Kindergarten and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	2:45-3:30pm	Jan 9-Feb 13	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$78	$60	13008-1
W	2:45-3:30pm	Feb 20-Mar 27	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$78	$60	13008-2
W	2:45-3:30pm	Apr 3-May 8	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$78	$60	13008-3