Arts, Crafts & Cooking

After School Snack Attack

Children will learn how to prepare and cook up some creative, scrumptious, healthy and filling after school snacks while learning about the importance of eating to help a body grow tall and strong.

For ages 5-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	5:00-6:00pm	May 7-May 28 *(No Class May 21)*	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$17	19131-1

Artastic After School

NEW!

Let's get "artastic" after school! Explore your creative side as we explore color, shape, line and texture through a variety of art projects and activities! All materials are provided. Participants will also have the chance to participate and show their artwork in the Art Show for Kids event held annually in November.

For ages 5-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	5:00-6:00pm	May 8-May 29	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$28	$22	11015-1

Brilliant Flower Arranging

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	Mar 19	Scholze Park	Staff	$26	$20	11031-1

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 22-Mar 12	Hilltop Park	D. Ferreboeuf	$91	$70	11008-1

Italic Calligraphy II

NEW!

Review the Italic alphabet. Explore layout and calligraphic techniques to produce a card design for printing and a fine art broadside. Previous calligraphy experience appreciated and all levels welcome. Please bring usual calligraphy supplies to first class.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	6:30-8:30pm	Apr 2-Apr 23	Hilltop Park	D. Ferreboeuf	$52	$40	11002-1

Uncial Calligraphy

NEW!

This two-day workshop is designed for those with any previous calligraphy experience. Uncial Calligraphy is associated with the 4th century Irish Book of Kells. Please bring usual calligraphy supplies to first class.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	6:30-9:00pm	May 7-May 14	Hilltop Park	D. Ferreboeuf	$39	$30	11003-1

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	Jan 30-Feb 20	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	19050-1

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 4-Mar 11	Scholze Park	C. O'Leary	$65	$50	11035-1

Colored Pencil Drawing Class

Drawing is fun in this creative class! Learn about design, color and shading. Individual instruction is given to each student. Drawing is a wonderful way to exercise your mind. Beginners are always welcome!

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Dec 3-Jan 7 *(No Class Dec 24 and 31)*	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$34	$26	11020-1
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Jan 14-Feb 4	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$34	$26	11020-2
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Feb 11-Mar 4	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$34	$26	11020-3
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Mar 18-Apr 8	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$34	$26	11020-4
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Apr 22-May 13	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$34	$26	11020-5
Tu	9:30-11:30am	May 20-Jun 10	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$34	$26	11020-6

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	Mar 3-Mar 31 *(No Class Mar 24)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	11152-1
M	1:15-2:15pm	May 5-May 19	Hilltop Park	Staff	$26	$20	11152-2

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	Feb 4-Feb 25	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11096-1
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Apr 29-May 20	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11096-2

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	Feb 4-Feb 25	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11097-1

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	Feb 27-Mar 20	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	11153-1

Hands in Clay for Adults

Explore the wonderful world of clay! Learn basic handbuilding techniques and work on a potters' wheel. Discover unique decoration and glazing methods. Emphasis on developing a personal sense of form using fundamental skills.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M,W	6:00-8:45pm	Jan 27-Mar 10 *(No Class Feb 17)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$104	$80	11085-1
M,W	6:00-8:45pm	Apr 7-May 14	Hilltop Park	Staff	$104	$80	11085-2

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

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 an 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	Mar 14	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$17	11013-1
F	3:00-5:00pm	May 16	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$17	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	May 1-May 22	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	11115-1

Little Hands in Clay

Let your hands get squishy with clay! Create whimsical dinosaurs and wind chimes using handbuilding techniques. Make a box for magical things! A great introduction for creative minds with or without clay experience.

For ages 8-16 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M,W	4:00-5:30pm	Jan 27-Mar 10 *(No Class Feb 17)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$104	$80	11083-1
M,W	4:00-5:30pm	Apr 7-May 14	Hilltop Park	Staff	$104	$80	11083-2

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	Mar 7	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$17	17527-1
F	3:00-5:00pm	May 9	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$17	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	Jan 9-Jan 30	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	11090-1

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 25 and Jan 1)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$3 per person per class $2 per person per class Monterey Resident

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	Jan 10-Feb 14	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$65	$50	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	Feb 4-Feb 25	Hilltop Park	Staff	$53	$41	11021-1

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	1:15-3:15pm	Jan 31-Feb 21	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	19084-1

Toddling Gourmet Celebrates the World

Are you ready to try some delicious recipes from all over the globe? Your youngster will make dishes from Italy, France, Japan, and Mexico.

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

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:15-3:15pm	Feb 28-Mar 21	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	19077-1

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	1:15-3:15pm	Apr 4-Apr 25	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	19089-1

Toddling Gourmet Celebrates America

A tantilizing cooking class designed especially for the adventurous toddler! We will have fun exploring and making interesting foods from the South, New England, the Southwest and the Pacific Northwest.

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

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:15-3:15pm	May 2-May 23	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	19076-1

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	Dec 6-Dec 20	Youth Center	Staff	$21	$16	11093-1
F	9:15-10:00am	Jan 10-Jan 31	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	11093-2
F	9:15-10:00am	Feb 7-Feb 28	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	11093-3
F	9:15-10:00am	Mar 7-Mar 21	Youth Center	Staff	$21	$16	11093-4
F	9:15-10:00am	Apr 4-Apr 25	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	11093-5
F	9:15-10:00am	May 2-May 23	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	11093-6

Watercolor Painting: Beginner

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

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Jan 15-Feb 5	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	11052-1
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Feb 12-Mar 12 *(No Class Feb 19)*	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	11052-2
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Mar 26-Apr 23 *(No Class Apr 16)*	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	11052-3
W	10:00am-12:00pm	May 7-Jun 4 *(No Class May 21)*	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	11052-4

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 8-Jan 29	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-1
W	10:15-11:00am	Feb 5-Feb 26	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-2
W	10:15-11:00am	Mar 5-Mar 26	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-3
W	10:15-11:00am	Apr 2-Apr 23	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-4
W	10:15-11:00am	Apr 30-May 21	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13056-5
W	11:00-11:45am	Jan 8-Jan 29	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-1
W	11:00-11:45am	Feb 5-Feb 26	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-2
W	11:00-11:45am	Mar 5-Mar 26	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-3
W	11:00-11:45am	Apr 2-Apr 23	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	13057-4
W	11:00-11:45am	Apr 30-May 21	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 8-Feb 12	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$78	$60	13008-1
W	2:45-3:30pm	Feb 19-Mar 26	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$78	$60	13008-2
W	2:45-3:30pm	Apr 2-May 7	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$78	$60	13008-3